2021-2022 PCHS First Interim Budget

Board of Trustees Meeting December 14, 2021

Presentation

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Purpose of First Interim & Assumptions

The purpose of the First Interim report is to provide all stakeholders, along with the State of CA with a snapshot of PCHS' financial condition at a point in time.

The report covers the period of July 1, 2021 through October 31. 2021

Projections are made based on state funding, which is dependent on the current health of the state economy

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following assumptions were made when projecting our first interim budget:

- Decrease in ADA
 - Decrease from 2,907 to 2832
- Decrease in Unduplicated Pupil Count
 - Decrease from 777 to 766
- Accounting for new sources of relief funds
 - ESSER II & ESSER III Relief Funds
 - ELC LACOE Covid Testing Grant

Exclusions

The following items were excluded from First Interim assumptions and will be accounted for in future periods when new information is available

- **Educator Effectiveness Funds:** Our allocation amount is approximately \$531,476. After the Board approves the PD plan, we will account for it in our budget.
- **A-G Completion Grant:** Our estimated allocation is approximately \$816,034. Once the allocation is final and the board has approved the spending plan, we will account for it in our budget.
- Cafeteria Infrastructure Grant: Based on the 2021-22 State Budget, we are eligible for a cafeteria infrastructure grant of \$25,000. We will account for it once the final allocation is approved by the CDE.
- **PPP loan:** The loan amount of \$4,606,000 is still a liability at this point. We will account for any "forgiveness" amounts once we have a decision from the SBA
- Loss of ADA due to vaccine mandate: We have ESSER II/III relief funds allocated to virtual academy expansion. At the time of First Interim submission, it was unclear how many students would transition to virtual academy vs unenroll. In addition, an invitation has been sent to ~60 waitlisted students in order to fill open seats.

2021-2022 Budget Evolution

REVENUE	2021-2022 Adopted Budget 6/11/21	2021-2022 Revised Budget 10/7/21	Actuals to Date as of 10/31/21	2021-2022 First Interim Projections, 10/31/21
LCFF	30,862,422	30,815,056	9,807,298	30,024,548
Federal Resources	1,683,109	1,631,620	587,879	3,803,826
State Revenues	3,436,809	3,675,843	361,034	3,668,082
Local	3,968,181	3,918,632	1,249,021	4,029,258
Total Revenues	39,950,522	40,041,151	12,005,232	41,525,713
EXPENSE				
Certificated Salaries	16,245,790	16,497,103	3,862,819	16,828,284
Classified Salaries	5,189,774	5,224,978	1,017,839	5,359,974
Employee Benefits	9,659,937	9,560,945	2,380,039	9,665,369
Supplies	1,380,414	1,380,414	229,322	2,198,135
Services	5,979,164	6,174,186	1,511,968	6,518,864
Captial Outlay	107,950	107,950	32,068	487,950
Depreciation	915,000	975,000	-	980,000
Other Outgo	320,408	319,935	105,237	312,029
Total Expenses	39,690,487	40,132,560	9,107,224	41,862,656
Net Balance (Financial				
Statement)	260,035	(91,410)	2,898,008	(336,943)

2021-22 First Interim Revenue

First Interim revenue vs Revised Budget revenue grew by \$1.48 Million. However, that is attributed to Federal Relief Funds.

Upon closer look, we had a significant decrease in LCFF revenue attributed to lower ADA and UPP count

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Revenue: First Interim vs Revised Budget

• LCFF:

Decreased LCFF: -\$790,508

• Federal:

- Increased ESSER II, ESSER III, ELC LACOE Covid Grant: \$2,170,376
- Increased Child Nutrition: \$15,000
- Decreased IDEA Revenue per LAUSD SELPA Projections: -\$14,047

• State:

- Increased Child Nutrition: \$15,000
- Decreased Lottery: -\$17,100
- Decreased Mandated Cost Reimbursement: -\$3,588

Local:

- Increased AB602 Revenue per LAUSD SELPA Projections: \$140,626
- Decreased Food a-la-carte sales: -\$30,000

Decrease in LCFF Funding

The decrease in revenue is largely attributed to (1) a decrease in enrollment and (2) a *slight* decrease in projected attendance rate

Legislation was passed to allow school districts across CA to be "held harmless" and funded against pre-pandemic ADA (2019-2020). However, Charter Schools did not receive that benefit and instead are funded on current year ADA.

ADA is what drives our funding, yet with lower enrollment count, it translates to lower ADA.

- At budget adoption (June 2021), we anticipated enrollment to remain flat at 3,030. Enrollment count is now 2,957
- For reference, in 2020-21 our enrollment count was 3,040 and in 2019-20 our enrollment count was 3,087.
- There are a variety of reasons for lower-than-expected enrollment, but the general feedback from parents is "best interest" and "change of circumstances."
- The attendance team has opened the waitlist to fill open seats and are working hard to clear every absence. There is also a temporary person (substitute) focusing on attendance and absenteeism outreach.

2021-22 First Interim Expenditures

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Expenditures: First Interim vs Revised Budget

- Increase in Certificated & Classified Salaries/Benefits: \$570,601
 - Certificated: increase of \$331,181 is tied to ELO/ESSER relief funds (PD, auxiliaries, etc.).
 - Classified: Increase of \$134,996 tied to tutoring allocation (ESSER II/III)
 - Benefits: Increase of \$104,424 tied to above salaries
- Supplies: \$817,721
 - IMA: \$30,000 (ESSER allocation year 1 of 3)
 - Non-capitalized equipment: \$693,712 (ESSER II/III tech allocation)
- Services: \$344,678
 - PPE expenses: \$17,400 (funded via ESSER)
 - Transportation: \$29,278 (9% increase funded via ESSER)
 - Contracted Services: \$273,000 (funded via ESSER II/III allocation)
 - Legal: \$25,000
- Capital Outlay: \$380,000
 - Tech infrastructure upgrades: \$235,000 (funded via ESSER II/III)
 - Building/Improvements: \$145,000 (funded via ESSER II/III security gate, Pali Academy HVAC, Boilers)

Recommendations

- Once we have certainty regarding 2nd semester enrollment counts and virtual academy expansion, the finance office and administration will make recommendations to reallocate current relief funds (ESSER II/III and Educator Effectiveness Funds) to address current year expenses.
- Finance also needs to reconcile the security and janitorial expenses from various vendors

Looking Ahead to Second Interim & Beyond

- Closely monitor ADA and continue with enrollment/attendance outreach
- Monitor COVID related expenditures and reallocate as needed
- Execute relief spending plan and provide quarterly updates
- Maintain 5% Reserves if needed, make recommendations to balance the 21-22 budget
- Continue monitoring State Budget analysis
 - Governor and Department of Finance are projecting revenues will exceed expectations
- Track COLA projection and Inflation Rates
 - Critical because this impacts vendor cost/contract increases
- OPEB liability will be "taken of our books" in future periods
- Bid Out Contracts
 - Cafeteria, benefits, security, etc.
- Account for STRS/PERS increase in 2022-23