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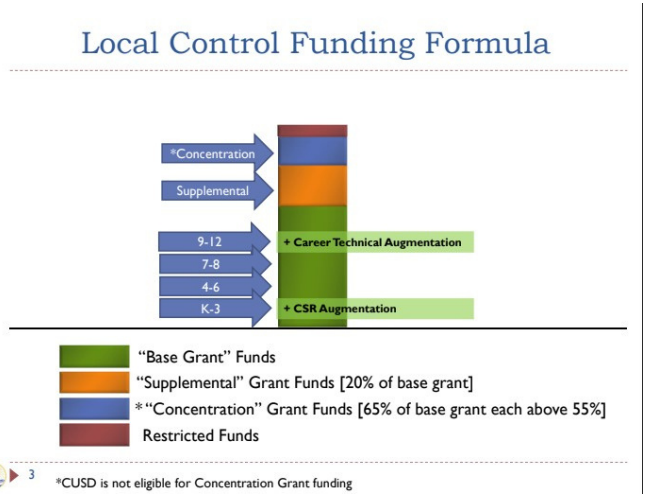
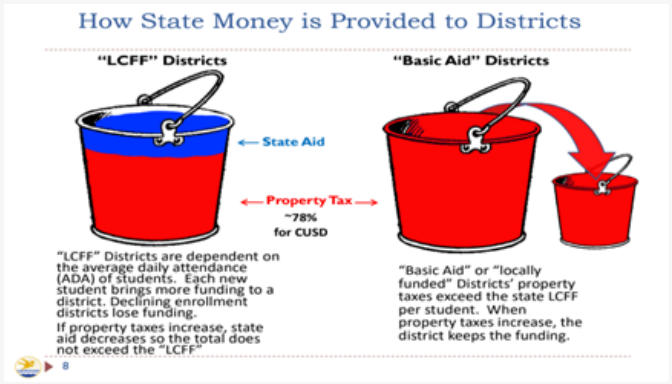
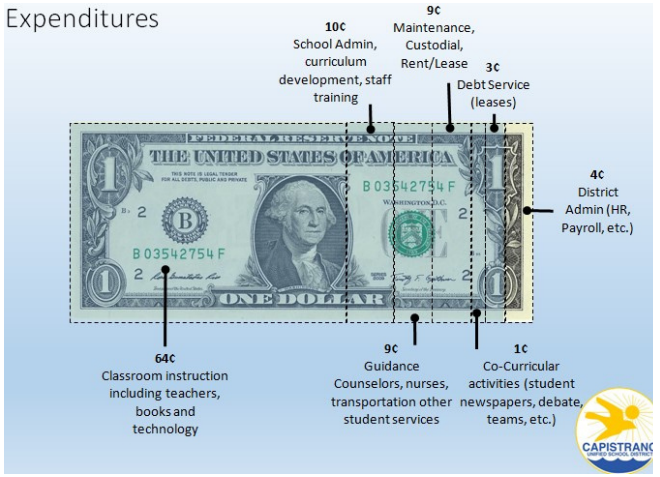
RAISE THE BASE

Raise the base so Every child in California public schools benefits







Local Control Funding Formula - LCFF

LCFF = Base Grant + Supplemental Grants + Concentration Grants

In 2011, the Base Grant was established based on the 2008 economy (US housing market crash)

If a child lives in a district that has a 30% population in poverty (versus the 55% required per LCFF) that child will not receive a penny of concentration grant money

CUSD does not get Concentration grants

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Laguna Beach*	22,505	23,118	24,890
Newport Mesa*	15,789	16,245	17,045
Santa Ana	11,613	11,966	12,070
Garden Grove	10,963	11,379	11,488
Orange	9,699	10,057	10,190
Saddleback Valley**	9,384	9,738	10,077
Placentia	9,452	9,827	9,974
Tustin	9,466	9,826	9,964
Capistrano	9,229	9,584	9,715
Brea Olinda	9,291	9,616	9,709
Los Alamitos***	9,024	9,374	9,690
Irvine	9,210	9,563	9,676

Data from District's LCFF Calculators for 2020-21 Second Interim
** Basic Aid*
*** Basic Aid in 2022-23*
**** Receives Federal Impact Aid*

Base-level funding is used to keep the lights on, school doors open, and staff compensated, and has not had adequate attention in all the years that followed the great recession

According to the California Department of Education, enrollment in California schools in the 20-21 school year declined by 160,000 students. The largest loss was in K-5, especially early enrollment for Kindergarten. The California Department of Finance is projecting a 7% decline in statewide enrollment by 2027-28

California needs to use some of its $ 45 billion budget surplus to support public education, about $9 Billion dollars, by raising the LCFF base funding for all students in our great state to $12,542 Raise the LCFF Base Not Taxes!

Allocation, not taxation!