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To: Directors and Managers of Business
From: Laurie Weiss, Business Services Specialist Business Services

## Subject: 2013-14 Second Period (P-2) Property Tax Estimates

Enclosed is a copy of the 2013-14 Second Period (P-2) Property Tax Revenue Estimates reported to the California Department of Education (CDE) by our office. When comparing the 2013-14 P-2 Estimates to 2012-13 Actual property taxes, we noted the following countywide changes:

- Secured Taxes increased by $4.89 \%$.
- Unsecured Taxes increased by $1.85 \%$.
- Homeowners Subvention decreased by (3.00\%).
- Miscellaneous Taxes and Subventions (taxes reported by LACOE at $\mathrm{P}-1$ and P-2) decreased by (3.08\%).
- Prior Year Taxes decreased by (12.78\%).
- Supplemental Taxes increased by 56.53\%.
- Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) increased by 77.64\%. Therefore, the negative ERAF adjustment is lower in 201314.
- Total Taxes increased by approximately $5.51 \%$ (Total Taxes do not include Community Redevelopment Funds, Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund Residual Distributions, and Redevelopment Agency Asset Liquidation Funds).

Please note that school districts are unique and will not have a one-to-one correlation with the countywide rates of change.

Listed below are the calculation assumptions that the Orange County AuditorController used to estimate 2013-14 P-2 Property Taxes.

1. Secured: $98 \%$ of the initial local tax charges plus $99 \%$ of State Assessed Properties Levy plus 2013-14 J-29 actuals for Area-Wide tax revenues based on 2012-13 actuals.
2. Unsecured: $88 \%$ of initial tax charge plus $90.0 \%$ of initial Aircraft tax levy.
3. Other Local Taxes: Zero.
4. Prior Year Taxes: Estimate equals actuals received in July 2013 plus RDA Impounds apportioned in August 2013.
5. Trailer License Fees: Zero.
6. Supplemental: Estimate includes Prior Year Supplemental actuals for 2012-13 plus anticipated Current Year Supplemental Collections for 2013-14. Laguna Beach Unified, Newport-Mesa Unified, and Irvine Unified are estimated at zero for Current Year Supplemental Revenues as they were basic aid districts in the 2012-13 fiscal year.
7. Release of Impounds: Zero
8. Homeowners Subvention: Estimate equals actual of the 2013-14 Homeowners Exemption Claim filed on October 2013.
9. Timber Tax: Zero.
10. RDA Statutory Pass-Through Revenue Share: Estimated 2013-14 Statutory pass-through payments revenue ( $\mathrm{K}-12=43.3 \%$ and $C O E=19 \%$ ).
11. Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) Residual: Estimate equals to actual residual on the January 2, 2014 distribution, and estimate on the June 1, 2014 distribution.
12. RDA Successor Agencies' Low Moderate Income Housing and Unencumbered Funds also known as Redevelopment Agency Asset Liquidation: Due to litigation that is still pending, the amounts already remitted and distributed and known to be remitted in FY 2013-14 are used. Please note that the unencumbered amount was approximately $\$ 156$ million as of April 2013 compared to $\$ 15$ million as of April 2014.
13. Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF): The Auditor-Controller anticipates that there will be insufficient cash in ERAF by April 30, 2014 to make the Vehicle License Fee Adjustment Amount (VLFAA and Triple Flip payments on May 6, 2014. As such, the Auditor-Controller will be making a negative ERAF apportionment which will reduce the FY 2013-14 ad valorem property tax revenue allocated to non-basic aid school districts and community college districts in the county to cover the cash shortfall in ERAF.

|  | As of June 30, 2014 |
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| Estimated ERAF Revenue | $\$ 667,547,116$ |
| Less: VLF adjustment | $(\$ 529,769,982)$ |
| Less: Sales and Use Tax <br> Compensation (Triple Flip) | $(\$ 151,775,966)$ |
| Less: PY Taxes apportioned to <br> ERAF in July 2013 that have already <br> been distributed to school districts. | $(\$ 11,870,331)$ |
| Although revenue is reported in |  |
| 2013-14, cash is not available to |  |
| fund VLF, and Triple Flip payments. |  |

Current school district tax ledger information is available at the Auditor-Controller's website: http://tax.ocgov.com/acledger/index.asp. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please call Laurie Weiss at (714) 966-4489.

## Enclosure

cc: Wendy Benkert, Ed.D, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
Chris Lombardo, Director, Business Services
Assistant Superintendents, Business

*Note - Taxes reported by the Orange County Auditor-Controller also includes taxes which are reported separately by Los Angeles County.
${ }^{1}$ Health and Safety Code sections 34183(a)(4), $34183.5(\mathrm{~b})(2)(\mathrm{A})$, and 34188.
${ }^{2}$ Health and Safety Code sections 34177 and 34179.6 .

Comparison of 2012-13 Actual Taxes Received to 2013-14 Estimated P-2 Taxes



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|  | Total Taxes and Community Redevelopment Funds |  |  |  |
| Local Educational Agency | 2012-13 |  | $\underset{\substack{2013-14}}{2014}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { \% Change } \\ \text { 2013-14 P-2 } \\ \text { to } \\ 2012-13 \\ \text { Actual } \end{array}$ |
| Anaheim Elementary | 58,666,593 |  | 60,284,039 | 2.76\% |
| Buena Park Elementary | 16,604,019 |  | 11,533,363 | -30.54\% |
| Centralia Elementary | 15,018,145 |  | 6,449 | -18.72\% |
| Cypress Elementary | 18,479,893 |  | 14,534,090 | -21.35\% |
| Fountain Valley Elementary | 24,917,259 |  | 20,957,176 | -15.89\% |
| Fullerton Elementary | 38,868,667 |  | 32,930,663 | -15.28\% |
| Huntington Beach City Elementary | 32,044,052 |  | 35,863,534 | 11.92\% |
| La Habra City Elementary | 11,878,905 |  | 11,988,239 | 0.92\% |
| Magnolia Elementary | 14,259,138 |  | 9,688,035 | -32.06\% |
| Ocean View Elementary | 30,102,214 |  | 32,488,513 | 7.93\% |
| Savanna Elementary | 5,490,015 |  | 5,681,274 | 3.48 |
| Westminster Elementary | 24,412,404 |  | 15,756,437 | -35.46\% |
| Elementary Totals | 290,741,304 | \$ | 263,911,812 | -9.23\% |
| Anaheim Union High | 62,450,971 |  | 59,042,774 | -5.46\% |
| Fullerton Joint Union High | 56,921,453 |  | 47,755,747 | -16.10\% |
| Huntington Beach Union High | 92,263,334 |  | 87,910,216 | -4.72\% |
| Union High Totals | 211,635,758 | \$ | 194,708,737 | -8.00\% |
| Brea-Olinda Unified | 27,037,290 |  | 25,567,304 | -5.44\% |
| Capistrano Unified | 248,905,248 |  | 256,950,311 | 3.23 |
| Garden Grove Unified | 101,175,826 |  | 81,549,352 | -19.40\% |
| Irvine Unitied | 159,353,367 |  | 166,449,622 | 4.45\% |
| Laguna Beach Unified | 37,746,624 |  | 39,736,630 | 5.27\% |
| Los Alamitos Unified | 32,438,442 |  | 33,416,891 | 3.02 |
| Newport-Mesa Unified | 201,476,816 |  | 194,990,924 | -3.22\% |
| Orange Unified | 142,556,256 |  | 127,792,615 | -10.36\% |
| Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified | 92,090,203 |  | 86,151,324 | -6.45\% |
| Saddleback Valley Unified | 136,162,856 |  | 140,277,473 | 3.02\% |
| Santa Ana Unified | 99,471,138 |  | 95,389,672 | -4.10\% |
| Tustin Unified | 92,799,338 |  | 90,169,651 | -2.83 |
| Unified Totals | 1,371,213,404 | \$ | 1,338,441,769 | -2.39\% |
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| K-12 District Totals | \$ 1,873,590,466 | \$ | 1,797,062,318 | -4.08\% |
| Orange Co. Office of Education | 84,947,207 |  | 81,117,253 | -4.51\% |
| K-12 District and County Totals | \$ 1,958,537,673 |  | 1,878,179,571 | -4.10\% |

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JAN E. GRIMES, CPA AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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TO: Chris Lombardo
    Orange County Department of Education
SUBJECT: 2013-14 Property Tax Revenue Estimates - P2
    State Department of Education Tax Software (formerly Form J-29)
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This memo is being submitted to provide you with a detailed explanation of our 2013-14 property tax revenue estimates for schools.

## Type Tax Revenue

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| Total |  |

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact me at (714) 8343015, or Arounsy Phommasa (714) 834-3839.


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