

## **AGENDA ITEM**

### **A&E I.B. AUGUST 2017 – SPECIAL MEETING**

**DATE:** August 21, 2017

**TO:** Members, Admissions and Education Committee

**FROM:** Gayle Murphy, Director, Admissions

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation from the Committee of Bar Examiners re Content Validation Report and Subjects Tested on the California Bar Exam – Request to Circulate for Public Comment Report

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A special joint meeting of the Board of Trustees Admissions and Education Committee and the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) will be held August 31, 2017. At that meeting, the Committee will consider a report: "Conducting a Content Validation Study for the California Bar Exam" prepared by psychometrician Chad Buckendahl, Ph.D., which will be an attachment to an agenda item regarding the subjects tested on the California Bar Examination (CBX). The materials for regarding this item are expected to be posted soon.

Following a discussion of the item and action taken by the Committee, the Admissions and Education Committee may be asked for to circulate the Committee's recommendation(s) for public comment.

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#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Please refer to the Committee of Bar Examiners' agenda item when posted to the State Bar's website.

#### **FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT**

Pending recommendation.

#### **RULE AMENDMENTS**

Admissions Rules; California Rules of Court.

#### **BOARD BOOK IMPACT**

None

#### **BOARD GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

None

## **BOARD COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

If action(s) are taken by the Committee that require a period of public comment, it is recommended that the Admissions and Education Committee authorize the release of the Committee of Bar Examiners' recommendation(s) for a public comment period to begin September 1, 2017 through October 2, 2017. If the Board Committee agrees, it is recommended that the Admissions and Education Committee approve the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Admissions and Education Committee authorizes staff to release the Committee of Bar Examiners' recommendation(s) regarding the content of the California Bar Examination for a public comment period beginning September 1, 2017 through October 2, 2017; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this authorization for release for public comment is not, and shall not be construed as, a statement or recommendation of approval of the proposed item.

## **ATTACHMENT(S) LIST**

None.