Meeting October 17, 2023 - Regular

Item Title

Adoption of Education Protection Account Funding and Expenditures

Other Items

Adoption of Education Protection Recount Funding and Experiences

Suggested ActionRecommend approving the proposed use of the estimated \$53,178,061 of Education Protection Account proceeds resulting from the passage of

Proposition 30 to partially fund the instructional salaries and benefits that were

approved by the Board of Trustees in September 2023.

Item Type Other Items

Agenda Sections Consent Agenda Action

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College/District District

Funding N/A

Background Narrative

Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, passed in November 2012. This proposition temporarily raised the sales and use tax by .25 cents and raised the income tax rate for high income earners (\$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for couples) to provide continuing funding for local school districts and community colleges.

Per Proposition 30, a community college district has the sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the Education Protection Account (EPA) are spent, provided that the governing board shall make these spending determinations in open session of a public meeting of the governing board and shall not use any of the funds from the EPA for administrative salaries and benefits or any other administrative costs. Furthermore, each entity receiving funds shall annually publish on its internet website an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how that money was spent. Additionally, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community colleges shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the EPA have been properly disbursed and expended as required by law.

This agenda item is being submitted to comply with the Proposition 30 provision requiring the governing board to make the spending determination in an open session of a public meeting of the Board of Trustees. The total estimated EPA funds that our District will receive, as of the advance principal apportionment for FY 2023-24, is \$53,178,061 and the entire amount will be spent on instructional salaries and benefits. The EPA funds are NOT additional funds but rather are components of the apportionment "total computational revenue" calculation.

The attached form identifying this \$53,178,061 as proceeds from the EPA and the District's intent to use these funds to partially fund the District's total instructional salaries and benefits, will be posted to the District's internet website to meet the website posting requirements. This form will be audited as part of the District's annual financial and compliance audit.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES Annual Financial and Budget Report

Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act Prop 30 EPA Expenditure Report

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

For Budget Year: 2023-24 District ID: Name: Riverside Community College District

Activity Classification	Activity Code	Unrestricted			
EPA Proceeds	8630				\$53,178,06 ⁻²
Activity Classification	Activity Code	Salaries and Benefits (1000 - 3000)	Operating Expenses (4000 - 5000)	Capital Outlay (6000)	Total
nstructional Activities	0100-5900	\$53,178,061	0	0	\$53,178,06 ²
otal Expenditures for EPA*		\$53,178,061	0	0	\$53,178,06°
Revenues less Expenditures					(