



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

Advisory Committee on Legislation



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA



Today's Update

- *Budget Update*
 - *League Priorities*
 - *Proposition 13 (the good one)*
 - *Legislative Update*
 - *Federal Update*
-



Budget Update

Budget Themes



Homelessness and Housing:

- \$750 million to fund services for homeless individuals.
- \$500 million to go for affordable housing tax credits.
- Executive order opening up vacant state lands for temporary homeless shelters.

Budget Stability:

- Increase rainy day fund reserves to \$18 billion.

K-12:

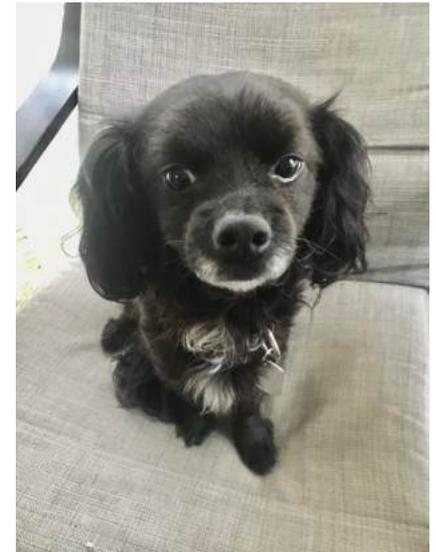
- Increase to Local Control Funding Formula.
- Funding to improve teacher workforce.

Healthcare:

- Expansion of Medi-Cal to cover undocumented immigrants over the age of 65.
- Proposal to finance the production of generic drugs.

No-Kill State

- \$50 million for grants to animal shelters that create no-euthanasia policies for all adoptable animals.





COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Budget Themes: Community Colleges

- Affordability
 - Student Needs
 - Apprenticeships
 - Statewide CCC Support
-



Apportionments

- 2.29% COLA (\$167 Million).
- .5% enrollment growth (\$31.9 Million)
- No changes to Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF).
- Supports recommendation to include first generation students in SCFF but holds off on making changes due to data integrity issues.



Apprenticeships

- Excluding COLA, largest increase in community college budget.
- \$27.8 Million to expand current initiative.
- \$20 Million for work-based learning.





Student Needs

- \$10 Million in one-time funds to expand zero textbook cost pathways.
 - \$11 Million ongoing for food pantries.
 - \$5.8 million ongoing for Dreamer Resource Liaisons.
 - Makes current \$10 million permanent for legal services for undocumented students.
 - \$5 million for instructional materials for dual enrollment students.
-



System Support

- Proposes to consolidate \$125 million of state support programs under one entity.
- Goal is to create efficiencies of scale and reduce duplicative reporting requirements or efforts.
- Sample of programs proposed to be consolidated:
 - Institutional Effectives and Partnership Intuitive
 - Cooperating agencies foster youth educational support.
 - Statewide media campaigns.



What is Missing?

- Financial Aid Reform
 - Significant investments in deferred maintenance or instructional equipment.
 - Pension cost buy down.
 - Ongoing funding for mental health services.
-



League Priorities



Instructional Quality

The state's lowest funded educational system cannot make sustained increases of student success, access or equity without a substantial increase in funding.

- Maintain proposed COLA increase.
- Adequacy fund deferred maintained and instructional equipment.
- Address unfunded pension liabilities.

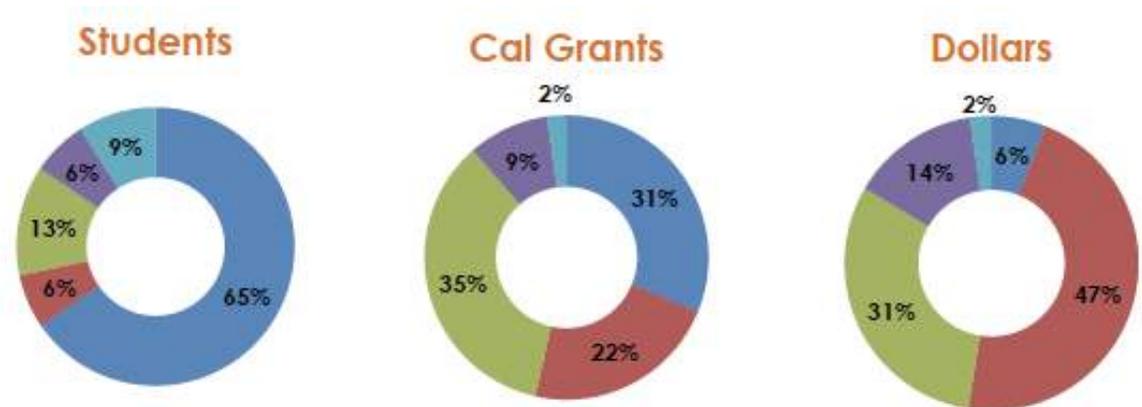
System	Per-Student Funding
UC	\$33,569
CSU	\$18,445
K-12	\$12,018
CCC	\$8,306



Student Needs

The state's system of financial aid is not designed to support today's college student.

- Financial aid reform to address total cost of attendance.
- Ongoing Proposition 63 funding to fund campus mental health services.





Other Items

- Close baccalaureate degree gap.
- Increase system support efficiency.
- Increase in COLA for financial aid administration programs.

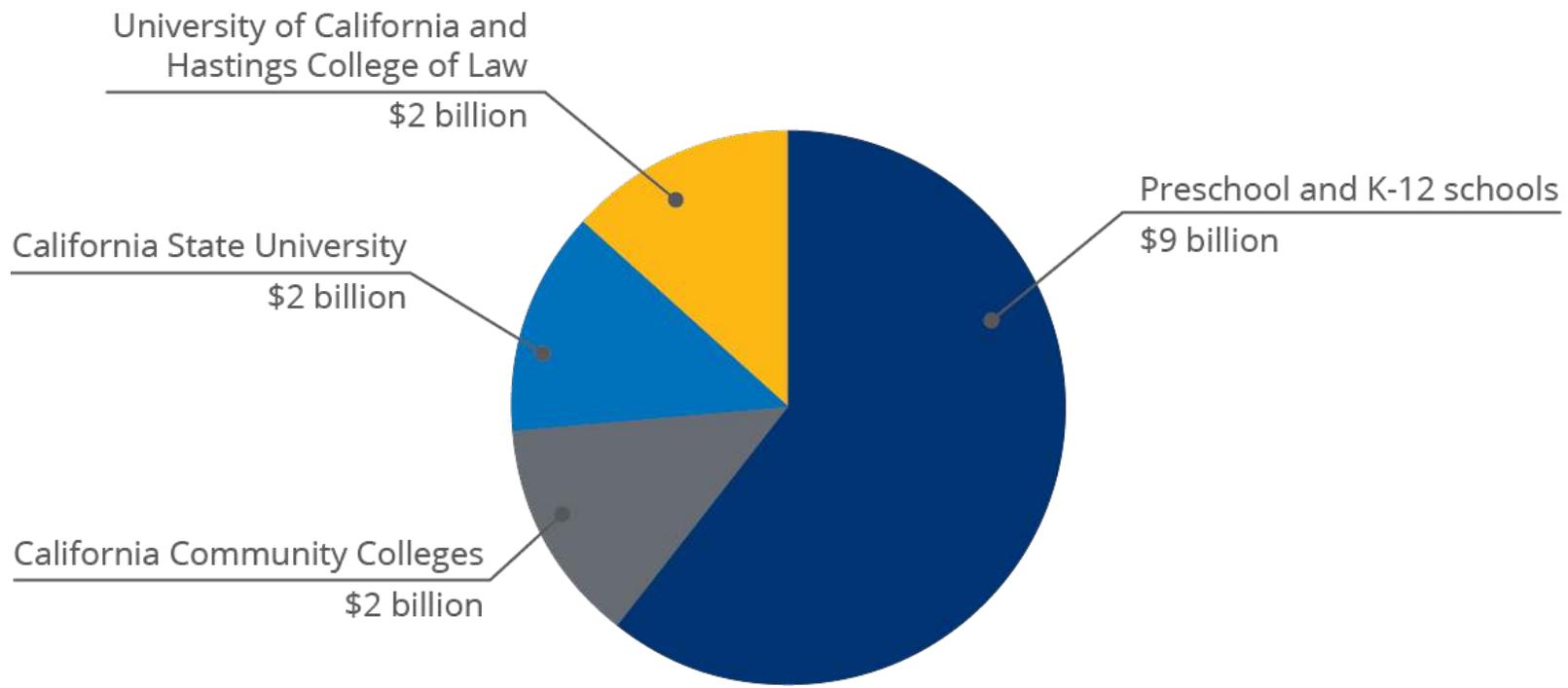
A stylized sunburst graphic with a central white circle and radiating blue lines of varying lengths, creating a fan-like shape.

Proposition 13 (the good one)

Prop 13: What Would It Do?



- The ballot measure would authorize the state to issue \$15 billion in bonds to be used for K-12 schools, community colleges and universities. The funding will be allocated as follows:





Prop 13: Current Polling

California Proposition 13, School and College Facilities Bond (March 2020) [hide]					
Poll	Support	Oppose	Undecided	Margin of error	Sample size
PPIC  (likely voters) 1/3/2020 - 1/12/2020	53.0%	36.0%	10.0%	+/-4.6	967
PPIC  (likely voters) 11/3/2019 - 11/12/2019	48.0%	36.0%	16.0%	+/-4.3	1,008
PPIC  (likely voters) 9/16/2019 - 9/25/2019	54.0%	40.0%	6.0%	+/-4.2	1,031
AVERAGES	51.67%	37.33%	10.67%	+/-4.37	1,002

Note: The polls above may not reflect all polls that have been conducted in this race. Those displayed are a random sampling chosen by Ballotpedia staff. If you would like to nominate another poll for inclusion in the table, send an email to editor@ballotpedia.org. 



Prop 13: What Can Your District Do?

- Educate voters in your local community
- Pass a board resolution in support
- Make a financial contribution to the campaign

Toolkit:

<https://www.ccleague.org/prop13facilities>

Yes on Prop 13 Campaign:

<https://safeschoolsandhealthylearning.com/>



Legislative Update



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

2020 Legislative Year: Deadlines

They're Back!!

- February 21st – Bill Introduction Deadline
- Few community college bills have been introduced – expect more!
- All two-year bills will be acted on in June.





2020 Legislative Year: Themes

- Faculty Mandates
 - Full-time faculty hiring.
 - Benefits
- Financial Aid Reform
 - AB 1314 (Medina) and SB 291 (Leyva)
- Housing and Homelessness.
 - AB 302 (Berman)



2020 Legislative Year: AB 897 (Medina)

Would change the definition of part-time faculty from one that teaches up to 67% of a full-time faculty workload to 85%.

- Would trigger mandated health care benefits under the Affordable Care Act.
- Due to faculty rehire rights would reduce staffing discretion from colleges.

Passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.





2020 Legislative Year:

SB 874 (Hill)

- Spot bill related to community college baccalaureate degree pilot programs.
- Content of bill will be informed by LAO study.
- Author is considering to:
 - Remove sunset date.
 - Increase number of programs.
 - Remove duplicative requirements.
 - Focus on programs highlighted in LAO report.



2020 Legislative Year:

SB 874 (Hill)

LAO Study:

https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4140?utm_source=laowww&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4140

Found that:

- Seven of 15 programs met workforce needs.
- Low cost of programs beneficial to students.
- Concerned with low levels of enrollment.
- Problems with approval process.

Recommendations to Legislature:

- Encourage development of shorter programs that align with workforce needs.
- Improve alignment between CSU and Community College workforce programs.
- If considering CCC BA degree expansion, focused on those tied to programs with proven workforce outcomes.