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A Weekly Update to County Superintendents of Schools

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Proposed Regulations Specify County Superintendent Oversight

Yesterday the State Board of Education approved emergency regulations concerning the use of funds generated by “unduplicated pupils.” This phrase refers to English learners, low-income students and foster youth who generate supplemental grant funding under the Local Control Funding Formula.

The regulations require, in part, that when reviewing a school district Local Control and Accountability Plan, the county superintendent determine “whether the LEA has fully demonstrated that it will increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils under subdivision (a). If a county superintendent of schools does not approve an LCAP because the LEA has failed to meet its proportionality requirement specified in this section, it shall provide technical assistance to the LEA in meeting the requirement...”

The regulations describe a means for districts and counties to calculate the requirement that services to unduplicated pupils be increased or improved in proportion to the new funding they generate, and define options for using funds on a countywide, districtwide, schoolwide or charterwide basis. Part of the county superintendent review of LCAPs will now include a determination as to whether the provisions in the local plan demonstrate compliance with these requirements.

The LCAP Support Task Force established by CCSESA has developed training materials related to the LCAP and review of the LCAP. These will be shared in a special training organized around the CISC meeting in Sacramento on January 23. A presentation on these materials will also be provided at the General Membership meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 28.

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