CSBA POLICY GUIDE SHEET

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Note: Descriptions below identify revisions made to CSBA's sample board policies, administrative regulations, board bylaws, and/or exhibits. Editorial changes have also been made. Districts and county offices of education should review the sample materials and modify their own policies accordingly.

Board Policy 0420.42 - Charter School Renewal

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 98, 2020)** which amends the criteria for renewal when the two consecutive years immediately preceding the renewal include the 2019-20 school year (i.e., renewals submitted in 2020-21 and 2021-22). Policy adds the requirement that the determination of a charter school's academic progress be based on all the state indicators in the California School Dashboard for which it receives performance levels, provided that the charter school has schoolwide performance levels on at least two measurements of academic performance per year and for at least two student subgroups. Policy also reflects action taken by the State Board of Education (SBE) in November 2020 to approve a list of valid and reliable indicators of academic progress and postsecondary outcomes that may be used to demonstrate a charter school's academic performance.

Board Policy 3110 - Transfer of Funds

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 98, 2020)** which authorizes, for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal years if the state defers any payments owed to districts, the temporary transfer of up to 85 percent of the maximum amount held in any fund or account for the payment of obligations. Item #4 revised to clarify requirements for transfers from special reserve funds for capital outlay or other purposes into the general fund for general operating purposes of the district.

Board Policy 3230 - Federal Grant Funds

Policy updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 49506)**, effective November 12, 2020, which clarify and renumber requirements for the use and accounting of federal grant funds pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (commonly called the "Uniform Guidance"). Policy reflects an amendment to the Uniform Guidance which extends the timeframe for submitting the final performance report from 90 to 120 calendar days after the ending date of the grant.

Administrative Regulation 3230 - Federal Grant Funds

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 49506)**, effective November 12, 2020, which clarify and renumber requirements for the use and accounting of federal grant funds pursuant to the Uniform Guidance. Regulation reflects amendments to the Uniform Guidance which (1) extend the timeframe for paying all obligations of federal funds from 90 to 120 calendar days after the end of the funding period; (2) require districts to give a preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials from the United States as practicable; and (3) increase the threshold for "micro-purchases" and "small purchases" that qualify for simplified procurement procedures. Regulation also adds the requirement to provide for disciplinary actions to be applied when officers, employees, or representatives of the district violate conflict of interest standards. Section on "Personnel" revised to (1) add the district's responsibility to check employee records and ensure that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated and (2) clarify the documentation requirements for employees whose salary is paid with state or local funds but is used to meet a cost-sharing or matching requirement of the federal grant.

Administrative Regulation 3311.2 - Lease-Leaseback Contracts

Regulation updated to (1) include the maximum term for the lease-leaseback contract as specified in law, (2) reflect the requirement for site and plan approval prior to entering into an agreement, (3) add optional language for a board resolution declaring the intent to enter into a lease-leaseback contract, and (4) move evaluation criteria into the list of items that must be included in the request for sealed proposals. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW (AB 2311, 2020)** which requires districts to include in all bid documents and construction contracts a notice that the project is subject to state "skilled and trained workforce" requirements.

Administrative Regulation 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2311, 2020)** which requires districts to include in all bid documents and construction contracts a notice that the project is subject to state "skilled and trained workforce" requirements. Regulation also adds a definition of "skilled and trained workforce," and describes the district's responsibilities if the contractor fails to demonstrate compliance with these requirements.

Board Policy 3452 - Student Activity Funds

Policy updated to clarify that the policy does not apply to school-connected organizations that are not composed entirely of students or subject to the board's control and regulation. Section on "Fundraising" adds a reference to policy that addresses online fundraising, and addresses fundraising events that involve the sale of foods and/or beverages. Section on "Management and Reporting of Funds" updated to reflect Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 84, which provides that, if the district has administrative or direct financial involvement with the student organization's assets, as defined, the student activity fund may be considered a governmental fund subject to specific accounting and financial reporting requirements.

Board Policy 3600 - Consultants

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2257, 2020)** which recodifies the three-part test established in Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles to determine whether a person providing services for remuneration should be classified as an employee or an independent contractor, and **NEW LAWS (AB 2257 and AB 323, 2020)** which establish exceptions to the use of the three-part test. Requirement to afford equal opportunity for contracts revised to add ethnicity and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 3364, 2020)** which changes the term "military and veteran status" to "veteran or military status."

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Board Policy 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education

Policy updated to reflect the 2019 state curriculum framework for health education, including emphasis on the physical, mental, and social well-being of students and integration of health education with other content areas of the district's curriculum. Policy also reflects law which authorizes districts to provide age-appropriate comprehensive sexual health education prior to grade 7, and law which authorizes instruction in grades K-12 in sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention provided students are allowed to be excused from such instruction with the written request of the parent/guardian.

Administrative Regulation 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education

Regulation updated to more directly reflect state content standards for injury prevention and safety and for personal and community health. Regulation also adds a new section on "High School Health Education" for districts that require a course in health education for graduation, which reflects law requiring that the course in health education include instruction in sexual harassment and violence and instruction in performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Section on "Students Excused from Health Instruction" expanded to address excusals from (1) comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education; (2) instruction in sexual abuse and/or sexual assault awareness and prevention; (3) any exam, survey, or questionnaire which contains questions about the student's or family's personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion; and (4) anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, and surveys containing age-appropriate questions about students' attitudes concerning or practices relating to sex.

Board Policy 7210 - Facilities Financing

Policy updated to add state facilities funding from the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act as a method of funding facilities and to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 820, 2020)** which requires filing the audit of completed facilities projects with the California State Controller. Policy also adds the requirement to comply with law and board policy regarding debt issuance and management.