

SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting: September 18, 2012

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE DISTRICT PARTICIPATION IN MANDATE BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013.

BACKGROUND: The 2012-13 State Budget Act included an option for local education agencies to participate in a Mandate Block Grant in 2012-2013 which provides a different method of funding for the listed mandates included in the block grant. Certain other mandates will not be a part of the block grant.

DESCRIPTION

DETAILS: Districts that participate in the Mandate Block Grant are still required to perform the mandated services, but will be funded for those services by a per ADA formula (estimated at \$28 per ADA) rather than by filing claims. The districts will receive cash in 2012-2013 from a \$166 million allocation in the State of California budget.

For mandates which are not part of the Mandate Block Grant, the district must still submit claims in order to be funded. Districts will be reimbursed for allowed actual costs at a future date, when funds for paying mandate claims are included in the State of California budget.

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IMPACT: While the per ADA share is currently an estimate and actual funding depends on the ADA of districts choosing to participate, it is estimated that Scotts Valley Unified School district would increase its mandate funding by \$28,000 and receive funding sooner by participating in the Mandate Block Grant.

Prepared By: Vickie Clark, Chief Business Official

Item Proposed for: Consent

**Letter of Intent to Receive Mandate Block Grant Funding
For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)**

Due: October 1, 2012

CDS Code (County-District)	44-75432-0000000	Charter Number (if applicable)	
Name of LEA	Scotts Valley Unified		

As the authorized representative of the above applicant entity, I am submitting this letter of intent to participate in the 2012–13 Mandate Block Grant (MBG) funding pursuant to *Government Code (GC) Section 17581.6(d)*. Funding provided by the 2012–13 MBG is to support the mandated programs listed at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r14/mandatebg12rfa.asp>. For county offices of education and school districts, funding distributed pursuant to this section is in lieu of receiving mandate cost reimbursement (*GC Section 19760*).

Signature of Authorized Representative of LEA		Date
		September 18, 2012
Name of Authorized Representative of LEA		
Vickie Clark		
Title of Authorized Representative of LEA		
Chief Business Official		
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Completed Letter of Intent should be submitted by October 1, 2012 as follows:

Electronically: E-mail the scanned document in pdf format to : mandate@cde.ca.gov.

Fax: 916-327-4873 - Attention: Mandates

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