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OK, here's the score. Two new things in the December Budget Docs folder:

1. EIA Spreadsheet which I ultimately abandoned, but which might be helpful as a reference (and which probably will serve as the basis of a handout for next week).
2. V28 which includes...notes on pg. 11-12 about charts/slides we're gonna need in the next couple of days, notes on pg. 29-31 about Education, EIA, and life in general, and then Election Commission on pg. 175. On Election Commission...I don't have the piece of paper that lets me calculate the 4-cycle average of what it has cost them, but I thought about it, and you don't want the base to be the average anyway, 'cause then you're overfunding in lean years. So a \$2M baseline's probably not a bad place to be anyway. There's a lot of if-then blah blah blah in the Education notes, but I think we've roughly got a plan now.

I have Tim on notice that we're gonna need short turn-around on some up/down decisions around lunchtime today, give or take. And I've accepted the fact that I'm going to have to physically be there for a while today, too. Emily's not up yet, so I haven't negotiated the specific time, but for Les' sake, I'm guessing that 9:30-ish is probably about the right answer.

So I'm tentatively thinking about coming in around 9 or 10, but it hinges a bit on where Emily stands...what times are you considering at this point? Around then? I'll get back to you when I know more. Like I said - my goal is to minimize physical time-in-office today, and to do as much from here as possible.

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