November 22, 2019

Debra Duardo, County Superintendent of Schools
Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242-2890

Dear Superintendent Duardo:

This letter outlines pertinent information regarding Senate Bill (SB) 75, Chapter 51, Statutes of 2019 for local educational agencies (LEAs) in Los Angeles County that were impacted by the November 2018 wildfire emergencies. The California Department of Education (CDE) requests that Los Angeles County Office of Education (COE) forward this information to any LEAs within the county that may be eligible for the SB 75 Special Apportionment.

Overview
SB 75 amended California Education Code (EC) Section 46392(d), providing the Superintendent of Public Instruction authority in 2019-20 and 2020-21 to calculate the difference between the local control funding formula (LCFF) entitlement pursuant to EC sections 42238.02 and 2574 in the current year and each respective prior year and, if there is a difference, allocate the amount of that difference to the respective LEA. The SB 75 Special Apportionment for 2019-20 and 2020-21 is for eligible charter schools and schools operated by the COE. For more information regarding specific requirements and how to apply for the SB 75 Special Apportionment, please see the attached affidavits and the information provided below.

SB 75 provides the Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority in fiscal year 2020-21 to calculate for an affected school district the difference between the LCFF entitlement pursuant to EC Section 42238.02 in the current year and prior year, and if there is a difference, allocate the amount of that difference to the school districts. In the 2019-20 fiscal year, school districts are made whole through the declining enrollment provisions of EC Section 42238.051. The CDE will provide a separate affidavit for eligible school districts in October 2020.

How to Apply
The CDE has developed the attached affidavits for eligible charter schools and COEs to use to make a request under this provision of the EC. Please include supporting documents along with the completed affidavit.
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The completed affidavit should be signed by all the necessary LEA officials. The LEAs should retain a copy of the signed affidavit and mail the original signed request to:

School Fiscal Services Division
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 3800
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Principal Apportionment Section

The completed affidavit is due to the CDE no later than January 8, 2020.

For any additional questions, please email pase@cde.ca.gov or attendanceaccounting@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment