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An Update to County Superintendents of Schools

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Budget Agreement Would Delay Deadline to Adopt Evaluation Rubrics

The budget agreement announced yesterday by Governor Brown contains many provisions of direct interest to county superintendents. One of the least publicized, but of major importance, is a provision that would delay by one year, until October 2016, the deadline for the State Board of Education to adopt evaluation rubrics for use by county offices, school districts, and charter schools as part of the LCAP process.

Not surprisingly, most of the summaries have focused on the additional funding in the budget agreement, which includes the \$40 million in one-time funding proposed by the Governor for county superintendents of schools for LCAP work.

Also included in the budget agreement is a three-year grant program for career technical education, largely reflecting the Governor's May Revision proposal, and a \$500 million one-time grant program for "educator effectiveness" that was reportedly a high priority of Democratic legislative leadership. The expenditure plan for the use of the Educator Effectiveness funding must be adopted by local governing boards following a public hearing. The budget also includes additional funding for 7,000 preschool slots and 6,000 child care slots.

The specific bill language for these programs and changes can be found in SB 77, available [here](#).

At the General Membership meeting in Pasadena on Tuesday morning, June 30, we will provide additional detail on these and other parts of the budget and the specific requirements and opportunities that they provide for county superintendents of schools.

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