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For Santa Clara County Districts

District Business & Advisory Services

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Bulletin: 12-028

Date: August 11, 2011

To: District Chief Business Officers

District Fiscal Directors

From: Cathy McKim

Re: Apportionment for Pupil Transportation, July 2011 Certification, Fiscal Year 2011-12

The purpose of this e-mail is to notify you that the California Department of Education (CDE) has sent an apportionment to the State Controller's Office for payment. This apportionment, in the amount of \$479,754,954, is made from funds provided in Schedule (1) of Item 6110-111-0001, Pupil Transportation Program, of the Budget Act of 2011 (Chapter 33, Statutes of 2011). This apportionment certifies local educational agencies' estimated 2011-12 entitlements. This program is being allocated on a 5-5-9 basis with a 10 percent catch-up payment in August 2011, and a nine percent payment each month thereafter through June 2012.

I have attached the apportionment schedule for your information; however, it can also be located on the CDE Categorical Programs Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/ where, under the program name, the letter and schedule for this first apportionment from fiscal year 2011-12 funds are posted.



TOM TORLAKSON

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

August 8, 2011

Dear County Superintendents of Schools:

NOTICE OF APPORTIONMENT FOR THE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM JULY 2011 CERTIFICATION FISCAL YEAR 2011-12

This apportionment, in the amount of \$479,754,954, is made from funds provided by Schedule (1) of Item 6110-111-0001 of the Budget Act of 2011 (Chapter 33, Statutes of 2011). This apportionment certifies local educational agencies' (LEAs') estimated 2011-12 entitlements for Pupil Transportation.

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately three weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure coding, use Resource Code 7230, Transportation: Home to School, or Resource Code 7240, Transportation: Special Education (SD/OI), and Revenue Object Code 8311, Other State Apportionments-Current Year, for both home-to-school and special education transportation. For prior year adjustments, use Revenue Object Code 8319, Other State Apportionments-Prior Year.

The county superintendents of schools were notified of this apportionment by e-mail which was sent to their CDEfisc e-mail addresses. The California Department of Education (CDE) requested that the e-mail be forwarded to all school districts and charter schools in the county, and included a link to the CDE Categorical Programs Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/ where, under the program name, the letter and schedule for this apportionment are posted.

Pursuant to the provisions of California *Education Code (EC)* Section 14041, payments for the Special Purpose Apportionment (which consists solely of Pupil Transportation funds) are to be made in twelve installments beginning in July and ending in June. The July and August payments are equal to five percent of each LEA's estimated 2011-12 apportionment, and nine percent in each month thereafter through the following June. The August 2011 warrant for each LEA will consist of the July and August payments and will be equal to ten percent of each LEA's estimated entitlement. Thereafter, LEAs will receive a payment equal to nine percent of their annual entitlements in September through June 2012.

Calculation of 2011-12 Entitlements. With this apportionment, funds are advanced based on the calculation of estimated Home-to-School Transportation and estimated Special Education Transportation entitlements for 2011-12. Estimated entitlements were calculated based on actual 2010-11 entitlements which were adjusted to reflect reorganizations that were effective as of July 1, 2011, notifications of transfers and terminations of service that were submitted prior to July 15, 2011, revised 2009-10 expenditure data that were submitted after the final certification of 2010-11 entitlements, and a 19.4 percent funding reduction established in Control Section 12.42 of the Budget Act. The state budget did not provide funding for a growth or cost of living adjustment. The certified estimated apportionment reflects adjustments to recover prior year overpayments of Pupil Transportation funds.

An LEA must have spent in fiscal year 2010-11 an amount equal to or greater than its 2010-11 final entitlement in order to avoid a permanent reduction to its 2011-12 entitlement. Each LEA's 2011-12 entitlement will be calculated as the lesser of its 2010-11 expenditures or 2010-11 allowance (entitlement). If an LEA spends in 2010-11 an amount equal to its 2010-11 state apportionment for pupil transportation, which is its 2010-11 entitlement minus the Control Section 12.42 cut, it will incur a permanent reduction to its 2011-12 entitlement.

Basic Aid Reductions. Section 56 of Senate Bill (SB) 70 (Chapter 7, Statutes of 2011) requires that categorical funding allocations in fiscal year 2011-12 to school districts that were basic aid in 2010-11 be reduced by the lesser of: (1) the district's 2010-11 total revenue subject to the deficit factor, calculated as of the 2010-11 certified second principal apportionment, multiplied by 8.92 percent, or (2) the amount of the district's excess taxes. Section 57 of SB 70 enacts a cut of identical size in fiscal year 2012-13 to school districts that were basic aid in 2011-12. The list of categorical programs from which the CDE may recover funds in satisfaction of the basic aid cut includes the pupil transportation program, therefore, districts that are basic aid in 2011-12 may experience basic aid reductions to Pupil Transportation in fiscal year 2011-12 or 2012-13. In implementation of SB 70, we have reduced the amount paid to basic aid districts in this apportionment. To view the list of basic aid districts and the total amount to be reduced from their 2011-12 categorical funding allocations, please go to the CDE Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/documents/basicaidcut2011.xls. Basic aid districts will be held harmless from these reductions in the calculation of fiscal year 2011-12 Pupil Transportation entitlements as described below.

2011-12 through 2013-14 Calculation of Entitlements for Basic Aid Districts. To satisfy the 2010-11 basic aid reduction requirements, the CDE recouped district funds from a number of categorical programs, generally, in the order in which funds were first apportioned. In this way, not all basic aid districts had funds recovered from their Pupil Transportation apportionments. A school district that did receive a reduction to its Pupil Transportation funding will be held harmless in the calculation of its 2011-12 entitlement. Specifically, a basic aid district's 2011-12 entitlement will be calculated as the lesser of its 2010-11 entitlement (calculated prior to the Control Section 12.42 reduction) and the sum of its 2010-11 expenditures and its 2010-11 basic aid cut to pupil transportation. The same calculation method will be used in fiscal years 2012-13 and 2013-14.

Charter Schools. Charter schools, with few exceptions, receive Pupil Transportation funding through the charter school categorical funding model (*EC*, commencing with Section 47633). This funding model provides categorical block grant funds in lieu of various categorical programs, including Pupil Transportation. These block grant funds are allocated as part of the Principal Apportionment process. LEAs and charter schools may wish to consider this in their discussions about how to provide transportation services to charter school pupils.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Christina Schlueter, Assistant Fiscal Consultant, Categorical Allocations and Management Assistance Unit, by phone at 916-324-9806 or by e-mail at cschlueter@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Oropeza, Deputy Superintendent Finance, Technology, and Administration Branch

California Department of Education 1430 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Last Reviewed: Thursday, August 11, 2011

SCHEDULE OF APPORTIONMENT FOR THE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM JULY 2011 CERTIFICATION FISCAL YEAR 2011-12

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County Code	Local Educational Agency	2010-11 H/S Entitlement	Entitlement Adjustments	Adjustment Code	Estimated 2011-12 Entitlement	Estimated 2011-12 H/S Entitlement after C.S. 12.42 Reduction	Cash Adjustments	Adjustment Code	Estimated 2011-12 H/S Apportionment	2010-11 SD/OI Entitlement	Entitlement Adjustments	Popularity SD/OI Estimated 2011-12 SD/OI Entitlement	Estimated 2011-12 SD/OI Apportionment (Entitlement less C.S. 12.42 Reduction)	Total Estimated 2011-12 Apportionment for Pupil Transportation	Catch-Up Payment July & August 10%	Monthly Payment September - February 9%	March Paid in March (Exempt from Deferral)	March Paid in April (Not Exempt)	Monthly Payment April - May 9%	June Balance Payment
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43	10439 Santa Clara Co. Off. of Ed.	0	C)	0	0	C)	0	1.188.631	0	1.188.63	1 952.864	952.864	95.286	85,758		85,758	85,758	85,756
43	40899 West Valley Trans. JPA	207,939	C)	207,939	166,694	C)	166,694	1,426,342	0	1,426,342	2 1,143,424	1,310,118	131,012			117,911	117,911	117,907
43	40949 East Valley Schl Trns JPA	0	C)	0	0	C)	0	1,635,228	0	1,635,228		1,310,877				117,979	117,979	
43	69369 Alum Rock Union Elementary	1,077,434	()	1,077,434	863,723	()	863.723	676,193	0	676,193		1,405,792				126,521	126,521	
43	69377 Berryessa Union Elementary	261,320	C		261,320	209,487)	209,487	0	0	(0 0	209,487				18,854	18,854	
43	69385 Cambrian	28.559	C)	28,559	22.894	C)	22.894	0	0	(0	22,894				2.060	2,060	2.065
43	69393 Campbell Union	586,061)	586,061	469,815)	469,815	0	0		0 0	469,815				42.283	42,283	,
43	69401 Campbell Union High	126,238)	126,238	101,198)	101.198	0	0		0 0	101,198				9.108	9.108	
43	69419 Cupertino Union	562,522)	562,522	450,945)	450,945	1,105,167	0	1,105,16	7 885,955	1,336,900	- , .			120,321	120,321	
43	69427 East Side Union High	280,415	Č		280,415	224,794)	224,794	1,678,039	0	1,678,039		1,569,991	156,999			141,299	141,299	
43	69435 Evergreen Elementary	376,692)	376,692	301,974)	301,974	0	0	1,010,000) 0	301,974				27,178	27,178	
43	69450 Franklin-McKinley Elementary	702,281	Č)	702,281	562.982	Č)	562,982	0	0		0	562,982				50,668	50,668	
	69468 Fremont Union High	0		_	0	0)	0	461,923	0	461,923	370,300	370,300				33,327	33,327	33,327
43	69484 Gilroy Unified	858,477	Č)	858,477	688,196)	688,196	464,309	0	464,309		1,060,408				95,437	95,437	
43	69492 Lakeside Joint	67,037)	67,037	53,740)	53,740	0	0		0 0.2,2.12	53,740				4,837	4,837	
43	69500 Loma Prieta Joint Union Elem.	157,930	Č	_	157,930	126,604	-30,804		95,800	0	0			95,800				8,622	8,622	
43	69518 Los Altos Elementary	59,731	Č)	59,731	47,883	-23,702		24,181	130.921	0	130.92	1 104,953	129,134				11,622	11,622	
43	69575 Moreland Elementary	347.120)	347,120	278,268)	278,268	0	0) 0	278,268				25.044	25.044	
43	69583 Morgan Hill Unified	1,484,452			1,484,452	1,190,008)	1,190,008	398,395	0	398,39	319,373	1,509,381				135,844	135,844	
43	69591 Mountain View Whisman	255.326)	255,326	204.682)	204,682	357,527	0	357,52		491,293				44,216	44,216	
43	69609 Mountain View-Los Altos Union	,		_	89,331	71,612)	71,612	112,814	0	112,814		162,049				14,584	14,584	
43	69617 Mt. Pleasant Elementary	108,674		,	108,674	87,118)	87,118	0	0	112,01	00,101	87,118				7,841	7,841	7,837
43	69625 Oak Grove Elementary	1.407.115)	1.407.115	1.128.011)	1.128.011	140.824	0	140.824	112.891	1.240.902				111.681	111.681	
43	69633 Orchard Elementary	121,584)	121,584	97,468)	97,468	140,024	0	-,-	0 0	97,468				8,772	8,772	
43	69641 Palo Alto Unified	446,408)	446,408	357,862	-177,142	-	180,720	144.412		144,412	, ,	296,488				26,684	26,684	
43	69666 San Jose Unified	1,857,549)	1,857,549	1,489,100)	1,489,100	1,245,714	0	1,245,714		2,487,724				223,895		
43	69674 Santa Clara Unified	657,038			657,038	526,713)	526,713	698,129	0	698,129	,	1,086,367				97.773	97.773	
43	69690 Sunnyvale	532,712)	532,712	427,048	-211,389	-	215,659	379.684	0	379.68		520,032				46,803	46,803	
	69708 Union Elementary	6,879)	6,879	5,515)	5,515	070,004	0	,	0 0	5,515				496	496	
43	73387 Milpitas Unified	352.695		_	352,695	282,737))	282,737	0	0		0 0	282,737				25.446	25.446	
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