

Expanded Learning Opportunities Program

The Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Program is established beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 by Assembly Bill (AB) 130 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2021), which added *Education Code (EC)* Section 46120. Recently introduced AB 167, if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, includes amendments to *EC* 46120 and *EC* 14041 for the ELO Program. Pursuant to AB 130 and AB 167, the School Fiscal Services Division is implementing a new Principal Apportionment funding exhibit for the ELO Program. The 2021-22 appropriation for the ELO Program is \$1,754,021,000, authorized by Budget Item 6100-110-0001 and *EC* Section 46120(f).

Program Summary:

The ELO Program provides funding to school districts and charter schools for afterschool and summer school enrichment programs for grades TK/K-6. Funds received in the 2021-22 school year may be used for program development and/or services. Beginning in 2022-23, as a condition of receipt of funds, local educational agencies (LEA) are required to offer to all students in TK/K-6 classroom-based instruction programs access to ELO Programs. *EC* Section 46120 outlines the program requirements including time offering, staffing ratios, and prioritizing services. The program will be subject to audit beginning in 2022-23.

Funding Calculation Summary:

Funding will be allocated to all eligible school districts and charter schools for ELO Programs pursuant to *EC* 46120. County offices of education and county program charter schools are not eligible for this funding. The funding will be based on prior year P-2 classroom-based TK/K-6 average daily attendance (ADA) and prior year P-2 unduplicated pupil percentage (UPP). Nonclassroom-based ADA, including traditional and course based independent study ADA, is excluded.

- Eligible LEAs with prior year UPP equal to or greater than 80.00 percent receive \$1,170 per classroom-based TK/K-6 ADA multiplied by the UPP.
- Eligible LEAs with prior year UPP equal to or less than 79.99 percent receive funding at a rate per classroom-based TK/K-6 ADA multiplied by the UPP that will be calculated based on the remaining funds available in the appropriation.

Special Apportionment:

The CDE will issue a special apportionment in Fall 2021 which represents 55 percent of each eligible LEA's estimated 2021-22 ELO Program entitlement. Pending the enactment of AB 167, the CDE plans to publish initial entitlements in early October, in advance of the special apportionment. The remaining ELO Program entitlement will be allocated according to the statutory Principal Apportionment payment schedule beginning with 2021-22 First Principal Apportionment via the new ELO Program funding exhibit.

Principal Apportionment Funding Exhibit:

The CDE will publish a new funding exhibit for ELO Program beginning with 2021-22 P-1. The funding calculated for eligible LEAs will appear as a separate line on the Principal Apportionment Summary. Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS) object and resource codes will be included on the Principal Apportionment Summary for reference.

ELO Program FAQs: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/elofaq.asp>