



Santa Ana Unified School District

Superintendent's Office
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State Budget Proposals Impact Santa Ana Unified School District

- I. Permanent loss of approximately \$1200 per student in the next 18 months
- II. Potential loss of 750 jobs
- III. The Federal Stimulus Plan is not a permanent solution
- IV. Urban Impact to Students
- V. Districts need the flexibility to make local decisions to support the basic instructional program

Give us the Tools to Save Our Schools!

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Santa Ana Unified School District Recommendations

1. Move to suspend non-classroom based mandated programs to allow flexibility in the use of funds for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years
2. Authorize flexibility in the use of categorical funds to focus on classroom based instruction, counseling, libraries and tutoring
3. Create a Statewide taskforce to restructure the State Budget and Educational funding methodology to create a more stable mechanism that is not impacted by wild fluctuations in the economy
4. Contact the Governor's Office and each legislator to share this message and presentation
5. Demand that the Legislature put our children first in priority of funding and not allow California to drop to 50th among all States in Education funding

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