

POLICY GUIDESHEET
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Note: Descriptions below identify major revisions made in CSBA's sample board policies, administrative regulations, board bylaws, and/or exhibits. Editorial changes have also been made. Districts should review the sample materials and modify their own policies accordingly.

BP 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan

New policy reflects the requirements of **NEW LAW** (AB 97 and SB 97, 2013) related to the development of a three-year local control and accountability plan (LCAP) by July 1, 2014, and an update of the LCAP on or before July 1 of each subsequent year. Policy addresses the importance of comprehensive planning, optional local priorities to add to the state priorities specified in law, requirements for consultation with specified groups on plan development, board adoption of the LCAP, submission of the approved LCAP to the county superintendent, the board's role in monitoring district progress, and circumstances under which the district may receive technical assistance or intervention to improve student outcomes.

New administrative regulation reflects the requirements of **NEW LAW** (AB 97 and SB 97, 2013) regarding the contents of the LCAP and the annual update to the LCAP, consistency with existing collective bargaining agreements, and posting of the LCAP on the district's web site.

BP 3100 - Budget

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 97, 2013) which requires that (1) the board must adopt the LCAP prior to adopting the district budget; (2) the budget must include the expenditures necessary to implement the LCAP or the annual update to the LCAP; (3) supplemental and concentration grant funds under the local control funding formula must be used to increase or improve services for students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, English learners, and/or foster youth; and (3) state standards and criteria for district budgets must be adopted by the SBE by January 1, 2014, to reflect the requirements of the LCAP.

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 97, 2013) which requires the public hearing on the budget to be held at the same meeting as the public hearing on the LCAP. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 97, 2013) which provides that, beginning in the 2014-15 fiscal year, the county superintendent of schools cannot call for the formation of a budget review committee for disapproved budgets if his/her sole reason for disapproving the budget is that he/she has not approved the district's LCAP or the annual update to the LCAP.

BP 3110 - Transfer of Funds

Policy updated to delete section on "Tier 3 Categorical Flexibility" since **NEW LAW** (AB 97, 2013) repeals the law providing this flexibility and redirects the funding into the local control funding formula. Policy also reflects the repeal, pursuant to AB 97, of the law providing a process for the transfer of excess local funds in the deferred maintenance fund to any other expenditure classifications whenever state funds for deferred maintenance are insufficient to fully match local funds. Revised policy adds items reflecting circumstances under which the board may transfer monies between funds or accounts.