

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Update on California Budget Governor's May Revision



Presented to Board of Directors, OUSD

May 25, 2016



Our Mission

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) will build a Full Service Community District focused on high academic achievement whil serving the whole child, eliminating inequity, and providing each child with excellent teachers, every day.

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Our Vision

OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

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Our belief is that significant improvement in student outcomes is driven at the school level. Our every action centrally is in the service of one purpose: building quality community schools that prepare students for college, career, and community success.



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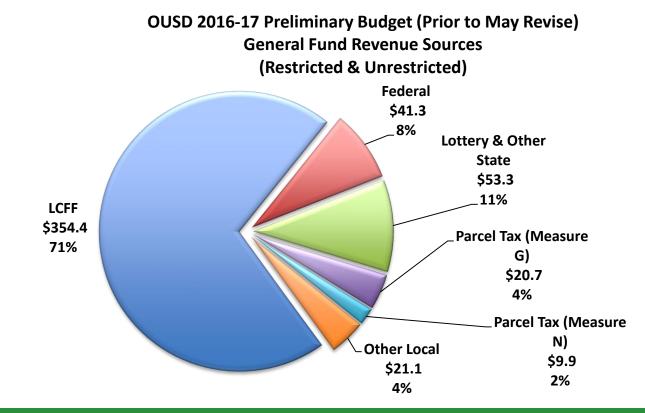
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Why Should OUSD Care?

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- Q: Why should OUSD care about the Governor's Budget?
- A: Because 82% of the District's General Fund Resources are anticipated to come from the State.



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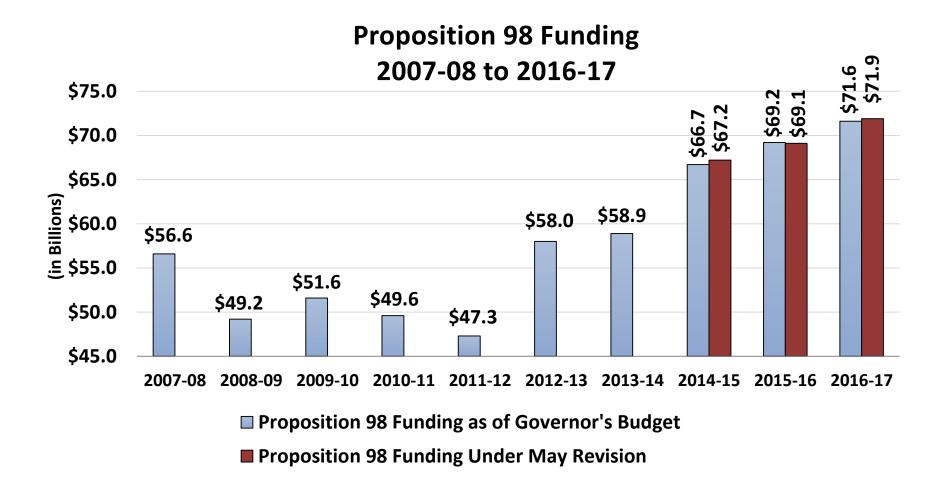
Proposition 98 (the minimum State funding requirement for education) is rising, but at a much lower rate.

- These gains are largely attributed to the repayment of the deficit imposed on K-14 education during the recession
- However, both one-time and ongoing revenues to education grow slightly above the January forecast for 2016-17

Now is the time to start preparing for slower growth



Proposition 98 Funding Over Time



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2016-17 Local Control Funding Formula

The May Revision projects that the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) will be 95.7% implemented in 2016-17. At full implementation, the supercharged increases are over, all local educational agencies (LEAs) just get a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)

New funding is estimated to close the gap between 2015-16 funding levels and LCFF full implementation targets by 54.84%

87% of the gap closed in the first four years

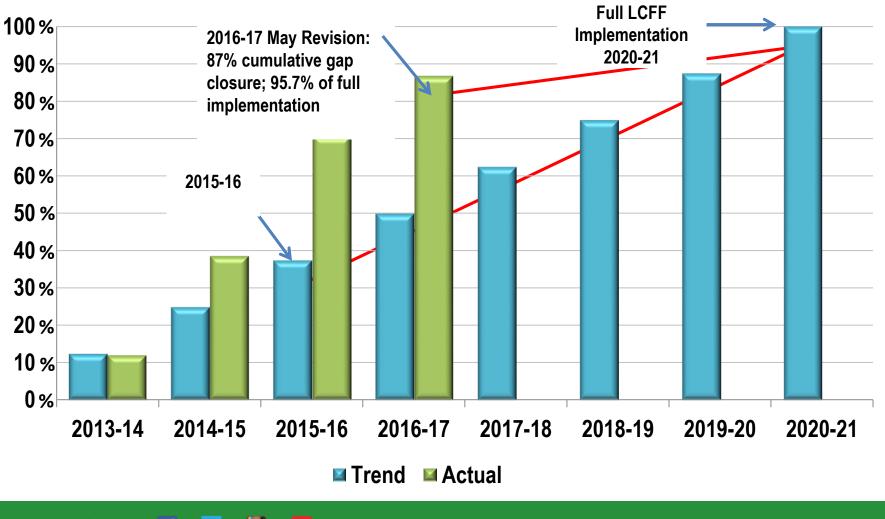
Reaching to 95.7% of the targeted funding levels in 2016-17

No COLA on the LCFF base grant targets

2016-17 LCFF growth provides an average increase in per-pupil funding of 5.94%, or \$520 per ADA



Progress Toward LCFF Implementation



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Statutory COLA Goes to Zero

The Governor's January Budget estimated the 2016-17 statutory COLA for K-12 education programs at 0.47%

In the May Revision, the COLA is reduced to zero (0) – there will be NO COLA increase over 2015-16 funding levels

The categorical programs that will feel the squeeze as costs continue to rise, include:

Special Education Foster Youth Child Nutrition

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The Governor's Budget includes \$1.4 billion in discretionary onetime Proposition 98 funding, up from \$1.2 billion in January Budget

Equal to about \$237 per ADA, up from \$214 in January

This is not a mandate and the funds can be used for any one-time purpose

However, any funds received will offset state obligations for any local educational agency (LEA) with outstanding mandate reimbursements, consistent with the approach used in the 2014 and 2015 Budget Acts

Special Education

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The May Revision contains no state special education funding increases

The COLA is reduced from 0.47% in January to 0% in May

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The federal funding contribution to pay for the federal special education mandate continues to be a dismal 10% of the total special education cost, the state funds approximately 42%, while the LEA local General Fund contribution funds nearly 48%!

Preschool/Early Childhood Education

- In January, Governor Brown proposed consolidating funds from Transitional Kindergarten (TK), the State Preschool Program, and the Quality Rating and Improvement System, totaling \$1.6 billion, to create a new Early Education Block Grant program (EEBG)
 - The EEBG is intended to provide prekindergarten programs to the state's neediest four-year-olds:

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- Homeless children
- Foster youth
- Children with exceptional needs
- Children at risk for abuse or neglect

English learners

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- Low-income children
- Eliminates TK beginning July 1, 2017

Early Education Block Grant 2.0

Governance

- Districts will provide prekindergarten programs
- Districts may contract with private providers

Planning

- Districts must develop and adopt three-year community early learning plans
- EEBG enrollment and the unmet need within district boundaries

Programming

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- Minimum school day and year equivalent to district's kindergarten program
- Locally-determined curriculum, Preschool Learning Foundations encouraged

Finance (Beginning in 2017-18)

- Per-pupil rate: \$6,200 with annual COLA
- Districts may create family fee schedules for non-income eligible children

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What Does the Governor's May Revision Mean for OUSD?

The Governor's May revision results in minor changes from earlier projections, which were a substantial increase from the current year (15-16) (in millions):

| Proposed Budget Changes | January Budget | May Revision |
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| Add'l On-Going LCFF Funding (On-going) | \$16.7 | \$18.0 |
| One-Time Discretionary Block Grant (One-Time) | \$7.6 | \$8.4 |

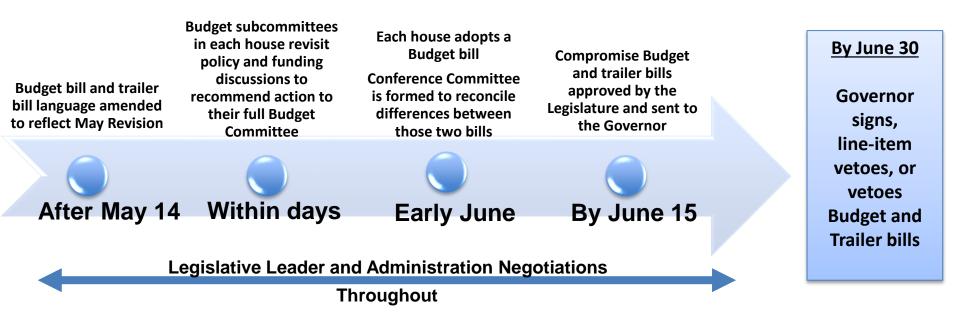
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Enacting the State Budget – CliffsNotes[™] Version

While the State Budget process is complicated and covers six months, here's the CliffsNotes[™] version of the process between the May Revision and the new fiscal year



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Budget Development will incorporate newest projections of revenue from May Revision.

Third Interim Report to the Board tonight and to the County by June 1.

First Reading and Public Hearing of 2016-17 Budget and Revised LCAP on June 8.

Final Adoption of the 2016-17 Budget & LCAP by the Board by June 30.

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