



## District Business & Advisory Services

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To: District Fiscal Directors

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Re: SACS2012 Budget Software is available for Download

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The purpose of this bulletin is to notify you that the Standard Account Code Structure (SACS) Financial Reporting Software to prepare 2012-13 budget reports is available for download.

To download the software, please visit our Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/sf/fr/> and follow the instructions posted. Any subsequent software problems identified and their fixes/workarounds will also be posted to this Web page.

The financial reporting calendars and SACS2012 budget software user guide are included in the SACS2012 software build. Upon installing the software with the default settings, these documents will be copied to the subdirectory C:\SACS2012\Calendars and Manuals\.

There were a number of changes to the software this year. For detailed information related to the changes, please refer to the "What's New" section of the software user guide. In addition, the most recent validation tables, dated March 6, 2012, are included in the SACS2012 software.

Note Regarding Windows 7: Some users have reported problems running the SACS software on Windows 7 64-bit PCs. While these problems are not resolved, there is a workaround available at the SACS Software Known Problems/Fixes web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/sf/fr/sacs2012probfix.asp>.

*Special Note: For those who Beta Tested the SACS Software: Please uninstall the beta version of the SACS software before installing the final version; do not use the beta version to prepare 2012-13 budgets. After the beta software is uninstalled, delete your C:\SACS2012\ subdirectory if it still exists, then install the final software. After the final software is installed, please verify you have the correct version by opening the software, going to the Help menu, and selecting the About SACS2012. . . menu option. The SACS version should be 2012.1.0.*

*Please share this information as deemed appropriate.*