



# School Site Council Training

Presented October 9, 2013 and November 6, 2013  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- What is a School Site Council?
- Essential Responsibilities of SSC Members
- What is the District Advisory Committee (DAC)?
- What is a School Plan?
- Where can I go to get information about my school and the district?
- Questions

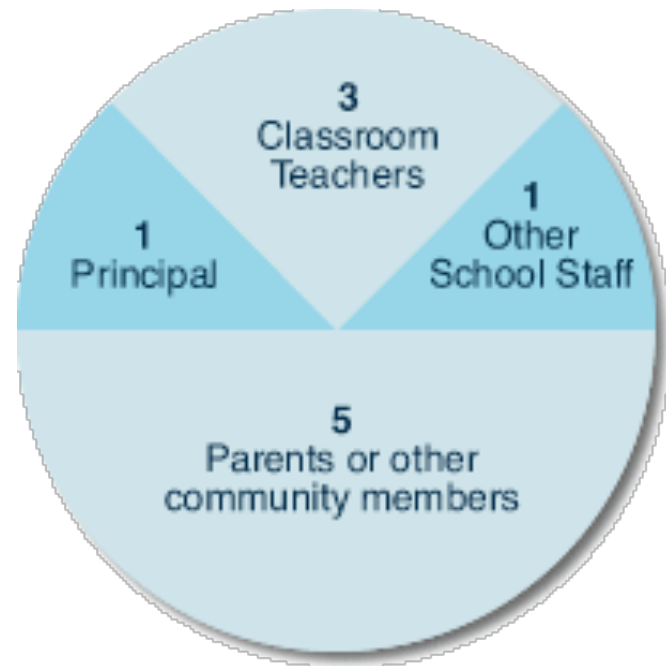
# What is a School Site Council?

Every school which receives School Improvement funding (aka School and Library Improvement Block Grant dollars) must have a School Site Council to develop, implement, and oversee a *School Improvement Plan*.



# School Site Council Membership Elementary School

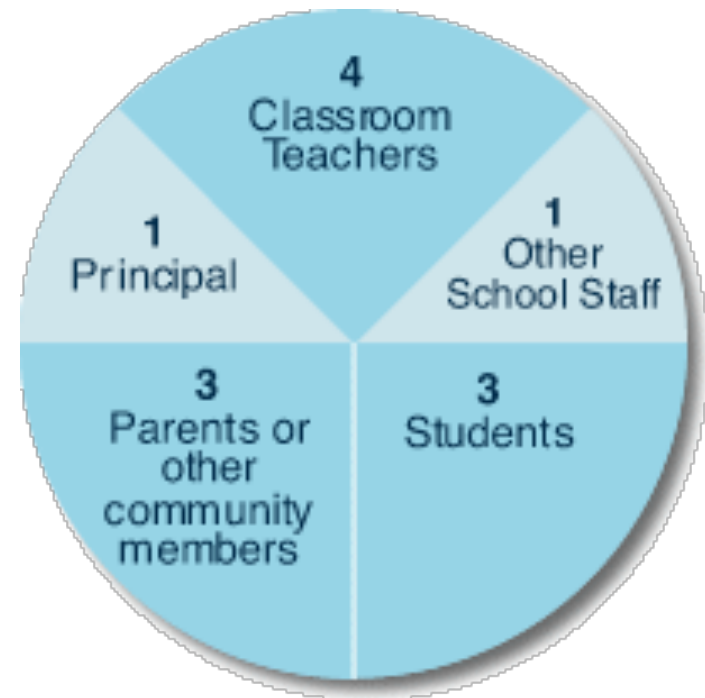
At the elementary level the council shall be constituted to ensure parity between (a) school staff members (principal, classroom teachers and other school staff); and (b) parent/community members (EC 52852). In other words one-half of the members must be school staff (classroom teachers shall comprise the majority of this half of the council) and the other half must be parents/community members.



# School Site Council Membership

## Middle School

At the secondary level the council shall be constituted to ensure parity between (a) school staff members (principal, classroom teachers and other school staff); and (b) parent/community members and students (EC 52852). In addition, the number of parent/community members must be equal to the number of student members. In other words, one-half of the members must be school staff (with classroom teachers comprising the majority of this half of the council), one-quarter of the members must be parents/community members, and one-quarter of the members must be students.



# What are my responsibilities as a School Site Council member?



- ⇒ Assist in the development of the school plan
- ⇒ Approve and recommend the plan for the Board of Trustees' approval
- ⇒ Review the on-going implementation of the school plan
- ⇒ Monitor the effectiveness of the improvement activities in meeting the specified objectives stated in the plan
- ⇒ Review and update the plan annually



# What are my individual responsibilities?

- ⇒ Attend School Site Council meetings (approximately 5 per year)
- ⇒ Learn about the different student populations, the school programs and the improvement strategies being used to accelerate student learning
- ⇒ Actively participate in carrying out the responsibilities of the School Site Council
- ⇒ Serve as a communication link between the School Site Council and the represented groups in the school community



# The School Site Council is NOT...

- A school management committee
- A policy-making body
- A political organization
- A personnel committee
- An extension of the PTA or Home and School Club
- A social group



# So, what is a DAC?

- ⇒ DAC stands for District Advisory Committee
- ⇒ The DAC is comprised of one SSC representative from each school site
- ⇒ The purpose of the DAC is to advise the school district in the development of educational programs which receive categorical funding



# DAC Membership

While anyone may attend and participate in DAC meetings, voting membership is limited to:

- ⇒ 1 parent from each school's SSC
- ⇒ 1 secondary student (Optional)
- ⇒ 2 classroom teachers
- ⇒ 2 principals
- ⇒ Director, Educational Services

# The School Plan...

**Essential components of the *Single School Plan for Student Achievement* or SSPSA include...**



Data



Student performance goals which are specific and measurable



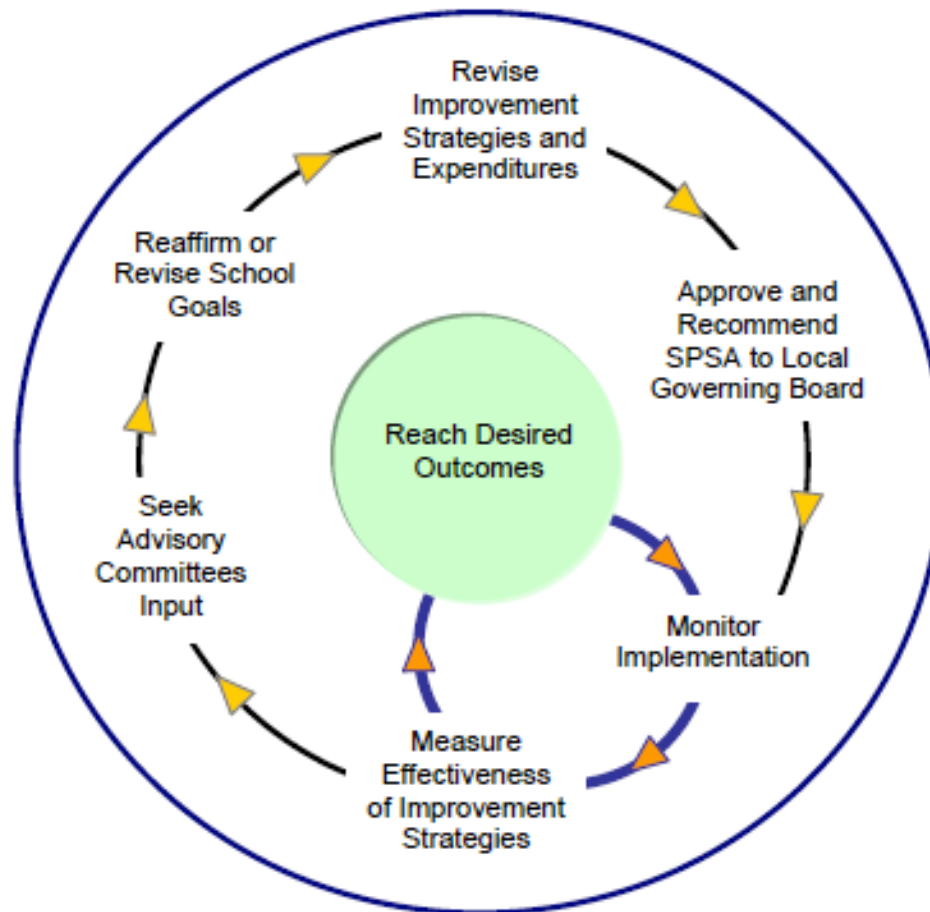
Actions that the school will take to help students meet goals



Funding amounts and sources allocated to pay for actions



# The School Plan Process



# Layout of a School Plan...

- ⇒ Goals and Actions
- ⇒ Funding Programs
- ⇒ SSC Membership
- ⇒ Assurances
- ⇒ Analysis of Current Educational Practice
- ⇒ Student Performance Data Summary
- ⇒ Safe School Plan
- ⇒ Data

# Nine Essential Program Components

- Component 1: State Board of Education adopted material
- Component 2: Instructional time
- Component 3: Instruction/Assessment pacing
- Component 4: Administrative Leadership
- Component 5: Credentialed, highly qualified teachers
- Component 6: Instructional assistance and support
- Component 7: Student achievement monitoring system
- Component 8: Teacher collaboration
- Component 9: Fiscal support



# Funding



- **Economic Impact Aid/State Compensatory Education:** To help educationally disadvantaged students succeed in the regular program. EIA/SCE is a program supporting additional educational services for students achieving below grade level to be successful in the core program.
- **School/Library Improvement Block Grant:** To improve school response to educational, personal and general needs of all students.
- **Title 1:** To provide supplemental educational support to low-achieving children in high-poverty schools.

# Funding

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- **Art, Music, P.E.:** One time money to be used to support art, music, and P.E.
- **Parent Involvement:** To be used to encourage parent participation and parent education



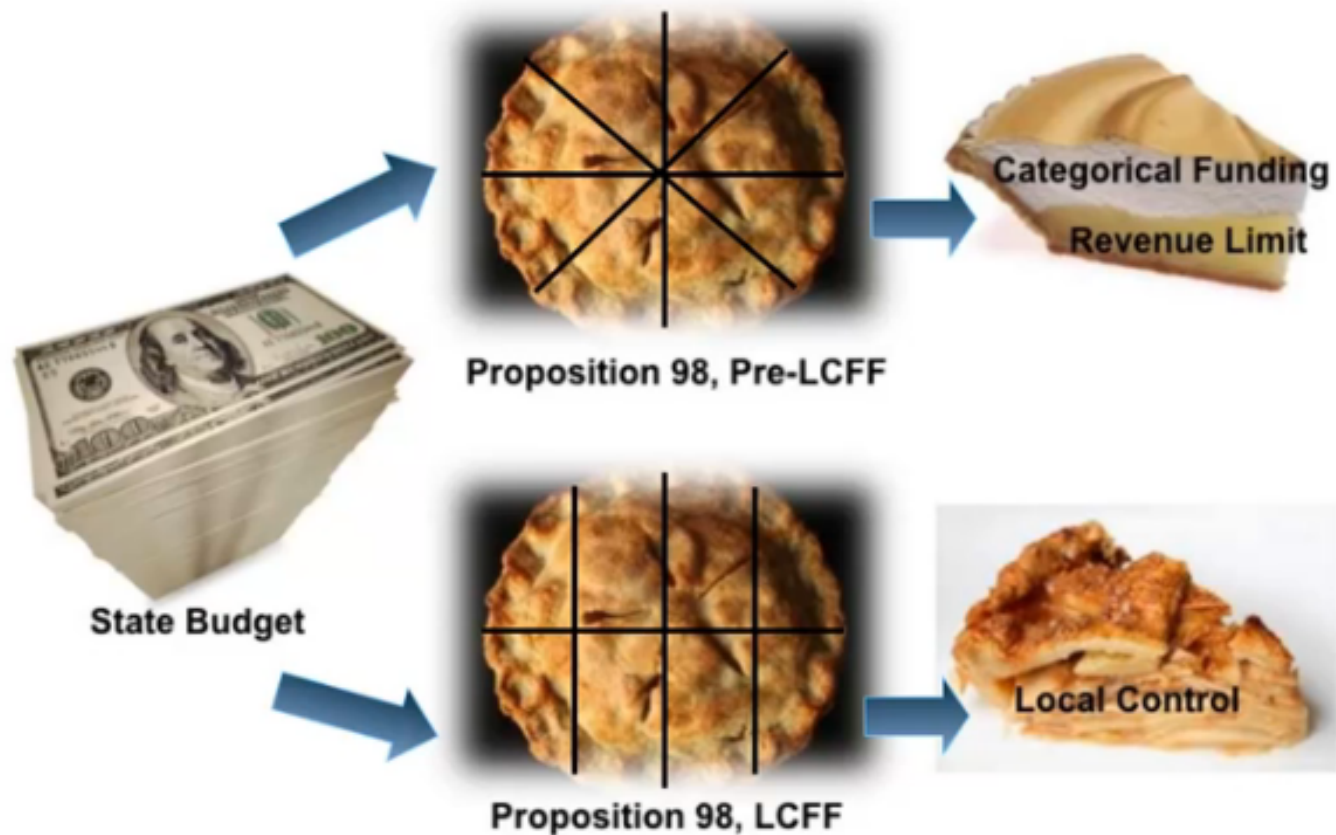
# Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)



View Video At <http://lcff.wested.org/lcff-channel/>



# Changes In School Funding



# So what does a school plan look like???

⇒ Let's review a sample plan...

# 2013-2014 DAC Dates

■ November 13, 2013

■ December 11, 2013

■ February 12, 2014

■ March 12, 2014

■ May 14, 2014

\*\*All Meetings 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Topics Of Interest

■ Budget

■ Technology

■ School Safety

■ Internet Safety

■ Others?



# Where Can I Go to Learn More About my School and the District?



⇒ <http://www.cde.ca.gov/index.asp>

⇒ Accountability Progress Reporting

⇒ Data and Statistics Tab

⇒ Ed Data

⇒ Data Quest

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