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TO: School District Administrators, Business Managers

FROM: Karen Deller, Director
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DATE: January 11, 2012

RE: **Bid Limit for Calendar Year 2012**

In accordance with requirements of the Public Contract Code Section 20111(a), the Superintendent of Public Instruction has adjusted the bid limit that governs competitive bid contracts. The bid limit will be raised by 2.72 % to \$81,000 effective January 1, 2012. This higher bid limit applies to the following:

1. The purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies.
2. Services, except construction services.
3. Repairs, including maintenance, as defined in PCC Section 20115, that are not public projects as defined in PCC Section 22002 (c).

The \$15,000 threshold for construction contracts remains unchanged.

This limit means that any purchase that exceeds \$81,000 or any required construction labor cost that will exceed \$15,000 must go out to formal bid.

Please Note: The formal notice from the California Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction (with links to the Public Contract Code section s cited) has been posted to the Office of Financial Accountability and Information Services Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/co/>.

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