

Helpful Resources

For those who would care to explore more and would like to receive additional information regarding national, state, and local school finance and budgeting issues, the following websites and information can be of particular help. These pages may have substantive links of their own to even more data and information on the financing of public education. It is an endless study field.

State Resources

California Budget Project (CBP)

Serves as a resource of the media, policymakers, and state and local constituency groups who rely on CBP for accurate information and analysis of a range of state policy issues.

<http://www.cbp.org/>

California Department of Education (CDE)

As the primary administrator for state educational services, the CDE site contains a wealth of information on categorical programs, including the "do's and don'ts," application processes, and program delivery.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

California School Boards Association (CSBA)

CSBA is an advocacy organization with school board members from nearly 1,000 school districts and county offices of education.

<http://www.csba.org/>

Ed Source

Independent and impartial, EdSource's non-profit mission is to develop and widely distribute trustworthy information that clarifies complex K-12 school policy & improvement issues.

<http://www.edsource.org/>

Education Data Partnership (Ed-Data)

Ed-Data's site provides an interactive database with financial, demographic, and performance information for each California school, school district, and county.

<http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/>

Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO)

The LAO is a nonpartisan organization that gives fiscal and policy advice to the California Legislature. The LAO also provides the public with information about ballot initiatives and propositions in the state.

<http://www.lao.ca.gov/>

School Services of California, Inc. (SSC)

— *Education Resource Information*

SSC's site provides links to education-related agencies (click on "Links") and for statistical education data (click on "Education Resources").

<http://www.sscal.com/>

National Resources

Education Commission of the States (ECS)

— *ECS Education Issues*

ECS issue sites are designed to give you a comprehensive picture of education issues from accountability to vouchers.

<http://www.ecs.org/>

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

— *NCES Administrator's Page*

NCES is the primary federal entity that collects and analyzes education-related data from the United States and other nations.

<http://www.nces.ed.gov/>

National Education Association (NEA)

NEA Research collects, maintains, and analyzes data on issues and trends affecting the nation's public education systems and their employees.

<http://www.nea.org/>

School Services of California, Inc. (SSC)

—*SSC Portal*

SSC's Portal provides links to national education-related documents (click on "National Resources")

<http://www.sscal.com/>

United States Department of Education

This site includes information on the national agenda and an extensive research and statistics database.

<http://www.ed.gov>