AN EQUITABLE WAY TO FUND SCHOOLS

**IN CALIFORNIA**

**Before: Categorical System**

All schools were funded equally irrespective of need and funding was allocated to fixed budget categories.

**After: Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)**

Funding goes where it is needed most. With LCFF, LAUSD and other districts receive a base grant, plus supplemental and concentration grants based on their student populations.

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**How the money can be spent**

Schools have the power to spend money where it has the most impact, provided that it goes to supporting one of these LCFF priorities:

- **Basic Services**
- **Course Access**
- **Parental Involvement**
- **School Climate**
- **Student Achievement**
- **Student Engagement**
- **Implementation of Common Core Standards**
- **Other Student Outcomes**

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**THE PROMISE OF LCFF:** LAUSD and its schools now have the power to spend money directly on the students of greatest need, provided that these dollars go toward supporting these core principles. But for this promise to become a reality, educators and our community need to be informed and engaged advocates for keeping this promise.

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