# Fullerton School District Second Interim Report

Report to Board of Education March 7, 2017







### Second Interim Report

- One of three annual financial reports
- Reports actual financial results through January 31 and projections through 2018-19
- Key to determining District's fiscal viability
  - Components of the Report



# Updating the 2016-17 Budget



### 2016-17 Budget – Adjustments to First Interim



- Effect of negotiated agreement – CSEA and management
- Decrease in RRM transfer
- Ongoing budget adjustments caused by routine financial changes

**Ongoing Budget Adjustments** 

- Current year enrollment down 132 will be reflected in 2017-18 budget
- Categorical revenues and expenses
- Other income accounts
- Encroachment
- Salaries and benefits
- All other expenditure accounts

## 2016-17 Revised Budget

 Projected net income (loss) –

 First Interim
 (\$ 2,172,080)

 Second Interim
 (\$ 858,679)

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Projected Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance \$30.3 M ~ 21.67%

# **Multi-Year Projections**



### **Governor's January Budget Proposal**

### • A PROPOSAL

- Will be revised in May, and again by Legislature for final budget
- Increase in LCFF funding
  - A decrease from the past few years
  - A decrease from First Interim Projection
  - Some one-time money





# Themes for the 2017-18 Governor's Budget

- Economic conditions continue to define options for the state
- Proposition 98 still controls education funding
- We expect major political and legislative challenges, particularly at the federal level
- The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) continues to evolve
- Execution of the Budget will present operational issues in several areas
- The road behind us has been filled with highs and lows the road ahead will be equally uncertain



#### **Economic Growth, Now and Later**

- All year long, the Administration has been warning of slower economic growth
  - Lower than expected state revenues
  - Continued forecasts for low growth in Proposition 98
  - The Governor over-contributed to the state's Rainy Day Fund
- We have been concerned that the top 1%, who pay half of the personal income tax and all of the Proposition 30 taxes, may not be doing as well as expected
- The November elections appear to have provided new stimuli to the economy
  - The stock market has soared
  - State and local school facility bonds were approved and will create new jobs
  - Passage of Proposition 55 will continue the high-bracket income tax supporting education funding



#### **Proposition 98 Growth, Now and Later**

- Stable or expanding economic conditions increase prosperity for the population and increase tax revenues for the state
  - Taxes drive Proposition 98 obligations to schools
  - Revenue projections dictate the rate at which the state moves toward the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) full implementation targets
- Passage of Proposition 55 maintains, but does not increase, education funding above the Proposition 30 level
  - Proposition 55 is a replacement for Proposition 30, not an addition to it
- However, variability in education funding from lowered economic forecast and tax revenues more than offset the benefit of Proposition 55
- The state continues to meet the minimum Proposition 98 guarantee and nothing more



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# Proposition 98 Funding Over Time 2008-09 to 2017-18





Proposition 98 and the Major K-12 Proposals

- The Governor's Budget proposal includes:
  - \$744 million for LCFF gap closure
  - \$422.9 million for the K-12 portion of Proposition 39 (2012) Clean Energy Jobs Act
  - \$287 million for discretionary one-time uses
  - \$200 million for the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) Program
  - \$93 million to support projected charter school ADA growth
  - \$58.1 million for categorical programs' cost-of-living adjustment ([COLA] – 1.48%)
  - \$8.5 million for the Mandate Block Grant (MBG) to reflect the addition of the Training for School Employee Mandated Reporters program
  - \$2.4 million for county offices of education (COEs) to support COLA and ADA changes



#### What's Not in the Budget?

- Given the Administration's conservative revenue estimates and the lean Education Budget due in large part to prior-year adjustments to Proposition 98, the 2017-18 Budget proposal provides no funding for critical programs and obligations, including:
  - No funding to address the growing local obligations for the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and CalPERS unfunded liability
  - No cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Adult Education, Child Care, or State Preschool programs
  - No new funding for Home-to-School Transportation programs
  - No funding to close the LCFF "gap"
  - No additional investments to deal with the state's teacher shortage



#### Transition From Proposition 30 to Proposition 55

- Does Proposition 55 increase education funding?
  - Whether Proposition 98 will increase or how much your LEA will receive is an unknown
  - What we do know is that any increase in funding to the state will positively impact school funding
    - An increase in state revenues will benefit Proposition 98 and elevate revenues for schools above where they would be without the tax extension
  - The actual amount of money received by LEAs will depend on:
    - Which Proposition 98 test is in effect
    - How much funding the Legislature appropriates for LCFF
    - Your LEA's unduplicated pupil percentage (UPP)



#### 2017-18 Local Control Funding Formula

- The Budget proposes \$744 million for continued implementation of the LCFF
- New funding is estimated to close the gap between 2016-17 funding levels and LCFF full implementation targets by 23.67%
- 96% of the gap closed in the first five years, but...
  - No change from 2016-17
  - New LCFF allocation only sufficient to pay cost of the COLA increase to the grade span per-ADA rates
- The LCFF base grant targets are adjusted for an estimated 1.48% COLA in 2017-18
- 2017-18 LCFF growth provides an average increase in per-pupil funding of \$132 per ADA
  - Individual results will vary



#### Transitioning to Full Funding of LCFF Entitlements

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#### Number of School Districts by Unduplicated Pupil Percentage





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#### **Sources of One-Time Funding**

- The Administration has consistently provided one-time funding to repay outstanding mandates, and 2017-18 is no different
- One-time funding comes to fruition for two reasons
  - Administration under projected revenues in a prior year
  - Administration does not want to commit all current-year Proposition 98 requirements to ongoing commitments
- The chart below shows the historical one-time discretionary funding per ADA

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 Proposed
\$67	\$529	\$214	\$48



#### Multiyear Projections – Final Considerations

- CalSTRS and CalPERS employer contributions are still increasing
- Health and welfare contributions are increasing
- Contributions to restricted programs continue to increase
- Declining enrollment will continue to make it difficult to balance the budget
- Education will be receiving 40% vs. 90% of new state revenue once the Maintenance Factor is paid off
- Expectations are for COLA-only years after the LCFF target is reached
- The reserve cap, if implemented, demands a balanced budget







# **Multi-Year Projections**

	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Funded ADA	13,212	13,080	13,080
Statutory COLA	0.00%	1.48%	2.40%
Unduplicated Percent	51.01%	51.01%	51.01%
LCFF Gap Funding Rate	55.28%	23.67%	53.85%
Per ADA percent change LCFF-FSD	5.35%	1.38%	3.5%



#### **FSD LCFF Per Pupil Funding**



#### **FSD LCFF Per Pupil Increase Percent**







### Multi-Year Projections – What's Included

- One-time revenues
  - \$634k unrestricted
- Employee compensation



- 2% raise for CSEA and management
- STRS and PERS rate increases
- Health and welfare
- Ongoing Step & Column, inflationary increases

#### Multi-Year Projections – What's NOT Included

- Negotiations with FETA not completed (\$1.2 million each year)
- Any negotiated settlement for 2017-18
- Other discretionary/non-routine items

#### Projected Unrestricted Reserve – 3-year Projection

FYE	2017	2018	2019
Projected Unrestricted Gain/ (Loss)	(\$859 K)	(\$1.9 M)	(\$2.4M)
Projected Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance	\$30.3 M	\$28.7 M	\$26.2 M
Fund Balance Percent	21.67%	21.54%	19.18%



# Unrestricted Fund Balance – Statewide Averages

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2014-15 Average Unrestricted Fund 17, Net Ending Balances as General Fund Expenditures, Tran	Change from Prior Year*	
Unified School Districts	13.09%	-0.04%
Elementary School Districts	18.96%	-2.17%
High School Districts	14.86%	-1.96%

Source: Statewide Certified Data \*Decrease relative to the reserve levels of 2013-14

#### 2014-15 represents the third consecutive year of a decline in unrestricted fund balances



#### **Cap on District Reserves**

- The four conditions that could ultimately trigger the cap on district reserves are:
  - Fully pay outstanding Maintenance Factor of \$6.2 billion from 2014-15
    - Not met: \$543 million outstanding at the end of 2017-18
  - Proposition 98 funding based on Test 1
    - Not met: Funding based on Test 3 in 2017-18
  - Fully fund ADA growth/decline and statutory COLA
    - Met: ADA decline of 0.01% and statutory COLA of 1.48% fully funded
  - Capital gains tax revenues account for more than 8% of tax revenues
    - Met: Capital gains revenues account for 8.8% of tax revenues in 2017-18
- While the cap on district reserves will not be imposed in the near future, this remains a looming threat to district budgets and should be repealed or significantly amended

# **District Certification**

- The District shows above required 3% reserve as of June 30, 2019
- The District is certifying "Positive"
- A positive certification indicates that the District **will** be able to meet is financial obligations for the current and subsequent two fiscal years

# Next Steps

- Second Interim Report filed with OCDE for review
- P-2 Attendance Report
- LCAP
- May Revise
- District Budget June 6<sup>th</sup> AND 20<sup>th</sup>
- State Budget

