

CTA believes the state and federal government should provide adequate funds for education in order that school districts can fulfill the goals of quality education and provide necessary resources to meet the individual needs of all students. CTA further believes adequate funding for public education is a necessity.

### Pre-K through 12 Funding:

- Provide adequate funding that moves California to the average of the top ten states in per pupil funding.
- CTA believes we must protect the integrity of Proposition 98.
- CTA believes there should be no cuts to any school district or county office of education for the Budget Year 2013-14.
- CTA supports the repayment of deferrals that is balanced with the current need to restore all program funding after many years of cuts.
- CTA supports the funding of COLA and growth for all programs.
- CTA believes that the primary source of school facilities financing is from general obligation bonds. Funding must be a state/local partnership.
- CTA believes that all Proposition 39 revenues should count toward the calculation of the Proposition 98 guarantee and opposes the Legislature Analyst's recommendation on their calculation of the guarantee.
- CTA opposes the Governor's proposal to add the SELPA RS/PS funds into the AB 602 base.

### The Governor's Proposed **Local Control Funding Formula** (LCFF) should include:

- Restoration of the deficit factor, cuts to all categorical programs and foregone cost-of-living adjustments (COLA'S). The LCFF should include the annual cost-of-living adjustments going forward while implementing a new funding allocation formula.
- More resources for students of greater need.
- Implementation over several years.
- Full funding of the K-3 Class Size Reduction Program (CSR).
- Quantifiable data for the public, that is consistently applied and publicly available.

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## Pre K-12 Budget Principles

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2013-14

- Funding based on enrollment rather than Average Daily Attendance (ADA).
  
- Protect the following programs from flexibility and ensure compliance to achieve designated objectives and provide dedicated funding source.
  - Home to School Transportation
  - TIIG
  - Adult Ed
  - ROP/C
  - Special Ed
  
- State obligation to pay for the costs in implementing the Common Core including:
  - Technology
  - Professional development
  - Instructional materials

### Budget Trailer Bill:

- Policy changes proposed in the Budget should get a full committee policy hearing.

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**CTA Pre K-12 Budget Principles – Addendum**

June 2, 2013

In light of the Governor’s State Budget May Revision, CTA adds the following items to the 2013-14 Pre K-12 State Budget Principles.

New Revenue and Target Base Grants

CTA believes that any new Proposition 98 funding above what is anticipated in the Governor’s May Revision shall be used to increase the Target Base Grant to the average of the top ten states in per pupil funding to ensure more of the funds owed to all school districts is paid back more quickly.

Accountability

CTA believes that the Local Control Funding Formula must include transparency and accountability provisions to enable meaningful input and oversight by district parents, educators, community members and the public.

CTA opposes any accountability provision of the Local Control Funding Formula that undermines collective bargaining rights by granting extraordinary powers to the county superintendent.

Transportation

CTA believes that the disparity in Home-To School Transportation funding among districts should be reduced while maintaining current funding levels as the minimum base guarantee.