



August 15, 2018

**Department of Finance's Response to Proposition 98 Certification Comments Submitted by Olson, Hagel, and Fishburn, LLP on August 1, 2018.**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 41206.02 and 41207.31 of the Education Code, the following responses to the comments received by Olson, Hagel, and Fishburn, LLP are respectfully submitted.

The certification statute, Education Code sections 41206.02 and 41207.31, requires that all the supporting data used to calculate the Proposition 98 minimum guarantee be posted on the Department of Finance's website and does not address the additional information requested in the comment submitted. Additionally, the certification process was performed in consultation with the California Department of Education and the California Community College Chancellor's Office to ensure transparency and collaboration among the relevant entities.

In response to requests by other commenters, Finance will adjust the format to display the following information on the certification documents:

- Civilian population
- The calculated minimum guarantee without over appropriations
- The outstanding settle-up balance

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call, Principal Program Budget Analyst, Lisa Mierczynski at (916) 445-0328.

\*Revised 8/24/2018 to correct typographical errors.