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A Weekly Update to the County Superintendents of Schools

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Busy Start to New Year

Several things to report during this first full week of the New Year...

Yesterday, the Governor released his state budget proposal for 2014-15. A copy of the Governor's Budget Summary for K-12 Education is available [here](#). For county offices, key elements of the budget proposal are:

1. The \$25.9 million in new funding for county offices of education represents the amount the Department of Finance estimates is needed to fully meet county office targets under the LCFF legislation;
2. The new funding for school districts is projected to fund about 28% of the remaining gap to their targets. This funding will better help districts pay for services like career technical education, technology support and teacher induction as we shift to a new funding model for those services;
3. The proposed budget would entirely eliminate the inter-year deferrals, which has been a top budget priority for CCSESA.

On Wednesday, CCSESA joined other statewide organizations in supporting the confirmation of three State Board of Education members, including Sue Burr. The hearing was long and intense, lasting more than three hours, but all three were unanimously recommended for approval by the Senate Rules Committee.

Next week, the State Board of Education will consider proposed LCFF spending regulations and the LCAP templates. CCSESA is supporting these proposals. The LCAP Support Task Force established by CCSESA is already working on training materials based on these documents. A presentation on these materials will be provided at the January General Membership meeting in Monterey.

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