

HOW DISTRICT MATCH FUND ALLOCATIONS ARE CALCULATED

This is the general equation that describes the relationship between the local funds your District receives, and the share of available state funds allocated to you as match:

$$\frac{\text{Local Funds Received by Your District}}{\text{Sum of Local Funds Received by all 50 Districts}} = \frac{\text{Your District's State Match Allocation}}{\text{Total State Funds Available for Distribution as Match Allocations to all Districts}}$$

Below is an example of how the formula is used to determine your match funds allocation. For this example assume:

- *Your district received \$7,500 of local funds.*
- *The Sum of local funds received by all 50 Districts was \$250,000.*
- *There is total of \$300,000 of State funds available to distribute as match.*

The % of the total local support received by all 50 districts that came from your District is 3%, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \$7,500 / \$250,000 &= .03 \\ .03 \times 100 &= 3\% \end{aligned}$$

Because match funds are distributed proportionately, and because your District received 3% of the total local support received by all Districts, you will receive 3% of the \$300,000 state funds available for distribution as match. Three percent of \$300,000 equals \$9,000, so this is the amount of state match that your District will receive.

$$\frac{\$7,500 \text{ (Local Funds Received by Your District)}}{\$250,000 \text{ (Total Local Funds Received by all 50 Districts)}} = 3 \%$$

$$\frac{\$9,000 \text{ (Your District's State Match Allocation)}}{\$300,000 \text{ (Total State Available for Match to all Districts)}} = 3 \%$$

The only other relevant detail is that State law limits the amount of match funds that any one District can receive in a single year to \$50,000. As a result, if proportional distribution results in a District being eligible for more than \$50,000 of match, they receive the maximum allowed under law (\$50,000) and the overage remains in the pot with the rest of the available match funds to be divided proportionately between the rest of the Districts.

If you would like additional information about the match funding process, please contact your local SWCC staff person or:

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