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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points December 2016**

Governor Brown recently released her budget for the 17-19 biennium. The Governor allocated \$8.0 billion for K-12, which is a substantial increase but still may result in cuts to some of our districts due to PERS and staffing costs. The Governor's budget is annually released before the legislative session, and is designed as a "starting point" document. With a looming \$1.7 billion deficit, the legislature has a difficult task on its hands.

School districts are also evaluating the impact of Measure 98. This measure allows a per student allocation to districts for the implementation/expansion of CTE and Eastern Promise early college courses. Many questions still remain regarding logistics.

Dr. Mulvihill was asked to join the state Measure 98 Rules Committee, which convened its first meeting on December 6. The rules committee will be developing the district parameters to access this new funding stream.

From our IMESD family to yours, we wish you a wonderful holiday break!