

# CCSESA FOCUS

## A Weekly Update to County Superintendents of Schools

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

### **High Priority - Action Requested: Last Minute Change Proposed Regarding Reserve Requirements**

We are recommending that county superintendents call their local state legislators today, or tomorrow at the latest, to urge them to reject proposed budget trailer bill language that would impose new restrictions on school district budget reserves.

The proposed language was not included in either the Governor's January budget proposal or the May Revision to the budget. It has not been heard by any policy committee and has never appeared publicly in any printed bill. During a year when the emphasis has been on transparency and local accountability, this new proposal violates both principles. Yet the Legislature is being asked to approve this language by this Sunday.

CCSESA has joined with other management groups on a letter of opposition (attached) to the proposed language. A copy of the proposed language is also attached for your information. If you have questions or concerns about this request, please contact Peter Birdsall or Sandra Morales at (916) 446-3095.

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