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Westly Pays Schools \$235 Million In Lottery Cash

Sacramento, CA – State Controller Steve Westly today issued quarterly payments totaling \$235 million to school districts, educational institutions and State agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

“We’re sending Lottery money where it matters most – into the classroom to help our students and teachers,” Westly said.

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

The Controller’s Office makes quarterly payments based on Lottery income and unclaimed on-line prizes. Proposition 20, which voters passed in March 2000, requires that a certain percentage of these funds must be used to purchase instructional materials.

The money for the quarter ending June 30, 2004, will be distributed as follows:

	<i>Non Prop-20</i>	<i>Prop 20</i>
K-12	\$93,527,898	\$99,222,136
Community Colleges	16,619,587	17,636,557
California State University	4,702,912	
University of California	2,784,508	
Hastings College of the Law	17,912	
Dept. of Youth Authority	46,965	
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	14,747	
Dept. of Developmental Services	261,975	
Dept. of Mental Health	164,810	
Total	<u>\$118,141,314</u>	<u>\$116,858,693</u>

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 2003-04 and annual summary data since fiscal year 1985-86 are available on the State Controller’s web site at www.sco.ca.gov/ard/payments/lottery/index.shtml

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