

Focus Conversation:
Advancing the IE through
Public Policy



Conversants



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State Budget Update & What it Means for the IE

- **2022-23 State Budget**
 - Governor signed \$308 Billion budget (historic)
 - Record Surplus of \$100 Billion
- **2023-24 State Budget**
 - Potential revenue shortfall



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- **Assemblymember Ramos: \$4 Million** for Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital is getting “to fund a pilot program serving child victims of physical, sexual or mental abuse,”
- **Majority Leader Reyes: \$19 Million** for the City of Colton will receive to improve the Colton Sports Park Complex and Luque Resource Center; **\$15 Million** for a partnership between the San Bernardino Community College District and KVCR
- **Assemblymember Holden: \$1.9 Million** for the Rancho Cucamonga Wildfire Detection Initiative to install “a newly available rapid wildfire detection system on the power line structures along the city’s northern boundary,”; **\$200 Million** for Dual Enrollment
- **Senator Leyva: \$1 Million** for the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) for project expansion to the Inland Empire, particularly to set up a high school program in the region.
- **Assemblymember Cervantes: \$33 Million** to buy land in Jurupa Valley for the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center which would offer Riverside Community College District students instruction in carpentry, retail, automotive and cybersecurity, etc.
- **Assemblymember Smith: \$520,000** for the Family Assistance Program in Victorville, CA, to advance the “Outdoor Access for All” initiative



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- Prop 1 - Guarantee Abortion Rights in CA Constitution
- Prop 26 - Legalize Sports Betting at Tribal Casinos
- Prop 27 - Allow Online Sports Betting
- Prop 28 - Guarantee Funding for Arts/Music Education
- Prop 29 - Impose Rules on Dialysis Clinics
- Prop 30 - Clean Cars Clean Air Act
- Prop 31 - Uphold Ban on Flavored Tobacco Products



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CalNonprofits: 6 Policy Priorities

1. Advocate for sufficient public investment in our communities. Key economic drivers in the state, greater accountability to donations and transparency to philanthropy overall.
2. Improve and strengthen the nonprofit sector's relationship with government. Fair indirect expenses, not be disadvantaged in government bidding.
3. Support the nonprofit workforce; Wage equity, student debt, healthcare, benefits.
4. Promote civic engagement. "Vote With your Mission"
5. Ensure nonprofit independence and public accountability: Fair political practices and transparency in all sectors.
6. Protect and defend the broad values of the nonprofit community: Access to healthcare, social services, financial resources, etc.



7 Policy Framework Questions

- ❖ Would our involvement advance our mission?
- ❖ Would our involvement draw on our expertise, positioning, and knowledge?
- ❖ Does the policy in question significantly affect the California nonprofit sector?
- ❖ Would our involvement help reduce disparities and advance equity among Californians?
- ❖ Would our involvement create opportunities to engage member organizations in advocacy and to expand our membership base?
- ❖ Would our involvement add value to the effort, and do we receive value to our organization and members through our involvement?
- ❖ Do we have the capacity to be effective advocates?
- ❖ Do we have a unique contribution to add?



IE Local Policy Advocacy Efforts

Children's Cabinet: Wrote 7 policies, submitted two policy legislative budgetary asks

- Childcare workers as essential workers
- Expanding workforce pathways
- Pre-School Expulsion AB 2806

CalEndow: Advocacy Toolkit: “Beginner’s Guide to Nonprofit Advocacy”



California Nonprofit Funding Opportunities

- Covid-19 Supplemental Sick Leave Relief Grants: \$250 million
- PSLF (Public Service Loan Forgiveness) 7.2 million ends Oct. 31.
- Calif. Covid Relief Grants: \$100 million
- Arts & Culture Funding: \$175 million, \$125 million
CA.Assoc. Museums
- Funds to Combat Hate: \$90 million

