Local Control Funding Formula

Greatly simplifies state funding for local educational agencies (LEAs)

\[ \text{Per Student Base Amount} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Grade Level} \\ \text{Demographics (Low Income, English Learner, and/or Foster Youth)} \end{array} = \$ \]
2/4/2016

LCFF: Aligns with PTA Values

Student Achievement: Performance on the state tests, focused instruction, access to advanced coursework.
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California State PTA Advocacy Goals

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Local Control and Accountability Plans: How They Are Created and Debated

District creates a plan

District responds to draft from the parent and community contributes

County Office of Education must approve district's plan

Local Control and Accountability Plans: What They Must Include

Know district achievement levels:
- Grades
- Actions
- Financial budget

Adverse Student Impact:
- Student achievement
- Student engagement
- Other student outcomes
- School climate
- Parent involvement
- Access to standards
- Access to resources

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Local Control and Accountability Plans: What They Must Include
LCFF & LCAP are huge opportunities for us as parents to shape the vision for our children’s education and make it happen.

What can you do now?

- Find out what your school district is doing to engage you and all parents.
- Share your ideas directly with administrators and school board members.
- Attend a meeting or volunteer to serve on a committee.
- Talk with your children’s teachers and principal about the new law.
What can you do now?

• Talk with other parents and connect with your local PTA
• Download information from your school district’s website or www.capta.org
• Learn more about the eight key areas of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and how they can help your child succeed.

The Framework for Your School District’s Local Control and Accountability Plan

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http://www.capta.org/focus-areas/lcflcap

Speaking up for every child...

What happens when you participate in the process but don’t get any traction? When you don’t feel the parent voice is being heard?

Continue to have conversations.
Bring others to ask the same questions – there is power in numbers.
Focus on what you are trying to accomplish and not on the exact way you think it should be done. Is there an alternate solution? Is there a compromise?
Start at the beginning and persist. Did you talk to the principal? School Site Council president/members? Teachers at the school site? District Administrator? Superintendent? School Board?
Remember this is not a sprint but a marathon: LCFF is the new way schools receive funds

Plan to get involved and stay involved.

Your voice matters – join the conversation!

For more information: www.capta.org
For questions: Info@capta.org

Questions?