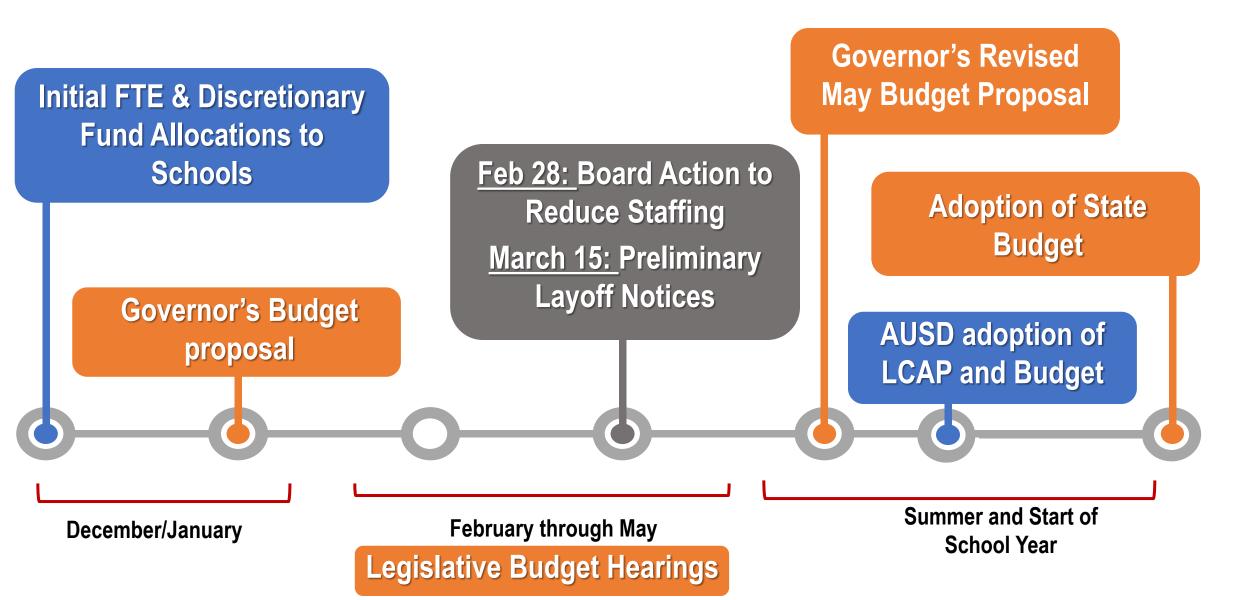
# Governor's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2023-24

**January 24, 2023** 

# Agenda

- Budget timeline
- AUSD priorities
- Themes for the 2023-24 Governor's budget proposal
- State budget and economy
- Governor's proposal and impact on AUSD
  - It is a proposal!

# 2023-24 AUSD & State Budget Calendar



#### **AUSD Priorities**



**Employee Compensation – Recruitment & Retention** 



**Strategic Plan Implementation** 



**Fiscal Solvency** 

# Themes for the 2023-24 Governor's Budget

- Back to business as usual
  - First budget since 2020 without any funding related to COVID-19
- The Governor's Budget is focused on maintaining programs where possible while trimming others
- Softening economy
- Budget assumes continued growth in economy and a change in the economic conditions could require more difficult decisions at the May Revision
  - The State is better prepared to handle the downturn due to reserves built up during good years

# **State Budget and Economy**

- Risks to economy
  - Persistent inflation
  - Rising interest rates
  - Continued supply chain issues
  - Struggling stock market
- Most economists believe that a mild recession will occur in 2023 or 2024
- The Governor's revenue forecast assumes slower economic growth, but not a recession, which leaves little room to make adjustments

# **Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)**

Year	COLA Assumed at First Interim in December 2022	COLA Assumed in the Governor's Proposal	Potential Increase in AUSD Revenue
2023-24	5.38%	8.13%	Approx \$3.5 Million
2024-25	4.02%	3.54%	Approx 3.0 Million
2025-26	3.72%	3.31%	Approx 3.0 Million
Total			Approx \$9.5 Million

# Consumer price Index (CPI)

Year	CPI Assumed at First Interim in December 2022	CPI Assumed in the Governor's Proposal	Increase in AUSD Expenditures
2023-24	2.58%	3.44%	Approx \$300 Thousand
2024-25	2.20%	2.77%	Approx 500 Thousand
2025-26	2.38%	2.49%	Approx 618 Thousand
Total			Approx \$1.4 Million

# **Contribution to Pension Systems**

- Investment loses for 2021-22 based on preliminary investment returns
- COVID retirement surge
  - More than anticipated number of retirees drawing pension
  - Replacement employees contributing less
- Governor did not include any new funding towards pension systems to provide relief for school districts

#### Contribution to Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

Year	PERS Rate Assumed at First Interim in December 2022	PERS Rate Assumed in the Governor's Proposal	Increase in AUSD Expenditures
2023-24	25.20%	27.00%	Approx \$400 Thousand
2024-25	24.60%	28.10%	Approx 800 \$Thousand
2025-26	23.70%	28.80%	Approx \$1.1 Million
Total			Approx \$2.3 Million

#### Contribution to State Teacher's Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Voor	CalSTRS Funding Plan Increases		
Year	Rate	Year-over-year change	
2013-14	8.25%	No increase since 1986	
2014-15	8.88%	0.63%	
2015-16	10.73%	1.85%	
2016-17	12.58%	1.85%	
2017-18	14.43%	1.85%	
2018-19	16.28%	1.85%	
2019-20	17.10%	0.82%	
2020-21	16.15%	-0.95%	
2021-22	16.92%	0.77%	
2022-23	19.10%	2.18%	
2023-24	19.10%	0%	
2024-25	19.10%	0%	
2025-26	19.10%	0%	

- CalSTRS rate changes require legislative approval
- If CalSTRS follows CalPERS and implements similar rate increases:

Year	Potential Increase in AUSD Expenditures
2023-24	Approx \$1 Million
2024-25	Approx \$2.1 Million
2025-26	Approx \$3.1 Million
Total	Approx \$6.2 Million

# **Summary of Potential Changes**

Description	2023-24 (millions)	2024-25 (millions)	2025-26 (millions)	Total (millions)
Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	\$3.5	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$9.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	-\$0.3	-\$0.5	-\$0.7	-\$1.5
Contribution to Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS)	-\$0.4	-\$0.8	-\$1.1	-\$2.3
Balance	\$2.8	\$1.7	\$1.2	\$5.7
Contribution to State Teacher's Retirement System (CalSTRS)	-\$1.0	-\$2.1	-\$3.1	-\$6.2
Balance	\$1.8	-\$.4	-\$1.9	-\$.5

# **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)**

#### The Governor's Budget proposes no changes to the program

#### **Per-Pupil Rate**

- UPP\* ≥ 75%: \$2,750,set in statute
- UPP\* < 75%: \$2,052 in 2022-23, but this amount will fluctuate each year depending on the amount that goes to high UPP LEAs

Funding For AUSD: \$2.5 Million

#### **Contribution?**

**AUSD** requested proposals for **ELOP** implementation

- Proposals are being evaluated not encouraging
- ELOP is a mandatory program and may require a contribution
- Set-aside \$300K from LCFF Supplemental

<sup>\*</sup>Unduplicated Pupil Count

#### **Other Proposals**

#### Discretionary Block Grant

- Reduction of \$2.3 million approximately
- From \$5.5 million to \$3.2 million

#### Universal TK

- No new funding for UTK
- Classroom ratio to stay at 12:1 and not reduce to 10:1

#### Museum Block Grant

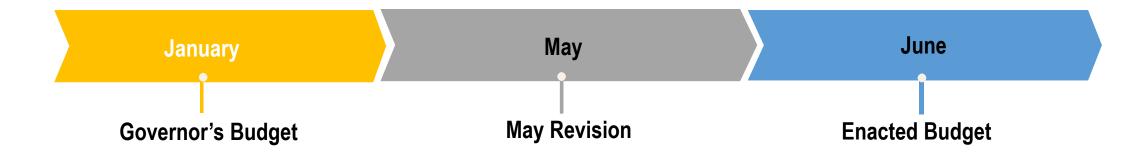
- \$100 million One-time prop 98 funds
- Provide 12<sup>th</sup> grade students opportunities to visit museums
- Approx \$100K to \$130K for AUSD if divided based on enrollment

#### Changes to LCAP

- Add specific goals, actions, and funding to address student/school needs if a student group performance is low on a California School Dashboard indicator
- Subsequent evaluations of effectiveness

#### **Next Steps**

- This is a proposal!
- Second interim budget update will be based on Governor's proposal and ACOE guidance
  - March 14, 2023 will present 22-23 budget as of January 31, 2023
- District will continue its budget process and make changes based on the Board direction and other best available information



# **Board Discussion & Questions**