



## **SCS Bulletin – December 2020**

Subject: Reporting on the EPA Account expenditures for 2019-20

The Education Protection Account (EPA) was created in November 2012 by Proposition 30 - *The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012*, and it was implemented in 2013. The EPA is governed by Section 36 of Article XIII of the California Constitution, which was amended by Proposition 55 in November 2016.

The revenues generated from Section 36 of Article XIII of the California Constitution are deposited into a state account called the Education Protection Account. Of the funds in the account, 89 percent is provided to K-12 education.

Article XIII, Section 36, Subdivision (e), Paragraph (6) of the California Constitution **requires all districts, counties and charter schools to report on their websites an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how that money was spent.**

During the 2019-20 school year, the Sonoma Charter School received \$37,834 in EPA funds which were used exclusively to cover the salaries of our wonderful teachers.