



June 1, 2023



Summary

Themes for May Revise



Governor Gavin Newsom attempts to reach a balance of protecting existing investments while anticipating continued economic uncertainties



Revenues have continued to underperform, forcing the Administration to now recognize a \$31.5 billion budget shortfall



Despite this uncertainty, education falls into the category of an investment to protect



Even within education, a tradeoff is made: Protecting the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) comes at the expense of one-time funds reduced in the current year, some of which have already hit local educational agency (LEA) coffers



Echoing his warnings in January, the Governor's summary states "should broader economic risks materialize, deeper reductions will be necessary"



Still in the budgeting toolbox should revenues continue to decline: deferrals, reserve account withdrawals, and cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) deficits

Governor's Budget vs May Revise

Item	Governor's Budget	May Revision
LCFF Funding Increase	\$5.04 billion	\$4.04 billion ²
Proposition 98 Minimum Guarantee		
2021-22	\$110.4 billion	\$110.6 billion
2022-23	\$107.0 billion	\$106.8 billion
2023-24	\$108.8 billion	\$106.8 billion
2023-24 Statutory COLA	8.13%	8.22%
Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Reduction	-\$1.2 billion	-\$1.8 billion
Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant Reduction	No Reduction	-\$2.5 billion

Reflects an LCFF increase of \$4.2 billion for the 8.13% COLA and \$855 million to support TK expansion

² Mountain View Whisman School District
Reflects an LCFF increase of \$3.6 billion for the 8.22% COLA and \$460 million to support TK expansion

Categorical Program COLA

- The May Revision includes an approximately \$1.7 million reduction in the \$669 million Proposition 98 funding proposed in the Governor's Budget for a COLA to multiple programs outside of the LCFF
- This reflects both the change in the COLA rate from 8.13% to 8.22% and changes in enrollment projections

8.22%	Special Education	Mandate Block Grant	American Indian Early Childhood Education Program	Adults in Correctional Facilities
Child Nutrition	State Preschool	Charter School Facility Grant Program	American Indian Education Centers	Youth in Foster Care

Statewide Average Reserve Levels

- The latest statewide data on school district reserves available is for 2021-22
- Unrestricted fund balances declined slightly

Average Unrestricted General Fund, Plus Fund 17, Ending Balances¹

	2020-21	2021-22	Difference
Unified School Districts	22.36%	22.19%	-0.17%
Elementary School Districts	26.01%	25.32%	-0.69%
High School Districts	21.82%	21.29%	-0.53%

¹As a percentage of total General Fund expenditures, transfers, and other uses

Art, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

The Governor's Budget proposed a \$1.2 billion reduction in the \$3.5 billion one-time funding provided in the 2022-23 Enacted Budget package

The May Revision proposal would <u>increase the reduction</u> to \$1.78 billion—sweeping the remaining unallocated portion of the grant



Allocation
Funds were allocated
per ADA based on
2021-22 P-2*

DA based on \$3.5 billion allocation allocati



Distribution
50% of the original
\$3.5 billion allocation was
distributed in



Spending Deadline
Funds must be spent by
June 30, 2026



Plan

Local plans must be discussed and approved during a regularly scheduled board meeting

Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant- proposed reductions

- The May Revision proposes to reduce this funding by \$2.5 billion from \$7.9 billion to
- \$5.4 billion, a decrease of 32%
- One-time investment intended to fund initiatives that support academic learning recovery, and social and emotional well-being
- The California Department of Education (CDE) has allocated the 2022-23 Enacted Budget appropriation fully
- The CDE may reduce future principal apportionments to accommodate this reduction



Next Steps

Next Steps

- Staff will continue to monitor changes and make adjustments at first interim.
- No changes will need to be made next year to our literacy team that are funded by the Art, Music, and Instructional Materials
 Discretionary Block Grant and The Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant.