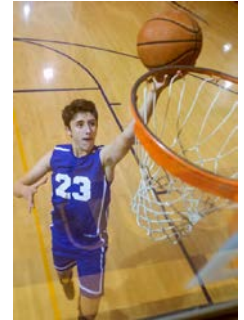


California School Funding Coalition - Who We Are

The **California School Funding Coalition (CSFC)** formed in March 2013, when school districts across the state united around a common goal of increasing the base grant portion of the proposed Local Control Funding Formula.

The advocacy efforts of the CSFC members were rewarded, along with every district in California when the final LCFF legislation increased the base grant target by \$500 per ADA. Significantly higher than originally proposed.



What We Have Accomplished

Since 2013 member districts have been active participants in the legislative and regulatory process. Our efforts are having an impact:

- **2017-18 Sponsored Legislation to Increase LCFF Base Grant Targets** – Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance) introduced AB 2808 (sponsored initially by the CSFC), which passed both houses of the Legislature. Coalition members were successful in gaining the support of nearly every statewide education organization. However, the Governor elected to over-appropriate funding for the existing LCFF targets instead of establishing new targets
- **2018 Successfully Advocated for Full Implementation of LCFF** – Full funding of the existing LCFF targets was achieved by utilizing the increase in the Proposition 98 Guarantee in the 2018-19 state budget.
- **2014-18 Career Technical Education** - Convened a stakeholder group to develop legislation to establish a new and ongoing state and district funded CTE incentive grant program. In 2015, this legislation became the blueprint for the Governor's three year, \$900 million CTE Incentive Grant program. In 2018, CSFC advocates worked on a budget compromise resulting in \$300 million in on-going funding for CTE programs.
- **2015 & ongoing Erosion of LCFF Base Funding** – Initiated a statewide campaign to educate and illustrate how the increased cost of "must fund" expenditures, such as STRS/PERS, Special Education, and minimum wage are impacting local school budgets and eroding the purchasing power of LCFF base funding.

- **2013 LCFF Base Grant Increase** - Successfully proposed and led an advocacy campaign which resulted in a \$500 per ADA increase in the LCFF base grant.
- **2013 Economic Recovery Target** - Successfully proposed, advocated for, and saw implemented a hold harmless provision within the LCFF for districts who would have received less funding under the LCFF than the former funding system.

Aspirational Funding for a Post-LCFF Model

The CSFC's work to increase LCFF base grant targets will continue in 2019, when the new Governor is sworn into office. While the LCFF was fully funded in 2018-19, legislation to establish **new LCFF targets will be the** School Funding Coalition's **number one priority**. We have already secured the **commitment of several key members** of the Legislature to continue this fight!

All school districts will need to work together and with their local legislators to support legislation that will establish new aspirational funding targets for the LCFF.

We invite you to partner with us to build an aspirational LCFF funding target that will fund California schools at the national average and ultimately, on par with the top 10 states in the nation.

The CSFC has become a valuable resource for legislators, state departments and research organizations. Guided by its legislative advocates from School Services of California, the CSFC works closely with policymakers and statewide education organizations to ensure its core message is being shared and supported across the State.

Add your voice to our work! For more information please contact:

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Who are We?

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48 Members as of 6/30/2018

730,000 = Total Student Enrollment

335,000 = EL/LI/FY Students

35% = Concentration Districts

8% to 99% = Range of % Unduplicated

110 to 63,000 = Range in Size

Alameda Unified	Etiwanda Elementary School District	Pacifica School District
Albany City Unified	Folsom-Cordova Unified	Pixley Union Elementary
Alta Loma Elementary	Fruitvale School District	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified
Arcadia Unified	Gilroy Unified	Pleasant Valley School District
Big Sur Unified	Glendora Unified	Redondo Beach Unified
Brentwood Union School District	Irvine Unified	Riverdale Joint Unified
Burton School District	Golden Valley Unified	Rocklin Unified
Capistrano Unified	Kerman Unified	San Marcos Unified
Caruthers Unified	Kingsburg Elementary Charter	San Mateo-Foster City School District
Clovis Unified	Manteca Unified	San Ramon Valley Unified
Coalinga Unified	Merced Union High	Sanger Unified
Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified	Mt. Diablo Unified	Santa Barbara Unified
Cupertino Union	Modesto City Schools	Temecula Unified
Dinuba Unified	Moreno Valley Unified	Torrance Unified
El Segundo Unified	Oak Park Unified	Twin Rivers Unified
Elk Grove Unified	Orcutt Union Elementary	Wiseburn Unified