

Local Education Agency  
Ad Hoc Workgroup  
**October 5, 2005 Meeting Summary**

**Location:** Sacramento City Unified School District

**ATTENDEES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Title</b>
1. David Bass	DHS, Medi-Cal Benefits Branch
2. Barbara Schultz	DHS, Medi-Cal Benefits Branch
3. Fred Chow	DHS, Medi-Cal Benefits Branch
4. John DiCecco	Los Angeles Unified School District (USD)
5. Pam Wagner	Los Angeles USD
6. Laura Baynham	Mendocino County Office of Education (COE)
7. Keyshun Doucette	Sacramento City USD
8. Susan Bier	Konocti USD
9. Sue Hamblin	Stanislaus COE
10. Judy Holzapfel	Glenn COE
11. Barbara Miller	Fresno USD
12. Barbara Lewis Mill	California Association of School Psychologists
13. Robert Powell	California Speech-Language-Hearing Association
14. Judy Dorn	Fresno COE
15. Nancy Hoogendyk	San Francisco USD
16. Cathy Bray	Los Angeles COE
17. Cynthia White-Piper	San Bernardino City USD
18. Greg Englar	Sonoma COE
19. Kevin Harris	Navigant Consulting, Inc.
20. Marna Hammer	Navigant Consulting, Inc.
21. Gloria Eng	Navigant Consulting, Inc.
22. Marlana Evans	Navigant Consulting, Inc.

**Handouts**

Each participant received a folder with copies of the following: Agenda, status reports for the months of May through August, responses to Workgroup comments on the individual services sections, drafts of speech and audiology individual services sections, Cost and Reimbursement Comparison (CRCS) training flyer, CRCS registration form, Minnesota's self-check forms and instructions, and Navigant Consulting's PowerPoint presentation. In addition, DHS provided copies of: CMS's response to the speech equivalency SPA; DHS's request to waive free care requirements; and CMS's denial of DHS's free care waiver request.

**Purpose**

The meeting was convened by DHS in partnership with LAUSD. The purpose of the Workgroup is to improve the LEA Program. The emphasis of the meeting is to strategize various goals and activities aimed at enhancing Medi-Cal services provided

