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TO: **SANDRA KASE, Ed.D., SUPERVISING SUPERINTENDENT
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FROM: Marshall Goldman

SUBJ: **ADDITIONAL INTERVENTIONS AT PS-161M, PS-066X and MS-246K**

Last school year, request for proposals were offered for the privatization of five Chancellor's schools under registration review. Although Edison Schools was selected, sufficient parent votes required to approve the contract were not garnered. As a result, two of the schools closed. The remaining three – PS-161M, PS-066X, MS-246K – will continue their instructional programs, but with additional interventions.

These supplemental services include such ventures as: student tutoring, peer mediation, parent workshops, after-school instructional activities, Saturday literacy, math and technology, evening GED and ESL programs, and summer high intensity English programs.

Commitment to provide additional funding to these schools was made in the initial allocation memorandum, BOR Allocation Memorandum No. 1, FY 2001-2002. A supplemental Title 1 allocation of \$4.2 million is now being made to District 85 for this purpose. The amount is higher than the \$3.4 million outlined in memo #1 due to the allocation of categorical funding, which requires the scheduling of fringe benefits, pension and indirect costs.

A budget modification scheduling the \$4.2 million Title I allotment should be prepared as soon as possible. Existing Title I quick codes may be used.

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