



# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

Student Engagement Council



*COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA*



# Today's Update

- *Budget Update*
  - *League Priorities*
  - *Proposition 13 (the good one)*
  - *Legislative Update*
  - *Federal Update*
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# Budget Update

# Budget Themes



## **Homelessness and Housing:**

- \$750 million to fund services for homeless individuals.
- \$500 million to go for affordable housing tax credits.
- Executive order opening up vacant state lands for temporary homeless shelters.

## **Budget Stability:**

- Increase rainy day fund reserves to \$18 billion.

## **K-12:**

- Increase to Local Control Funding Formula.
- Funding to improve teacher workforce.

## **Healthcare:**

- Expansion of Medi-Cal to cover undocumented immigrants over the age of 65.
- Proposal to finance the production of generic drugs.

## **No-Kill State**

- \$50 million for grants to animal shelters that create no-euthanasia policies for all adoptable animals.



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# Budget Themes: Community Colleges

- Affordability
  - Student Needs
  - Apprenticeships
  - Statewide CCC Support
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# Apportionments

- 2.29% COLA (\$167 Million).
- .5% enrollment growth (\$31.9 Million)
- No changes to Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF).
- Supports recommendation to include first-generation students in SCFF but holds off on making changes due to data integrity issues.



# Apprenticeships

- Excluding COLA, the largest increase in community college budget.
- \$27.8 Million to expand current initiative.
- \$20 Million for work-based learning.





# Student Needs

- \$10 Million in one-time funds to expand zero textbook cost pathways.
  - \$11 Million ongoing for food pantries.
  - \$5.8 million ongoing for Dreamer Resource Liaisons.
  - Makes current \$10 million permanent for legal services for undocumented students.
  - \$5 million for instructional materials for dual enrollment students.
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# What is Missing?

- Financial Aid Reform
  - Significant investments in deferred maintenance or instructional equipment.
  - Pension cost buy down.
  - Ongoing funding for mental health services.
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# League Priorities



# Instructional Quality

**The state's lowest funded educational system cannot make sustained increases of student success, access or equity without a substantial increase in funding.**

- Maintain the proposed COLA increase.
- Adequacy fund deferred maintained and instructional equipment.
- Address unfunded pension liabilities.

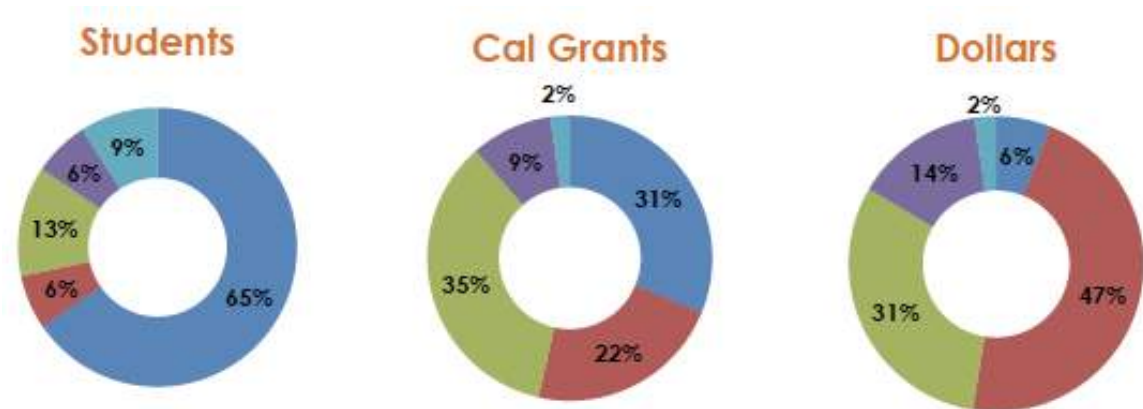
System	Per-Student Funding
UC	\$33,569
CSU	\$18,445
K-12	\$12,018
CCC	\$8,306



# Student Needs

The state's system of financial aid is not designed to support today's college student.

- Financial aid reform to address total cost of attendance.
- Ongoing Proposition 63 funding to fund campus mental health services.





# Other Items

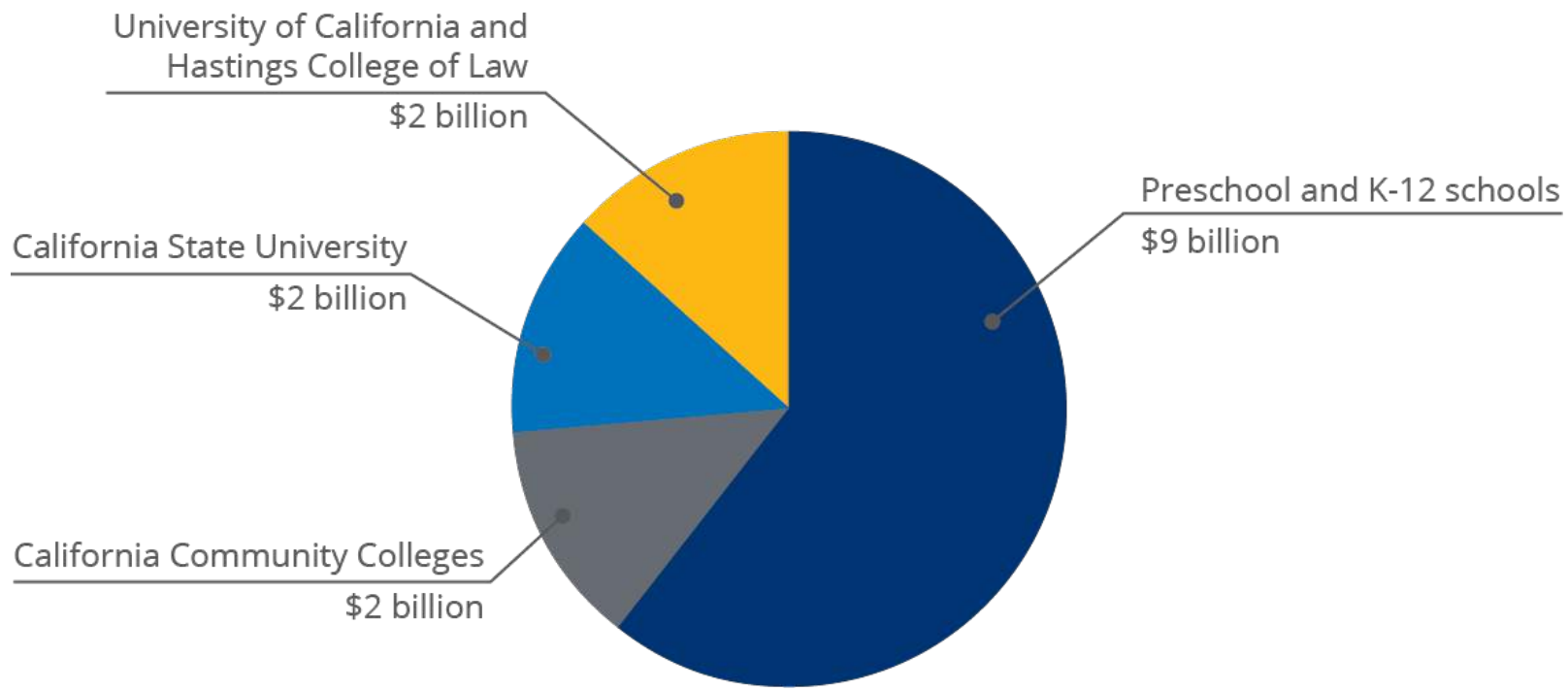
- Close baccalaureate degree gap.
  - Increase system support efficiency.
  - Increase in COLA for financial aid administration programs.
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# Proposition 13 (the good one)




# Prop 13: What Would It Do?


- The ballot measure would authorize the state to issue \$15 billion in bonds to be used for K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities. The funding will be allocated as follows:





# Prop 13: Current Polling

California Proposition 13, School and College Facilities Bond (March 2020) [hide]					
Poll	Support	Oppose	Undecided	Margin of error	Sample size
PPIC  (likely voters) 1/3/2020 - 1/12/2020	53.0%	36.0%	10.0%	+/-4.6	967
PPIC  (likely voters) 11/3/2019 - 11/12/2019	48.0%	36.0%	16.0%	+/-4.3	1,008
PPIC  (likely voters) 9/16/2019 - 9/25/2019	54.0%	40.0%	6.0%	+/-4.2	1,031
<b>AVERAGES</b>	51.67%	37.33%	10.67%	+/-4.37	1,002

*Note: The polls above may not reflect all polls that have been conducted in this race. Those displayed are a random sampling chosen by Ballotpedia staff. If you would like to nominate another poll for inclusion in the table, send an email to [editor@ballotpedia.org](mailto:editor@ballotpedia.org). *





# Prop 13: What Can Your District Do?

- Educate voters in your local community
- Pass a board resolution in support
- Make a financial contribution to the campaign

Toolkit:

<https://www.ccleague.org/prop13facilities>

Yes on Prop 13 Campaign:

<https://safeschoolsandhealthylearning.com/>



# Legislative Update



# 2020 Legislative Year: Themes

- Faculty Mandates
  - Full-time faculty hiring
  - Benefits
- Financial Aid Reform
  - AB 1314 (Medina) and SB 291 (Leyva)
- Housing and Homelessness
  - AB 302 (Berman)