Soledad Unified School District



Every student every day.

1st Interim Report FY 2023-24

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First Interim Report



- The First Interim budget report is a snapshot in time of a local education agencies (LEA) revenue and expenditure forecasts for the current fiscal year as well as a projection of the two subsequent fiscal years.
- It is a time to adjust the budget based upon enacted State Budget and subsequent trailer bills, the closing of the prior fiscal year, and other factors that impact revenue and expenditures.
- Per Education Code 42300, the First Interim Report shall reflect changes of the approved operating budget from July 1 through October 31 of each Fiscal Year.

Certification

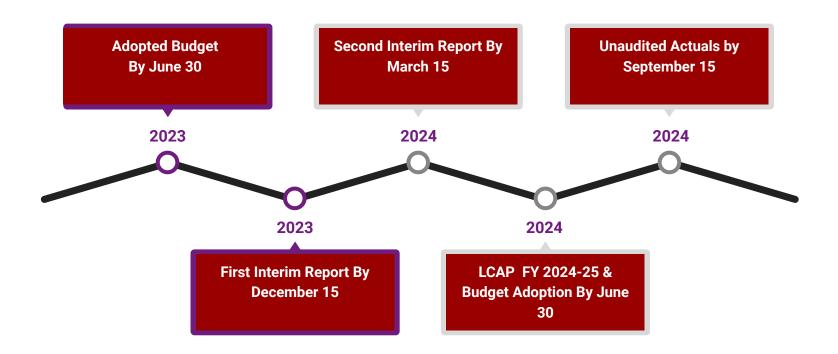


Education Code 42300

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Reporting Calendar

Budget: A living document continuously unfolding



Planning Factors

Planning Factor	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) COLA Special Education COLA	8.22% 8.22%	1.0% ¹ 1.0% ¹	3.29% 3.29%
Employer Benefit Rates CalSTRS CalPERS-Schools State Unemployment Insurance	19.10% 26.68% 0.05%	19.10% 27.70% 0.05%	19.10% 28.30% 0.05%
Lottery Unrestricted per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Proposition 20 per ADA	\$177.00 \$72.00	\$177.00 \$72.00	\$177.00 \$72.00
Minimum Wage	\$16.00 ²	\$16.50 ³	\$16.90 ⁴
Universal TK/ADA LCFF add-on for the 12-to-1 student-to-adult ratio	\$3,044.00	\$3,164.00	\$3,268.00

Reference: The Common Message, 2023-24 First Interim Report. Business & Administration Steering Committee.

ADA, Enrollment, UPP

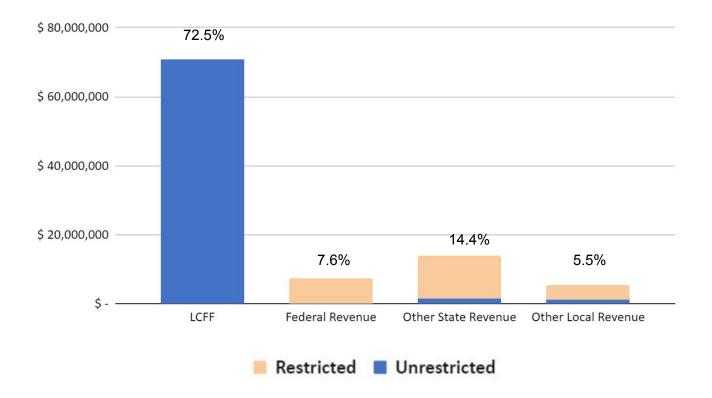
Fiscal Year	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26
Funded ADA	4,553.91	4,447.20	4,325.99
Enrollment	4,709	4,640	4,520
Unduplicated Pupil Percentage	87.51%	87.65%	87.66%
Attendance Rate	92%	92%	93%

G.F. Revenues

Revenues	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals
LCFF	\$ 70,774,721	\$ -	\$ 70,774,721
Federal Revenue	\$ -	\$ 7,441,337	\$ 7,441,337
Other State Revenue	\$ 1,550,353	\$ 12,489,211	\$ 14,039,564
Other Local Revenue	\$ 1,085,696	\$ 4,322,070	\$5,407,766
Total Revenues	\$ 73,410,770	\$ 24,252,618	\$ 97,663,388

Revenues

General Fund Revenues: \$ 97,663,388 (Unrestricted \$73,410,770; Restricted \$24,252,618)

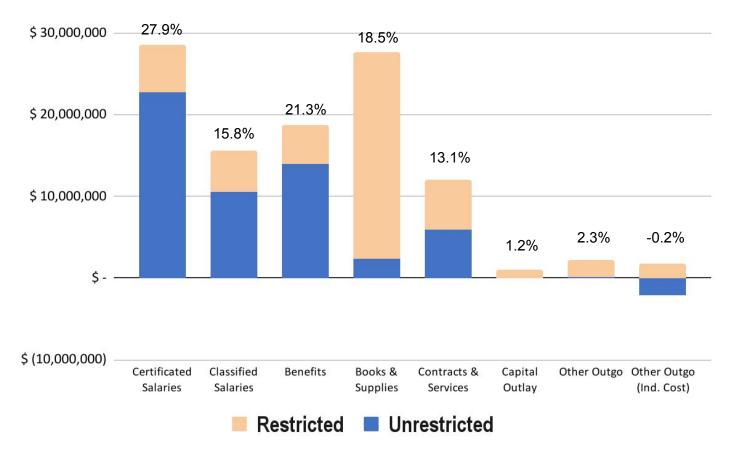


G.F. Expenditures

Expenditures	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals
Certificated Salaries	\$ 24,185,951	\$ 7,524,962	\$31,710,913
Classified Salaries	\$ 11,551,585	\$ 6,456,117	\$18,007,702
Benefits	\$ 16,392,764	\$ 7,853,185	\$ 24,245,949
Books & Supplies	\$ 2,750,267	\$ 18,232,890	\$ 20,983,157
Contracts & Services	\$ 7,053,099	\$ 7,895,834	\$ 14,948,933
Capital Outlay	\$ 26,967	\$ 1,341,785	\$ 1,368,752
Other Outgo	\$ 324,359	\$ 2,339,264	
Other Outgo (Ind. Cost)	\$ (1,429,035)	\$ 1,205,138	
Total Expenditures	\$ 60,855,957	\$ 52,849,175	

Expenditures

General Fund Expenditures: \$113,705,132 (Unrestricted \$60,855,957; Restricted \$52,849,175)



Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance

Unrestricted General Fund	1st Interim
Total Revenues	\$ 73,410,770
Total Expenditures	\$ 60,855,957
Excess/Deficiency	\$12,554,813
Other Financing Resources	-\$14,723,009
Increase/Decrease	-\$2,168,196
Beginning Fund Balance	\$13,128,248
Ending Fund Balance	\$10,960,052

Components of Ending Fund Balance

Components	1st Interim
Nonspendable Revolving Cash	\$ 7,500
Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 9,290,600
Committed Fund Balance	\$0
Assigned Fund Balance (Lottery)	\$1,971,567
Assigned Fund Balance (Additional 4.9%	
Reserves)	\$5,569,831
Reserve for Economic Uncertainties	\$3,411,154
Total Ending Fund Balance	\$20,250,652

Multi-Year Projections

Unrestricted General Fund	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Total Revenues	\$73,410,770	\$72,620,887	\$75,427,293
Total Expenditures	\$60,855,957	\$61,988,119	\$63,183,615
Excess/Deficiency	\$12,554,813	\$10,632,768	\$12,243,678
Other Financing Resources	-\$14,723,009	-\$14,870,239	-\$15,359,470
Increase/Decrease	-\$2,168,196	-\$4,237,471	-\$3,115,792
Beginning Fund Balance	\$13,128,248	\$10,960,052	\$6,722,581
Ending Fund Balance	\$10,960,052	\$6,722,581	\$3,606,789

Special Funds Ending Fund Balance

FUND	First Interim FY 2023-24
11- Adult Education	\$79,661
12- Child Development	\$0
13- Cafeteria	\$2,454,957
14- Deferred Maintenance	\$16,760
17- Reserves for Economic Uncertainties	\$119,405
20- Post Employment Benefits	\$1,348,227
21- Building	\$553,242
25- Capital Facilities	\$2,505,727
35- County School Facilities	\$0
40- Capital Outlay Projects	\$299,340

Mental Health Funding

- Prior to 2010-11, mental health was the responsibility of the County Mental Health
- In 2010-11, mental health responsibility shifted to school districts, with funds allocated to SELPAs
- In 2023-24, mental health funding is now to flow directly to school districts, with districts now responsible to provide for mental health needs of ALL students, with the districts now contracting directly with the MCBH
- Resource 3327 = \$55,805
- Resource 6546 = \$353,980
- Because the funding is not sufficient to cover our Contract with Monterey County Behavioral Health plus all other mental health needs, a district contribution is budgeted at \$104,448

Next Steps

- 1st Interim Financial Report December 2023
 July 2023 Oct 2023
- Audit Report January 2024 (may extend to March/April)
- 2nd Interim Financial Report March 2024

Nov 2023 - January 2024

- Board Adoption FY 2024-25 Budget & LCAP June 2024
- Unaudited Actuals Financial Report September 2024

> July 2023 - June 2024

Recommendations

- 1. Maintenance of a structurally balanced budget.
- 2. Development and maintenance of strong reserves for economic uncertainties.
- 3. Cash Flow Management
- 4. Risk factors awareness
- 5. Strategic use new influx of 1-time money from Other State Revenue New restricted programs:
 - Arts, Music and Instructional Materials Block Grant
 - Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant

District continues to review expenditures and opportunities to reduce deficit spending. District will work with the Budget Advisory Committee to develop recommendations.

Questions

