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SCFF Taskforce Meeting Update

The CEO Student Centered Funding Formula Taskforce met on January 27th in Sacramento concurrent with the League's Legislative Conference.

Members reviewed: Governor Newsom's proposed budget, a draft *scope of work* for third-party technical analyses and simulations, appointments to the SCFF Oversight Committee, survey responses from the CEO survey sent December 13, 2018, and proposed next steps, future meeting issues and logistics.

To help organize and prioritize the Taskforce's work, members discussed survey results from the field, which can be found **here**. Members recognized that the survey is not a valid and reliable indicator of the views of our approximately 137 CEOs and 73 districts, and that it is merely one means to capture the perspectives of our colleagues. Taskforce members reported hearing significant concerns from their Areas about the integrity and reliability of MIS data, the perceived volatility of the formula – especially after the hold harmless provisions expire – and concerns about the impacts of a recession.

It was noted that Taskforce member Kindred Murillo is the CEO representative on the Chancellor's Office Workgroup on Fiscal Affairs, and is also serving on the Statewide Student Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee. And Dianne Van Hook will also serve on the Oversight Committee as an appointee of Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon; none of the Oversight Committee groups have met at the time of this writing.

Taskforce members identified the need to analyze and inventory the most significant issues and concerns of our district and campus leaders, and to communicate its recommendations in advance of the May Revision.

Finally, League CCCT Board members Ann Ransford (who serves on FCMAT), Loren Steck, and Sally Biggin will also be serving on the Taskforce.

We invite you to follow the Taskforce's work by visiting the website: www.ccleague.org/funding-formula-taskforce.

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