

CAN Policy Committee  
Quarterly Webinar  
November 14, 2013

**Agenda Overview**

- ❖ State Legislative Updates
  - Bills Signed into Law
  - Two-Year Bills to Watch
  - 2014 Legislative Proposals; 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC
  - Local Control Funding Formula
- ❖ Federal Update
- ❖ Administrative Update
- ❖ Regional Lead Update

**State Legislative Updates: Bills Signed into Law**

- ❖ **AB 547 (Salas)**
  - Adds career exploration to the list of activities that may satisfy the academic assistance element of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC High School ASSETs programs
    - Signed into law by Governor Brown on Thursday, October 10
    - Will go into effect January 1, 2014
- ❖ **AB 626 (Skinner)**
  - Comprehensive school nutrition bill, the small portion that pertains to after-school programs updates current law to incorporate references to afterschool meals not just snacks
  - Also provides that after-school meals must meet Federal nutrition guidelines and requires that ASES and ASSETs programs certify “inclusion of snack or meal” rather than “inclusion of snack”
    - Signed into law by Governor Brown on Thursday, October 10

**State Legislative Updates: Two-Year Bills to Watch**

- ❖ **SB 622 (Monning)**
  - Proposes an excise tax on sugary beverages such as sodas, energy drinks, sweet teas, and sports drinks
    - Funds generated would support statewide childhood obesity prevention activities and programs
  - Status: Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
- ❖ **AB 1178 (Bocanegra)**
  - Requires CDE to designate 40 Promise Neighborhoods (voluntary applicants), based on specific community outcomes and needs
    - Participating schools or districts would receive maximum consideration in competitive grants for California Partnership Academies, the After-School Education & Safety Program, the Immediate Intervention-Underperforming Schools Program, and CTE pathways
  - Status: Assembly Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
- ❖ **SB 464 (Jackson)**

- Establish nutrition and physical activity standards for child care and afterschool programs conducted under the Child Care and Development Services Act (which includes ASES and 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs)
  - Sponsored by the California YMCA's
- Status: Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

### **State Legislative Updates: 2014 Legislative Proposals; 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC**

- ❖ Background: How did we get here?
  - 2002
    - NCLB: Program shifts to state SEA
    - Prop 49 passage!
  - 2006
    - Prop 49 Implementation: SB 638 (Torlakson)
    - Program funding jumps to \$700 million
  - 2013
    - Newly created ASD
    - 4,500 programs
    - Shifting federal landscape
    - More and better research
- ❖ Policy goals
  - Simplify program administration
  - Support high-quality year-round programming for students
  - Strategically use federal funding to maximize impact on students
- ❖ Proposal Outline
  - Make 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC complementary to ASES by targeting needs not covered by ASES including, but not limited to, summer and high school programs
    - Priority funding in the k-8 category would be given to applicants that demonstrate that the proposed program either provides year-round (defined as after school and summer) programming or fills a gap in existing programming to create a year-round set of programs
  - Update ASES and 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC reporting requirements
    - Remove the requirements for programs to submit student level data on academic performance (test scores), skill development, homework completion, and/or positive behavioral changes
    - Programs would continue to submit participating pupil attendance data by their student identifiers, and would also be required to submit evidence of a program quality improvement process
    - Require that CDE develop an annual report to the Legislature about ASES and 21<sup>st</sup> CCL funding, including data about programs, pupils, tests and assessment scores, and program quality
  - Consolidate Family Literacy grants into existing grant application and simplify application process for Equitable Access

### **State Legislative Updates: Local Control Funding Formula**

- ❖ Key timelines – State and local
  - Districts right now should be planning how to manage budgets for next year

- Local Control and Accountability Plan
- State will begin providing guidance in January
- ❖ Key outstanding policy issues
  - Districts are beginning to plan without state guidance
    - States need to lay out regulation – spending regulation or not?
  - Come up with a template with guidance of what questions to ask
    - LCAP template set to be done by January
- ❖ What are expanded learning organizations doing?
  - Opportunity to help guide school boards to put more resources into afterschool and summer

### **Additional Policy Updates**

- ❖ Federal Updates
  - Congress has extended debt limit until February 7, 2014
  - Continuing resolution to continue funding for government
  - No appropriate bills have been signed into law
  - Lots of delays due to the government shut down
- ❖ Administrative Updates
  - The RFAs for 21<sup>st</sup> Century due December 12, 2013
    - Change compared to previous
  - Group of Regional Leads identified 12 issues out in the field
    - Team has been taking questions and working internally to promote consistency in terms of responses
  - Torlakson has asked all departments to have linkages that relate back to Common Core – afterschool division website being developed with resources specifically to help afterschool
  - ASES Universal and Renewal grant applications were recently released
    - Due at the end of January
  - Summer Matters Campaign is releasing report on November 14
- ❖ Regional Lead Updates
  - Strategic Planning Group from ASD has meeting this week but will not be meeting in December
    - January is final meeting before finalizing, expect results to be rolling out in February of 2014