

## *Steve Westly* *California State Controller*



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### **STATE CONTROLLER STEVE WESTLY PAYS LOTTERY CASH TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS**

**Sacramento, June 27, 2003** – State Controller Steve Westly today issued payments totaling \$251.5 million in lottery revenues to school districts, educational institutions and State agencies from the Lottery Education Fund. Lottery payments are authorized by the State Constitution and can be made when a budget is not in place. In addition, these payments are from the year ending June 30, 2003.

“These lottery funds can help make a difference, especially now with schools facing budget cuts and funding delays due to the budget stalemate,” Westly said.

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

Payments from the fund are made quarterly based on Lottery income and unclaimed on-line prizes. This payment was for the quarter ending March 31, 2003.

The money will be distributed as follows:

	<u>Funding</u>
K-12	\$199,644,089
Community Colleges	35,298,663
California State University	9,743,760
University of California	5,706,639
Hastings College of the Law	39,234
Dept. of Youth Authority	131,376
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	31,874
Dept. of Developmental Services	514,018
Dept. of Mental Health	411,097
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Total	<u>\$251,520,750</u>

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 2002-03 and annual summary data since fiscal year 1985-86 are available on the State Controller’s web site at <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/payments/lottery/>.

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