

News Release



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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL PAYS LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

December 31, 2002 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued \$302.2 million in payments from the Lottery Education Fund to schools and other state agencies.

“At a time when schools are facing budget cuts, these Lottery dollars will go a long way,” said Connell.

Under Proposition 20, passed by the voters in March 2000, a certain percentage of these funds must be used directly to purchase instructional materials. That amount is broken out in the chart below.

Each county’s treasurer will distribute money to school districts. Funds for University of California and Hastings College of Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for state departments are deposited directly into their state accounts.

The funds are for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. The total number includes lottery revenues and unclaimed prizes.

The money will be divided as follows:

	<u>Non Prop-20</u>	<u>Prop 20</u>
K-12	\$230,288,817.63	\$1,598,646.44
Community Colleges	46,427,479.61	915,969.61
California State University	13,426,931.57	
University of California	7,734,856.10	
Hastings College of the Law	50,703.40	
Dept. of Youth Authority	42,120.17	
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	33,434.46	
Dept. of Developmental Services	211,895.79	
Dept. of Mental Health	1,515,987.24	
Total	<u>\$299,732,225.97</u>	<u>\$2,514,616.05</u>

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For information on the amount that will be distributed to individual schools, please call Lisa Casalegno or Stacey Ragland at the State Controller’s Office at (916) 445-2636.