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Board Action Report

Notation No.: 77

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item: December 7, 2000 – December 8, 2000

Subject: CSB Limited English Proficiency Policy

Whereas,

1. On August 11, 2000, the President signed Executive Order 13166 entitled “Improving Access to Service for Persons with Limited English Proficiency;”
2. The purpose of this Executive Order is to eliminate to the maximum extent possible limited English proficiency as an artificial barrier to full and meaningful participation in all federally assisted and federally conducted programs and activities;
3. The Executive Order requires the development within 120 days of implementation policy by each federal department or agency; and
4. The policy must be consistent the Department of Justice Guidance entitled “Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – National Origin Discrimination Against Persons With Limited English Proficiency.”

Therefore, the Board hereby votes to approve the CSB implementation policy on Limited English Proficiency.

Approval Date: December 7, 2000

Approve Disapprove Not Participating

Isadore Rosenthal	x
Gerald Poje	x
Andrea Taylor	x