Ventura County Office of Education

Approved List of NCLB Acceptable Professional Development Activities
(as of June 1, 2004)

EXHIBIT B

- Standards-based Formative Assessment Training;
- Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)/Induction program;
- Staff development for the implementation of Corrective Reading;
- Staff development for the implementation of Language;
- Staff development for the implementation of California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) Writing;
- Publisher training for adopted curriculum materials (core areas);
- Staff development for the implementation of California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) Standards;
- VCOE offered training in core academic areas;
- Participation on State subject matter projects in core academic areas; and
- Participation on curriculum materials selection committee.

In accordance with law and administrative regulation, qualifying employees will receive one point for every four hours of highly qualified standards aligned professional development in a core academic area.

The Superintendent recognizes that suitable high-quality standards-aligned professional development opportunities continually change; thus, the approved list will be reviewed periodically and modified as needed.