



Santa Barbara School Districts

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To: Board of Education Members

From: Brian Sarvis, Superintendent

Subject: Discussion of Oversight Regarding Budgeting and Spending Federal and State Categorical Funds

A variety of federal and state programs provide funds intended to supplement curriculum and instruction for educationally disadvantaged students. Those funds, and the children they are intended to help, can be jeopardized by failure to comply with federal and state guidelines. Dr. Noel, board member, requested this opportunity to discuss oversight of categorical spending with the board.