# EBIA School Year 2020-21 Re-opening Plan



## Agenda

- Update on current and anticipated future conditions
- Anticipated policies from state and federal
- Revisiting EBIA's re-opening plan



# Current and anticipated future conditions (Updated Jan 2021)

#### • Public Health

- Community spread: recent surges, new variants
- Vaccine roll-out: phase 1B coming
- Increasing but still incomplete knowledge base, including school re-opening evidence

#### Economic outlook

- 2020-21: actual exceeded forecast
- 2021-22: positive on macro level, but uncertainties for future and for K-12
- Food/housing insecurity increasing
- Education:
  - Achievement gaps: widening
  - Learning loss: quality of comprehension and application
  - 21st century learning: outlook for remote learning
  - Growing consensus at local/state/national levels to re-open



## State's Consolidated Framework for Re-opening

#### • CA <u>Safe Schools for All Plan</u> (12/30/20)

- Prioritize safe re-opening, so students' mental and socio-emotional needs can be met
- Prioritize younger children first
- Must implement surveillance testing that aligns with state public health guidance
- \$450 per student to districts offering in-person instruction to students with disproportionate needs or K-2 by mid-Feb, 3-6th by mid-March (plan due Feb 1, funding pro-rated if plan turned in after Feb 1)
- $\circ$  No information yet available for grades 7-12
- <u>CDPH Re-opening Guidance</u> (1/14/21)
  - Under the SSA framework, schools can open in purple tier (>7 per 100K but <25 per 100K)
  - Starting 1/25, every school to report its status to CDPH for interactive map
  - Testing framework (p. 39): symptomatic, response, asymptomatic



# EBIA journey through the pandemic: mission re-affirmed

- Pivot to distance learning
- Nonstop design/innovation through collaboration
- Increased focus on disproportionate impact
- Relatively stable enrollment, serving more diverse group of students
- What's next: re-open with student focus



### EBIA Instruction Models (July 2020)

HYBRID						
Very High Risk	High Risk	Medium Risk	Medium-low Risk	Low Risk		
State/ACPHD order to close	Regional COVID cases increasing OR one or more cases at EBIA	Regional COVID cases stable AND no confirmed cases at EBIA	Regional COVID cases decreasing AND no confirmed cases at EBIA	Vaccine and/or cure available		
Distance Learning Only	+ Targeted support for students with specialized needs (incl. EL, IEP) in-person 1-2x a week	+ 25-50% Advisory/SEL in-person 1x a week	+25-50% Advisory _ Academic (A/B and/or lab classes) 1-2 x a week	Classroom Instruction Only		

### EBIA Instruction Models (Jan 2021, aligned to SSA)

HYBRID						
Very High Risk	High Risk	Medium Risk	Medium-low Risk	Low Risk		
Navy Tier: State/ACPHD order close	Purple Tier under Small Cohort Guidance	Red Tier	Yellow Tier	Yellow Tier and Vaccine and/or cure available		
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## Key changes per guidance

- Testing staff and students
- Weekly reporting
- Definition of "in-person instruction"
- Covid Prevention Plan (CPP)
- Checklist



## **On-site Preparations**

- Outdoor classroom furniture
- PMH surveillance testing
- QR contact tracing
- Signage
- Hand sanitizer stations
- HEPA filters/fans







