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Westly Pays Schools \$276 Million in Lottery Cash

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SACRAMENTO – State Controller Steve Westly today issued quarterly payments totaling \$276 million to school districts, educational institutions and state agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

“Since the governor isn’t fully funding education to the level mandated by law, our students and teachers need this money to help them succeed now more than ever,” said Controller Westly.

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

The Controller’s Office makes quarterly payments based on Lottery income and unclaimed on-line prizes. Proposition 20, which voters passed in March 2000, requires that a certain percentage of any increase in lottery funds over the base 1997-98 fiscal year be used to purchase instructional materials.

The money for the quarter ending June 30, 2005 will be distributed as follows:

	<u>Non Prop-20</u>	<u>Prop 20</u>
K-12	\$111,004,304	\$116,229,857
Community Colleges	19,206,386	20,079,492
California State University	5,555,982	
University of California	3,382,130	
Hastings College of the Law	21,124	
Dept. of Youth Authority	43,404	
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	15,931	
Dept. of Developmental Services	302,622	
Dept. of Mental Health	158,757	
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Total	<u>\$139,690,640</u>	<u>\$136,309,349</u>

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