



National School District Local Control Funding Formula

The Local Control Funding Formula is California's new formula for determining the level of state funding provided to school districts to provide for their state supported general and supplemental programs. It is designed to provide districts with flexibility to direct resources to meet student needs, increase funding transparency, and aid in a simple explanation of how funding is provided and used locally. It supports equity through a student-focused formula and focuses attention on performance through requiring that plans are in place to describe how resources are used prior to the passage of school district budgets.

The implementation of the LCFF will take time. At present, the Department of Finance estimates that the process will take eight years, but if the economy grows faster this timeline may be shorter. However, implementation begins with 2013-2014. School Districts are required to create a Local Control Accountability Plan that details how the new funds will be directed to support the achievement of the students for which the district is receiving additional funds. In the case of National School District, additional funds will be received for our English Learner students and our students of poverty.

This web page will document National School District's processes as we implement the Local Control Funding Formula. The Local Control Accountability Plan will be developed during Spring 2014, and updated every year thereafter. If you have any questions about the LCFF or the LCAP you may contact Chris Carson, Assistant Superintendent Business Services at chris.carson@national.k12.ca.us, or Paula Jameson-Whitney, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services at paula.jameson-whitney@national.k12.ca.us.