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## A Weekly Update to County Superintendents of Schools

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## **Controller's Office Asks for Salary Data**

District and county superintendents throughout the state have received a letter from the State Controller, requesting that they provide pay and benefit data for school employees and school officials. The letter requests that the information be provided by May 5, 2014.

After review by county office fiscal staff, it is clear that providing data in the requested format will impose significant workload and expense on school agencies throughout the state. Recognizing the enormous workload on local education agencies as they work to implement the common core standards, a new assessment system, the LCAP requirements and a new funding formula, we intend to work with other statewide education groups to discuss this request with the State Controller's Office.

For right now, we recommend that local agencies delay taking action on the Controller's request until we have had a chance meet with the State Controller's staff to discuss the purpose, timing and specifics of the request.

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