

## **CTF Administrative Committee Meeting**

March 4, 2024



# (1) Introductions

# (2) Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

## (4) Agenda Review

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items
- 3. Review Agenda
- **4.** Review and Approve 12/4/23 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Action Items & Updates from Last Committee Meeting
- Discussion of Administrative Committee Vacancies: Administrative Committee vacancies
- 7. Discussion of Annual Report
- 8. Presentations
  - Saira Pasha, AT&T
  - Thrive on DDGP
  - Outside the Lens on DDGP
- 9. eCAP Update
  - Applications/Recertification
  - Claims and Program Finances
- **10.**CTF webinars
- 11.LACOE update
- 12.Pending legislation
- **13.**Agenda items next meeting. Presentations.
- 14.Schedule June 2024 meeting.

## Agenda

# (4) Review and Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

### (5) Action Items from Last Committee Meeting

- Lisa-Marie Clark needs to clarify AC role in the budget process.
- Chair Keller provides an example of the claim data by industry segment.
- Chair Keller needs to send a recruitment letter to AC staff.
- Chair Keller and Geoff will work with their legal counsel on the AC Charter revisions and identify issues.
- Chair Jarrid Keller and Co-chair Geoff Belleau to submit the Annual Report to the Commission's Executive Director.

### (6) Current CTF-AC Vacancies

Public Hospitals and Clinics-Primary and Alternate vacancies. Rural Clinics and Telemedicine-Primary and Alternate vacancies. Local Exchange Carrier-Alternate vacancy. Deaf/Hard of Hearing-Alternate vacancy.

## (7) Annual Report

Pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 273(b), on or before October 1 of each year the CTF-AC shall submit a report to the Commission describing Committee activities during the prior fiscal year.

## (8) Presentations

- Presentation by Saira Pasha, AT&T
- Presentation by Thrive on DDGP
- Presentation by Outside the Lens on DDGP

## (9) Status of CTF and E-CAP

Applications/Recertification

Claims and Program Finances

### **California Teleconnect Fund**



#### Applications received from

#### November 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024

|                         | СВО     | Healthcare<br>CBO | Gov<br>Hospitals | Community<br>Colleges | Libraries | Private<br>Schools | Public<br>Schools | Total  |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Count of<br>Intake      | 53      | 109               | 11               | 0                     | 0         | 5                  | 12*               | 190    |
| Number                  | (27.9%) | (57.38%)          | (5.8%)           | (0.0%)                | (0.0%)    | (2.6%)             | (6.3%)            | (100%) |
| Approved                | 7       | 52                | 0                | 0                     | 0         | 3                  | 10                | 72     |
| Ineligible/<br>Rejected | 24      | 24                | 11               | 0                     | 0         | 2                  | 2                 | 63     |
| Pending<br>Info.        | 4       | 21                | 0                | 0                     | 0         | 0                  | 0                 | 25     |
| In Analyst<br>Review    | 18      | 12                | 0                | 0                     | 0         | 0                  | 0                 | 30     |

\*Non-Charter Public Schools



## Recertifications

- Community-Based Organizations recertify every 3 years, and all other participant types recertify every 5 years and must meet current program rules.
- Participants recertify eligibility through the electronic Claim and Application Portal (eCAP) website.
- CTF sends multiple notifications to selected participants of need to renew eligibility.
  - Recertification notices will be emailed from eCAP.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> notice is sent 120 days prior to eligibility end date.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> notice is sent 60 days prior to eligibility end date.
  - A final notice is sent 30 days prior to eligibility end date.



### **California Teleconnect Fund**

Fund Status Report as of December 31, 2023

| CTF Local Assistance Budget vs. Claim Projections and Payments |                   |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | FY 2021-2022      | FY 2022-2023      | FY 2023-2024      |  |  |  |  |
| Local Assistance Budget  | \$ 105,000,000.00 | \$ 105,000,000.00 | \$ 105,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Claim Projections  | \$ 60,000,000.00  | \$ 60,000,000.00  | \$ 60,000,000.00  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims Paid  | \$ 52,485,743.45  | \$ 46,089,994.22  | \$ 11,067,269.61  |  |  |  |  |
| Budget Less Paid   | \$ 52,514,256.55  | \$ 58,910,005.78  | \$ 93,932,730.39  |  |  |  |  |
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### **California Teleconnect Fund**

#### Cash Balance as of December 31, 2023

| State Controllers Office Fund Reconciliation Report FY 2023-2024 |                |                           |              |             |                        |  |  |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Report Date  | FY /<br>period | Beginning Cash<br>Balance | Revenues     | Expenses    | Ending Cash<br>Balance |  |  |
| 7/31/2023  | FY23 P01       | \$ 100,924,871            | \$10,001,293 | \$6,629,000 | \$ 104,297,164         |  |  |
| 8/31/2023  | FY23 P02       | \$ 104,297,164            | \$ 8,831,310 | \$3,399,000 | \$ 109,729,474         |  |  |
| 9/30/2023  | FY23 P03       | \$ 109,729,474            | \$ 8,747,675 | \$3,355,000 | \$ 115,122,149         |  |  |
| 10/31/2023   | FY23 P04       | \$ 115,122,149            | \$ 7,591,021 | \$4,500,000 | \$ 118,213,170         |  |  |
| 11/30/2023   | FY23 P05       | \$ 118,213,170            | \$11,997,662 | \$3,660,000 | \$ 126,550,832         |  |  |
| 12/31/2023   | FY23 P06       | \$ 126,550,832            | \$ 3,964,342 | \$4,668,000 | \$ 125,847,174         |  |  |







Claims received from October 2023 through December 2023

| Q4 2023 CTF Claims Received & Approved, as of December 31, 2023 |               |                 |                        |               |               |                           |                 |                |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|   | Service Month | Public Schools  | <b>Private Schools</b> | Libraries     | Gov Hospitals | <b>Community Colleges</b> | СВО             | Healthcare CBO | Total           |
|   | Oct-23        | \$ 1,641,512.02 | \$ 174,629.26          | \$ 288,726.04 | \$ 237,822.41 | \$ 702,745.26             | \$ 1,157,159.78 | \$ 177,100.09  | \$ 4,379,694.86 |
|   | Nov-23        | \$ 1,252,996.41 | \$ 157,530.14          | \$ 239,458.10 | \$ 76,251.15  | \$ 454,420.78             | \$ 436,531.67   | \$ 95,405.63   | \$ 2,712,593.88 |
|   | Dec-23        | \$ 1,577,204.68 | \$ 153,740.35          | \$ 269,448.86 | \$ 260,395.94 | \$ 795,404.77             | \$ 562,499.29   | \$ 111,410.74  | \$ 3,730,104.63 |

Figures are obtained from CTF Report, CTF Claim Line Items per Month, downloaded from eCAP portal.



### eCAP Update

eCAP Portal – CPUC's web-based portal utilized by CTF participants and customers to manage CTF applications, claims and recertifications

- Ongoing bugs/issues in eCAP
- Upcoming eCAP enhancements for School and Library Annex applications

## (10) CTF Webinars

General Overview: October 2, 2023 Applications: October 30, 2023 Application Recertification: December 11, 2023 Claims: January 22, 2024 Recap: February 5, 2024 CTF & Annexes: TBD

## (11) LACOE Update

## (12) Pending Legislation

## (13) Agenda items for next meeting. Sector Presentations.

## (14) Scheduling June 2024 AC Meeting