

2005-06 Necessary Small School Funding

Important update regarding the 2005-06 fiscal year funding for necessary small schools:

To receive necessary small school funding, a school district is required to inform the California Department of Education (CDE) of that intent. As a matter of convenience, CDE has historically made that selection on behalf of the district by choosing the funding formula that provides the most revenue to the district. However, in order to better adhere to the statutory requirement, it will now be the responsibility of the district to in fact make that funding decision.

Note that CDE will provide some level of review to ensure districts receive the most revenue. However, that review will not be exhaustive and, therefore, it is important that each school district consider its necessary small school option. If the option is not made for a current apportionment, the district will be allowed to take corrective action in a subsequent apportionment.

Detailed information on the steps to follow in the revenue and attendance software is available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/sf/rl/documents/trainguide0506.doc>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Business Advisory Services.