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### **Poway Unified School District announces LCFF/LCAP Stakeholder Survey**

*Results to guide district goals and next steps*

California's 2013 Budget Act includes a new funding formula (Local Control Funding Formula or LCFF), which gives local education agencies more spending flexibility. As the LCFF is phased in, school districts must work with their communities to create Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) that define goals and improvement plans.

With this in mind, Poway Unified School District is launching an LCFF/LCAP Stakeholder Survey on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Designed and administered by independent technology and communications firm K12 *Insight*, the survey explains LCFF/LCAP issues and asks about key topics, such as student achievement, parent involvement, and school climate.

"Every opinion matters as we move forward in this process," said PUSD Superintendent Dr. John Collins. "Collaboration is critical to the successful development of the District budget and the LCAP."

Parents/guardians with email addresses on file will receive invitations to participate. The survey will also be accessible via a public link on the District's website, [www.powayusd.com](http://www.powayusd.com).

All feedback will be confidential. Once the survey closes on March 7, 2014, the District will include the results in the District's LCAP to be approved by the Board in June.

A similar internal survey of all PUSD staff members is also underway.

"I deeply value and appreciate our community's input," said Collins. "Working together is the best way to support our District's mission: College and Career Readiness for All Students."

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