Meeting October 15, 2024 - Regular

Item Title

Adoption of Education Protection Account Funding and Expenditures

Suggested Action Recommend approving the proposed use of the estimated \$33,445,148 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 2024.

Item Type Other Items

Other Items

Agenda Sections Consent Agenda Action

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College/District District

Funding N/A

Background NarrativeProposition 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 2024-25, is \$33,445,148 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 \$33,445,148 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: 2024-25 District ID: Name: Riverside Community College District

Activity Classification	Activity Code 8630 Activity Code			Unrestricted		
EPA Proceeds Activity Classification		\$				
		Salaries and Benefits (1000 - 3000)	Operating Expenses (4000 - 5000)	Capital Outlay (6000)	Total	
Instructional Activities	0100-5900	\$33,445,148	0	0	\$33,445,148	
Total Funanditures for FDA*		\$33,445,148	0	0	#22.445.440	
Total Expenditures for EPA* \$33,445,148 0 0 Revenues less Expenditures					\$33,445,148 0	