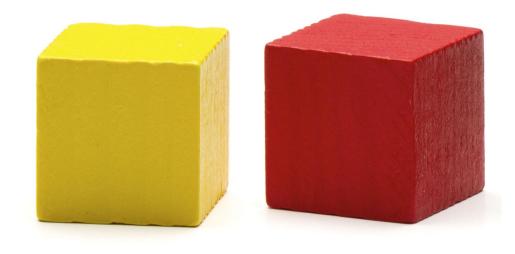


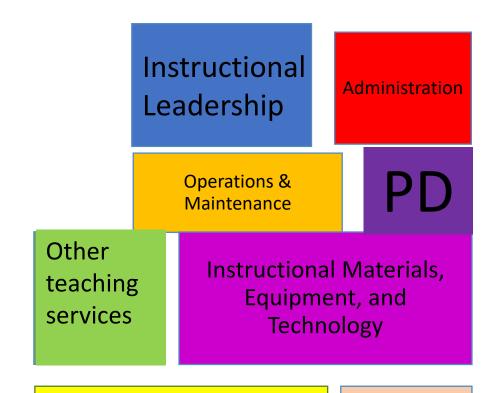
# Is My State Aid Going Up?

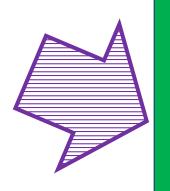
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# How does this work?

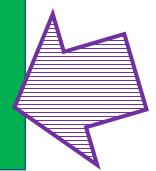


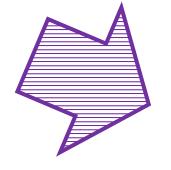
Putting together the foundation budget





Base foundation amount

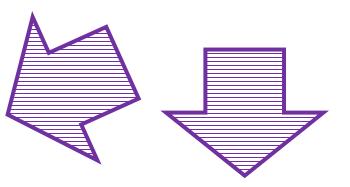




### Low income increment

English Learner increment

Base foundation amount



Plus the district gets a flat percentage of enrollment counted as special education.

### District foundation budget

+ increments above the base

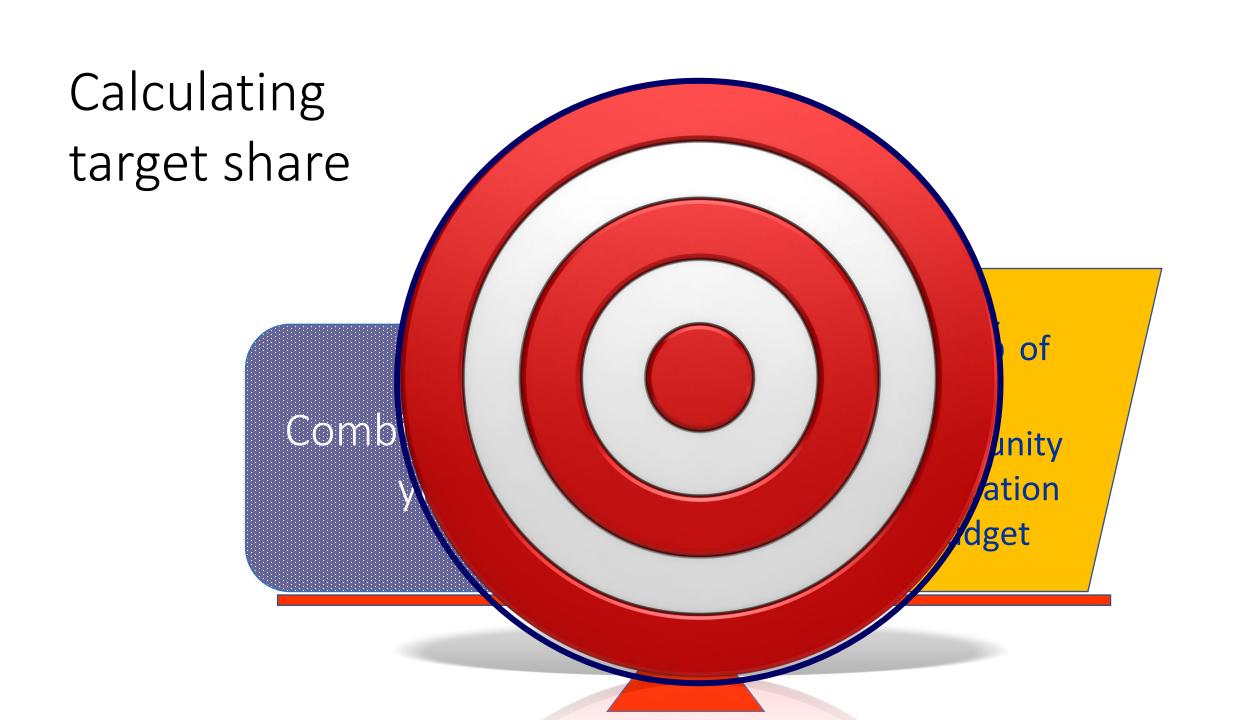
Foundation budget amount per pupil x enrollment in each category

= district foundation budget



#### Calculating local required contribution

Combined effort yield: a measure of ability to contribute for each community



Preliminary local contribution

How close is your preliminary contribution to your target?



### Getting to foundation

State foundation aid

Required local contribution



#### Unless...

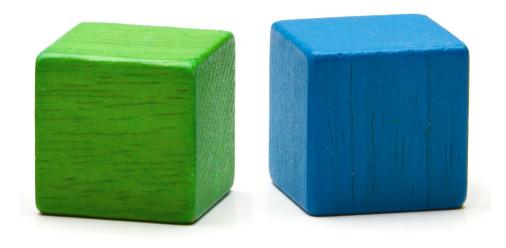
If your foundation budget is lower this year than last, you'd, naturally, get less state aid than the prior year.

Except you don't.





# What is changing?



### Student Opportunity Act

Health insurance

Special education

English learner

Guidance and psychological services

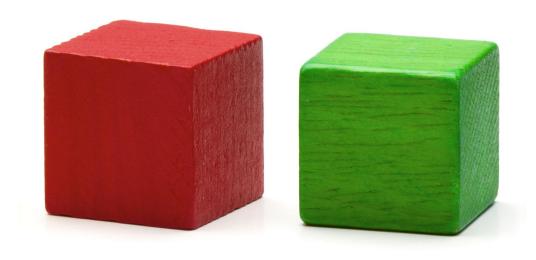
### Low income

#### Student Opportunity Act notes

- Second year of a (now) SIX year implementation
- Hold harmless and minimum increases included
- Not only changes in foundation budget in the Act!
  - Charter school reimbursement
  - Circuit breaker update
     (and those are just the ones that include money)



# How does that matter?



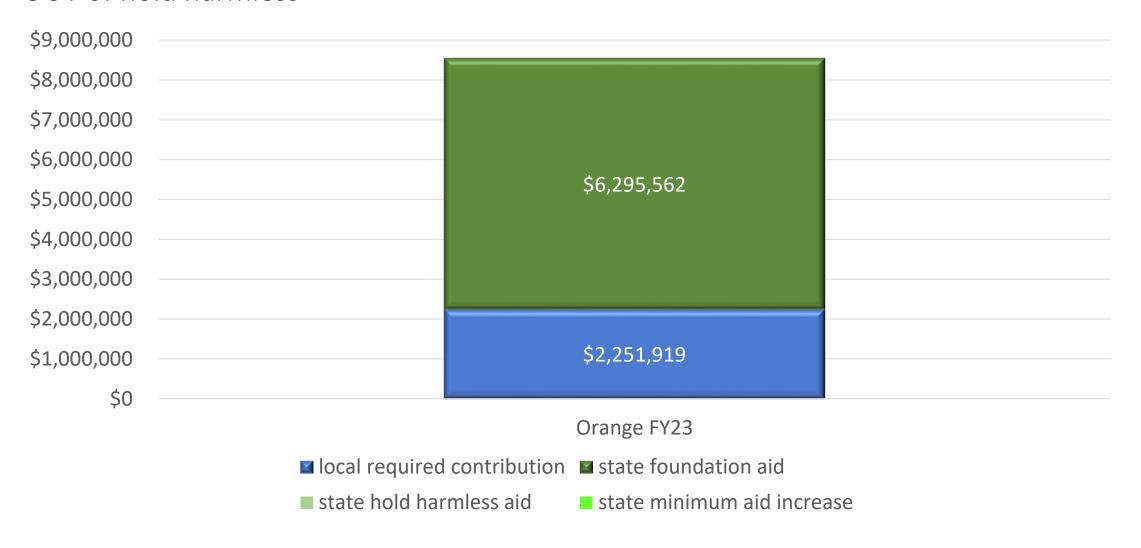
#### How districts have gotten stuck: Orange

Minimum aid increases of one year...become hold harmless the next year



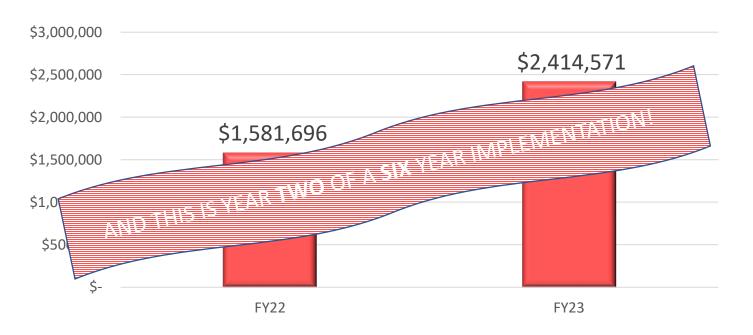
### How districts are getting UNstuck: Orange

With enough of a bump in the foundation budget, a majority state funded district gets OUT of hold harmless



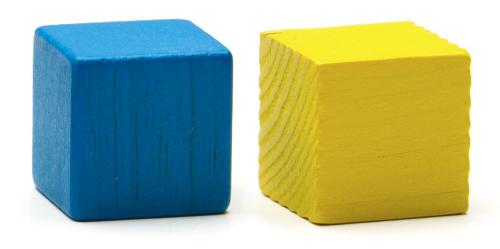
#### What happened between FY22 and FY23 for Orange?

- Student enrollment DROPPED from 590 to 532.
- Low income student count increased from 306 to 392.
- During that same time, the per pupil increment for group 11 went from \$5,320.59 to \$6,159.62
- The low income column in the foundation budget thus:



And Orange's target aid share is 71.35%.

# What about your district?



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