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Local Control Funding Formula

California's new school funding formula, enacted in 2013. Actual funding allocations, when available, will be available via the Principal Apportionment page.

LCFF Overview


The [Local Control Funding Formula \(LCFF\) Overview](#) provides information about LCFF funding and accountability provisions. Additional information on LCFF implementation is contained in a [letter](#) issued jointly on August 7, 2013, by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.


WestEd is working with the SBE and CDE to develop spending regulations and templates. [WestEd's LCFF implementation page](#)  includes links to videos to help local implementation of the LCFF as well as other materials.


If you would like to receive updates regarding the LCFF via e-mail notification, subscribe to the LCFF listserv by sending a "blank" message to join-LCFF-list@mlist.cde.ca.gov. (To unsubscribe, send a "blank" message to unsubscribe-LCFF-list@mlist.cde.ca.gov.)

Legislation

The LCFF legislation and a set of revisions were signed by the Governor on July 1, 2013. Additional cleanup legislation was signed on September 26, 2013.

[LCFF legislation, Chapter 47, Statutes of 2013 \(AB 97\)](#) 

[LCFF revisions, Chapter 49, Statutes of 2013 \(SB 91\)](#) 

[LCFF revisions, Chapter 357, Statutes of 2013 \(SB 97\)](#) 

Funding

LCFF funding will be distributed via the [Principal Apportionment](#). The system for calculating payments is extraordinarily complex, and the LCFF will add layers of additional complexity during the eight-year phase-in period (after the phase-in period, the calculations will be simpler).

We anticipate being able to complete the system changes required to implement the new formula with the Second Principal Apportionment for 2013-14, which will be released in July 2014. This apportionment will be based on data collected in fall 2013 (enrollment-related data from CALPADS) and spring 2014 (attendance and tax data). Funding amounts provided in the Advance Apportionment (July 2013) and First Principal Apportionment (February 2013) will not be based on the LCFF formula. (For more detail see the [Fact Sheet](#) on the implementation of funding changes and the [Letter on Advance Apportionment calculations](#).)

Accountability

The State Board of Education (SBE) and California Department of Education (CDE) invite all interested stakeholders to come and share their input and ideas to inform implementation of the LCFF. Sessions are scheduled in locations throughout the state. For dates and locations see the [Regional Input Sessions](#) page. For the information provided at the start of the regional sessions please see [LCFF overview slides](#) (PPT | PDF)

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