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STATE CONTROLLER STEVE WESTLY DISTRIBUTES \$259 MILLION IN LOTTERY CASH TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

Sacramento, March 28, 2003 – State Controller Steve Westly today issued payments totaling \$259.7 million to school districts, educational institutions and State agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

“This Lottery revenue will help improve our children’s education and is even more critical in light of our budget crisis,” stated Westly. “Every penny counts, and I am delighted to be able to pay out this \$259 million.”

Payments to K-12 schools and community colleges are made to the County Treasurer, who distributes money to school districts. Funds for the University of California and Hastings College of Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for State departments are deposited directly into their accounts.

Payments from the fund are made quarterly based on Lottery income and unclaimed on-line prizes. This payment was for the quarter ending December 31, 2002. No Prop 20 funding was issued this quarter.

The money will be distributed as follows:

	<u>Non Prop-20</u>	<u>Prop 20</u>
K-12	\$206,131,007.26	\$0.00
Community Colleges	36,454,206.72	0.00
California State University	10,062,733.30	
University of California	5,893,452.29	
Hastings College of the Law	40,518.59	
Dept. of Youth Authority	135,676.87	
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	32,917.38	
Dept. of Developmental Services	530,844.51	
Dept. of Mental Health	424,554.75	
Total	<u>\$259,705,911.67</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 2002-03 and annual summary data since fiscal year 1985-86 are available on the State Controller’s web site at <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/payments/lottery/>.

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