

# Berkeley Public Schools

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## Letter from the Deputy Superintendent

I am very excited about the opportunity to share the fiscal state of the District with you. The roller coaster ride that we have endured over the last several years has been mostly downhill. We have seen a 15% reduction in general purpose revenue over the last several years. At times we have been notified that there will be reductions and took the necessary steps to mitigate the cuts and in the end a portion of the reductions have been restored.

It is great that some of the reduced funds have been restored, but we know that the State has a substantial structural deficit, and continues to “kick the can down the road” and threatens cuts in the future.

The good news is that our District is still fiscally strong. We have an ending fund balance from last year that will help us if the Governor

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