

## 2014-2015 Education Protection Account (EPA) Spending Plan

Proposition 30, *The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012*, approved by the voters on November 6, 2012, temporarily increases the states sales tax rate for all taxpayers and the personal income tax rates for upper-income taxpayers.

The new revenues generated from Proposition 30 are deposited into a newly created state account called the Education Protection Account (EPA). Alameda Unified School District will receive funds from the EPA based on the District's proportionate share of the statewide revenue limit amount. **The State of California will make a corresponding reduction to Alameda Unified's Local Control Funding (LCFF) entitlement.** Alameda Unified will receive EPA payments quarterly beginning with the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year.

Proposition 30 provides that all K-14 local agencies have the sole authority to determine how the EPA funds are spent, but with these provisions:

- The spending plan must be approved by the governing board during a public meeting
- EPA funds cannot be used for the salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs.
- Refer to the attached list of functions for which EPA funds may be used.
- Each year, the local agency must publish on its website an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how the funds were expended.

Alameda Unified School District estimated 2014-2015 EPA Entitlement

\$8,643,115

It is proposed that EPA funds be used to cover salary and benefit costs of non-administrative certificated staff.

2014-15 Education Protection Account			
Expenditures by Function			
Description	Function	Current Budget	Projected Total for the year
Education Protection A/C REVENUE (EPA - Prop 30 Nov 2012)		\$ 8,643,115	\$ 8,643,115
Instruction-Teachers' Salaries	1000	\$ 6,850,000	\$ 6,850,000
Instruction-Tchr Sal-Stipend	1000	\$ 155,100	\$ 155,100
Instruction-State Teachers' Retirement System, certificated positions	1000	\$ 665,484	\$ 665,484
Instruction-Medicare Certificated	1000	\$ 101,574	\$ 101,574
Instruction-Health & Welfare Benefits, certificated positions	1000	\$ 592,855	\$ 592,855
Instruction-State Unemployment Insurance, certificated positions	1000	\$ 7,705	\$ 7,705
Instruction-Workers' Compensation Insurance, certificated positions	1000	\$ 166,721	\$ 166,721
Instruction-Post Employment Benefits, certificated positions	1000	\$ 103,676	\$ 103,676
Total Expenditures		\$ 8,643,115	\$ 8,643,115

Excerpt of Frequently Asked Questions from the California Department of Education's website (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/ac/sacsfaq.asp>):

11. Specifically, for what types of activities may EPA funds be used?

Except as provided below for COEs, the following tables of SACS functions show the activities for which EPA funds may and may not be used:

**1000–1999 INSTRUCTION**

SACS Function	Chargeable to EPA?
1000 Instruction	Yes
1110 Special Education: Separate Classes	Yes
1120 Special Education: Resource Specialist Instruction	Yes
1130 Special Education: Supplemental Aids and Services in Regular Classrooms	Yes
1180 Special Education: Nonpublic Agencies/Schools	Yes
1190 Special Education: Other Specialized Instructional Services	Yes

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**2000–2999 INSTRUCTION-RELATED SERVICES**

SACS Function	Chargeable to EPA?
2100 Instructional Supervision and Administration	No
2110 Instructional Supervision (optional)	No
2120 Instructional Research (optional)	No
2130 Curriculum Development (optional)	No
2140 In-house Instructional Staff Development (optional)	No
2150 Instructional Administration of Special Projects (optional)	No
2200 Administrative Unit (AU) of a Multidistrict SELPA	No
2420 Instructional Library, Media, and Technology	Yes
2490 Other Instructional Resources	Yes
2495 Parent Participation (optional)	Yes
2700 School Administration	No

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**3000–3999 PUPIL SERVICES**

SACS Function	Chargeable to EPA?
3110 Guidance and Counseling Services	Yes
3120 Psychological Services	Yes
3130 Attendance and Social Work Services	Yes
3140 Health Services	Yes
3150 Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	Yes

3160	Pupil Testing Services	Yes
3600	Pupil Transportation	Yes
3700	Food Services	Yes
3900	Other Pupil Services	Yes

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**4000–4999 ANCILLARY SERVICES**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
4000	Ancillary Services	Yes
4100	School-Sponsored Co-curricular (optional)	Yes
4200	School-Sponsored Athletics (optional)	Yes
4900	Other Ancillary Services (optional)	Yes

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**5000–5999 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
5000	Community Services	Yes
5100	Community Recreation (optional)	Yes
5400	Civic Services (optional)	Yes
5900	Other Community Services (optional)	Yes

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**6000–6999 ENTERPRISE**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
6000	Enterprise	No

17.  
**7000–7999 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
7100	Board and Superintendent	No
7110	Board	No
7120	Staff Relations and Negotiations (optional)	No
7150	Superintendent (optional)	No
7180	Public Information (optional)	No
7190	External Financial Audit—Single Audit	No
7191	External Financial Audit—Other	No
7200	Other General Administration	No
7210	Indirect Cost Transfers	No
7300	Fiscal Services (optional)	No

7310	Budgeting (optional)	No
7320	Accounts Receivable (optional)	No
7330	Accounts Payable (optional)	No
7340	Payroll (optional)	No
7350	Financial Accounting (optional)	No
7360	Project-Specific Accounting (optional)	No
7370	Internal Auditing (optional)	No
7380	Property Accounting (optional)	No
7390	Other Fiscal Services (optional)	No
7400	Personnel/Human Resources Services (optional)	No
7410	Staff Development (optional)	No
7430	Credentials (optional)	No
7490	Other Personnel/Human Resources Services (optional)	No
7500	Central Support (optional)	No
7510	Planning, Research, Development, and Evaluation (optional)	No
7530	Purchasing (optional)	No
7540	Warehousing and Distribution (optional)	No
7550	Printing, Publishing, and Duplicating (optional)	No
7600	All Other General Administration (optional)	No
7700	Centralized Data Processing	No

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**8000–8999 PLANT SERVICES**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
8100	Plant Maintenance and Operations	Yes
8110	Maintenance (optional)	Yes
8200	Operations (optional)	Yes
8300	Security (optional)	Yes
8400	Other Plant Maintenance and Operations (optional)	Yes
8500	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	Yes
8700	Facilities Rents and Leases	Yes

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**9000–9999 OTHER OUTGO**

SACS Function		Chargeable to EPA?
9100	Debt Service	Yes
9200	Transfers Between Agencies	Yes