

## **MFP Weighted Funding Calculation and Reporting Guidance**

### **Requirement**

Accountability for MFP Weighted Funds is required by R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(i). Funds generated in the MFP formula by applying the weights are required to be expended on the personnel, professional services, instructional materials, equipment, and supplies that serve the unique needs of students who generate such funds.

These weighted funds are those generated in the MFP formula by applying the weighted factors. These weighted funds include Career and Technical Education course units, Special Education students, Gifted and Talented students, and Economically Disadvantaged (also known as Low Income and English Language Learner) students.

In order to measure compliance, expenditures of these weighted funds must be reported in the Project Code AA0.

### **Economically Disadvantaged Weighted Funds**

Below for your reference is a list of examples of Economically Disadvantaged Expenditures. These expenditures must be reported in Project Code AA0 and Project Code AB1. This list is intended to provide examples of how Economically Disadvantaged funds were utilized; it is not all-inclusive of the types of expenditures qualifying as Economically Disadvantaged.

#### **Response to Intervention**

- Progress monitoring
- Literacy and numeracy programs
- Tutors, peer tutoring
- Extended day before- and after-school programs, extended school year, Saturday school, Summer remediation, Intersession school during holiday periods
- Behavior specialists, paraprofessionals, etc. for classroom management
- Professional development (workshops, conferences, faculty study groups, job embedded professional development through teacher coaches, etc.) based on risk factors at the school
- Class size reduction teachers
- Homeless students summer programs and daily instructional materials (including uniforms and book bags)
- Telephone tutoring

#### **Technology**

- Hardware and software (Accelerated Reader/Math, Read 180, Success maker), that are geared toward student/school performance
- Virtual School classes geared towards assisting students in rural or small districts

**Parental Involvement Activities**

- Information sharing, teacher stipends and refreshments for parent meetings (i.e. Math night, LEAP night, etc.), observations, teacher/parent conferences, parent liaisons, parent centers

**Student Data Analysis Tools**

- Enhancements to data systems to allow more real time data analysis of student performance (ex: Dropout Early Warning System)
- Curriculum Coordinators

For further information on the allocation, send inquiries to [LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov) or call the Office of School System Financial Services at 225.342.3617.

## Project Code AB1 - Economically Disadvantaged Accountability for Weighted Student Funds

The Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula Resolution provides for the accountability for weighted student funds included in the MFP.

**Type 1, 3 & 4 charter schools do not have to complete Project Code AB1.**

Economically Disadvantaged revenues and expenditures must be reported in Project Code AA0 (Basic AFR) and in Project Code AB1 (Economically Disadvantaged).

Economically Disadvantaged revenues **should be** reported in the General Fund.

Account Code	Revenue from State Source	Key Punch Code
3110	State Public School Fund (MFP) - excluding School Lunch	4300

Economically Disadvantaged expenditures **should not** be reported in the KPCs listed below.

Function	Program	Key Punch Codes
1210	Special Education - Other	15930 through 16330
1220	Special Education - G/T	16350 through 16750
1300	Career & Technical Education	16820 through 17280
2140	Special Education - Other & G/T	25580 through 25990
2150	Special Education - Other	26045 through 26465
2160	Special Education - Other	26515 through 26915
2170	Special Education - Other	26965 through 27345
2212	Special Education - Other	28905 through 29285
2213	Special Education - G/T	29345 through 29715
2215	Career & Technical Education	30215 through 30595
2232	Special Education - Other	32205 through 32680
2233	Special Education - G/T	32745 through 33135
2235	Career & Technical Education	33665 through 34075
2730	Special Education - Other	43980 through 44370

**NOTE: Economically Disadvantaged expenditures reported can be greater than the Economically Disadvantaged revenues.**