



# Legislative & Budget Update

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# 2024 Legislative & Budget Preview

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# 2024 Legislative & Budget Outlook

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- **FY 24-25 Fiscal Picture Bleak**

- Estimates Subject of Debate
  - Newsom Administration @ \$37.9B
  - LAO @ \$68B
- January Revenues \$3-4B Below Projections

- **Governor – No Support for Legislation & New Budget Asks w/out Source of Funding Identified (No GF)**

- **2024 – Election Year**

- 1/3 of Legislature to Turn Over....Again...
- Significant Ballot Measures Before Voters

- **2024 Legislative Session**

- Shifting of Committee Chairs, Members Amid New Speaker
- New Senate Leadership, Possible Shift in Committee Chairs/Makeup
- 2 Year Bills – January Deadline
- Consistent Introduction Threshold Expected
  - Tempered by Fiscal Issues

# 2024 Legislative Session & Budget Recap

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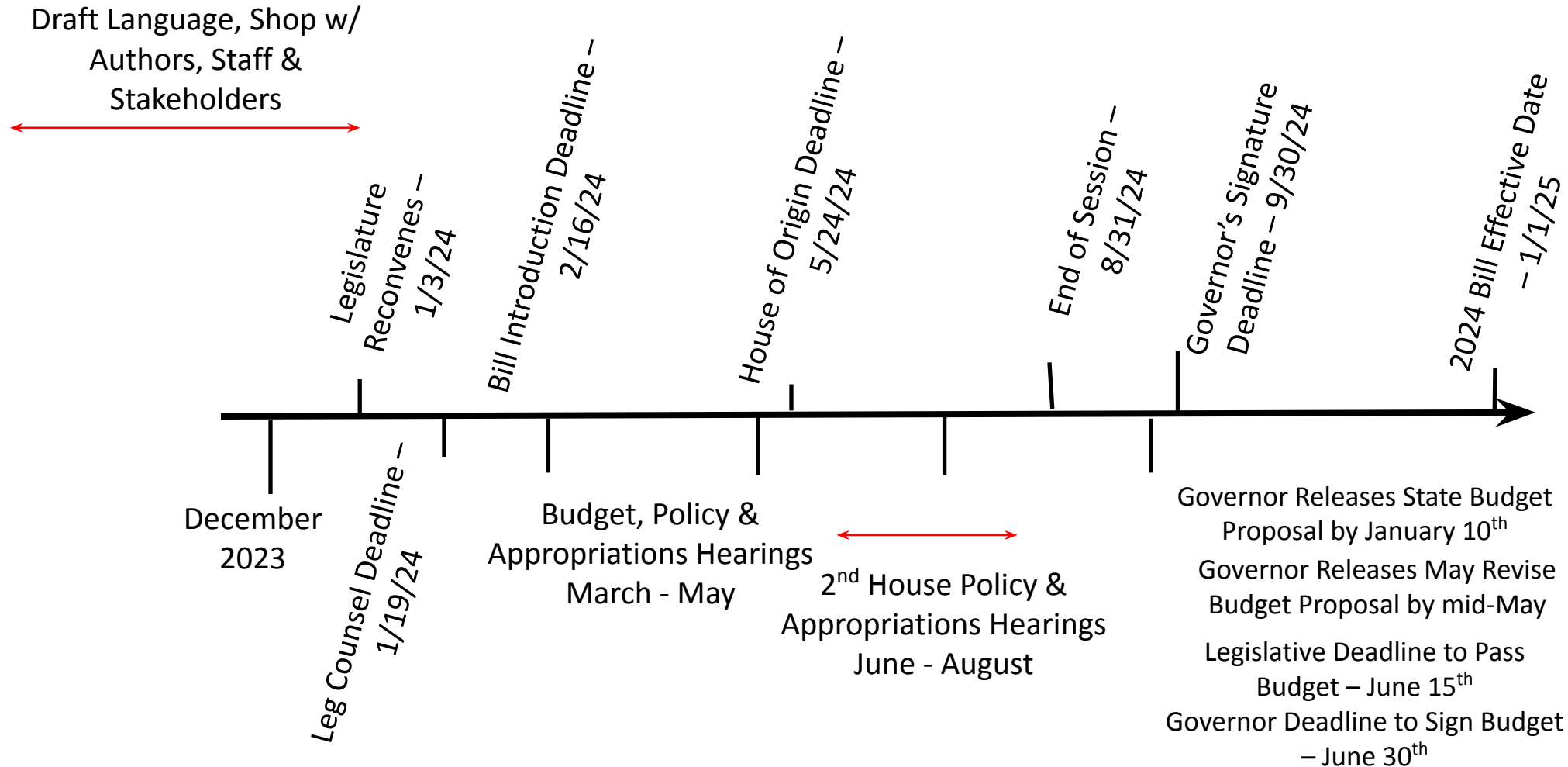
- **FY 24-25 Budget**

- Provided COLA Aligned w/ K12 Districts @ 0.76%
- Priority – “Transforming TK-16 & Career Education”

- **2024 Policy Proposals**

- Bill Introductions in Process Through February 16<sup>th</sup>
- Adult Education Week Resolution – *PENDING*

# 2024 Legislative & Budget Timeline





# CCAЕ & CAЕAA 2024 Priorities

# 2024 Proposed Priorities

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**\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\* Proposed Priorities are Long-Term Efforts,  
NO Legislation to be Introduced by CCAE & CAEAA in 2024.**

- **Teacher Credentialing**

- Conversations w/ CTA, CFT & CTC

- **Funding Formula Reform**

- Workgroups Established
- Developing DRAFT Concepts to Share w/ Field in Coming Weeks for Review, Feedback (Nothing Final, Nothing Advancing in 2024)

- **Miscellaneous CAEP Program Reforms**

- **Seeking Field Feedback**

# Stakeholder Engagement

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- **California Department of Education, Adult Education Office**
- **California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA)**
- **California Teachers Association (CTA)**
- **California Federation of Teachers**
- **Assn of Community & Continuing Education (ACCE)**
- **Assn of California School Administrators (ACSA)**

# Adult Education Week 2024

## April 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Adult Education Week  
Proclamation **TBD in 2024**

Leg Day Training Webinar

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12 noon**

**Additional Webinar TBD Closer to Leg Day**

Sacramento Leg Day

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**The Sutter Club, Sacramento**





CREATING HIGH-IMPACT  
**ECONOMIC**  
OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT  
**K12**  
ADULT ED  
**PAC**



# Legislative Advocacy is a team effort!

What can you do to support  
legislative advocacy?

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# "Legislative Advocacy Made Easy" Tool

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- Many ways to get involved BEFORE Leg Advocacy Day.
- Navigate to the [Advocacy Kit](#) page on CCAEstate.org.
- Involve staff and students in the effort!

*COAAP 23.7 (possibly?)*

- Hashtags:

#AdultEdu

#CaliforniaAdultEducation

#CCAEE

# Local Resolution for Adult Education Week

XXXXXXXX UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION XXXX In Support of K12 Adult Education

**WHEREAS**, The first recorded adult education class in California was held in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco in 1856. The class was authorized by the San Francisco Board of Education to teach English to Irish, Italian, and Chinese immigrants. John Swett, who was the first volunteer teacher for the class, later became a State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, Adult Schools have been utilized on numerous occasions to assist the state as it dealt with significant social, political, and economic issues through job training programs during World War II, immigration reform of the 1980s, and most recently, the Great Recession; and

**WHEREAS**, Adult education in California overcame its biggest challenge as a result of the severe economic crisis facing both the state and the nation in 2008-2009. Funding that was previously reserved to adult education was redistributed to other levels of education in the state, resulting in many adult schools decreasing in size and some closing; and

**WHEREAS**, over 66% of adult learners enrolled in Adult Schools across California in 2022-23 were between the ages of 25-54, making them very likely to have children in our public school system. The impact of adult education is felt across generations, particularly for early childhood learners who have been characterized as a priority of the Governor and Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, XXXXXXXX successfully serves XXXXXXXX and the surrounding communities through its collaboration with its community college partners and community-based organizations through the Adult Education system. XXXXXXXX served XXXXX students in the 2022-23 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, XXXXXXXX provides significant and varied classes and programs to serve XXXXXXXX and the surrounding communities, including: classes in Healthcare Training, Computer Technologies Training, Job Preparation Classes, High School Diploma and Equivalency Programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, Citizenship Classes, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, XXXXXXXX served XXX students in the High School Diploma and GED Programs in the 2022-23 school year. The programs help minimize the high school dropout rate. XXX students earned their high school diploma, and XXXX students earned their GED in the 2022-23 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, XXXXXXXX served XXXXX students in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program in the 2022-23 school year, and parents enrolled in ESL classes learn how to assist their children with school work and dedicate several hours a year tutoring their own children; and

**WHEREAS**, XXXXXXXX provides a safe environment for its students free from discrimination or bullying regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic status;

**WHEREAS**, amid the COVID-19 pandemic XXXXXXXX continued to provide critical programming and services to our adult education students and their families via literacy and basic skills to help ensure our K12 students were successful as they navigated the challenge of distance learning to finish the school year;

**WHEREAS**, amid the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing today, XXXXXXXX provides important short term career training programs, including for critical healthcare positions, to address both the short- and long-term impacts and to respond to Governor Newsom's charge to meet the moment and address the needs of our communities;

**WHEREAS**, the California Adult Education Program celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, having been established in law in 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the State of California will proclaim Adult Education Week during the week of April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the XXXXX Unified School District strongly supports supporting Adult Education as an important part of the XXXXX School District.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the XXXXXXXX School District strongly urges the Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, and the California Legislature to recognize the important role of K12 Adult Education in addressing the needs of our communities in the short and long term and to increase access to programs and services for the most in-need and not yet reached members of our great State.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this XX day of XXXXXXX, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:                      NOES:                      ABSENCES:                      ABSENTIONS:

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BOARD SECRETARY

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BOARD PRESIDENT

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# Legislative Advocacy Day

April 10, 2024

[Click here for the web page!](#)

**What if we're unable to meet in person or on April 10th?**

**We'll miss you... and you can still participate!  
Schedule a virtual meeting or meet on a different day!**



# Timeline for Preparing for Legislative Advocacy Day ("Leg Day")

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**Questions?**