Stockton Unified School District "May Revise"



May 28, 2013



Overview

- May Revise What is it? What does it mean to SUSD?
- Factors? Why is the Governor silent on the revenue limit and deficit factor?
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) What impact does it have on SUSD? Is the district better-off or worse-off?
- County Office's position on multi-year projections Why are county offices taking a conservative approach to Multi-year Budget Projections?

May Revise

- Provides an opportunity for the Governor to update current and future year projections based on more recent economic data
 - Proposed boost in <u>current</u> year State revenues of \$4.5 billion
 - Revenue projections for State have dropped for <u>next</u> year \$1.3 billion from the January estimate
 - News paper <u>articles</u> provide a more generic view of public education and do not focus on individual differences among or between school districts
 - Uncertainty regarding the Governor's 2013-14 Budget proposal creates a "Tug-of-war" between current law and the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)

2013-14 Revenue Limit Factors

For 2013–14, the estimated COLA is 1.565%

	Statutory COLA		
District Type	2012-13 3.24% (actual)	2013-14 1.565% (actual)	
Elementary	\$202	\$101	
High School	\$243	\$121	
Unified	\$212	\$106	

Governor's View

- The LCFF would provide additional funding and expenditures for some districts, however, other districts would receive less funding
 - Governor remains <u>committed</u> to the new funding model to replace revenue limits and deficit factors
 - The LCFF, if approved by the Legislature, would provide funding to school districts based on the following three (3) elements:
 - Base grant
 - Differential adjustment
 - Additional funding based on demographics of the school
 - Model different from the <u>current model</u> which provides funding based on a dollar amount per student
 - Legislature has a <u>June 15th constitutional deadline to adopt the State Budget</u>

Major LCFF Elements

- The LCFF would <u>replace revenue limits</u> and most categorical program funding
 - Funding allocated through the formula would generally be flexible and could be used for any educational purpose, however, requires <u>oversight</u> by county offices
- Elements of the proposed formula
 - A <u>base grant per ADA</u> equal to the <u>undeficited</u> statewide average base revenue limit per ADA – \$6,816
 - <u>Differential adjustments</u> for early primary, primary, middle, and high school grade spans; added funding for K-3 Class-Size Reduction (CSR) and 9-12 Career Technical Education (CTE)
 - Additional funding based on the <u>demographics</u> of the schools, including:
 - English Learner population
 - Pupils eligible for free and reduced-price meals
 - Foster youth
 - Seven (7) year phase -in period beginning in next year

LCFF Grade Spans

- Entitlement Calculation:
 - Grade span per pupil grants, based on 2012-13 statewide average <u>undeficited</u> revenue limit (est. \$6,816 per ADA)

Factors	K-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
Grade Span Base Grant per ADA	\$6,441	\$6,538	\$6,732	\$7,800
Adjustment factors	11.23% CSR			2.8% CTE
CSR, CTE amounts	\$723	**	WM	\$218

Add the following amounts to the base grant and adjustments above:

- 35% of the grade span base grant multiplied by the districtwide % eligible students
- 35% of the grade span base grant multiplied by the districtwide % eligible students that exceed 50% of total enrollment

County Office Position

- Developing a "Common Message" focusing on <u>uncertainty</u> of LCFF and will direct school districts to take a conservative budgetary approach until laws are changed
- SUSD's 2013-14 Budget is based on direction from county office which will result in a statutory COLA of 1.565% and a status quo deficit factor of .77728
 - SUSD's <u>estimated deficit spending is higher</u> than usual for next year and other outgoing years
 - 45 Day Revision timeline in preparation for the 2013-14 First Interim Financial Report

Next Steps

	Description	Timeline
A	Adoption of 2013-14 District Budget	June 11th
В	Review of District Budget by County Office of Education	After June 11
С	Approval of State Budget	On or before June 15th
D	Development of District Spending Plan for estimated LCFF dollars (based on passage of LCFF and District priorities)	June – August
E	Submission of 45 Day Budget Revisions to County Office	August