How Are School Districts Funded Under The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)?

☑ **Base Funding**

- Districts receive a grade span-specific base funding rate for each student. These rates are intended to reflect the underlying costs associated with educating a student in each grade span.

Target Base Rates[a]	
K-3	$7,557[b]
4-6	6,947
7-8	7,154
9-12	8,505

[a] Reflects target rates set forth in state law. These target rates are to be adjusted annually moving forward for cost-of-living adjustments.
[b] The K-3 rate is higher than the grades 4-8 rates to reflect smaller class size in the early grades.

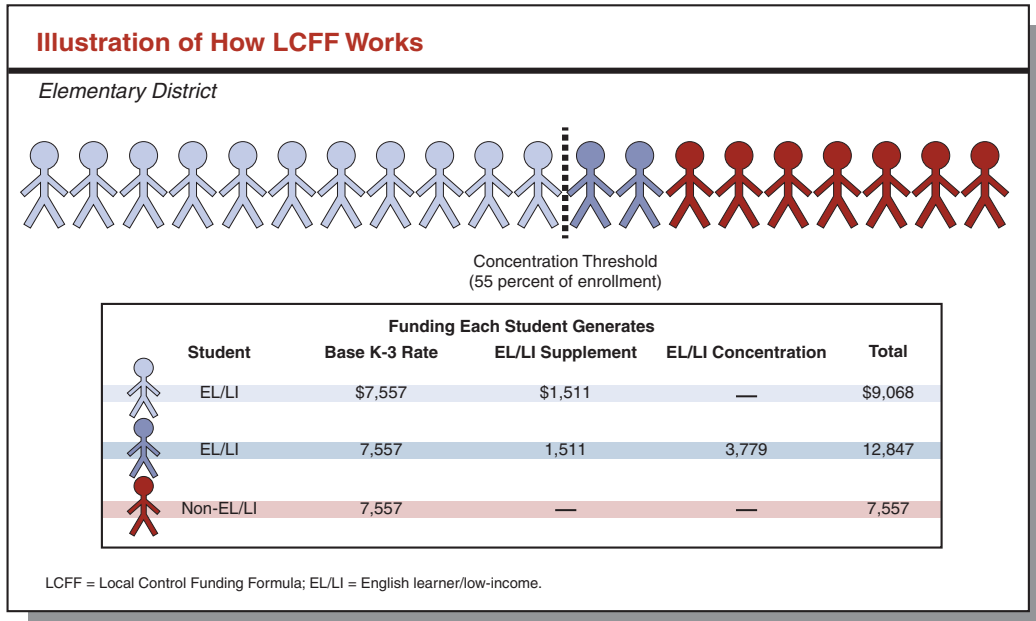☑ **Supplemental and Concentration Funding**

- School districts receive additional funding for English learner, low-income (EL/LI), and foster youth students. A student who has one or all of these characteristics generates an additional 20 percent of their base rate in supplemental funding.

- Districts whose EL/LI populations exceed 55 percent of their enrollment receive an additional 50 percent of their base rate for students above this threshold.

☑ **Plus a Few Add-Ons**

- Districts that previously received funding for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant continue to receive that funding though they are no longer required to perform associated activities.

- Districts that previously received funding for Home-to-School Transportation continue to receive that funding and must continue to spend the same amount for this purpose as in 2012-13.

How Are School Districts Funded Under LCFF? *(Continued)*

Illustration of How LCFF Works

Elementary District

Concentration Threshold
(55 percent of enrollment)

		Funding Each Student Generates			
	Student	**Base K-3 Rate**	**EL/LI Supplement**	**EL/LI Concentration**	**Total**
	EL/LI	$7,557	$1,511	—	$9,068
	EL/LI	7,557	1,511	3,779	12,847
	Non-EL/LI	7,557	—	—	7,557

LCFF = Local Control Funding Formula; EL/LI = English learner/low-income.

- Approximately 80 districts receive additional funding to ensure their LCFF funding level is at least as high as what it would have been under the prior funding system. This is referred to as the "Economic Recovery Target."

☑ **Some Non-LCFF Programs Funded Separately**
- The state funds some programs, including special education and after school programs, separately from (in addition to) LCFF.

☑ **More Details on the LCFF Available**
- See our brief: *An Overview of the Local Control Funding Formula.*