



BUILDING A BETTER BUDGET— MAKING THE MOST OF CATEGORICAL RESOURCES

WORKSHOP DATES, LOCATIONS, AND TIMES:

October 26, 2010 – Fresno County Office of Education

October 27, 2010 – Yolo County Office of Education (Woodland)

October 28, 2010 – Orange County Department of Education

Registration: 8:15 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. Adjourns: 12:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

School leaders have the unenviable task of improving results for students with ever dwindling amounts of resources. The state has tried to soften the blow of cuts by adding “flexibility,” among these options is larger classes, shorter school years, and less training for teachers. However, simply doing less can translate into achieving far less than expected. But, can more be done with less? In reality, probably not, but it is possible to do different with less and achieve more.

What’s the secret? While budget cuts are pervasive, they are not universal. State and federal funding for major categorical programs such as Title I and Economic Impact Aid (EIA) have persisted without reductions. Maximizing every dollar means that we ensure that the right thing is funded with the right dollar at the right time.

Join School Services of California, Inc., for our annual Building a Better Budget workshop to hear about federal and state funding updates, as well as practical tips and advice regarding how to approach school site and district budgeting with limited resources, achieving alignment between budgets and school plans, and strategies for educating and involving site-level stakeholders in the decisions required to build a better budget.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- State and federal budget updates and what this may mean for districts and schools
- A review of significant categorical funding changes with emphasis on implementation guidance
- Changes in law that affect district and school operations—such as open enrollment, federal jobs funding, and class-size reduction
- Advice for making the most of Title I, EIA, and other resources available to school sites
- How to operate a compliant program to create room to plan for effectiveness and efficiency
- Ideas for changing local practices to proactively respond to changes in the State Budget
- Planning for an uncertain future—what happens to categorical programs after flexibility ends in 2013-14

THE PRESENTERS

Maureen Evans, Associate Vice President

Jannelle Kubinec, Associate Vice President

Lewis Wiley, Jr., Director, Management Consulting Services

Cosponsored by:





**Building a Better Budget—
Making the Most of
Categorical Resources**

SCHEDULED DATES, LOCATION, AND TIMES:

Fresno County Office of Education—October 26, 2010; Yolo County Office of Education (Woodland)—October 27, 2010;
Orange County Department of Education—October 28, 2010
Registration: 8:15 a.m. ■ Program: 9:00 a.m. ■ Adjourns: 12:00 p.m. To confirm registration, please send an e-mail to:
marilyn@sscal.com or use our website—www.sscal.com.

District/Organization:		Contact Person:
Address:	City:	Zip:
Home Phone Number:		Contact's Phone Number:
Fax Number:		Contact's E-mail Address (if available):

Attendee #1 Name:	Select Location Fresno COE <input type="checkbox"/> Yolo COE <input type="checkbox"/> Orange CDE <input type="checkbox"/>	Attendee #3 Name:	Select Location Fresno COE <input type="checkbox"/> Yolo COE <input type="checkbox"/> Orange CDE <input type="checkbox"/>
Attendee #1 E-mail Address:		Attendee #3 E-mail Address:	
Attendee #2 Name:	Select Location Fresno COE <input type="checkbox"/> Yolo COE <input type="checkbox"/> Orange CDE <input type="checkbox"/>	Attendee #4 Name:	Select Location Fresno COE <input type="checkbox"/> Yolo COE <input type="checkbox"/> Orange CDE <input type="checkbox"/>
Attendee #2 E-mail Address:		Attendee #4 E-mail Address:	

REGISTRATION Online go to our website www.sscal.com , click on "Workshops & Registration" Fax completed registration form to 916.313.3298 (including PO or credit card number) Mail completed registration form to Marilyn MacCrakin, School Services of California, Inc., 1121 L Street, Suite 1060, Sacramento, CA 95814 Fee: Client—\$175 each ■ Nonclient—\$235 each	CLIENT FEE _____ Attendees @ \$175 = \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____	NONCLIENT FEE _____ Attendees @ \$235 = \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
--	---	--

PAYMENT OPTIONS (Note: Registration <i>will not be accepted</i> without a method of payment indicated.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed. Make checks payable to School Services of California, Inc. Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card authorization—MasterCard® or Visa® only. Card holder name: _____ Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase order #: _____ (A fax copy of the purchase order is an acceptable form of payment.)	If you are prepaying by check, please mail with a copy of the registration form to: School Services of California, Inc. File No. 730382 PO Box 60000 San Francisco, CA 94160-3038 Note: For faster processing, please also fax your registration form with a copy of the check.	If you are paying with a credit card or have a purchase order, please fax the registration form to (916) 313-3298 or mail it to: Marilyn MacCrakin, Event Planner School Services of California, Inc. 1121 L Street, Suite 1060 Sacramento, CA 95814
---	---	--

Please Note: All cancellations received up to three weeks prior to your scheduled workshop will be charged a cancellation fee of \$45 per person; however, if you are a client and order the materials for \$65 (\$95 for nonclients), the fee will be waived. *Cancellations received after 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the workshop will be charged the full workshop fee.* If you have a cancellation, please e-mail marilyn@sscal.com and you will be given a cancellation number. This number should be retained for your records. Please call Marilyn MacCrakin at 916. 446.7517 or send an e-mail to: marilyn@sscal.com if you have any questions.