
California Connections Academy@Ripon

Spending Plan for funds from the Education Protection Account For the 2012-13 through 2015-16 plus 2016-17 Fiscal Years

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Background

Proposition 30, enacted in November of 2012, established the Education Protection Account (EPA). The new revenues generated from Proposition 30 are deposited into this newly created state account, and funds are distributed quarterly, starting in 2013-14. The EPA funding must not be spent on administrative activities, but rather must be spent on instructional expenditures. At the May, 2013 board meeting, the board adopted a resolution detailing the school's intention to comply with all requirements of the EPA funding. These funds will be received and spent annually. As a condition of receiving the funds, a spending plan for the funds must be presented at a public meeting of the governing board and then posted on the school's public website. After final expenditures have occurred, those must also be posted in the website. What follows is the proposed spending plan both for the EPA funding that we have received, as well as for the funding that we will be receiving.

Funding

The amount of the 2012-13 funds received and expended was \$258,533.

The amount of the 2013-14 funds received and expended was \$598,158.

The amount of the 2014-15 funds received and expended was \$984,903, which includes a prior year adjustment amount of \$2,595.

The amount of the 2015-16 funds received and expended was \$1,252,373, which includes a prior year adjustment amount of \$3,803.

The estimated amount of 2016-17 funds expected to be received and to be spent in accordance with this plan is \$1,537,311.

Uses

We used the EPA funds for the years 2012-13 through 2015-16, and plan to use the funds during 2016-17, to pay for teacher salaries and benefits.