

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Local Control Funding Formula

- In 2013, the State of California changed the manner in which schools are funded.
- We used to get a Base Revenue amount, plus a series of categorical programs that were dictated by the state legislature. (Revenue Limit Funding)
- Now, we get Base Funds, Supplemental Funds and Concentration Funds (Local Control Funding)
 - Base Funds = Money available for all purposes
 - Supplemental Funds = Money to be used to assist low income, English Language and Foster Youth (targeted students)
 - Concentration Funds = Money provided to districts who have more than 55% of targeted students.
- It is estimated to take 8 years to fully implement the new Local Control Funding Formula
- Each year, the state will add money to get to the fully implemented amount
- This formula will create more money for school districts, including Whittier Union, who serve large numbers of targeted students.
- School Districts must create a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) that addresses how the district will expend funds for all students including targeted students
 - This plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees with input from all stakeholder groups.
- Because Whittier Union has greater than 55% of targeted students, it is acceptable to use supplemental and concentration funds to assist all of our students.