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Westly Pays Schools \$308 Million In Lottery Cash

Sacramento, CA – State Controller Steve Westly today issued quarterly payments totaling \$308.6 million to school districts, educational institutions and state agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

“Lottery money represents an important source of funding for California’s public schools,” Westly said. “These dollars will help give our students the resources they need.”

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 September 30, 2004, will be distributed as follows:

| | <i>Non Prop-20</i> | <i>Prop 20</i> |
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| K-12 | \$246,015,414 | \$2,632,640 |
| Community Colleges | 38,889,913 | 218,492 |
| California State University | 12,050,292 | |
| University of California | 7,969,825 | |
| Hastings College of the Law | 45,565 | |
| Dept. of Youth Authority | 11,325 | |
| Dept. of Education – State Special Schools | 24,334 | |
| Dept. of Developmental Services | 609,230 | |
| Dept. of Mental Health | 97,887 | |
| Total | <u>\$305,713,785</u> | <u>\$2,851,132</u> |

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 2004-05 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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