

### COMMUNITY LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

### FEBRUARY 19, 2020

## Agenda



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- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- Update on District's 2020 Legislative Advocacy Agenda
- 3. Top Legislative Issues in Sacramento
- 4. Update on District's Census Outreach
- 5. Q&A and Discussion



Update on District's 2020 Legislative Advocacy Agenda

# **OGR's Advocacy Role**

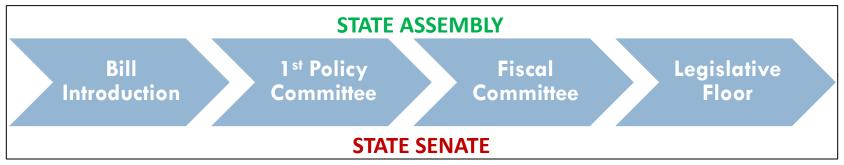


- Advocate at the local, state, and federal levels
- Develop and execute a legislative advocacy agenda that is coherent and aligned with District priorities
- Develop and maintain relationships with elected officials
- Analyze and monitor legislation and regulatory bodies
- Assist with implementation of new laws

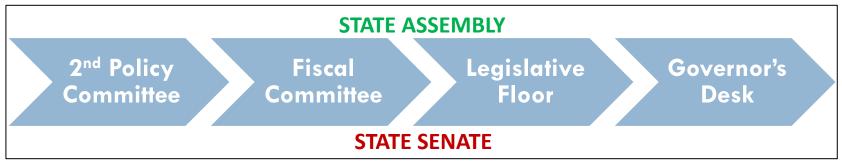
## **Legislative Process**







#### Phase 2 of the Legislative Process



### **2020 Legislative Calendar**

- January 10<sup>th</sup> Governor Releases Proposed Budget
- □ January 17<sup>th</sup> Last Day for Policy Committees to act on 2-year bills
- □ February 21<sup>st</sup> Bill Introduction Deadline
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day for Policy Committees to act on House of Origin Bills
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Governor Releases Revised Budget (estimate)
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day for Legislature to Pass Budget Bill
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislature Reconvenes from Summer Recess
- August 31<sup>st</sup> Last Day for Before Legislature Adjourns
- September 30<sup>th</sup> Last Day for Governor to Sign or Veto Bills

### **State Level Priorities**



- AB 1859 (Santiago) Extend sunset on employee eligibility lists
- □ AB 1981 (Nazarian) and AB 2184 (O'Donnell) Facility-related issues
- AB 2175 (Gipson) Authorizes school-based programs for Clear School
  Nurses Services Credential
- □ **AB 2412 (Carrillo)** Pursue alternatives to expulsions for marijuana
- **SB 1073 (Gonzalez)** Increase access to Expanded Transitional Kindergarten
- **SB XXX (Rubio)** Make kindergarten a mandatory grade level
- **SBXXX (Rubio)** Waive or reduce fingerprinting fees for parent volunteers
- **TBD** Maximize underutilized property for employee housing





- Seek Sustainable Special Education Funding
  - Pursue Inquiry to Shift From ADA to Fixed Enrollment Funding
  - Strengthen Administration of the Adult Education Program
  - Support Efforts to Increase Funds for P-12 Education



- LAUSD Board of Education passed a resolution this month to endorse the California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act
- Ballot measure is also known as "Schools and Communities First" or "Split Roll/Prop. 13 Reform"
- Estimated \$11 billion annually by reforming the commercial property tax loophole created by Proposition 13 in 1978
- K-14 schools would receive approximately 40 percent of funds, and the rest intended for local governments.
- Los Angeles County would receive an estimated \$1.4 billion for K-12 education and community colleges





- Year-round Public Transit Passes for Students
- Access Prop. 63 Funds via County Partnership
- Encourage Civic Engagement Efforts
- Increase Access to Green Spaces
- 2020 Census Campaign Outreach





- Support Adoption of the Individual with Disabilities
  Education Act (IDEA) Full Funding Act
- Advocate for Protections and Supports of our Immigrant
  Families
- Advocate for increased federal appropriations for programs including Title I, Title II, Title IV and GEAR UP
- Support the passage and adoption of the Rebuild America's Schools Act of 2019



### Top Legislative Issues in Sacramento

#### **Education Topics of Interest to Legislature**



- □ Anti-vaping efforts
- Wildfires and loss of instructional days
- Special education funding
- Educator recruitment, retention, and professional development
- Early education and care
- Curriculum and instruction
- Student mental health
- Homelessness and affordable housing

### Ways Community Partners Can Engage in Advocacy



- Collaborate on support or opposition letters and talk to elected officials
- Advocate for more funding from Sacramento, local government, and federal level via legislative actions
- Advocate to voters to support ballot initiatives
- Participate in advocacy efforts locally and in Sacramento
- Inform District legislative priorities

#### Save the Date



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- Encourage community participation in Board's Legislative Advocacy Committee meetings
   March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Overview of Key Legislation
  - May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Governor's 2020-21 May Budget Revision
- Next Community Legislative Briefing
  - Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 10:00 am 12:00 pm in the LAUSD Board Room



# **Q&A and Discussion**

### Conclusion



#### THANK YOU!

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### Update on District's Census Outreach