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To: District Fiscal Directors
Charter School Administrators

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Re: Mandate Block Grant (MBG) for Fiscal Year 2012-13 - [Update to Informational Bulletin 13-019](#)

As communicated in the New Mandate Block Grant Informational Bulletin 13-019ⁱ dated 08/29/12, the California Department of Education (CDE), School Fiscal Services Division recently released the Letters of Intent to participate in the Mandate Block Grant (MBG) program for fiscal year 2012–13.

The CDE has received several questions regarding the ability to file mandate reimbursement claims for programs not listed in *Government Code (GC) Section 17581.6(d)*. The State Controller’s Office has confirmed that it will accept reimbursement claims for active 2012–13 mandated programs that are not included in *GC Section 17581.6(d)*; however, a sufficient appropriation would be required before payments can be made. As a reminder, legislative session is still in process and the list of mandate programs outside the block grant has not been finalized.

Be advised that the “Letter Of Intent to Receive Mandate Block Grant Funding” that was sent by email this week incorrectly referenced the mandate cost reimbursement *GC Section* as 19760. The correct *GC Section* is 17560.

Questions regarding the Mandate Block Grant should be addressed to mandate@cde.ca.gov.

Reminder:

A completed Letter of Intent to participate in the MBG must be submitted to CDE by October 1, 2012 to receive 2012–13 MBG funding.

Please distribute this memo within your District as deemed appropriate.

ⁱ <http://www.sccoe.org/docs/DBASBulletins/13-019%20Mandate%20Block%20Grant-%2012-1%20V2.pdf>