

2021-22 Budget Update (AB 130: TK-12 Trailer Bill)



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Budget Process and Deadlines

January Budget

January 10th

- Budget Committee hearings

May Revision

May 15th

- Budget Committee hearings

Approval by Legislature

June 15th

Governor's Signature

June 30th

Budget Enacted

July 1st – June 30th



“A billion here a billion there, pretty soon you’re talking about real money.”

-Sen. Everett Dirksen (reportedly)

2021-22 Benchmarks

Total State Budget	\$262 billion
General Fund Spending	\$196 billion
Surplus	\$80 billion
Reserves	\$25 billion
Rainy Day Fund	\$15 billion



Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Grant Programs

- Teacher Residency Grant
- Classified School Employee
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- Computer Science
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Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Flexibilities and Waivers

- COVID Testing Flexibility
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- Credential Fee Waiver
- Accreditation Fee Waiver
- Transitional Kindergarten Expansion

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Non-CTC Programs

- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Incentive
- Golden State Teacher Grant Program

Grant Programs



Teacher Residency Grant Program

Pairs a new teacher with an experienced mentor teacher for one year and supports LEAs to establish or expand teacher residency programs in “designated shortage fields.”

- \$350 million new (Prop 98) funds available for five years.
 - \$25 million set aside for capacity building grants.
- \$25,000 per participating teacher candidate.
- “Designated shortage fields”: special education, bilingual education, science, computer science, technology, engineering, mathematics, transitional kindergarten, or kindergarten, et al.
- LEAs must provide \$0.80 in matching funds for every \$1.00 in grant funds received (up to \$20,000:\$25,000).



Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program

Supports current classified school employees holding an associate degree or higher to earn a teaching credential (and complete a bachelor's degree if the participant does not already hold one).

- \$125 million new (Prop 98) funds available for five years.
- \$24,000 per participating classified employee.
- 5,208 new participants.



Computer Science Supplementary Authorization

Increase the number of current teachers authorized to teach Computer Science.

- \$15 million (Prop 98) funds available for five years.
- Up to \$2,500 per participating teacher for coursework, books, fees, and tuition.
- LEAs must match funds 100 percent (dollar-for-dollar or in-kind).
- 6,000 new Computer Science authorizations.



Dyslexia Pedagogy Grants

- \$2 million in one-time General Fund for grants to teacher preparation programs
- Funds for updating program curriculum and course offerings to align with the common trunk Teacher Performance Expectations and the updated Education Specialist Teacher Performance Expectations and include pedagogy on dyslexia.



Center on Teaching Careers

\$1.7m (General Fund) will pass through the Commission to Tulare County Office of Education to administer the Center on Teaching Careers by Dec 1, 2021.



Flexibilities and Waivers



COVID Testing Flexibility – APA/TPA

CalAPA

- Requirement before earning a Preliminary Credential suspended through 2021-22 school year.
- Still required for Clear credential.

CalTPA

- Requirement before earning a Preliminary Credential suspended through 2021-22 school year.
- Still required for Clear credential.



COVID Testing Flexibility – RICA/CSET/CBEST

RICA (Reading Instruction Competence Assessment)

- Requirement to complete before earning a Preliminary Credential suspended through December 31, 2021 (option to extend through June 30, 2022). Still required for Clear credential.

CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test)

- Requirement to complete before enrolling in a teacher preparation program extended through December 31, 2021 (option to extend through June 30, 2022). Still required for a Primary Credential.

CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers)

- Requirement to complete before teaching as an intern extended through December 31, 2021 (option to extend through June 30, 2022). Still required for a Primary Credential.



Basic Skills Flexibility

Basic Skills

- Allows candidates to meet Basic Skills with B or better in Reading, Writing and Math coursework.
- Allows mixing and matching from all available options.
- **Effective July 9, 2021**
- **AB 312 (Seyarto) pulled from consideration.**
- **Add'l Resources: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/options-bsr>**



Subject Matter Flexibility

Subject Matter

- Allows candidates to meet Subject Matter through CSET, higher education courses, relevant major, or a subject matter program.
 - Coursework must meet or exceed the domains of the adopted requirements.
 - Allows mixing and matching of coursework and CSET options.
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- **Effective July 9, 2021**
 - **AB 437 (Kalra) pulled from consideration.**
 - **Add'l Resources: Coming Soon**



Credential Fee Waiver

Waives all initial credential fees for FY 2021-22.

- \$20 million (General Fund) to cover lost revenue.
- Applies to: preliminary multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential, preliminary career technical education credential, intern credential, preliminary administrative services credential, preliminary speech language pathologist services credential, pupil personnel services credential, preliminary school nurse services credential, preliminary teacher librarian services credential, clinical rehabilitative services credential, certificates of clearance document, child development permit, substitute permit, and teaching permit for statutory leave.
- Does not include renewal fees.



Accreditation Fee Suspension

Suspends the assessment and collection of Accreditation fees for FY 2021-22.

- Including but not limited to fees for:
 - Any portion of the standard accreditation review cycle.
 - Initial institutional or program review.
 - Extraordinary accreditation activities.
 - Actual costs related to accreditation activities.



Transitional Kindergarten Expansion

Expands Transitional kindergarten to all five-year-olds by June 2025-26

- To receive apportionment, a school district or charter shall ensure that credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a transitional kindergarten classroom after July 1, 2015, have, by August 1, 2023, one of the following:
 - At least 24 units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both.
 - Professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children that is comparable to the 24 units of early childhood education or childhood development, as determined by the local educational agency employing the teacher).
 - A child development teacher permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.



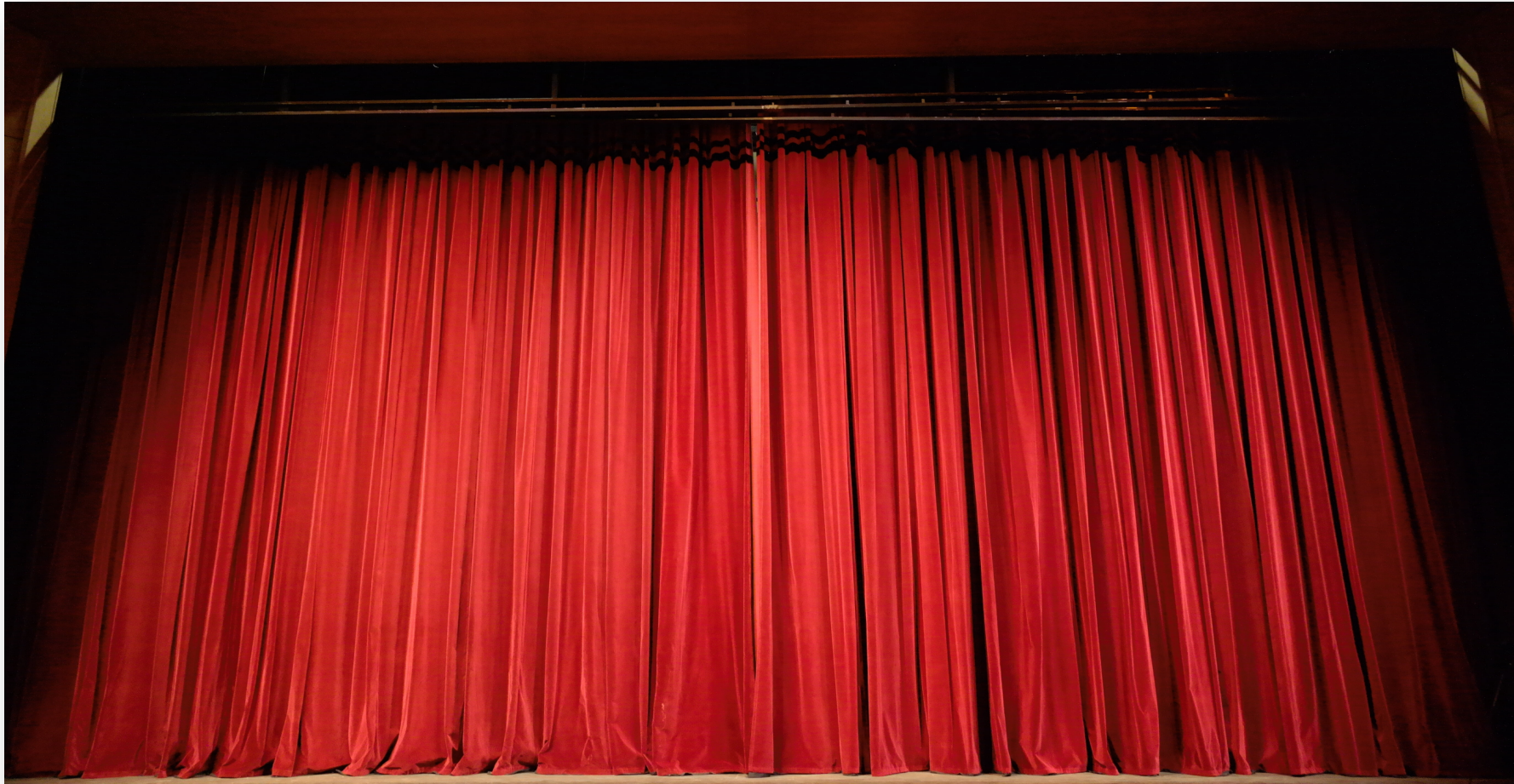
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Transitional Kindergarten Stakeholder Group

- The Commission on Teacher Credentialing may convene a group of stakeholders to assess how current transitional kindergarten credentialing requirements are being implemented and align with the recently released Master Plan for Early Learning and Care.



Non-CTC Programs



National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Incentive

Incentivizes current teachers to earn National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification and work in a high priority school.

- \$250 million (Prop 98) to the Department of Education available over a five-year period.
 - \$25 million available to cover National Board Certification fees for first-time candidates.
- Any teacher with National Board Certification eligible for \$25,000 if the teacher agrees to teach at a high-priority school for at least five years.
- Any teacher who works at a high priority school and pursues National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification is eligible for \$2,500 (and is) also eligible for the \$25,000 grant after completing their certification.



Golden State Teacher Grant

Supports candidates who are enrolled in or have completed a teacher preparation program to receive up to \$20,000 if they commit to working in a high need field at a priority school for four of the next five years.

- \$500 million in new Prop 98 revenue to expand the Golden State Teacher Grant program available for five years, administered by California Student Aid Commission
- “High Need Field”: Bilingual education, Mathematics or science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including computer science and career technical education in STEM areas, Science, Special education, Multiple subject instruction, Transitional kindergarten, et al.
- “Priority Schools”: having at least 55% unduplicated pupils



Questions?

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