Capitol Advisors, ACSA, CSBA and SSDA will team up to present the Budget Perspectives Workshop covering the Governor’s January Budget proposal for 2014-15.

As the recent report from the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) highlights, California’s economic recovery continues and state revenues have significantly exceeded projections for 2012-13 and 2013-14 while revenue growth over the next several years is also higher than previously projected. However, five years of sustained cuts means there will be heavy demands on new resources for stabilization and restoration in addition to the pressures and costs related to the LCAP and Common Core. The robust revenue growth will focus attention on the Prop. 98 minimum guarantee.

The Budget Perspectives Workshop will focus on the implications of the Governor’s January 2014-15 budget proposal, which will also include proposed changes to 2013-14 funding levels. Because 2014 is an election year, all budget and policy proposals will be shaped by a heightened political dynamic that can be both good and bad for public education. Our team of experts is the best at reading the political tea leaves and will help local education leaders make the most informed decisions in the right political context.

We believe providing administrators, school board members, parents, teachers, and school employees with a concise and unbiased understanding of school finance with accurate political context is vital. In that light, these workshops are provided at NO COST to attendees due to our ongoing relationships with county offices of education throughout the state, a close collaboration with our key statewide partners, and a generous sponsorship from CLIMATEC, Inc. These workshops are held in small, regional settings around the state to provide a convenient opportunity for attendees to ask questions and have a discussion with local colleagues - helping to inform and provide a local perspective for the presenters when they return to Sacramento to advocate on your behalf.

Workshop contributors and presenters include: Kevin Gordon, Jack O’Connell, Dave Wairath, Adonai Mack, Dennis Meyers, Gerry Shelton, Barrett Snider, Lee Angela Reid, Abe Hajela, and Susan Stuart.

Seating at these workshops is limited and fills up quickly. Please register soon to secure your spot.

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