



CASH Webinar

Anticipating Federal COVID-19 Assistance State Budget Challenges and the Economy

Thursday, April 30, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: CASH Members

Date: April 30, 2020

From: Julie Arthur, CASH Chair, Palms Springs USD

RE: Questions from the Chat Box of April 30, 2020 Webinar #6: **Anticipating Federal COVID-19 Assistance - State Budget Challenges and the Economy**

Attached are the questions and comments from the Chat Box of the April 30, 2020 CASH Webinar. The Webinar will be available for viewing or listening on the CASH Website for our members that missed it or for those interested in viewing or listening again.

10:59:33 From Sam CASH Staff : Hi Everyone - thank you for joining us today! We will get started shortly.

11:02:59 From Jema Estrella : I've been assisting our LA County districts on submitting FEMA funding applications and I can't wait to hear your perspective.

11:15:10 From Joe Williams to : Can you discuss which COVID-19 expenditures will be reimbursable?

11:16:56 From Joe : What stimulus is the state considering?

11:17:43 From JBoesch : We were told in meetings yesterday and today that they are still due in June

11:18:37 From Erik Lee to All panelists : Have you heard if a "Baseline" budget mean 0% COLAs in all programs in 20-21 & 21-22?

11:20:54 From JBoesch : Hi Bob- excited to hear what you have to say!! I hope all is well with you and your family!!

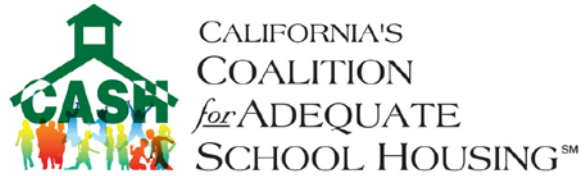
11:27:53 From JBoesch : This is great information! We have not had this detail of information on any of the multiple calls I am on every day with every other organization and our COE



- 11:28:55 From Laura Phan : Great information. Will the host send out these presentation materials?
- 11:34:29 From Julie Arthur : The materials will be posted to the CASH website
- 11:34:35 From Sam CASH Staff : Hi All - to answer a question from an Attendee, the materials from this session will be available on the CASH COVID-19 Resource Page. Thank you!
- 11:37:36 From Terry Bradley : Good Morning Bob: Although there appears to be more flexibility in the traditional use of Title I funds, it doesn't look like districts will be able to use this funding to cover the possible (probable) reductions in State funding for the operation of school districts. Is my understanding correct?
- 11:38:59 From Terry Bradley : It appears we could be closer than ever for some real funding for school construction.
- 11:39:08 From Terry Bradley : Dave: Appreciate you not making some of the crazy predictions we have heard the last couple of days.
- 11:40:13 From Rafael Ferreira : Outstanding information! Thanks
- 11:41:34 From Terry Bradley : Not only with parents being concerned, the same is true with teachers and support staff.
- 11:41:37 From Alicia Masri : Has there been calculations on how many students could fit in a standard 960 classroom with 6 foot distancing and walkways?
- 11:41:45 From Terry Bradley : Bob: Great job--why was I not surprised. Can always depend on you to bring your A-Game to the CA districts
- 11:45:03 From David : Can Dave address likely formula for distributing the 1.4 billion? Straight per capita?
- 11:45:35 From JBoesch : We will need additional costs for continual sanitation and may have less money to make that happen. Also there is already a HUGE bus driver shortage here in Kern county...what if we are having to bus students multiple times a day to stagger or limit # of students on campus?? All just questions out there...
- 11:47:05 From JBoesch : add'l staff not cost- sorry
- 11:59:33 From OWEN_CHANG : What is your opinion on bond refinancing with the current market condition/sentiments?
- 12:00:33 From David : Can someone address likely formula for distributing the 1.4 billion? Straight per capita?



- 12:03:46 From Orin Williams : Agree, Tom. SAUSD has reached out to our bond team and are preparing to pursue our second issuance. We have seen "silver linings" and nearly all of our exiting and new projects are one month ahead of schedule.
- 12:03:56 From SoCal2 Zoom : for Bob, is now a good time to start initiating a FEMA Public Assistance Program application or should we wait for CARES 2?
- 12:05:07 From Mamie : Bob - Good to see you again. Great information - as usual. Stay safe!
- 12:05:58 From Peter : its based on your proportion of the amount of funds you receive for Title 1
- 12:06:01 From SoCal2 Zoom : for Bob, can you provide your detailed contact info?
- 12:06:10 From Sam CASH Staff : Unfortunately Bob Canavan's wifi went out due to a storm. He asked me to thank CASH Members for advocating with Congress for CA School Facilities. -CASH will make sure any questions addressed to Bob will reach him via email. Thank you.
- 12:07:57 From Orin Williams : We fully agree with Tom. SAUSD has reached out to our bond team and are preparing to pursue our second issuance. We have seen "silver linings" and nearly all of our exiting and new projects are one month ahead of schedule.
- 12:08:42 From lina luna : too cute the background noise
- 12:10:44 From Dennis Smith : can Districts use "infrastructure" funding to enhance
- 12:10:55 From Dennis Smith : distance learning?
- 12:11:49 From Dennis Smith : ie- better tech for teachers to teach class from home?
- 12:11:53 From Sam CASH Staff : Bob would like to share his email if you would like to ask him any questions directly: kelcan@navpoint.com "Please share with the group. Happy to talk to all." -Bob
- 12:13:14 From JBoesch : Any provision for Districts that don't take or don't get Title 1 funds??
- 12:15:28 From JBoesch : San Diego county office of ed is currently highly concerned with loss of ADA in general but also exodus from county due to high cost of living and loss of jobs- as far as ADA as far as I know we have that too
- 12:18:51 From SoCal2 Zoom : BEST ONE YET!!!
- 12:19:30 From JBoesch : Thank you!! Great job!!!
- 12:19:51 From David : Thank you presenters!
- 12:20:07 From Sam CASH Staff : Thank you Speakers - and thank you Attendees!
- 12:20:13 From amoore : thank you all speakers!!



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