

2018-2020 Fiscal Vitality Plan

Recommendations Responsive to the 2017 FCMAT Fiscal Health Risk Analysis

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Outcomes













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History and Current Context



- 2017 FCMAT Fiscal Health Risk Analysis
- OUSD 2016-17 Fiscal Report (AB139) from ACOE
- Post-Mortem Report to OUSD Board of Education
- Board of Education Resolution
- Additional Budget Challenges





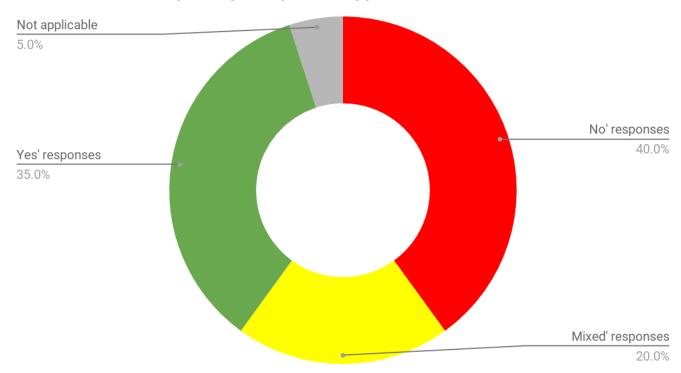






Summary of FCMAT Risk Factors

FCMAT Risk Analysis by Response Type













Stages for Addressing FCMAT Risk Factors

Stability

- **2017-18 Mid-Year Adjustments**
- **Changes to Monitoring and Forecast Practices**

Recovery

- **18-19 Budget Development**
- **Establishing Internal Controls**
- **Financial and Human Resource Information System Transition**
- Revenue Maximization

Vitality

Defining Roles and Responsibilities for District Oversight











Stability: 2017-18 Mid-Year Adjustments

- 1.1 Restore the ending fund balance and maintain the statemandated reserve for economic uncertainty
- 1.2 Institute adjustments to existing Central Office positions
- 1.3 Maximize the use of restricted revenue resources
- 1.4 Evaluate Central Office-based contracts and books/supplies for possible freeze and capture of savings
- 1.5 Pursue capture of donated days and/or furlough
- 1.6 Adjust school per pupil allocations to capture savings

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Stability: Monitor and Forecast Practices

- 1.7 Institute closer monitoring of contributions to other programs (e.g., special education, nutrition, and early childhood education)
- 1.8 Update and implement budget forecast and projection practices
- 1.9 Review and update cash flow monitoring practices
- 1.10 Institute immediate protocols to limit and review spending among Central Office and school sites









Recovery: 18-19 Budget Development

- 2.1 Plan for and adopt a balanced budget that avoids future deficit spending
- 2.2. Establish and conduct zero-based budgeting sessions with all **Central Office departments and schools**
- 2.3 Research, engage, and implement a Central Office reorganization









Recovery: Internal Controls

- 2.4 Institute and conduct monthly central office and school site budget monitoring practices
- 2.5 Review, update and implement effective position control practices
- 2.6 Develop a process for pre-approval for extra time employee payments
- 2.7 Review and implement revised contract approval, processing and management procedures

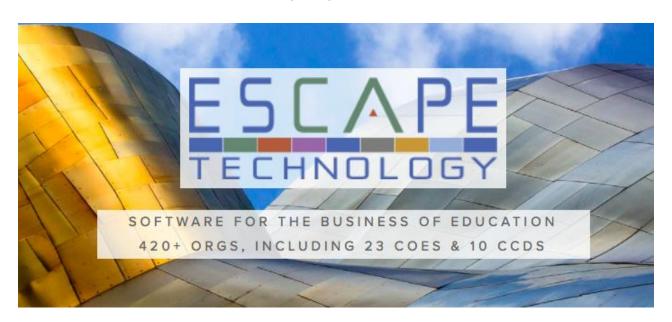






Recovery: Financial and Human Resource Information System

2.8 - Complete transition to Escape technology system to manage finance and human resource (HR) information









Recovery: Revenue Maximization

2.9 - Review and execute on shifts in expenses that maximize the use of restricted funds









Vitality: Defining District Oversight Priorities

- 3.1 Role, responsibility of school district and school leaders with budget oversight
- 3.2 Management and oversight of bargaining agreements
- 3.3 Conduct and deliver study and recommendations from the 'Blueprint for Quality Schools'







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