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To: District Fiscal Directors

From: Cathy McKim

Re: Assembly Bill 189-Change of Public Hearing Requirement for use of Tier III Funds

Per Education Code 42605, as a condition of receiving funds for Tier III categorical programs (list is attached), the governing board of a school district must hold a public hearing to discuss and approve or disapprove the proposed explicit uses of each Tier III Programs' funding. This hearing must take place regardless of whether districts opt to use funds for their original purpose or for another purpose. Previously, the hearing was allowed to take place at any time, and many districts chose to hold this hearing in conjunction with their budget adoption.

Per Assembly Bill (AB) 189 (Chapter 606/Statutes 2011), **the Tier III public hearing must now be held prior to and independent of a meeting at which the budget is adopted.** This bill was effective in January 2011, and would not apply retroactively for 2011-12. However, it will be effective for 2012-13. Please keep this change in mind when planning your calendars for fiscal year 2012-13.

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TIER III PROGRAMS

Administrator Training Program (AB430)	Instructional Materials Fund
Adult Education	International Baccalaureate
Alternative Credentialing	National Board Certification
Arts and Music Block Grant	Peer Assistance and Review
Bilingual Teacher Training	Physical Education Teacher
California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Intervention	Professional Development Block Grant
California School Age Families Educational Program (CalSAFE)	Pupil Retention Block Grant
Center for Civic Education	Readers for the Blind
Certificated Staff Mentoring Program	Recruitment Grants
Charter Schools Categorical Block Grant	Regional Occupational Centers/Programs
Child Oral Health Assessments	SB 472 Professional Development
Class-Size Reduction-9th Grade	School and Library Improvement
Community Based English Tutoring (CBET)	School Safety Competitive Grant
Community Day Schools	School Safety Consolidated
Counselors, Grades 7-12	Specialized Secondary Programs
Deferred Maintenance	Student Leadership
Educational Technology	Supplemental Hourly Programs
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)	Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant (TIIG)
High Priority Schools and II/USP (eliminated in 2009-10)	Teacher Credentialing Block Grant
Indian Education Centers	Teacher Dismissal Apportionments
	Williams Audits