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TO: Business Administrators
Los Angeles County School Districts and Charter Schools

FROM: Alyssa Martinez, Manager
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SUBJECT: 2021-22 Mandate Block Grant Application for Funding

The 2021 Budget Act appropriates approximately \$246.6 million for the Mandated Block Grant (MBG) program. Senate Bill 129 (Chapter 69/Statutes of 2021) allows eligible agencies including school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education (COE) to elect to receive funding for 2021-22 mandated activities via the MBG program, or through the traditional claims reimbursement process. Districts participating in the MBG program in 2021-22 cannot submit reimbursement claims for any costs of any State mandates identified in Government Code 17581.6(f). Attachment No. 1 is the official Mandate Block Grant Application Funding letter. Attachment No. 2 shows the list of mandated programs and activities funded by the MBG. Additional information, including links to correspondence, frequently asked questions, and other fiscal information is available at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/mandatebg.asp>

SPENDING CONSTRAINTS AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

MBG funds are unrestricted. Per Education Code 41020, however, districts are still required to perform the mandated activities.

FUNDING

Funding for 2021-22 is calculated based on 2020-21 Second Principal Apportionment (P-2) average daily attendance (ADA) using the funding rates listed below. Funds will be apportioned in November.

Grade Span	School District Rates	Charter School Rates	COE Rates
K-8	\$32.79	\$17.21	\$32.79
9-12	\$63.17	\$47.84	\$63.17

PARTICIPATION IN THE MBG

The election to participate in the MBG is done annually by submission of the web-based MBG Application, which serves as the Letter Requesting Funding. The application is due to the California Department of Education (CDE) by **August 30, 2021**, to receive the 2021-22 funding. The letter, application to participate, and other information regarding the MBG is found on the CDE's website at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r14/mandatebg21rfa.asp>

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools are eligible to participate in the MBG. They should have received the same letter of intent from the CDE as the districts and should follow the same application process. The traditional claim reimbursement process is not available for charter schools, therefore the MBG is the only means for charter schools to receive this funding. New charter schools that started in 2021-22 will not receive MBG funds as funding is based on 2020-21 P-2 ADA.

This bulletin and its attachments are posted on the LACOE website at:

<https://www.lacoe.edu/Bulletins.aspx>

Use the "Search" box in the Bulletins section to locate a specific bulletin by number or keyword.

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**California Department of Education
Official Letter**

August 10, 2021

Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

**Mandate Block Grant Application for Funding
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

The purpose of this letter is to notify local educational agencies (LEAs) that the 2021–22 Mandate Block Grant (MBG) Application has been released. The MBG funding is available to county offices of education (COEs), school districts, and charter schools (both direct and locally funded) that elect to participate. MBG funds are specifically intended to fund the costs of mandated programs and activities identified in *Government Code (GC)* Section 17581.6(f). The list of programs has been amended for 2021–22 to add Public School Restrooms: Feminine Hygiene Products.

The MBG Application and other important details, including this informational letter, the list of mandated programs and activities supported by the MBG, and the notification of suspended mandates, may be accessed on the MBG Request for Application (RFA) web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r14/mandatebg21rfa.asp>.

Pursuant to GC Section 17581.6, LEAs make an annual choice to receive funds for specified mandated programs and activities, either through the MBG or through the claim reimbursement process pursuant to GC Section 17560. Because the claims process does not include charter schools, the MBG is the only vehicle for charter schools to receive such funding.

In fiscal year 2021–22, each LEA will notify the California Department of Education (CDE) of its decision to participate in the MBG by submission of the web-based MBG Application, which serves as the Letter Requesting Funding. On the MBG RFA web page, LEAs will select the link titled “MBG Application” to find logon instructions or to request a new password. LEAs that have maintained their prior year password for the MBG Application may use the same password to access the 2021–22 application.

Submission of the MBG Application must be completed by August 30, 2021, to receive 2021–22 MBG funding.

An election **not** to participate may be communicated to the CDE by submitting the MBG Application with a selection of non-participation or by sending an email to mandate@cde.ca.gov with the LEA's name and county-district-school code. Prior to the application deadline, follow-up emails will be sent to LEAs that have not notified the CDE of their election. The participation status of all LEAs eligible for the 2021–22 MBG is available on the MBG web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/mandatebg.asp>.

The 2021 Budget Act (Chapter 21, Statutes of 2021), as amended by Senate Bill 129 (Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021), appropriates \$246,611,000 for the MBG program. Allocation of funds is based on average daily attendance (ADA) used for funding at the 2020–21 Second Principal Apportionment. Specific categories of ADA used to calculate funding are available on the CDE's MBG web page.

The 2021–22 funding rates set forth in Item 6100-296-0001 of the 2021 Budget Act, as amended, are displayed in the table below. If available funds are insufficient to apportion funding to participating LEAs at the established rates, funding rates shall be reduced proportionally.

LEA Type	Grade Span	2021–22 Funding Rate
COE	Grades K–8	\$32.79
COE	Grades 9–12	\$63.17
COE	Countywide ¹	\$1.10
School Districts	Grades K–8	\$32.79
School Districts	Grades 9–12	\$63.17
Charter Schools	Grades K–8	\$17.21
Charter Schools	Grades 9–12	\$47.84

MBG Frequently Asked Questions are available on CDE's website at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/mandatebgfaq.asp>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Julie Klein Briggs, Fiscal Consultant, Categorical Allocations and Audit Resolution Office, or Tonya Holmes, Fiscal Analyst, Categorical Allocations and Audit Resolution Office, by email at mandate@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Keith Smith, Education Fiscal Services Administrator
Categorical Allocations and Audit Resolutions Office
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¹Countywide ADA is defined as the aggregate number of units of ADA within the county attributable to all school districts for which the county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 1253 of the California *Education Code*, charter schools within the county, and the schools operated by the county superintendent of schools.

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MBG Programs and Activities 2021-22

A list of mandated programs and activities funded by the Mandate Block Grant (MBG) for fiscal year 2021-22.

Mandated Programs and Activities Funded by the 2021–22 Mandate Block Grant

Pursuant to Government Code Section 17581.6(f), Mandate Block Grant funding is specifically intended to fund the costs of the following programs and activities:

1. **Agency Fee Arrangements** (00-TC-17 and 01-TC-14; Chapter 893 of the Statutes of 2000 and Chapter 805 of the Statutes of 2001).
2. **AIDS Instruction and AIDS Prevention Instruction** (CSM 4422, 99-TC-07, and 00-TC-01; Chapter 818 of the Statutes of 1991; and Chapter 403 of the Statutes of 1998).
3. **Cal Grant: Opt-Out Notice and Grade Point Average Submission** (16-TC-02; Chapter 679 of the Statutes of 2014 and Chapter 82 of the Statutes of 2016).
4. **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)** (14-TC-01 and 14-TC-04; Chapter 489 of the Statutes of 2013; and Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 2014).
5. **California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) Service Credit** (02-TC-19; Chapter 603 of the Statutes of 1994; Chapters 383, 634, and 680 of the Statutes of 1996; Chapter 838 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapter 965 of the Statutes of 1998; Chapter 939 of the Statutes of 1999; and Chapter 1021 of the Statutes of 2000).
6. **Caregiver Affidavits** (CSM 4497; Chapter 98 of the Statutes of 1994).
7. **Charter Schools I, II, and III** (CSM 4437, 99-TC-03, and 99-TC-14; Chapter 781 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapters 34 and 673 of the Statutes of 1998; Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1998; and Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1999).
8. **Charter Schools IV** (03-TC-03; Chapter 1058 of the Statutes of 2002).
9. **Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting** (01-TC-21; Chapters 640 and 1459 of the Statutes of 1987; Chapter 132 of the Statutes of 1991; Chapter 459 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapter 311 of the Statutes of 1998; Chapter 916 of the Statutes of 2000; and Chapters 133 and 754 of the Statutes of 2001).
10. **Collective Bargaining** (CSM4425; Chapter 961 of the Statutes of 1975).
11. **Comprehensive School Safety Plans** (98-TC-01 and 99-TC-10; Chapter 736 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapter 996 of the Statutes of 1999; and Chapter 828 of the Statutes of 2003).
12. **Consolidation of Annual Parent Notification/Schoolsite Discipline Rules/Alternative Schools** (CSM 4488, CSM 4461, 99-TC-09, 00-TC-12, 97-TC-24, CSM 4453, CSM 4474, CSM 4462; Chapter 448 of the Statutes of 1975; Chapter 965 of the Statutes of 1977; Chapter 975 of the Statutes of 1980; Chapter 469 of the Statutes of 1981; Chapter 459 of the Statutes of 1985; Chapters 87 and 97 of the Statutes of 1986; Chapter 1452 of the Statutes of 1987;

Chapters 65 and 1284 of the Statutes of 1988; Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 1989; Chapters 10 and 403 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 906 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapter 1296 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapter 929 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapters 846 and 1031 of the Statutes of 1998; Chapter 1 of the Statutes of 1999, First Extraordinary Session; Chapter 73 of the Statutes of 2000; Chapter 650 of the Statutes of 2003; Chapter 895 of the Statutes of 2004; and Chapter 677 of the Statutes of 2005).

13. **Consolidation of Law Enforcement Agency Notification and Missing Children Reports** (CSM 4505; Chapter 1117 of the Statutes of 1989 and 01-TC-09; Chapter 249 of the Statutes of 1986; and Chapter 832 of the Statutes of 1999).
14. **Consolidation of Notification to Teachers: Pupils Subject to Suspension or Expulsion I and II, and Pupil Discipline Records** (00-TC-10 and 00-TC-11; Chapter 345 of the Statutes of 2000).
15. **Consolidated Suspensions, Expulsions, and Expulsion Appeals** (96-358-03, 03A, 98-TC-22, 01-TC-18, 98-TC-23, 97-TC-09; Chapters 972 and 974 of the Statutes of 1995; Chapters 915, 937, and 1052 of the Statutes of 1996; Chapter 637 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapter 489 of the Statutes of 1998; Chapter 332 of the Statutes of 1999; Chapter 147 of the Statutes of 2000; and Chapter 116 of the Statutes of 2001) (CSM 4455; Chapter 1253 of the Statutes of 1975; Chapter 965 of the Statutes of 1977; Chapter 668 of the Statutes of 1978; Chapter 318 of the Statutes of 1982; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 622 of the Statutes of 1984; Chapter 942 of the Statutes of 1987; Chapter 1231 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 152 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapters 1255, 1256, and 1257 of the Statutes of 1993; and Chapter 146 of the Statutes of 1994) (CSM 4456; Chapter 965 of the Statutes of 1977; Chapter 668 of the Statutes of 1978; Chapter 73 of the Statutes of 1980; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 856 of the Statutes of 1985; and Chapter 134 of the Statutes of 1987) (CSM 4463; Chapter 1253 of the Statutes of 1975; Chapter 965 of the Statutes of 1977; Chapter 668 of the Statutes of 1978; and Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983).
16. **County Office of Education Fiscal Accountability Reporting** (97-TC-20; Chapters 917 and 1452 of the Statutes of 1987; Chapters 1461 and 1462 of the Statutes of 1988; Chapter 1372 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 1213 of the Statutes of 1991; Chapter 323 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapters 923 and 924 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapters 650 and 1002 of the Statutes of 1994; and Chapter 525 of the Statutes of 1995).
17. **Criminal Background Checks** (97-TC-16; Chapters 588 and 589 of the Statutes of 1997).
18. **Criminal Background Checks II** (00-TC-05; Chapters 594 and 840 of the Statutes of 1998; and Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1999).
19. **Developer Fees** (02-TC-42; Chapter 955 of the Statutes of 1977; Chapter 282 of the Statutes of 1979; Chapter 1354 of the Statutes of 1980; Chapter 201 of the Statutes of 1981; Chapter 923 of the Statutes of 1982; Chapter 1254 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 1062 of the Statutes of 1984; Chapter 1498 of the Statutes of 1985; Chapters 136 and 887 of the Statutes of 1986; and Chapter 1228 of the Statutes of 1994).
20. **Differential Pay and Reemployment** (99-TC-02; Chapter 30 of the Statutes of 1998).
21. **Expulsion of Pupil: Transcript Cost for Appeals** (SMAS; Chapter 1253 of the Statutes of 1975).
22. **Financial and Compliance Audits** (CSM 4498 and CSM 4498-A; Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1977).

23. **Graduation Requirements** (CSM 4181; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983).
24. **Habitual Truants** (CSM 4487 and CSM 4487-A; Chapter 1184 of the Statutes of 1975).
25. **Immunization Records** (SB 90-120; Chapter 1176 of the Statutes of 1977).
26. **Immunization Records—Mumps, Rubella, and Hepatitis B** (98-TC-05; 14-MR-04; Chapter 325 of the Statutes of 1978; Chapter 435 of the Statutes of 1979; Chapter 472 of the Statutes of 1982; Chapter 984 of the Statutes of 1991; Chapter 1300 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapter 1172 of the Statutes of 1994; Chapters 291 and 415 of the Statutes of 1995; Chapter 1023 of the Statutes of 1996; and Chapters 855 and 882 of the Statutes of 1997; and Chapter 434 of the Statutes of 2010).
27. **Immunization Records—Pertussis** (11-TC-02; Chapter 434 of the Statutes of 2010).
28. **Interdistrict Attendance Permits** (CSM 4442; Chapters 172 and 742 of the Statutes of 1986; Chapter 853 of the Statutes of 1989; Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1990; and Chapter 120 of the Statutes of 1992).
29. **Intradistrict Attendance** (CSM 4454; Chapters 161 and 915 of the Statutes of 1993).
30. **Juvenile Court Notices II** (CSM 4475; Chapters 1011 and 1423 of the Statutes of 1984; Chapter 1019 of the Statutes of 1994; and Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 1995).
31. **Notification of Truancy** (CSM 4133; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 1023 of the Statutes of 1994; and Chapter 19 of the Statutes of 1995).
32. **Parental Involvement Programs** (03-TC-16; Chapter 1400 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapters 864 and 1031 of the Statutes of 1998; and Chapter 1037 of the Statutes of 2002).
33. **Physical Performance Tests** (96-365-01; Chapter 975 of the Statutes of 1995).
34. **Prevailing Wage Rate** (01-TC-28; Chapter 1249 of the Statutes of 1978).
35. **Public Contracts** (02-TC-35; Chapter 1073 of the Statutes of 1985; Chapter 1408 of the Statutes of 1988; Chapter 330 of the Statutes of 1989; Chapter 1414 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 321 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 799 of the Statutes of 1992; and Chapter 726 of the Statutes of 1994).
36. **Public School Restrooms: Feminine Hygiene Products** (18-TC-01; Chapter 687 of the Statutes of 2017).
37. **Pupil Health Screenings** (CSM 4440; Chapter 1208 of the Statutes of 1976; Chapter 373 of the Statutes of 1991; and Chapter 750 of the Statutes of 1992).
38. **Pupil Promotion and Retention** (98-TC-19; Chapter 100 of the Statutes of 1981; Chapter 1388 of the Statutes of 1982; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 1263 of the Statutes of 1990; and Chapters 742 and 743 of the Statutes of 1998).
39. **Pupil Safety Notices** (02-TC-13; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; Chapter 482 of the Statutes of 1984; Chapter 948 of the Statutes of 1984; Chapter 196 of the Statutes of 1986; Chapter 332 of the Statutes of 1986; Chapter 445 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapter 1317 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapter 589 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapter 1172 of the Statutes of 1994; Chapter 1023 of the Statutes of 1996; and Chapter 492 of the Statutes of 2000).
40. **Race to the Top** (10-TC-06; Chapters 2 and 3 of the Statutes of 2009).
41. **School Accountability Report Cards** (97-TC-21, 00-TC-09, 00-TC-13, and 02-TC-32; Chapter 918 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapter 912 of the Statutes of 1997; Chapter 824 of the Statutes of 1994; Chapter 1031 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapter 759 of the Statutes of 1992; and Chapter 1463 of the Statutes of 1989).

42. **School District Fiscal Accountability Reporting** (97-TC-19; Chapter 100 of the Statutes of 1981; Chapter 185 of the Statutes of 1985; Chapter 1150 of the Statutes of 1986; Chapters 917 and 1452 of the Statutes of 1987; Chapters 1461 and 1462 of the Statutes of 1988; Chapter 525 of the Statutes of 1990; Chapter 1213 of the Statutes of 1991; Chapter 323 of the Statutes of 1992; Chapters 923 and 924 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapters 650 and 1002 of the Statutes of 1994; and Chapter 525 of the Statutes of 1995).
43. **School District Reorganization** (98-TC-24; Chapter 1192 of the Statutes of 1980; and Chapter 1186 of the Statutes of 1994).
44. **Student Records** (02-TC-34; Chapter 593 of the Statutes of 1989; Chapter 561 of the Statutes of 1993; Chapter 311 of the Statutes of 1998; and Chapter 67 of the Statutes of 2000).
45. **The Stull Act** (98-TC-25; Chapter 498 of the Statutes of 1983; and Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1999).
46. **Threats Against Peace Officers** (CSM 96-365-02; Chapter 1249 of the Statutes of 1992; and Chapter 666 of the Statutes of 1995).
47. **Training for School Employee Mandated Reporters** (14-TC-02; Chapter 797 of the Statutes of 2014).
48. **Uniform Complaint Procedures** (03-TC-02; Chapter 1117 of the Statutes of 1982; Chapter 1514 of the Statutes of 1988; and Chapter 914 of the Statutes of 1998).
49. **Williams Case Implementation I, II, and III** (05-TC-04, 07-TC-06, and 08-TC-01; Chapters 900, 902, and 903 of the Statutes of 2004; Chapter 118 of the Statutes of 2005; Chapter 704 of the Statutes of 2006; and Chapter 526 of the Statutes of 2007).

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