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LEGAL ALERT: TRANSITION TO DIRECT FUNDING FOR 2005/2006

Education Code section 47651(b) requires that “On or before June 1st of each year, a charter school electing to receive its funding directly shall so notify the County Superintendent of Schools of the county in which the local educational agency that granted the charter school is located...” In years past, the completion of the California Department of Education annual funding survey has served as timely notification to the County Superintendent of a charter school’s election to change its funding from local to direct. However, this year the annual funding survey is not due back to the Department of Education until June 10, 2005. Consequently, any charter school electing to change its funding from local to direct for the 2005/2006 school year must also provide a separate notification to the County Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the above section **no later than May 31, 2005**.

It is highly recommended that charter schools electing to change their funding to direct funding provide this notification via facsimile, registered certified mail, and hand delivery to ensure receipt of this information prior to June 1, 2005.

If you should have any questions regarding this update, please contact Paul Minney at (pminney@smymlaw.com) or at the Law Offices of Spector, Middleton, Young & Minney, LLP at (916) 646-1400.

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