MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Katema Ballentine, Business Office

DATE: November 23,2020

SUBJECT: SB 820 Growth Funding application

On July 15, 2020, upon the approval of the 2020-2021 Governor’s Budget, EC Section 43505 outlined limitations on funding for projected enrollment and ADA growth

**SB 820 Growth Funding**

Signed by Governor Newsom on September 18, 2020 SB 820 amended *Education Code*(*EC*) Section 43505 to permit growing local educational agencies (LEAs) to receive funding based on the projected or actual growth for FY 2020–21. The following FAQs are intended to provide an overview of the application requirements and apportionments for qualified LEAs for FY 2020–21.

**Application for Funds**

LEAs must complete and submit the SB 820 Growth Funding Application(XLSX) on or before November 6, 2020. The application requires an LEA to describe its basis for eligibility and submit supporting documents. An LEA’s superintendent and board president must both certify the accuracy of the information submitted.

The applications for AIPCS, AIPCS II and AIPHS were certified by Board President, Toni Cook and Superintendent Maya Woods-Cadiz

**Eligibility Requirements**

Continuing classroom-based charter schools are eligible for an apportionment calculation based on growth if the LEA’s most recent 2020–21 budget adopted by the governing board or body of the local educational agency on or before June 30, 2020, or its adopted 2019–20 second interim report explicitly shows growth in overall pupil enrollment or ADA from its actual 2019–20 level to its projected 2020–21 level.

**When will an LEA receive its apportionment for growth?**

The first calculation based on growth will occur with the First Principal Apportionment for Fiscal Year 2020–21 and LEA’s will begin receiving monthly payments in February 2021.

The allocation that each school will receive will be determined after submission of application and determination of eligibility.