



APPLICATIONS INVITED

For appointment to the

Title I Committee of Practitioners

The State Board of Education is currently seeking applications for appointment to serve on the **Title I Committee of Practitioners**. Applicants should provide evidence of demonstrated experience with Title I laws and regulations.

Background:

Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act (PL 107-110, Section 1903; 20 USC 6573) requires each state educational agency (SEA) that receives Title I funds to create a State Committee of Practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under Title I.

Purpose:

The purpose of this committee is to review any state rules, regulations, and policies relating to Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in order to ensure that they conform to the purposes of Title I.

Composition:

Members are appointed by the State Board of Education. The majority of members shall be representatives from local educational agencies (LEAs). The Committee membership (excluding the ex officio members) will include representatives from the following categories:

- Administrators
- Teachers, including vocational educators
- Parents
- Members of local school boards
- Representatives of private school children
- Pupil services personnel

Agency liaisons from Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Authority will serve as ex officio members.

Term of Office:

Members will serve for a term of three years. Members may be re-appointed. Terms of office will be staggered to avoid the need to replace the majority of members at the same time. Missing two consecutive meetings may result in removal from the Committee.



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Frequency of Meetings:

Regular meetings of the Committee will be conducted three times per calendar year. The State Board of Education and/or Florida Department of Education may call additional meetings of the Committee, as needed.

Travel, Lodging, and Other Expenses:

Committee members will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses related to Committee meetings only, at the same rate applicable for CDE staff. No reimbursement will be made for other activities.

Application Form:

The Application form can be found on the internet at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/cc/ab/documents/advapplication.doc>. Please note that the application form requests that you include a resume and requires that you submit two letters of recommendation. The entire package must be received in order to be considered for appointment.

Application Deadline:

All applications for appointment to the Title I Committee of Practitioners should be sent to the Florida State Board of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 348, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The complete application can also be sent by fax to (850) 245-0697.

All applications received by February 17, 2009, will be considered by the Screening Committee for appointment at the March 2009 meeting.

Questions:

If you have questions about the Title I Committee of Practitioners, please contact Sandi Ridge, Title I COP Coordinator, Regional Coordination and Support Office, at (916) 319-0243 or sridge@cde.ca.gov, or Debbie Rury, Deputy Executive Director, State Board of Education, at (916) 319-0702 or drury@cde.ca.gov.