



fresno county office of education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 17, 2012

**Public Hearing on the Categorical Program
Flexibility as Authorized
by
Senate Bill X3 4**

The County Board of Education shall hold a Public Hearing Relating to the Use of 2012/13 Tier III State Categorical Funds Education Code §42605 grants districts flexibility in Tier III categorical programs and authorizes districts to use these funds for any educational purpose. For the 2008-09 fiscal year through the 2014-15 fiscal year, inclusive, local educational agencies that use the flexibility provision of this section shall be deemed to be in compliance with the program and funding requirements contained in statutory, regulatory and provisional language. As a condition of receipt of the funds, the governing board is required, at a regularly scheduled open public hearing held prior to and independent of a meeting where the governing board of the district adopts the annual budget, to take testimony from the public, identify any program that is proposed to be closed, discuss, approve or disapprove the proposed use of funding, and make explicit the purposes for which the funding will be used.

The County Board of Education shall take testimony from the public, parents, community members, and representatives from all school personnel including teachers, administrators, and classified employees on the proposed use of funding.

This hearing will commence no earlier than **2:00 PM on Thursday, May 17, 2012** at the Fresno County Office of Education, Board Room 301, located at 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California. The public hearing will be held as close to 2:00 PM, as the business of the County Board permits.

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