



Districts that elect to operate as District of Choice have to register by 7/1/18 with the CDE as a District of Choice. Districts are also required to adopt a resolution. See the 2018-19 Audit Guide for full details.

See other important topics covered in SCOE Biz Bulletin #18-14 such as CalPers Employer Rates, Class Size Penalties, Charter Schools-Payroll Frequency Requirement, ADA Loss Due to Student Protests, and Reporting Changes for Government Compensation in California

3. BUSINESS SERVICES presented by Erin Graves

See External Fiscal Services Updates regarding Retirement Incentives, CalPERS Salary Schedule Requirement, and Employer Checklist for Hiring CalPERS Retirees.

4. CALPADS presented by Candy Amos

Fall 2 Certification/Amendment Window closes on March 23, 2018. New process for using CALPADS data for 4-year graduation cohort. Due to the strong desire from the State Board of Education to base LCAP planning on the most recent data available, the timeline for the development of the 4-year graduation cohort rate will change beginning with the fall 2018 Dashboard. A letter announcing these changes will be sent to your Superintendents this month, along with further details. Look for upcoming trainings regarding CALPADS, CASEMIS, School Wise, and Aeries.

5. SCOE IT presented by Dan Bienkowski

There will be ESCAPE updates happening on 4/15/18. For districts who are interested in emailing Purchase Orders, an electronic signature is required and is an additional cost to districts.

## **ONGOING**

1. Escape Questions

For districts who are interested in emailing Purchase Orders, an electronic signature is required and is an additional cost to districts. Old Adobe currently uses this feature in Escape and mentions it saves a great amount of time.

## **DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION**

1. LCAP presented by Shelley Stiles

Shelley reviewed steps regarding updating LCAP/Budget, which included information on LCFF Calculator, LCFF Template, and matching LCAP to Budget.

2. LCAP networking

Districts had various groups of round table discussions for ten minutes which included a survey of likes and dislikes regarding LCAP. SCOE's goal is for continuous improvement process.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.**