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The Big Picture

1. How LCFF Works
2. Local Control and Accountability Plans
3. Governance Implications and Considerations
4. Governance in the Real World
5. Negotiating Change in the Workplace
6. What Now?
7. CSBA Resources



How LCFF Works



Key Precepts of LCFF

Based on specific considerations:

- Equity, additional resources for students with greater needs
 - Low-income students
 - English learners
 - Foster youth
- Local decision-making and stakeholder involvement
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Alignment of budgeting with accountability plans

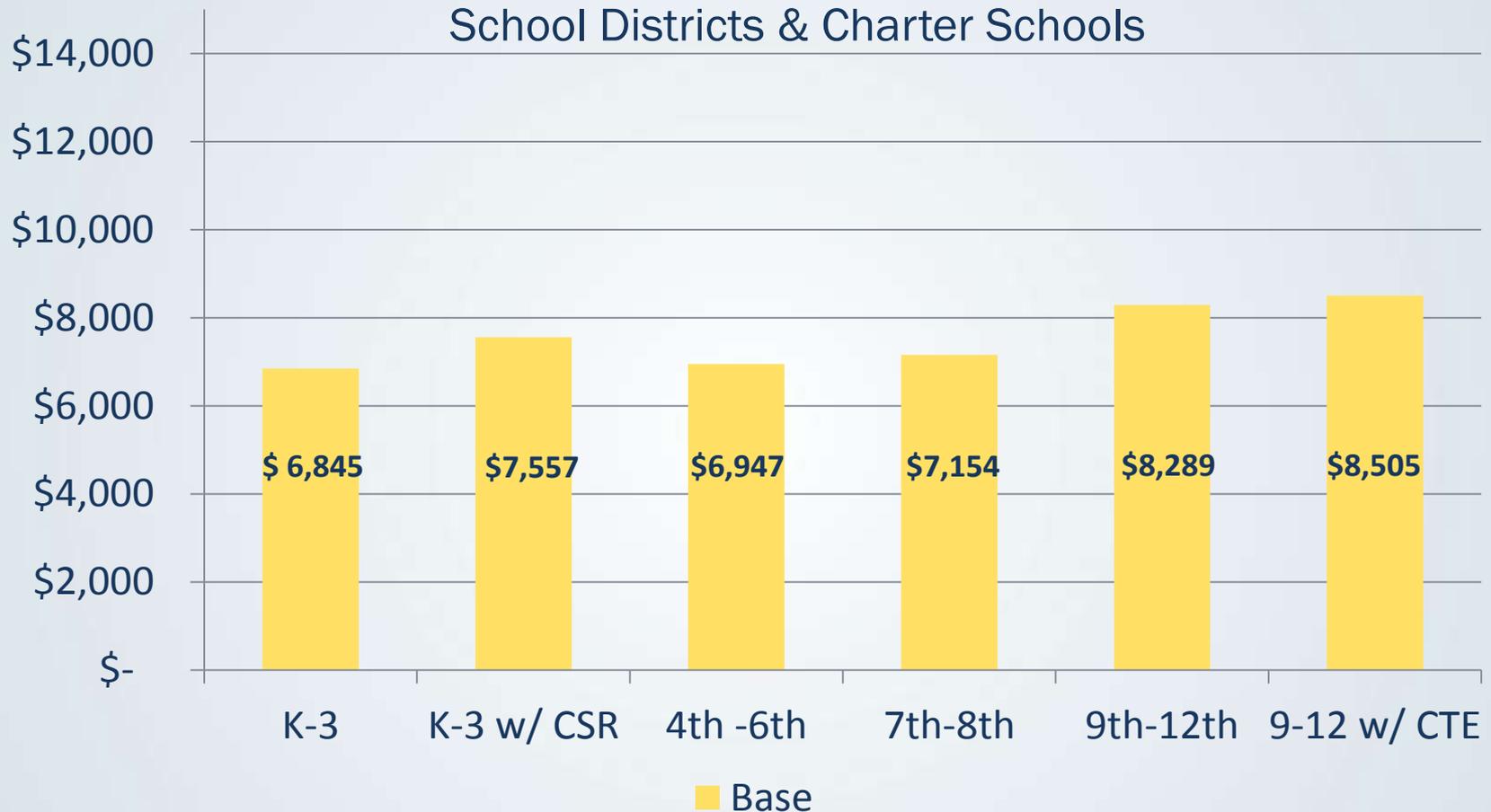


School Funding Before & After LCFF Enactment

Before LCFF	After LCFF
Revenue Limits	LCFF base funding differentiated by grade span
State categorical programs with temporary tiered flexibility	Unduplicated pupil weights, including concentration funding
K-3 class size reduction limited funding with unlimited class sizes	K-3 class size reduction, target 24:1
Accountability and performance process separate from funding	Local Control Accountability Plans required
<p>Unchanged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial audits • Compliance with Williams • School Accountability Report Cards • Federal funding, planning, and accountability requirements • Local educational agency as subgrantee of the state 	



2020-21 Target Base Funding





2020-21 **Target** Supplemental Funding

\$8,124

\$9,068

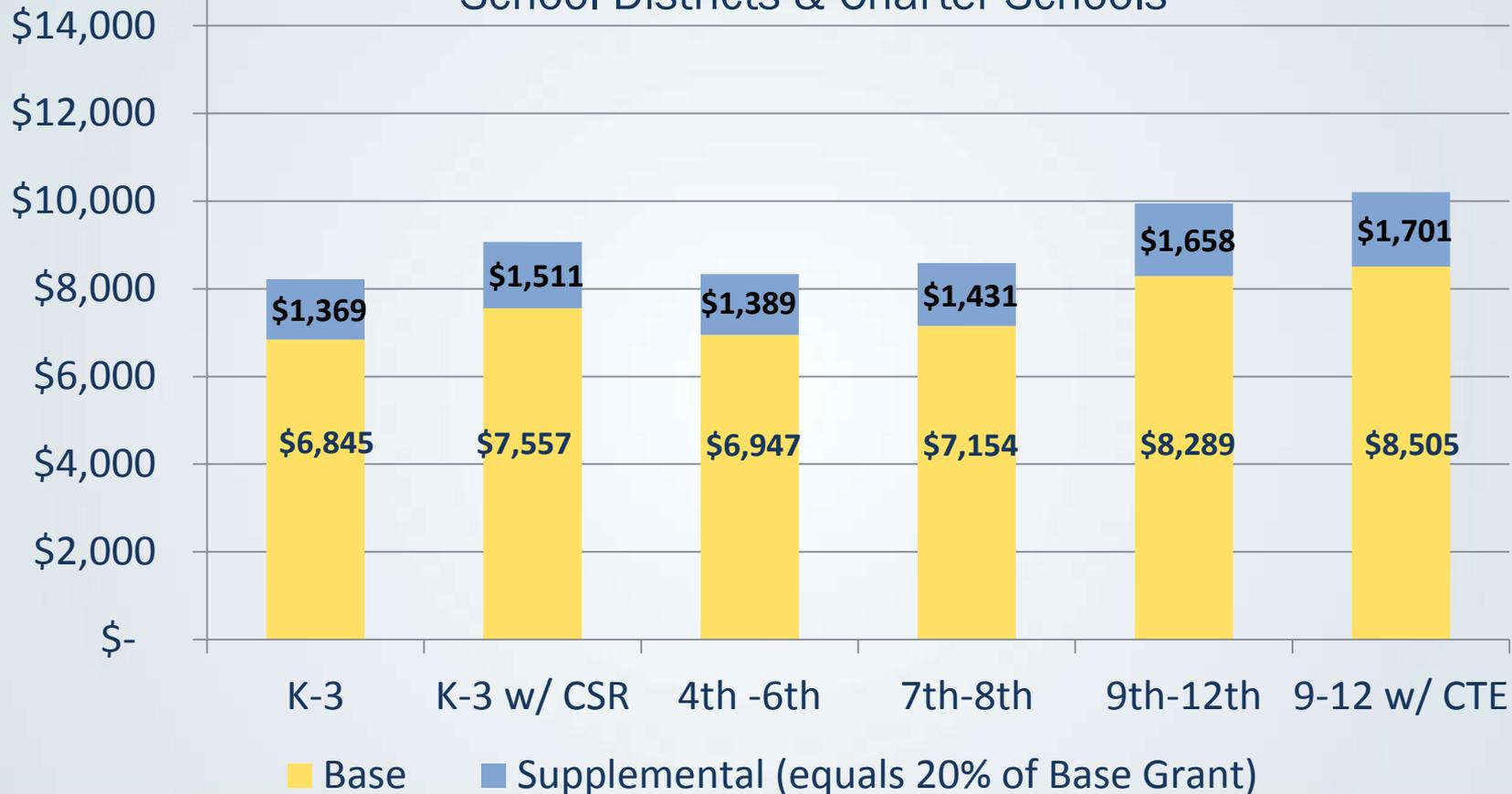
\$8,336

\$8,585

\$9,947

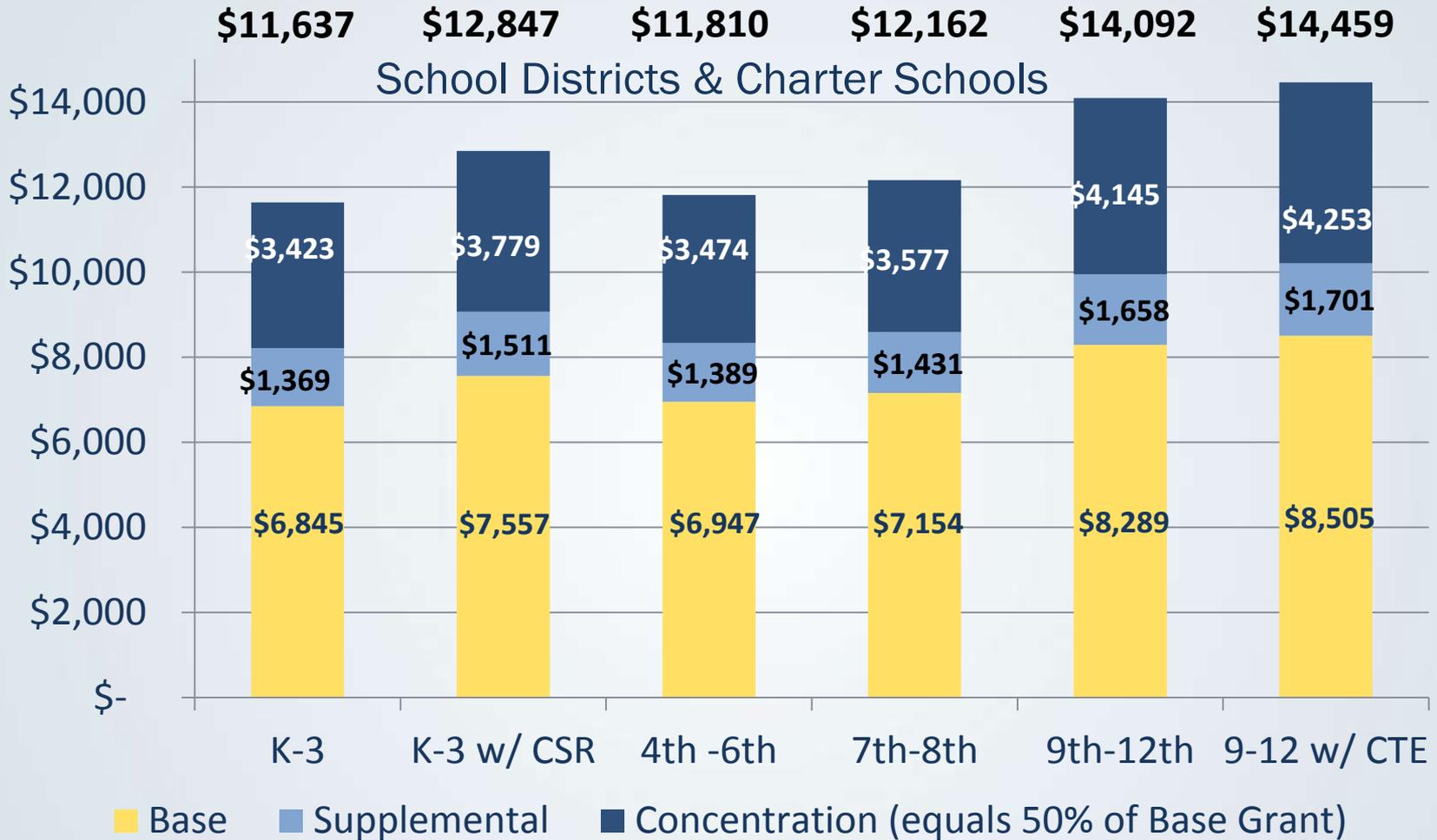
\$10,206

School Districts & Charter Schools





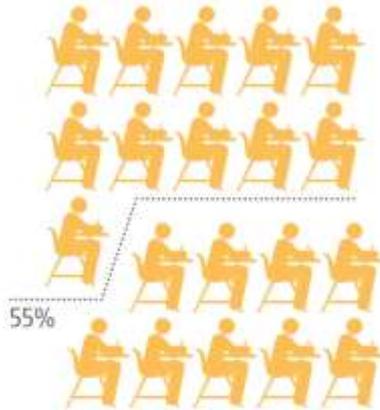
2020-21 Target Concentration Funding



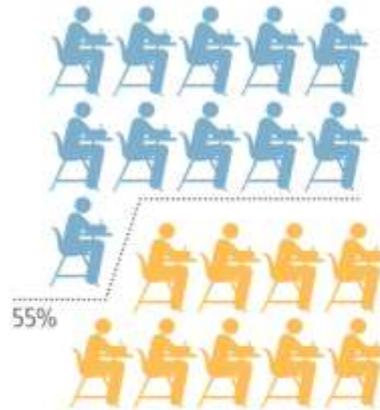


How the Formula Works

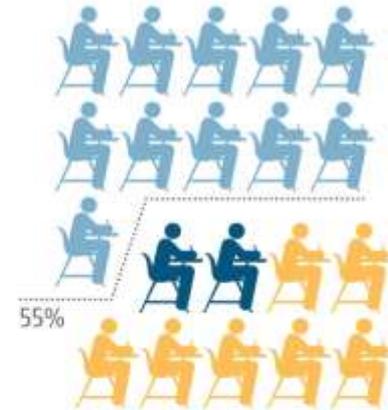
Non-EL/LI District



EL/LI < 55%



EL/LI > 55%



	# of students	Grant amount	Total	# of students	Grant amount	Total	# of students	Grant amount	Total
Concentration Grant	0	—	—	0	—	—	2	\$3,779	\$7,558
Supplemental Grant	0	—	—	11	\$1,511	\$16,621	13	\$1,511	\$19,643
Base Grant	20	\$6,845	\$136,900	20	\$6,845	\$136,900	20	\$6,845	\$136,900
Total Award			\$136,900			\$153,521			\$164,101

EL/LI= English learner/Low income



County Offices of Education Formula

Two-part formula:

1. Oversight operational grants

- A minimum grant per county of \$655,920
- Per school district in the county of \$109,320
- Per ADA amount in the county attributable to school districts, charter schools and schools operated by the county superintendent.
 - Per ADA from \$70 to \$40, depending on the number of ADA.



County Office formula (cont.)

2. Category of pupil served:

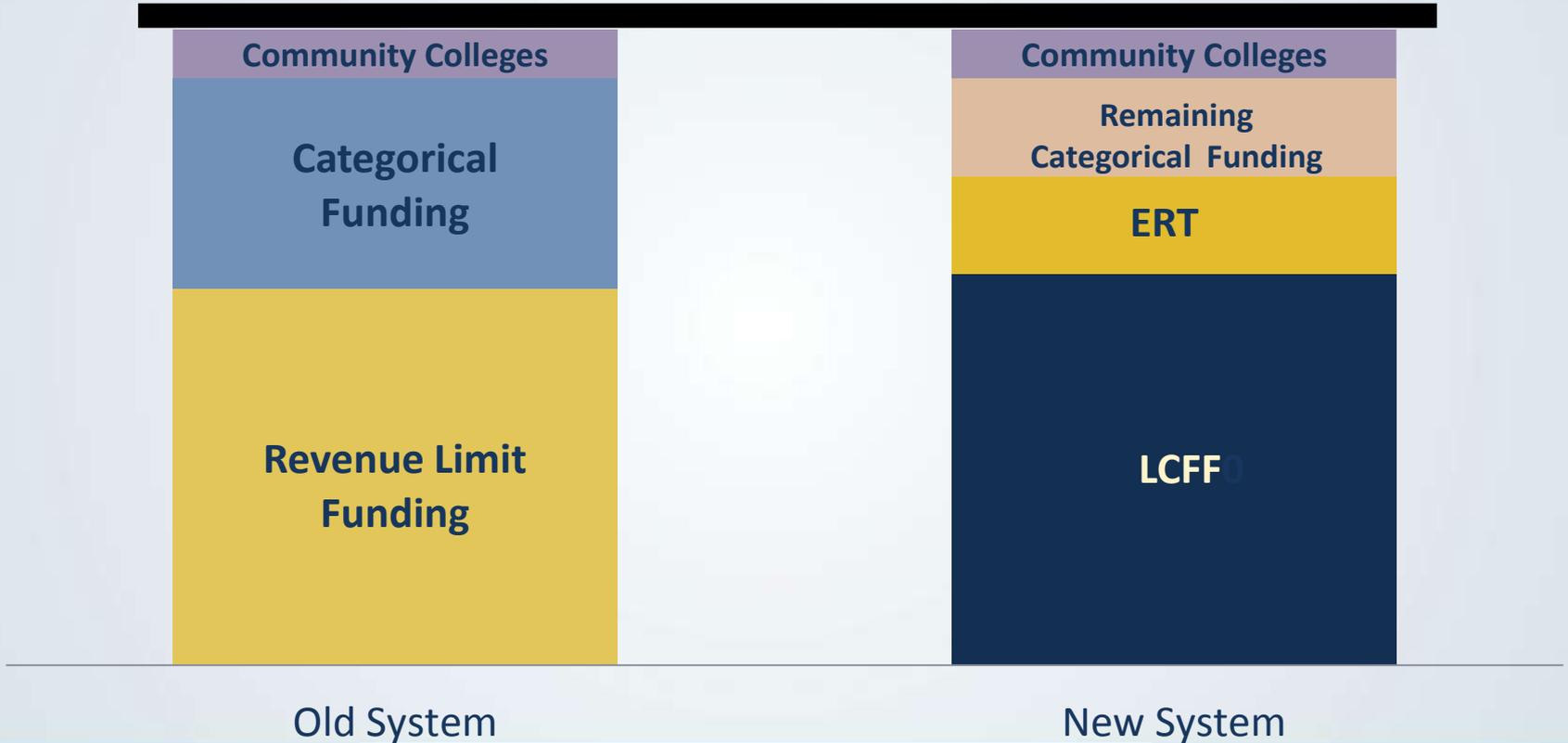
- Base grant at full LCFF implementation of \$11,045 for pupils under authority of juvenile justice system; probation-referred; on probation; mandatorily expelled.
- Supplemental grant: 35% of base for targeted students
 - English Learners
 - Low Income
 - Foster Youth
 - All students in juvenile court schools deemed eligible for supplemental and concentration grants
- Concentration grant: 35% of base for targeted students exceeding 50% of enrollment.

(NOTE: Supplemental and concentration grants based on unduplicated pupil counts)



LCFF & Prop 98

Prop 98





Considerations

- Grant levels are targets
- Economic Recovery Targets
- Class Size Reduction (CSR) now 24:1
- Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant (TIIG) and Transportation frozen at 2012-13 funding level and received as add-ons.
- Transportation money must be spent on transportation
- LEAs in Transportation JPAs or ROC/P JPAs shall not redirect that funding for 2 years
- Adult Ed and ROC/P expenditures must not drop below 2012-13 levels for 2 years.
- Basic Aid Districts
- Charter Schools
- Budget deviations in transition year may raise AB 1200 concerns



13 Categorical Programs Remain

Special Education

QEIA

Assessment

Foster Youth

After School Programs

State Preschool

Partnership Academies

Indian Education Centers

Specialized Secondary Programs

Ag Vocational Education

Adults in Correctional Facilities

Early Childhood Education

Child Nutrition



What is Required in Statute for expenditure of supplemental and concentration funds*

- To increase or improve services for *English learners*, *low income students* and *foster youth* in proportion to the increase in funds apportioned on the basis of the number of unduplicated count of the students
- The LEA may use these funds for school-wide, or LEA-wide, purposes in a manner that is not more restrictive than the restrictions provided for in Title I of No Child Left behind.”

*State Board of Education regulations by January 31, 2014



Q&A

About how the funding works



Local Control & Accountability Plans (LCAPs)



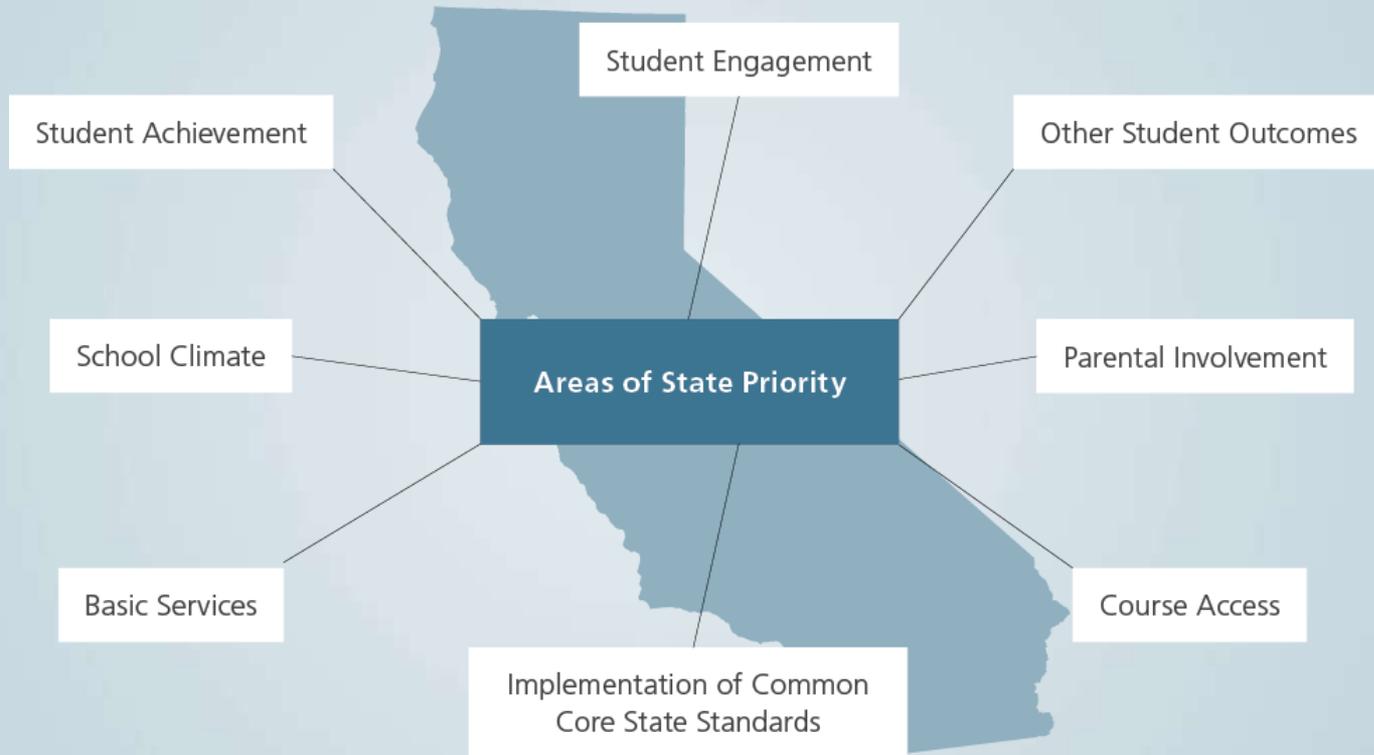
Overview

- **Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP)**
- **Governance Implications & Considerations**
 - Top 6 Things Boards Can Do Now
- **Remember the Key Links Between School Boards and Student Learning**
- **Know Your Students, Gaps & Outcomes, Research and Current Efforts and Educator Expertise**

Local Control & Accountability Plans (LCAPs)

Eight Areas of State Priority Must Be Addressed in LCAPs

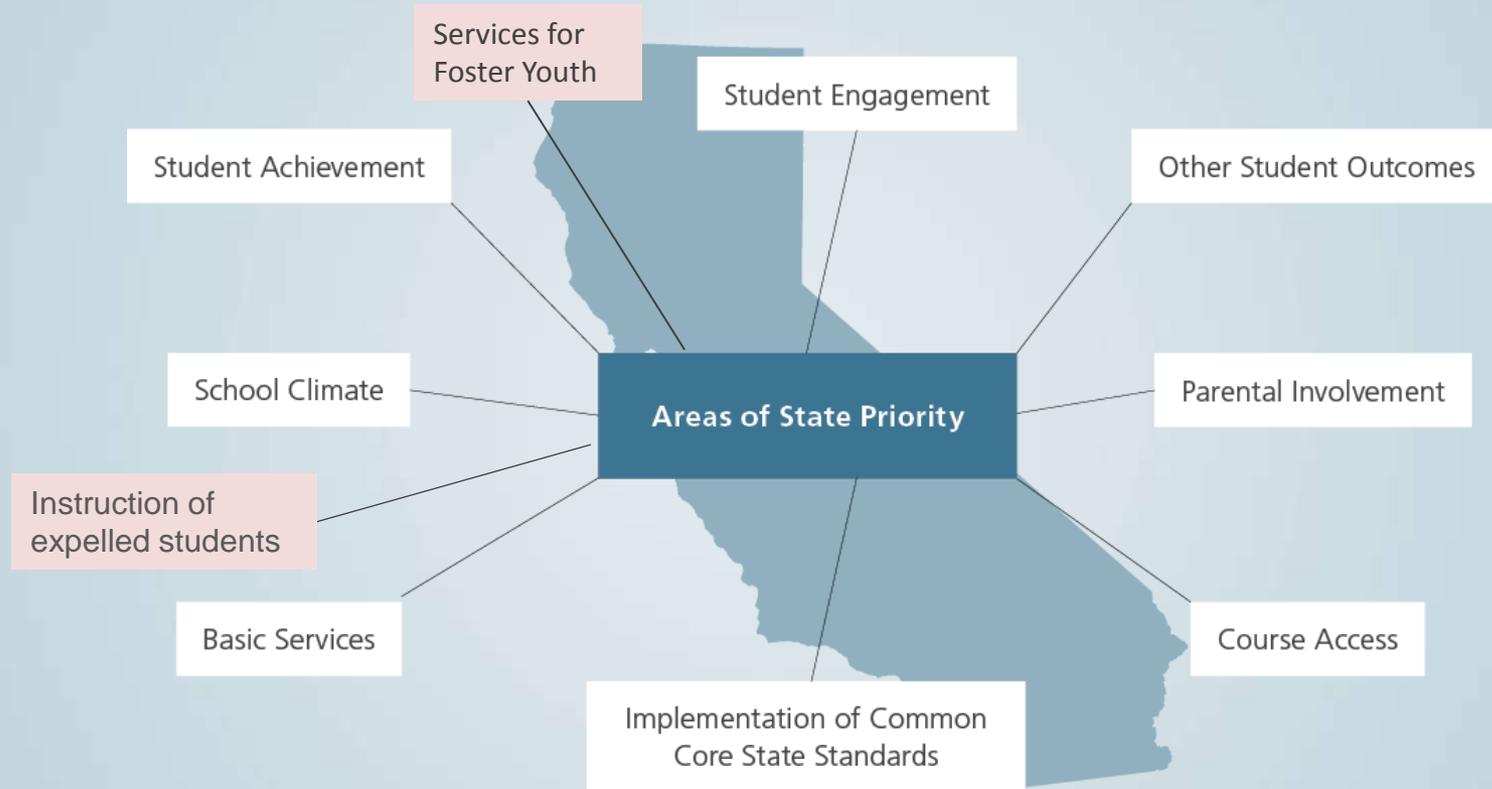
(Local Control and Accountability Plan)



Source: Legislative Analyst's Office, "An Overview of the Local Control Funding Formula" (07/13)

Local Control & Accountability Plans (LCAPs)

Ten Areas of State Priority Must Be Addressed by COEs



Source: Legislative Analyst's Office, "An Overview of the Local Control Funding Formula" (07/13)

Local Control & Accountability Plans (LCAPs)

Local governing boards must adopt LCAP using a template adopted by the SBE on or before July 1, 2014. LCAPs shall be effective for 3-year periods and be updated on or before July 1 of each year.

- Plans must be aligned to the LEA budget and shall include for the LEA and each school a description of:
 - Annual goals for all pupils and each subgroup to be achieved for each of the state priorities identified in statute and any additional local *priorities identified by the local governing board*;
 - Specific actions the LEA will take during each year to achieve the annual goals
 - “Specific actions” in the LCAP shall not supersede provisions in existing local bargaining agreements



ANNUAL LCAP UPDATE

On or before July 1 of 2015, and each year thereafter, a school district and county board shall update the LCAP to include:

- A review of changes in the applicability of and progress toward LCAP goals
- An assessment of the effectiveness of the LCAP's specific actions and a description of any changes to those specific actions
- A listing and description of the expenditures implementing the LCAP and for districts, listing the expenditures for the specific changes made as a result of the annual review
- A listing and description of expenditures for that fiscal year that will serve LI, FY, EL and pupils redesignated as fluent English proficient



LCFF LCAPs: Annual Goals

Annual goals must be set for ***all*** students and for ***each*** of the following subgroups:

- Ethnic subgroups
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged students
- English learners
- Students with disabilities
- Foster youth



LCAP Process: Transparency & Involvement

- District Governing Boards & County Superintendents must:
- Consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, parents and pupils in *developing* the LCAP.
 - Establish Parent Advisory Committee to provide advice to board and superintendent on LCAP requirements
 - Establish an English Learner Parent Advisory Committee if LEA English learner enrollment is at least 15% and 50 pupils



Transparency & Written Comment

Prior to scheduling the public hearing on the LCAP each district superintendent and county superintendent must:

- Present the LCAP for review and comment to the Parent Advisory Committee and any EL Parent Advisory Committee, and must respond in writing to comments
- Notify the public of the opportunity to submit written comments on the specific actions and expenditures proposed
- Ensure that all public notices are provided, when applicable, in languages other than English
- Ensure consistency between specific actions in the LCAP and the strategies in the Single Plan for Student Achievement



Transparency & Public Process

The Governing Board in adopting the LCAP shall:

- Hold at least one public hearing to solicit recommendations and comments from the public regarding the specific actions and expenditures in the LCAP. Notice posted at least 72 hrs. before the hearing must provide location for public inspection of LCAP.
- Hold the public hearing at the same meeting as the public hearing required on the LEA budget
- At a subsequent meeting, the governing board adopts the LCAP and the LEA budget



Transparency & Posting of LCAPs

- Approved LCAPs to be posted on LEA websites and district LCAPs and/or links posted on county office websites
- SPI to post links to LCAPs on CDE website
- Information about LCAP requirements must be included in the annual notification to pupils, parents, guardians, employees, and other interested parties



Q&A

About Local Control & Accountability Plans (LCAPs)



Governance Implications & Considerations



Overview

- **Top 6 Things Boards Can Do Now**
- **Governance First**
- **Remember the Roles of Boards & LCFF**



Overview

- Remember the Key Linkages Between School Boards and Student Learning
- Know your Students (African American, Latino, English Learner, Low Income, Foster Youth)
- Know Gaps & Outcomes for your Students
- Know Current Efforts and Educator Expertise
- Know the Research

Top 6 Things Boards Can Do Now

- Hold public study sessions to review LCFF and LCAP statutes
- Establish LEA-wide committees as needed*
- Look at and understand your data
 - Pupil data
 - Financial data
 - Current use of resources data

*Superintendent responsibility in County Offices of Education

Top 6 Things Boards Can Do Now

- Set LEA goals and strategies for subgroup improvement
- Be patient, many of the rules will follow—don't lock your budget into long-term commitments that might not let you comply when the LCAP is done
- Start your budget planning process for the next school year now



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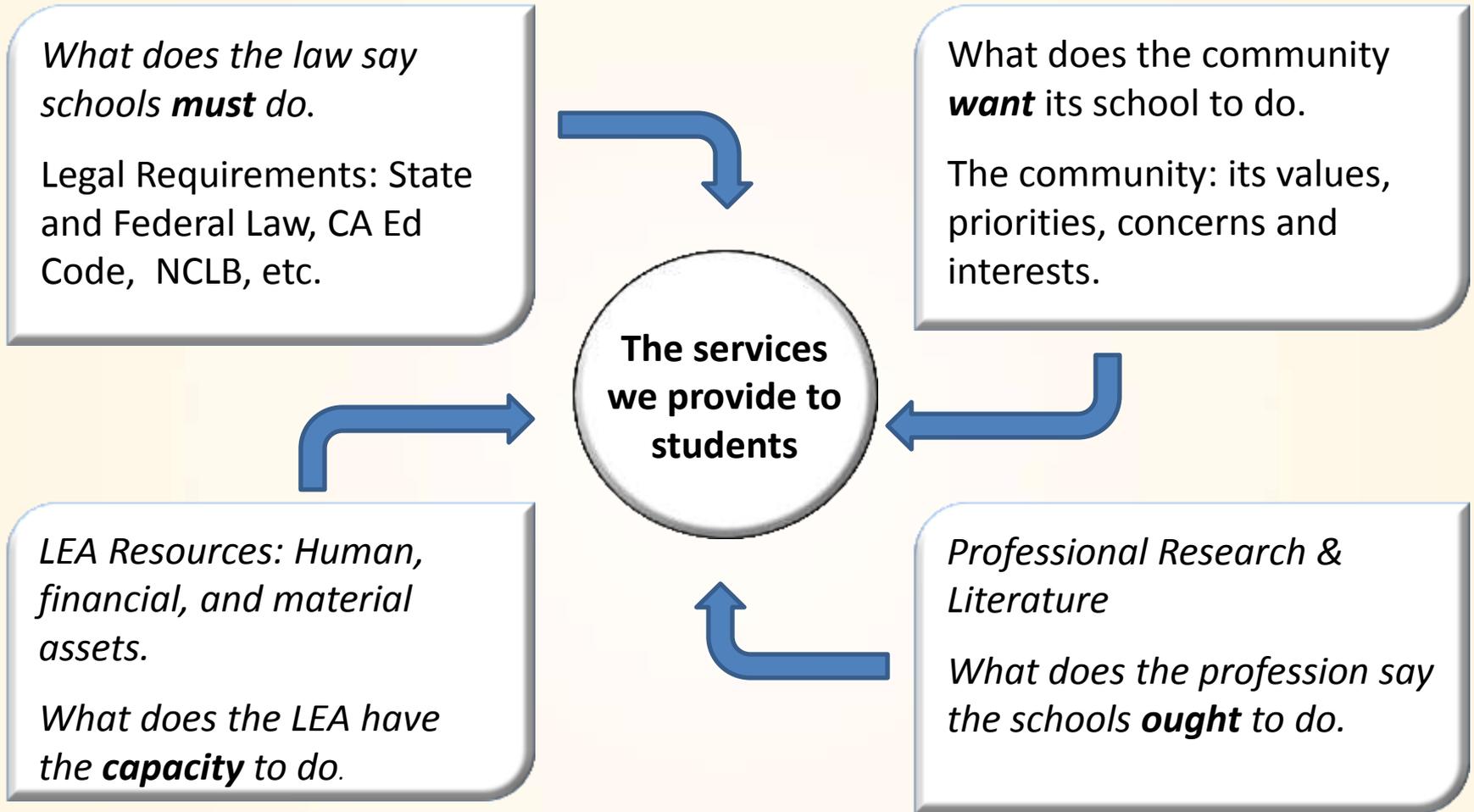
Big Change, Big Push Back (The Peril of 2nd Order Change)

More Flexibility, More Accountability

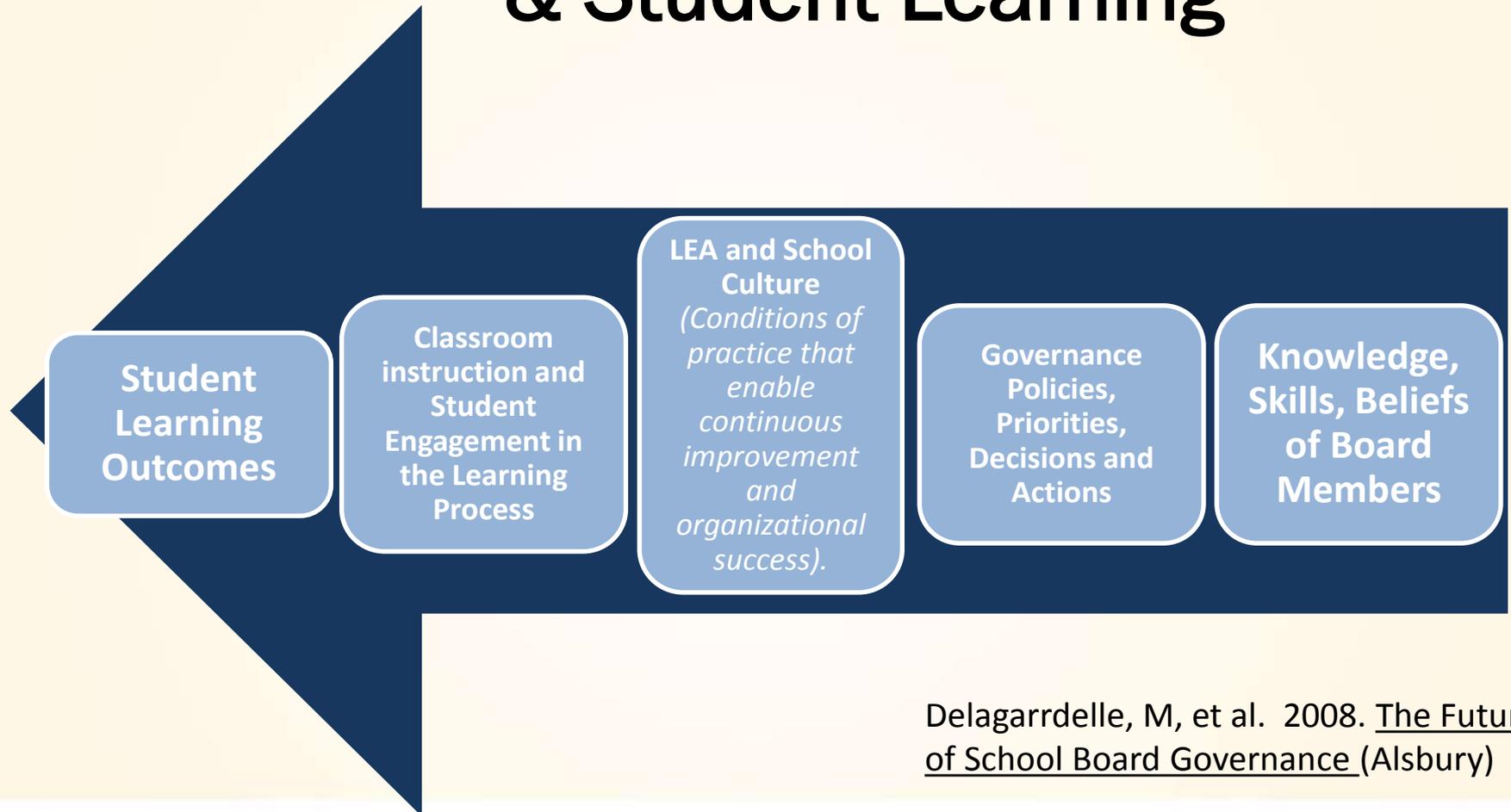
Budget Problems, Investment Solutions



Roles of Boards & LCFF



Key Linkages Between School Boards & Student Learning





Think Differently

Think investments not budgeting:

Consider the programs, professional development, & other resources as investments in students & all of our futures

Think assets not just needs:

Students bring experience & knowledge, e.g., ELs two cultures & languages; parents bring knowledge of students and community



Know Your Students

LCFF requires accountability for:

- Ethnic subgroups
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- English learners
- Foster youth
- Students with disabilities

Look deeper within subgroups to see who is struggling: e.g., African American males; long term ELs; newcomers?



African American Student Outcomes in California

- **California Standards Test Proficient or Advanced**
 - 4th Grade ELA: 53%
 - 4th Grade Math: 59%
 - 8th Grade ELA: 43%
 - 8th Grade Math: 20%
- **Drop out**
 - 22.1 Cohort Dropout Rate (3x's the rate of White students)
- **Discipline**
 - *Highly overrepresented*: 6.5 % of enrollment, 19 % of suspensions. (CDE, 2013)



Latino Student Outcomes In California

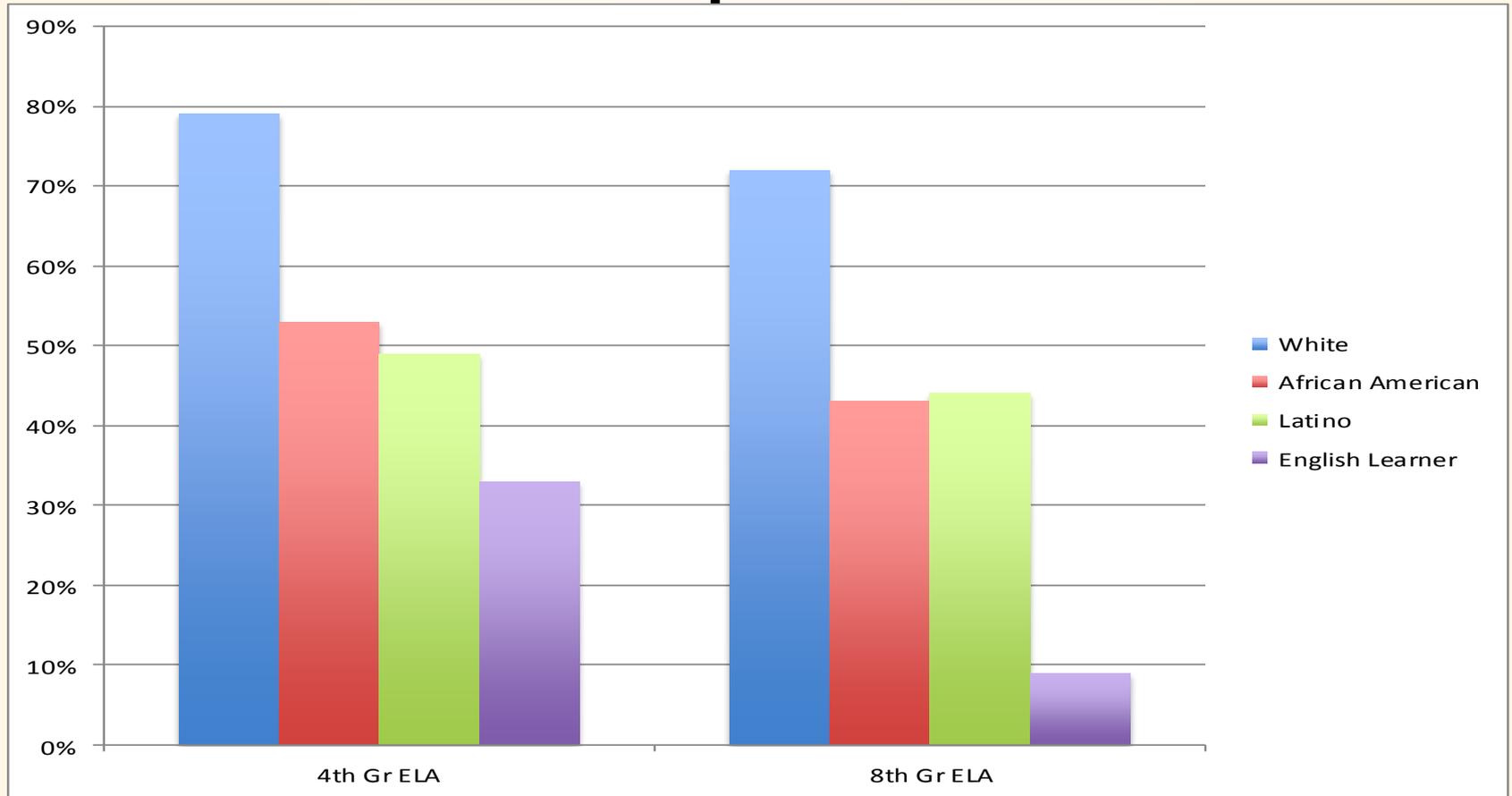
- **California Standards Test Proficient or Advanced in**
 - 4th Grade ELA: 49%
 - 4th Grade Math: 66%
 - 8th Grade ELA: 44%
 - 8th Grade Math: 25%
- **Dropout**
 - 16.1% Cohort Dropout Rate (more than twice the rate of White students)
- **Discipline**
 - Slightly overrepresented: 52% of enrollment, and 54% of suspensions/expulsions (CDE, 2013)

EL Student Outcomes in California

- **California Standards Test Proficient or Advanced**
 - 4th Grade ELA: 33%
 - 4th Grade Math: 54%
 - 8th Grade ELA: 9%
 - 8th Grade Math: 12%
- **Dropout**
 - 23.6% Cohort Dropout Rate
- **Discipline**
 - *22% of suspensions and expulsions (& 22% of the student population). However, Latino ELs somewhat overrepresented among ELs suspended/expelled: 93% vs. their 85% share of EL population*



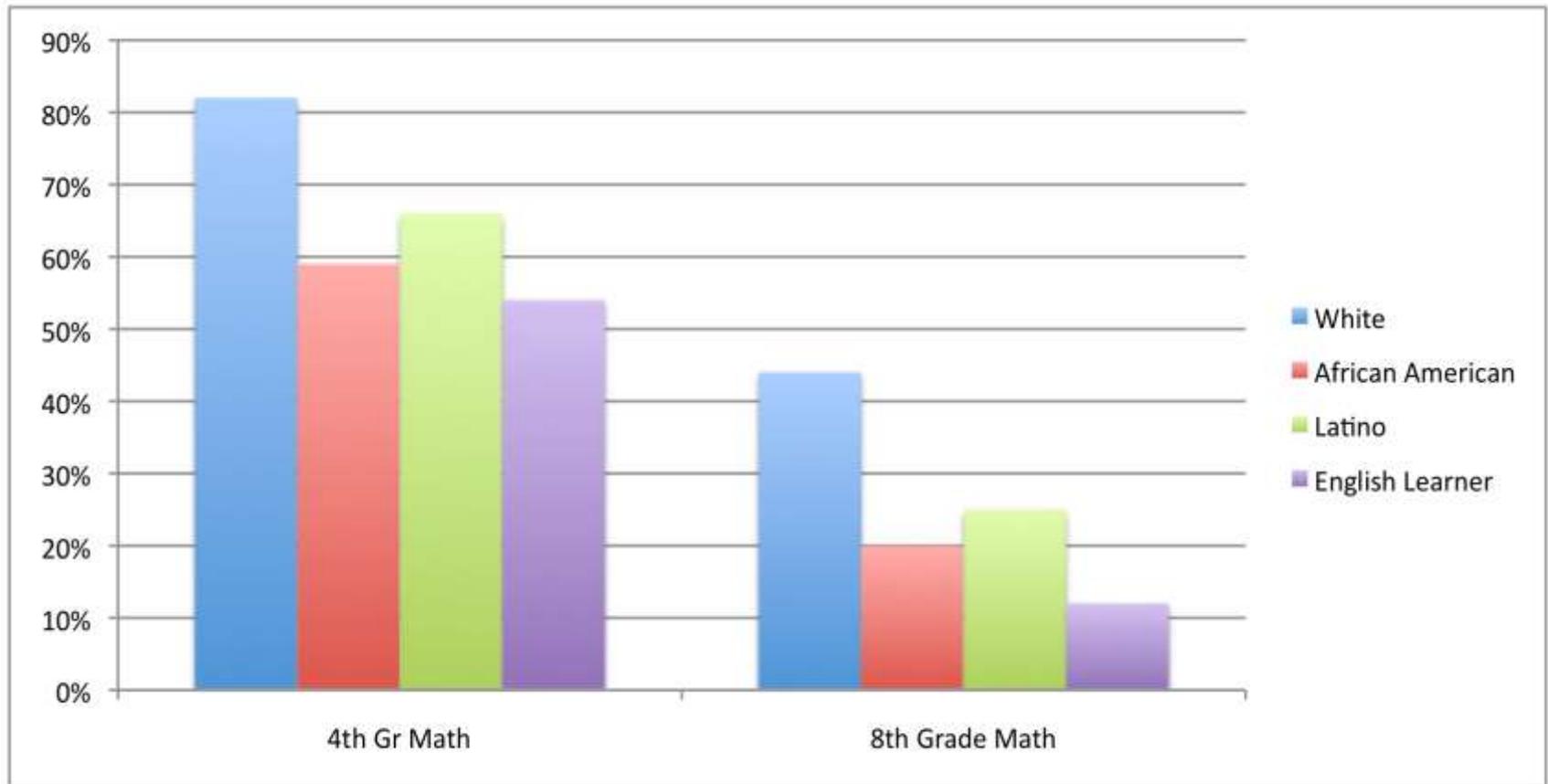
4th & 8th Grade CST ELA* Subgroup Comparison



*California Standards Test

English-Language Arts

4th & 8th Grade CST* Math Subgroup Comparison



*California Standards Test



Know Gaps & Outcomes for Your Students

- Different gaps: e.g., test scores, engagement, graduation—need different strategies
- LEA-wide gaps need systematic capacity building
- Specific gaps may respond to targeted programs



Know Current Efforts and Educator Expertise

- How are current efforts working? What to expand, change, abandon?
- What is the expertise of teachers and administrators to work with struggling students?
- How are these human resources deployed?



Know the Research

5 Research-supported approaches (Low Income, English Learners, Foster Youth):

1. High quality additional time (pre-school, summer, after school programs)
2. Full-service community schools
3. Alternative discipline approaches
4. Culturally relevant pedagogy
5. Strategies for teaching English Learners with diverse needs



Golden Bell Award Winner: *Strategies for Teaching English Learners*

- English Learner Immediate Support & Resource Allocation (ELISANDRA) Project (Sanger Unified School District, Fresno County)
 - *Peter Filippi, Board President; Marcus Johnson, Superintendent; Richard Smith, Deputy Superintendent; Tim Lopez, Academic Officer*
- The English Learner Immediate Support and Resource Allocation (ELISANDRA) Project consists of *three components* to enhance language acquisition and student achievement of English Learners through *staff training* of academic language, *teaching of higher order thinking* and reading strategies, a formative language assessment system and process to *monitor implementation*
- For additional information on Golden Bell Winners please visit our website: www.csba.org and <http://gb.csba.org/Default.aspx>
- 2013 Golden Bell Winners will be announced in October



Q&A

About Governance Implications & Considerations



Governance in the Real World



Evaluation Rubrics Adopted by the State Board of Education

The SBE must adopt by October 1, 2015, “evaluation rubrics” to *assist*:

- A district, COE, or charter school in evaluating its strengths, weaknesses and areas that require improvement
- A county superintendent in identifying school districts in need of technical assistance and charter schools in need of assistance by the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (“CCEE”)
- The SPI in identifying districts and COE’s for which intervention is warranted
- Charter authorizers when considering charter revocation



Review of the LCAP by the County Superintendent or SPI

A district board must file with the County Superintendent and a county board must file with the SPI the LCAP within 5 days of adoption

- The County Superintendent or SPI may seek on or before Aug. 15 clarification of the LCAP and the governing board must respond in writing within 15 days
- Following receipt of the response, the County Supt or SPI may submit recommended amendments to the LCAP which the governing board must meet and consider within 15 days of receipt
- The County Superintendent or SPI shall by Oct. 8 approve the LCAP if the:
 - LCAP adheres to the template adopted by the SBE
 - Budget includes expenditures sufficient to implement actions and strategies in the LCAP
 - LCAP adheres to expenditure requirements in SBE regulations for funding apportioned on the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils



Technical Assistance Provided by the County Superintendent or SPI

If the County Superintendent or the SPI does not approve an LCAP, he/she must provide technical assistance that may include, but not limited to:

- Identifying in writing the LEA's strengths and weaknesses regarding the state's priorities
- Assigning an academic expert, a team of experts, or another school district to assist a district or another county office to assist a COE improve subgroup outcomes
- Requesting that the SPI assign the CCEE to provide assistance

A district or county board may request and pay for technical assistance but the County Superintendent or SPI must provide it when a district or COE fails to improve student achievement for one or more subgroup across more than one state priority



California Collaborative for Educational Excellence

- The CCEE has been established to advise and assist school districts, county superintendents, and charter schools in achieving LCAP goals
- The SPI may direct the CCEE to advise and assist a district, county superintendent, or charter school if the SPI determines it necessary to accomplish LCAP goals
- The SPI, with approval of the SBE shall contract with an LEA or a consortium of LEA's to serve as the CCEE's fiscal agent
- A County Superintendent after providing technical assistance to a district or charter school, may request the SPI to direct the CCEE to provide advice and assistance

Coordination of CCEE Assistance by a Fiscal Agent

- A fiscal agent, at the direction of the CCEE, shall contract with individuals, LEA's, and organizations to assist districts, COE's and charter schools in addressing:
 - the state's priorities
 - the needs of special pupil populations
 - the quality of teaching
 - the quality of district and schoolsite leadership



Identifying Districts and COE's in Need of Intervention

The SPI, with the approval of the SBE, may identify districts and COE's in need of intervention. The SPI shall only intervene if both of the following criteria are met:

- 1) The LEA did not improve the outcomes for three or more student subgroups, or all subgroups in LEAs with less than three subgroups, in more than one state *or local priority* in 3 out of 4 consecutive school years
- 2) The LEA failed or was unable to implement the recommendations of the CCEE *or* if the inadequate performance of the LEA, based on the SBE's evaluation rubric, is so persistent or so acute that the SPI is required to intervene



State Intervention

With SBE approval, the SPI may intervene by taking one or more of the following actions:

- Make changes to the LEA's LCAP
- Impose a budget revision in conjunction with the revisions to the LCAP to improve outcomes of all subgroups in the LCAP
- Stay or rescind an action, if that action is not required by a bargaining agreement, that would prevent the LEA from improving outcomes for all subgroups in the LCAP
- Appoint an academic trustee

The SPI must notify superintendents and governing boards of any action by the SBE directing the SPI to intervene



Ultimate Intervenor – Compliance Complaints

- School districts, county superintendents and charter schools are subject to complaints for noncompliance with the LCFF
- Complaints are filed via the uniform complaint procedures (UCP) and may be filed anonymously
- District boards, county superintendents and charter schools must establish or revise UCP policies to include LCFF complaints by June 30, 2014
- CSBA will be issuing a sample board policy in December



Charter Schools Under the LCFF

- LCAP submitted to the charter authorizer and the County Superintendent by June 30 except LCAP of County Board authorized charter submitted to SPI
- Charter authorizer must provide technical assistance when outcomes are not improved
- Charter authorizer may request the SPI, *with SBE approval*, assign CCEE to provide advice and assistance
- SPI may independently or at the request of a county superintendent, assign the CCEE to assist a charter school
- Charter authorizers not required to have separate budget and LCAP hearings
- Charter authorizers not required to seek clarification, make recommendations, or approve the LCAP
- Charter authorizer may revoke a charter for failure to improve after assistance from CCEE
- SBE may, if recommended by the SPI, revoke any charter for failure to improve pupil outcomes across multiple state and school priorities



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About Governance in the Real World



Negotiating Change in the Workplace

Collective Bargaining Implications & Considerations



Collective Bargaining- Preliminary Considerations

- Pent-up demand for salary and benefit increases
- 8 Year Funding Target based on Prop 30 & growth
- Ongoing/One-time funding
- Restricted/Unrestricted funding
- Difficulty of comparison with like districts
- No waiver in LCFF of Duty to Bargain
- Response to demands to bargain and to consult both the LCFF and Common Core implementation
- Response to information requests
- Scope of Bargaining issues



Collective Bargaining- Potential Subjects of Negotiation

- Work Day
- Work Year
- Class Size
- Compensation including health benefits
- Evaluations
- Professional Development
- Promotions
- Transfers



Collective Bargaining- Prepare the Bargaining Team

- Identify if contract is expired, closed or subject to re-openers
- Review existing contract language including formulas
- Implement Subsidiarity - know and own your data
- Prepare to track increase or improvement in services and programs for unduplicated pupils in proportion to increase in funding allocated because of these subgroups
- Train bargaining team members
- Prepare for influence of Parent Advisory Committees, civil rights and other advocacy and community groups
- Consult legal counsel for LCAP goals and specific actions that are potentially subject to collective bargaining.
- Prepare to include specific references in the LCAP to any future bargaining obligations



Critical Compliance Considerations





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Negotiating Change in the Workplace



What Now?



LCFF Key Dates

- **January 2014**
 - State agencies update standards for adoption of local budgets
 - State Board adopts regulations on expenditure of supplemental and concentration funds
 - Changes recommended to revise the Academic Performance Index
- **March 2014**
 - State Board adopts template for Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs)
- **June/July 2014**
 - Local educational agencies have established local policies to implement
 - Local educational agencies adopt LCAP aligned with budget
- **October 2015**
 - State Board adopts rubrics for evaluation and technical assistance

Know your LCFF Governance Calendar

- Fall: Stakeholder meetings/Goal setting
- Winter: Tie budget to priorities
- Spring: Finalize budget / LCAP adoption
- Summer: Report outcomes and align work



CSBA Resources



Board Policies and the LCFF

- Board Policy including compliance complaint in the UCP due by June 30, 2014
- CSBA will be releasing some sample LCFF Policy and Regulations in October
- Over 80 policies, regulations and exhibits are being created or considered for revision including parent involvement, UCP, budget, charter oversight, LCAP and intervention



Use CSBA Resources

Tools

- www.csba.org
- 1-800-266-3382

Services

- Governance Consulting Services
- Policy Updates
- 2013 Annual Education Conference
- Masters in Governance
- Office of General Counsel