

March 10, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: David Sanders, Ph.D.
Director

**EXTENSION REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2003 BOARD AGENDA ITEM #32B
RE: NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

On November 25, 2003, after hearing testimony from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Children's Law Center, and other stakeholders, your Board confirmed that it was imperative to develop new policies and procedures for improving educational outcomes for children attending non-public schools and report to the Board in 90 days.

The Department is committed to improving educational outcomes for children attending non-public schools and is researching the authority and the means to best obtain these goals. Therefore, I respectfully request an additional week to submit my report to your Board. Unless otherwise directed, I will proceed with a submission due date of Wednesday, March 17, 2004.

For additional information, please contact me at 213-351-5600 or your staff may contact Helen Berberian, Board Liaison, at 213-351-5530.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
Executive Office of the Board
County Counsel