# 2012-2013 Education Budget

Nevada County Superintendent of Schools

Nevada Joint Union High School District

Community Presentation

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## Facts About the 2012 – 2013 Education Budget

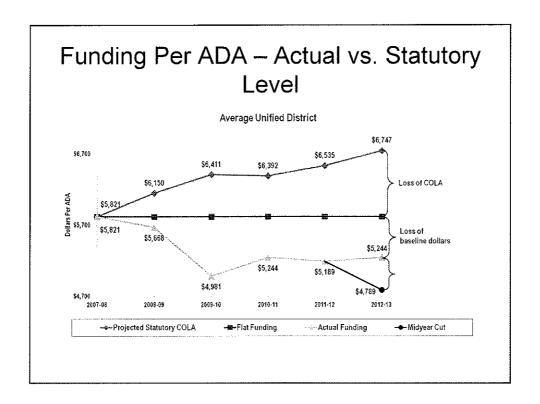
- State revenues are improving at a slower rate than was expected in January when the Governor first presented his budget proposal
- The state budget is complex and has a lot of moving parts
- The absolute Best Case is flat funding for education if the Governor's tax initiative (Proposition 30) passes
- Proposition 30 still fills only ½ the revenue gap

#### Facts, cont.

- Funding levels we see today may be reality for the foreseeable future
- Even if Proposition 30 passes, there will still be a significant State Budget problem
- It is important to realize that schools do not get any increase in funding if Proposition 30 passes
- Failure of the tax measure would result in midyear cuts on an average of \$457 / ada (higher for high school districts)
- The state has not provided one single dollar of new funding to schools since 2007-2008

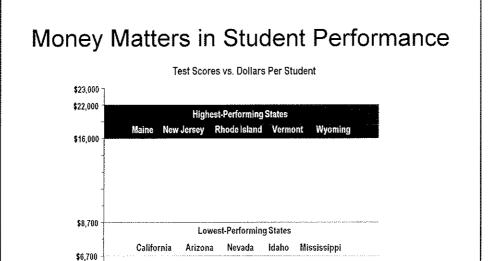
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- Education Policy, expectations for student performance and funding for schools are not aligned
  - One blatant example:
- The budget act allows for authorization to reduce the school year by up to 15 days each year in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 if the tax measure fails
- With more deferrals, cash continues to be <u>critical</u>



#### California Data

- California's spending per student lags behind the rest of the U.S. more than anytime in 40 years
- The average per pupil spending in CA is approx. \$2,856 less than in other states
- CA is in the bottom 5 states in education funding
- CA also ranks at the bottom in several other areas:
  - Spending as a percentage of personal income
  - Number of students / teacher
  - Number of students / administrator
  - Number of students / counselor and librarian



# Additional Factors that Affect Schools in Nevada County Related to the Budget:

- Declining enrollment
- Loss of one-time federal funds
- State deferrals: up to 36% of state funding deferred, leading to serious CASH flow concerns
- Not many discretionary areas left to cut
- Possible future transportation cuts
- Possible federal funding cuts

# Fiscal Oversight Function of the County Office of Education

- County office has AB 1200 fiscal oversight responsibilities for all school districts in Nevada County
- Responsibility to review current budget and next two years. A positive certification is issued to a district that is able to meet its financial obligations for the current year AND two subsequent years.
- County office will assign a qualified or negative certification to a school district that is showing signs of fiscal distress or submits a multiyear financial projection that indicates in at least one of the three years its financial obligations will not be met
- In addition to certifying the annual budget, the COE reviews the budget at two interim periods during the year
- COE sends out budget guidance to school districts advising statewide recommendations for approaching budget developments and revisions
- Conservatism in budget development is critical due to continuing uncertainty, loss of one-time federal funds, reductions in funding and slowness in economic recovery

# Steps to Success (or Survival!!)

- Conservative plans and backup plans
- Open and frequent communication with stakeholders
- Strong financial reserves
- Patience
- Courage
- Flexibility

#### What's Next?

- Education is changing. Can't continue the same with so much less
- Our students are different, requiring different approaches, multi-modality, multi-media, etc.
- No more business as usual in the schools. Need to think outside the box. It's a paradigm shift from the way we have always done things
- More community partnerships
- Better utilize community resources and expertise
- Continue to explore more ways to reduce duplication, share services increase revenues. Consider possibilities and benefits of consolidation

Overview of Tax Initiatives: Propositions 30 and 38

# The Molly Munger / PTA Initiative (Proposition 38)

"Our Children, Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment and Bond Debt Reduction Act"

- ■Provides a significant amount of funding directly to school sites
- Minimum of administrative costs
- ■New taxes broad-based, high earners pay more
- Separate and above any other state or local funding
- ■Provides funding to reduce state level debt for first 4 years
- ■Clearly intended to provide supplemental funding for public education

# The Governor's Initiative (Proposition 30)

"The Schools and Local Public Protection Act of 2012"

- Designed to provide additional revenues to the state general fund to avoid further cuts to public education
- Revenues would be part of the state general fund budget and normal funding to schools
- ■New income taxes weighted toward highest earners
- Sales tax increase would affect all taxpayers
- ■Additional revenues could prevent further cuts to schools
- Helps the state meet its commitment, but no new \$\$

#### Proposition 30 and 38

Proponent and Title	Total Revenues Generated	Education Revenues Generated	Sources of Additional Revenues	Duration
Governor Jerry Brown: Proposition 30	\$8.5 billion in 2012-2013; \$6.5 billion thereafter	Limited – additional funds offset general fund; \$2.9 billion increase in Proposition 98 first year	Quarter-cent sales tax increase; up to 3% increase in personal income tax rate for high- income earners (\$250 and above)	4 years sales tax, 7 years income tax
Molly Munger: Proposition 38	\$5 billion in 2012-2013; \$10 billion thereafter	First 4 years: 60% K-12 schools 10% Early Childhood (ECE) 30% bond debt Remaining Years: 85% K-12 schools 15% ECE	Increase in personal income tax for all but low income earners, from 0.4% for lowest income to 2.2% for high earners (over \$2.5 million)	12 years

#### So, What Happens if they Both Pass?

- Both initiatives contain language stating they are in conflict with each other.
   Therefore;
  - If both pass and the Governor's initiative receives more votes it goes into effect and Munger's initiative is null and void
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## Revenue Limit Roller Coaster

	Statutory Base RL With COLA	Deficit	Additional Reductions	Funded	Increase (Decrease) Oyer Phio Year	Percentage Change Over Prior Year
2007-2008	6,668					
2008-2009	7,048	.92156	Ž.	6,495	(173)	-2.59%
2009-2010	7,348	.81645	(253)	5,746	(749)	-11.53%
2040-2011	7,319	.82037		6,004	258	4,49%
2011-2012	7,486	79398		5944	(60)	-1.00%
2012-2013	7,729	,77728	(507)	5,501	(443)	-7.45%
Total Per Stu	dent Reductior	from 07-0	08		(1,167)	

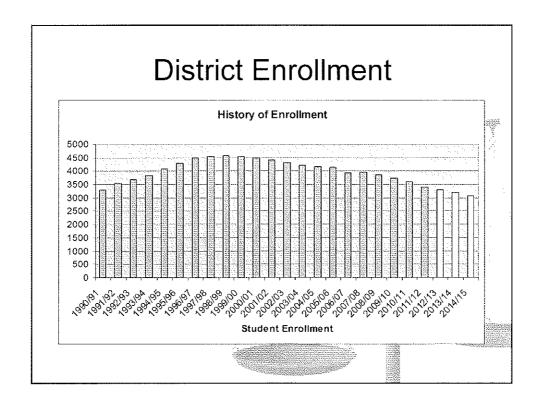
2012-2013 Statutory vs. Funded: \$7,729 - 5,501 = \$2,228/student

## Revenue Limit Roller Coaster

2012/2013	Statutory COLA	Statutory
Funded	vs. Funded	Revenue
ADA	COLA	Loss <u>One</u>
	///	<u>Year Only</u>
3,210	\$2,228	\$7,151,880

## **District Enrollment**

CBEDS Enrollment	Change over Prior Year	% Change over Prior Year
3,957	Ž 22	0.56%
3,850	-107	-2.70%
3,734	-116	-3.01%
3,592	-142	-3.69%
3,391	-201	-5.22%
3,296	-95	-2.80%
3,192	-104	-3.16%
3,076	-116	-3.63%
	3,957 3,850 3,734 3,592 3,391 3,296 3,192	Enrollment         Prior Year           3,957         22           3,850         -107           3,734         -116           3,592         -142           3,391         -201           3,296         -95           3,192         -104



#### Loss of Revenue over Prior Year

Declining Enrollment **\$1.2 million** (Revenue Limit and Lottery)

\$507/ADA Reduction **\$1.6 million**(If November Tax Election Fails)

These reductions on top of a 22% Funding Deficit

### Brief History of Cuts--Personnel Related

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	Total	11-12 Total FTEs
Furlough Days All Employees			5 Days*	2 Days		
Certificated FTE	5.50	11.80	8.00	3.40	28.70 58%	168.20 56.6%
Classified FTE	.58	11.80	5.00	·	17.38 35%	108.30 36.4%
Management & Confidential FTE	.40	3.00			3.40 7%	20.60 6.9%
Total	6.48	26.60	13.00	3.40	49.48	297.10
*Two of the five Days Employees with Feder						

	Amount	
Certificated Staffing Teachers-Declining Enrollment Choral-Half of One Section Athletic Director-One Section Ag Project-Four Sections Librarian-Three Sections Counselor-Five Sections	\$563,400	
Classified Staffing  Registrar – 1 Full-time Equivalent (FTE)  Athletic/Activities Technician–1 FTE  Lab Technician Position–1 FTE  Single Site Custodian-1 FTE	\$257,562	
Other Electrical Savings-Server Virtualization Maintenance Savings-Server Virtualization 2007 Retirees off H/W Athletics—Reduction in Coaches Stipends	\$325,000	,
New/Increased Revenue	\$50,000	_0
Transfers/Sweeps GATE, PAR, CAHSEE, Cal Safe, EIA	\$300,000	
Total	\$1,495,962	

General Fund St	ummary
Beg Balance	\$ <b>6.7</b> m 21.8%
Revenues	\$25 <b>.9</b> m
Expenditures	<u>- 29.1m</u>
Net	<u>- 3.2m</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 3.5m 12.0%

## Multi-Year Projection

	2013/2014	2014/2015
Beginning Balance	\$3.5m	\$2.2m
Revenues	် \$25.9m	\$26.1m
Special Reserve /Adult Ed Transfer	\$0.6m	
Expenditures	(\$29.3m)	(\$29.4m)
Level of Ongoing Reductions Necessary	\$1.5m	\$2.2m
Projected Fund	\$2.2m	<b>\$1.1</b> m
Ending Balance		

## **Next Steps**

- Continue Hiring and Spending Chill
- Begin Planning for 2013-14 NOW
- November Election
- First Interim Report December
  - Submit list of budget reductions to County Superintendent by December 15

# Questions Thoughts Suggestions