



**NEW JOSEPH BONNHEIM
COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**
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Local Control Accountability Plan

The instructions for completing the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) follow the template.

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Plan Summary [2021-22]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students.

Welcome to New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School!

The New Joseph Bonnheim team extends a warm welcome to all of our scholars, parents, family, and community partnerships. NJB is an excellent neighborhood charter school that is centered on agriculture and science, and on the very community it serves. With a dedicated and caring team of highly qualified teachers, support staff, wonderful children, and involved and supportive parents and partnerships, our mission is to develop responsible, respectful, and proactive citizens to become caretakers of our community, our state, our country, and our planet.

We are deeply committed in all aspects of our scholars' learning by providing a quality education using the Highly Effective Teaching model, LIFESKILLS and the Leader in Me/ 7 Habits to promote positive relationships, and implementing the Common Core State Standards. At NJB, scholars are fully engaged in their thinking and demonstrate mastery of learning effectively. Our goal is to guide children to become fully participating citizens by giving them a strong academic education in a nurturing environment that recognizes diversity, promotes healthy choices, positive mindset, and embraces community involvement.

Our scholars receive a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum that is thematic and based in science and agriculture. Our project based learning and inquiry is supported with enrichment activities, hands-on and real-life experiences, community resources, and active parent participation and involvement. Parent and community partnerships are encouraged and continue to provide vital assistance to our educational program.

In addition to instruction in the core curriculum and units of study in science, students are provided learning opportunities in our community garden, library, art and music, sports, technology, and various after school and enrichment programs. NJB also has smaller class sizes to support learning and every grade level has a bi-lingual teacher.

To further optimize our students' learning and development of staff, this year we are utilizing a year-round calendar designed to support a high level of on-going professional development without interfering with the instructional day.

Our school's Steering Committee, PTA, and other site committees are very active and highly committed to supporting and improving the educational program and school environment through its involvement with the school and its many planned school and family activities.

New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter is a wonderful neighborhood school establishing a tradition of curious intellectual learners, high student achievement and academic success for all students, and outstanding parent and community involvement. We believe in our scholars and their educational success is our priority!

Reflections: Successes

A description of successes and/or progress based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

Based on i-ready data and data from Illuminate, NJBCC went up 11 points from the previous year in ELA, and 12 points in Math. It is not a apples to apples comparison to the SBAC. With that stated, we feel at NJB a huge loss of reading and math skills has opened the achievement gap for the last 19 months of the pandemic.

Reflections: Identified Need

A description of any areas that need significant improvement based on a review of Dashboard and local data, including any areas of low performance and significant performance gaps among student groups on Dashboard indicators, and any steps taken to address those areas.

As highlighted on the previous page, our NJB mission is to develop responsible, respectful, and proactive citizens to become caretakers of our community, our state, our country, and our planet. This begins with our concept for the New Joseph Bonnheim (NJB) being centered on agriculture and on the very community it serves.

“Our NJB vision is to create a quality education program through a variety of learning intelligences to prepare students for the 21st Century.”

1. Improve academic and social outcomes through ethical practices.
2. Create a school culture that emits a civic, social and educational responsibility and involves parents, scholars and staff.
3. Foster communication and positive relationships between school personnel, students, parents and community.
4. All persons will take personal responsibility and accountability for their actions and the actions of others.

5. Have a school climate in which every student, parent, and teacher is willing to help one's neighbor, respectful of all people around them, and is willing to be the light in the darkness.

With that said our focus using surveys, CA data dash board, SBAC, I-ready, and district assessments from the previous years, there are four identified needs:

1. Serving our EL's and create the foundation to support high quality teaching and learning in supporting EL's.
2. Create an organizational culture that supports and sustains high quality teaching and learning, and builds family and community engagement and inclusionary practices for African American and Hispanic/Latino scholars. We will increase the sense of community pride on campus.
3. Increasing the percentage of scholars demonstrating:
 - a) Mastery of state standards;
 - b) college and career orientation;
 - c) knowledge of how American democratic institutions work; and
 - d) the ability to recite the Gettysburg Address and discuss it orally and in writing.
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LCAP Highlights

A brief overview of the LCAP, including any key features that should be emphasized.

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Comprehensive Support and Improvement

An LEA with a school or schools eligible for comprehensive support and improvement must respond to the following prompts.

Schools Identified

A list of the schools in the LEA that are eligible for comprehensive support and improvement.

Support for Identified Schools

A description of how the LEA has or will support its eligible schools in developing comprehensive support and improvement plans.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

A description of how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the plan to support student and school improvement.

Stakeholder Engagement

A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.

The LCAP was developed in collaboration by the Steering Committees (which serve as School Site Councils) of each small learning community (SLC) within New Joseph Bonnheim Elementary School. Input is provided in the way of recommendations by the English Learner Advisory Committee. Input was also requested from staff and was shared with Steering Committee to inform their decision making process.

Dates of Engagement: All meetings cover the LCAP process.

NJB Steering - 9/4/20, 10/8/20, Special Meeting 10/25/20, 11/2/20, 12/3/20, 1/6/21, 3/5/21, 4/6/21, 5/3/21, 06/04/21 and special meeting 06/15/21 (all virtual meetings)
ELAC - 04/18/21, and 05/25/21

A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

The NJB staff specifically set priorities for the 21-22 budget through an anonymous survey. Their priorities included adopting a core curriculum for ELA and Math, English Language Learner support and a focus on reading. Closing the achievement gap between African-American and Hispanic students. Improving the proficiency of the English language in our EL students. Parents within the Steering Committee also expressed the need for a fully staffed bi-lingual reading intervention teacher and 2 bi-lingual aides to support for high risk students .A data team to be formed to progress monitor and present to all stakeholders of aligned common assessments. Training and development of body/brain compatible learning and full use of the agricultural units of study. The Steering Committee also provided feedback that the goals needed to be worded in such a way that parents can understand them more easily.

A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.

The goals were created collaboratively with Steering Committee by reviewing data as well as reviewing staff recommendation based on their data review.

Goals were revised to be more specific and clearer to people by removing "educational jargon."

The metrics were presented and Steering Committee collaboratively set objectives with those metrics that would show us we were achieving our goals. When the LCAP requirement for 20-21 was removed, the LCAP goals were the basis for our cycle of improvement. The stakeholder groups for each small learning community reviewed the document and make necessary revisions to actions based on the distance learning context we are faced with for the 21-22 school year. Due to COVID, we are continuing to develop the plan for 21-22.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	<p>1. Create the foundation to support high quality teaching and learning in supporting EL's. We will increase the number of students approaching proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics, particularly our underserved subgroups. NJB serves 58.6% English learners. Everything we do academically must be done with that context in mind. Our English learners will not make adequate progress without specific attention to their academic and social-emotional strengths and needs. At NJB, English Learners at 41.03% (36 EL scholars) Kinder- 3rd grades are not meeting Foundational Standards and are off track, receiving a 1 or 2 (did not meet standards) on their Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 report card. NJB has identified a need to address early literacy and foundational reading skills in grades K-3rd.</p> <p>2. There is a need for integrated curriculum to support EL's in both ELA and Math. Supplemental foundational skills in the SIPPS program and EL leveled texts are used along with instructional invention to support EL's to meet and exceed grade level standards and mastery of skills. Provide Integrated and Designated ELD connected to content area instruction as well as appropriate content area intervention for English learners and recently reclassified students. (Certificated Staff) add details on curriculum supports texts.... readers....</p> <p>3. Continue with 15 teachers trained in GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Development) trained in ELD strategies, SIPPS Professional Development and SCUSD trainings on ELD.</p> <p>4. Provided to all, but targeting needs of parents who speak languages other than English, and address the lack of consistency in opportunities for parents to engage in their child's learning.</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Integrated ELD in all content areas is not consistently occurring. Students lack effective ELD instruction, intervention opportunities for supporting student foundational skills are limited and inconsistent. A lack of professional knowledge, of ELA/EL Foundational standards, strategies and implementation. To monitor this we do the following:

1. ELPAC 2021-22 - 60% making progress
2. District Common Assessments Benchmark- 80% of ELs increase proficiency
3. SIPPS and Foundational Skills BPST/CORE/PASS Assessments- 80% of ELs increase proficiency

Purchase Core ELA/EL and Math Curriculum using the CARES and other funding resources. Provide supplemental materials to provide access and meet the needs of English Learners (LCFF EL)

SIPPS Professional Development and Instructional Program for EL's (LCFF EL). All purchased in December 2020 and 3 year adoption. Teachers will be trained to implement. Progress Monitoring on ELD Strategies and Supports to English Language Learners to Increase levels in ELPAC and reclassify to English. GLAD Training. This includes all teachers trained in GLAD strategies to provide additional ELD intervention to EL students, coordinate reclassification, coordinate ELPAC administration, follow-up on designated EL scholars, and demonstrate effective ELD strategies for scholars and support parents, and finally, increase EL parent involvement in education by removing barriers to participation (e.g., translation, interpretation, childcare, etc.)

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
ELPAC	2019 - 55% making progress				2023-24 - 85% making progress
District Common Assessment Benchmark	Baseline coming out in October 2021				2023-24 - 85% making progress
SIPPS and Foundational Skills BPST/CORE/PASS Assessments	Baseline coming out in October 2021				2023-24 - 85% making progress

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Monitor and implement ELA/EL and Math Curriculum (Supplemental) Provide supplemental materials to provide access and meet the needs of English Learners (LCFF EL)	Purchase Core ELA/EL and Math Curriculum using the CARES and other funding resources. Provide supplemental materials to provide access and meet the needs of English Learners (LCFF EL)	\$24,000.00	No
2	SIPPS and GLAD Professional Development and Instructional Program for EL's (LCFF EL)	Continue with 15 teachers trained in GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Development) trained in ELD strategies, SIPPS Professional Development and SCUSD trainings on ELD.	\$31,000.00	Yes
3	Progress Monitoring ELD Strategies and Supports	Progress Monitoring on ELD Strategies and Supports to English Language Learners to Increase levels in ELPAC and reclassify to English. GLAD Training. This includes all teachers trained in GLAD	\$59,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		strategies to provide additional ELD intervention to EL students, coordinate reclassification, coordinate ELPAC administration, follow-up on designated EL scholars, and demonstrate effective ELD strategies for scholars and support parents.		
4	Provide training to all ELD parents, and increase EL parental involvement.	Provided to all, but targeting needs of parents who speak languages other than English, and address the lack of consistency in opportunities for parents to engage in their child's learning. Increase EL parent involvement in education by removing barriers to participation (e.g., translation, interpretation, childcare, etc.)	\$2,500.00	Yes
5	Resource Teacher	Hire a resource teacher to serve the EL population with push in and out.	\$200,000.00	Yes
6	2 Bilingual aids	Hire 2 bilingual aids to support resource teacher to serve the EL population with push in and out.	\$28,992.00	Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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Goals and Actions

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2	<p>There is a need to create an organizational culture that supports and sustains high quality teaching and learning, and builds family and community engagement and inclusionary practices for African American and Hispanic/Latino scholars. We will increase the sense of community pride on campus.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All students will be provided access to a responsive school community as well as case- management, mental-health services, with particular attention paid to African American and Hispanic/Latino students and families. 2. There is a need for highly trained teachers to support the charter and getting every child to grade level readiness and support social-emotional growth within the charter's tenets and agricultural focus in science that supports children of color, cultural and language diversity to be ready for the 21st Century college and careers in science. Agriculture is shifting from rural to urban areas in the United States. By providing an educational program unique to NJB, such as the school and community farm, bio-diversity environments, 4-H programs and other science agricultural programs such as sustainability, we are closing the gap in achievement, promoting critical thinking and learning, and providing more hands on, inclusionary programs in science to engage our scholars. 3. Continue participation in the Parent Teacher Home Visit Program, and implement the Academic Parent Teacher Team model for conferences. Develop the Leader In Me program in creating a nurturing and empowering school culture and climate. 4. Provide the opportunity for members of the Steering Committee (staff and parents) to attend the Spring Charter School Leadership Institute to learn more about governance, budgeting and instruction and serving cultural/racial diversity

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

There is a need to have highly trained teachers in body brain compatible learning, Leader In Me and culturally responsive teaching and learning to address the learning gaps in African-American and Hispanic students, by creating a school-wide culture that is inclusionary in practices, through our data collection, NJB noticed that the gap for our African American and Hispanic students cuts across academics, attendance, and behavior data. We recognize that a root cause is likely our school climate and the way our African American and Hispanic students and families are experiencing school in general. We are committed to addressing this issue through efforts to improve our overall school climate, but also focusing efforts specifically to improve relationships with African American and Hispanic students and families. While much of the needs assessment/baseline used Dashboard data, the dashboard has been eliminated for this school year. Some metrics will have to move to local data.

We see a consistent discrepancy across different types of data (academics, attendance, and behavior), showing that our African American students are not benefiting from our school services in the same way as other demographic groups in our unique agricultural programs.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Chronic Absenteeism - Whole Site	10.2%				6%
School Climate Survey Data positive responses - Whole site	83%				97%
Chronic Absenteeism - African American Students	23.5%				10%

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Continue participation in the Parent Teacher Home Visit Program, and implement the Academic Parent Teacher Team model for conferences. Develop the Leader In Me program in creating a nurturing and empowering school culture and climate.	Train teachers on culturally responsive teaching and learning, race and gender bias, and understanding and changing systems. If we provide consistent school communication and highly trained staffing focused on removing barriers to school success, students and families will have a stronger sense of belonging at school which will lead to increases in attendance and achievement.		Yes
2	Maintain highly trained teachers in developing and integrating science and agriculture, (4-H, Foss Science program, UC Davis program, UC Davis	Maintain highly trained teachers in developing and integrating science and agriculture, (4-H, Foss Science program, UC Davis Agricultural, and Soil Born and Urbano Farm programs, in delivering the tenets of the charter's program and closing the achievement gap in AA and H/L students. All teachers are to be progress monitored and coached in charter.	\$113,591.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	Agricultural, and Soil Born and Urbano Farm programs.			
3	Provide the opportunity for members of the Steering Committee (staff and parents) to attend the Spring Charter School Leadership Institute to learn more about governance, budgeting and instruction and serving cultural/racial diversity	Train SC members on inclusionary practices and understanding biases and racism. Provide Leader In Me Training to SC and parents.	\$12,000.00	Yes
4	There is a need for smaller class sizes for each grade level to support the instructional differentiation model and tier intervention supports in closing the achievement gap and have every scholar at grade level readiness.	Reduce class sizes in K-6 to 24 to 1 in order to develop meaningful relationships, provide more targeted instructional time for students working below grade-level. Differentiated model to include academic tutoring, small group instruction, computer adaptive programs such as I-Ready, and collecting meaningful data to spiral in the standards. Offered to all students, but targeted at low income students, African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and EL's. (I-Ready, 16,000 Title Funds to be used) the remaining funds are used to support class size reduction.	\$39,600.00	Yes

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3	Increasing the percentage of scholars demonstrating: a) Mastery of state standards; b) college and career orientation; c) knowledge of how American democratic institutions work; and d) the ability to recite the Gettysburg Address and discuss it orally and in writing.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

in our charter, the significance of the Gettysburg Address is the very center of NJB's mission in developing citizens to be proactive in democracy, by creating a community charter and school of excellence that is truly for the people, by the people. In that we use school wide HET, SBAC, and CCSS aligned rubrics that show mastery of growth. Included will be DOK and exemplars for scholars to know expectations in proficiency in rigorous tasks. Using Common Assessments (district, units of study, I-ready diagnostics and ESGI software to support data capture and analysis of student work. PDSA and improvement science utilized to measure academic growth.

Measuring and Reporting Results

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Use school wide HET, SBAC, and CCSS aligned rubrics that show mastery of growth. Included will be DOK and exemplars for scholars to know expectations in proficiency in rigorous tasks. Using Common Assessments (district, units of study, I-ready diagnostics and ESGI	A pre-test shows overall low depth of knowledge in skills and key enduring understandings about agriculture and content in the units of study.				All students will have depth of knowledge in skills and key enduring understandings about agriculture and content in the units of study.

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software to support data capture and analysis of student work. PDSA and improvement science utilized to measure academic growth					
Use the CCI beta tool and SBAC Summative to measure grade level readiness in ELA	NJB has identified a need to address literacy and reading skills in grades 4th-6th. Overall 4th-6th grade performance on reading comprehension skills: 45.09% (62 scholars out of 159) are not meeting Reading Standards and are off track, receiving a 1 or 2 (did not meet standards) on their Trimester 2 report card.				Increase percent of 4th-6th grade students who are on grade level on-track in ELA (reading) in understanding genre specific text from 42.6% to 80% as measured on the CCI tool EOY and SBAC administered in May 2023.
Use the CCI beta tool and district common assessments/benchmarks to measure grade level readiness in ELA	NJB has identified a need to address early literacy and foundational reading skills in grades K-3rd. Overall 3rd grade performance on Foundational Skills:				Increase percent of K-3rd grade students who are on grade level on-track in ELA (reading) in foundational reading skills from 41.03% to 80% as measured on the district common

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	41.03% (53 scholars out of 165) Kinder- 3rd grades are not meeting Foundational Standards and are off track, receiving a 1 or 2 (did not meet standards) on their Trimester 2 report card.				assessments, CCI tool EOY, and SBAC 3rd grade administered in May 2023.

Actions

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1	Use school wide HET, SBAC, and CCSS aligned rubrics that show mastery of growth. Included will be DOK and exemplars for scholars to know expectations in proficiency in rigorous tasks. Using Common Assessments (district, units of study, diagnostics and ESGI software to support data capture and analysis of student work. PDSA and improvement science utilized to	Under the above mentioned the funding listed below will support training, conferences and professional development in these area: Highly Effective Teaching and Learning with Kovalik Associates, Agricultural Conference at Soil Born and Urbano Farms, 4-H Academy at UC Davis, and SCUSD trainings for academic and social-emotional needs. These programs support EL's and low-income students to provide career and college of choice opportunities and pathways, 21st century skills for jobs that are not even yet created or conceptualized.	\$116,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	measure academic growth.			
2	School-wide Units of Study that are focused on agricultural and civic themes that have a social action project to serve our charter mission of being caretakers of the community.	School-wide Units of Study that are focused on agricultural and civic themes that have a social action project to serve our charter mission of being caretakers of the community. Following the UBD approach.	\$21,846.00	Yes
3	Surveys and scholar portfolio to show college and career readiness using the descriptors as a guideline and establishing a college presentation room during Celebrations of Learning Nights.	School will have College Fridays each month for awareness. Each scholar will create a Leadership Notebook and use the Leader in Me program to support academics and social-emotional growth within the 7 Habits. Each scholar will develop a project based in science and agriculture in our college and career readiness day.	\$26,562.00	Yes
4	Provide lessons, texts, resources and tasks on the history of the Civil War and its impact. 100% of sixth grade scholars will recite the Gettysburg Address and write a one-page paper explaining the importance and meaning of Lincoln's words. (6th grade students)	Provide Instructional support and curriculum, texts, being there experiences for grades K-6 on agricultural and cultural projects that aligns to the charter mission and supports EL's and all learners. CLOSE Analytical training for teachers to implement with enriched text dependent questions and thematic units will expand and promote English proficiency in our EL scholars in all ELD standards. Continue with Academic Olympic challenge to support middle school readiness.	\$30,000.00	Yes

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4	Improve attendance and engagement during Distance Learning. Hire an attendance clerk and form attendance committee team to support outreach and engagement to families in need. Address operational needs to mitigate learning loss and ensure a safe learning environment.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In the Spring of 2020, distance learning attendance and engagement was much lower than in- person instruction. There is a need for hot spots and technology needs for families that cannot access learning. Based on experience in Spring of 2020, many students did not progress academically and many families struggles to engage meaningfully in the academic work. Additionally, the district's return to health plan outlines an increased need for custodial services.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
COVID-19 Attendance	Spring 2020 - 89% attendance				23-24 school year 98% attendance
COVID-19 Attendance and Engagement	COVID-19 Attendance and Engagement				20-21 - 95% engagement in distance learning

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Provide Tiered re-engagement supports utilizing existing staff and hire attendance clerk. Provide supplies to students for at-home learning activities.	Provide Tiered re-engagement supports utilizing existing staff and hire attendance clerk. Provide supplies to students for at-home learning activities. Provide adequate technology for teachers to teach at home and students to engage in learning at home. Tools and programs such as Standards Plus, I-ready computer adaptive learning programs, Class Dojo and other programs promote and support distance learning and grade level readiness. Hot spots for low income scholars in need	\$8,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		that cannot access curriculum and instruction.(Title I-funds of 4,000 will be used for the hot spots)		
2	Launch Parent Academy	There is a need to inform and support parents with remote learning tools to improve academics, social emotional growth, attendance and engagement. A parent academy will be created to support families with tools.	\$3,000.00	Yes
3	Maintain Attendance Clerk and office Manager	Maintain and train Attendance Clerk and Office manager	\$79,050.00	No

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Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2021-22]

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services	Increased Apportionment based on the Enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students
25.08%	\$626,065

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Increased or Improved Services Expenditures Table.

Required Descriptions

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

There are several actions that are being implemented at in JB that are increasing or improving services for unduplicated students. The explanation below includes discussion of outcome data and implementational results.

In JB has identified the use of funds to provide academic interventions across all subgroups, however there has been a significant considerations for English learners. EL students are identified at 65.3 points below the standard and ELA as compared two English only students being at 43% below standard. Our focus on reading across the curriculum and writing have targeted interventions for students and into increased the points toward standard as well as increase student achievement in all subjects.

In JB is maintaining the use of funds reduce class sizes are all grades K– Six and to provide targeted instruction in the form of additional staffing period class size reduction(maintaining class size at twenty-four to 1 in grades K-6) allows the school to maintain programs above and beyond what would possibly be possible with base funding alone. Given that the broad nature of this action is difficult to attribute to any specific causal relationship or correlation to the specific improvement of other outcomes. There is a community interest in maintaining the breath and depth of program offerings. In the schools consideration of budget proposals during the 2021 school year, stakeholders emphasize importance of maintaining current program offerings that enable the school to meet a range of student and family needs an interest.

In JB has allocated funding towards improving. Relationships at school, the need for the supports as evidenced by chronic absenteeism rates rising 2.4%. Higher rates were observed for socially and economically disadvantaged students increasing to 2.1%. During distance-learning the gap was widened as significant gap has emerged for socially economic disadvantage students. In addition we see it just proportion and suspension rates of our English learners increasing to 1.5%. The funds allocated to improve peer relationships Will all serve as a means to lower these rates.

A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.

Overall services to foster youth, English learners and low income students are being increased to improve the range of actions that include focusing only on one or more unduplicated student groups. Actions that are funded by multiple resources with one or more consequences components focus on the needs of under the case students, and actions that funded only/primarily by LCFF funds and implemented broadly, with the expectation that the implementation is principally benefiting unduplicated students.

The actions and services described in the plans that are being provided as an increase or improvement to unduplicated students include:

- -class size reduction
- -Parent involvement
- -building stronger relationships with all stakeholders
- -Academic interventions in ELA and mathematics
- -Reading intervention and writing

Of the actions described within this plan, several are services that are provided only or primarily to;

- -English language instruction in access to core content
- -provide translation to increase parent involvement in education and in the school

Actions described in this plan that are funded by multiple sources and half components with a particular focus on increasing and improving services for an duplicated peoples include;

- -Academic interventions in ELA and mathematics
- -encourage parental involvement

Actions that are funded only /primarily by LCFF at funding, are being implemented on a broad basis, and are intended to principally benefit unduplicated students include the following. Detail descriptions of these actions have been provided in the previous section.

- --class size reduction
- --encourage reading and writing across the curriculum
- --building stronger. Relationships through leader in me and life skills

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For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the LCAP template, please contact the local COE, or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at lcff@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction and Instructions

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires LEAs to engage their local stakeholders in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have ten state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) using the template adopted by the State Board of Education.

The LCAP development process serves three distinct, but related functions:

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California *Education Code* [EC] 52064(e)(1)). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. Local educational agencies (LEAs) should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- **Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful stakeholder engagement (EC 52064(e)(1)). Local stakeholders possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC 52064(b)(4-6)).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC 52064(b)(1) & (2)).
 - Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC 52064(b)(7)).

The LCAP template, like each LEA's final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (b) through meaningful engagement with stakeholders that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a stakeholder engagement tool.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in *EC* sections 52060, 52062, 52066, 52068, and 52070. The LCAP must clearly articulate to which entity's budget (school district or county superintendent of schools) all budgeted and actual expenditures are aligned.

The revised LCAP template for the 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for stakeholders and the public.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing, but also allow stakeholders to understand why, and whether those strategies are leading to improved opportunities and outcomes for students. LEAs are strongly encouraged to use language and a level of detail in their adopted LCAPs intended to be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's diverse stakeholders and the broader public.

In developing and finalizing the LCAP for adoption, LEAs are encouraged to keep the following overarching frame at the forefront of the strategic planning and stakeholder engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to student and community needs, and address any performance gaps, including by meeting its obligation to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students?

LEAs are encouraged to focus on a set of metrics or a set of actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from stakeholders, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its students.

These instructions address the requirements for each section of the LCAP, but may include information about effective practices when developing the LCAP and completing the LCAP itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the purpose that each section serves.

Plan Summary

Purpose

A well-developed Plan Summary section provides a meaningful context for the LCAP. This section provides information about an LEA's community as well as relevant information about student needs and performance. In order to provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

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General Information – Briefly describe the students and community. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

Reflections: Successes – Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, stakeholder input, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

Reflections: Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the “Red” or “Orange” performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the “all student” performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

LCAP Highlights – Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement – An LEA with a school or schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) under the Every Student Succeeds Act must respond to the following prompts:

- **Schools Identified:** Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- **Support for Identified Schools:** Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.
- **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness:** Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

Stakeholder Engagement

Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other stakeholders, including those representing the student groups identified by LCFF, is critical to the development of the LCAP and the budget process. Consistent with statute, such stakeholder engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (EC 52064(e)(1)). Stakeholder engagement is an ongoing, annual process.

This section is designed to reflect how stakeholder engagement influenced the decisions reflected in the adopted LCAP. The goal is to allow stakeholders that participated in the LCAP development process and the broader public understand how the LEA engaged stakeholders and the impact of that engagement. LEAs are encouraged to keep this goal in the forefront when completing this section.

Statute and regulations specify the stakeholder groups that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP. Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

Information and resources that support effective stakeholder engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/>.

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Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for stakeholder engagement in the LCAP development process:

Local Control and Accountability Plan:

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- a) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

- c) Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or 52068(a)(3), as appropriate.
- d) Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- e) Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

Prompt 1: “A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.”

Describe the stakeholder engagement process used by the LEA to involve stakeholders in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required stakeholder groups as applicable to the type of LEA. A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with stakeholders. A response may also include information about an LEA’s philosophical approach to stakeholder engagement.

Prompt 2: “A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.”

Describe and summarize the stakeholder feedback provided by specific stakeholders. A sufficient response to this prompt will indicate ideas, trends, or inputs that emerged from an analysis of the feedback received from stakeholders.

Prompt 3: “A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.”

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide stakeholders and the public clear, specific information about how the stakeholder engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the stakeholder feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized stakeholder requests within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, “aspects” of an LCAP that may have been influenced by stakeholder input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
- Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
- Determination of the desired outcome on one or more metrics
- Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
- Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
- Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
- Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures

- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to stakeholders what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to stakeholders and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

A well-developed goal can be focused on the performance relative to a metric or metrics for all students, a specific student group(s), narrowing performance gaps, or implementing programs or strategies expected to impact outcomes. LEAs should assess the performance of their student groups when developing goals and the related actions to achieve such goals.

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LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs should consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP.

In order to support prioritization of goals, the LCAP template provides LEAs with the option of developing three different kinds of goals:

- **Focus Goal:** A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
- **Broad Goal:** A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- **Maintenance of Progress Goal:** A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics.

Focus Goal(s)

Goal Description: The description provided for a Focus Goal must be specific, measurable, and time bound. An LEA develops a Focus Goal to address areas of need that may require or benefit from a more specific and data intensive approach. The Focus Goal can explicitly reference the metric(s) by which achievement of the goal will be measured and the time frame according to which the LEA expects to achieve the goal.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with stakeholders. LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

Broad Goal

Goal Description: Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal. The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal. The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner. A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Goal Description: Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP. Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP. The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with stakeholders, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes. LEAs are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g. high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–2021 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g. graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

The baseline data shall remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

- **Metric:** Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline:** Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 1 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 2 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 3 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023-24:** When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

Timeline for completing the “**Measuring and Reporting Results**” part of the Goal.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023-24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2022–23 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2023–24 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .

The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA’s LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year as applicable to the type of LEA. To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

Actions: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the expenditure tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary expenditure tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a “Y” for Yes or an “N” for No. (Note: for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496(b)* in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

Actions for English Learners: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant English learner student subgroup must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum, the language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC Section 306*, provided to students and professional development activities specific to English learners.

Actions for Foster Youth: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant Foster Youth student subgroup are encouraged to include specific actions in the LCAP designed to meet needs specific to Foster Youth students.

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures. Minor variances in expenditures do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for stakeholders. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students

Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides stakeholders with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improved services for its unduplicated students as compared to all students and how LEA-wide or schoolwide actions identified for this purpose meet regulatory requirements. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of stakeholders to facilitate their ability to provide input. An LEA's description in this section must align with the actions included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing.

Requirements and Instructions

This section must be completed for each LCAP year.

When developing the LCAP in year 2 or year 3, copy the "Increased or Improved Services" section and enter the appropriate LCAP year. Using the copy of the section, complete the section as required for the relevant LCAP year. Retain all prior year sections for each of the three years within the LCAP.

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services: Identify the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

Increased Apportionment based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students: Specify the estimate of the amount of funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils for the LCAP year.

Required Descriptions:

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

For each action included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement for unduplicated pupils and provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA must include an explanation consistent with 5 CCR Section 15496(b). For any such actions continued into the 2021–24 LCAP from the 2017–2020 LCAP, the LEA must determine whether or not the action was effective as expected, and this determination must reflect evidence of outcome data or actual implementation to date.

Principally Directed and Effective: An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA’s goals for unduplicated students when the LEA explains how:

- It considers the needs, conditions, or circumstances of its unduplicated pupils;
- The action, or aspect(s) of the action (including, for example, its design, content, methods, or location), is based on these considerations; and
- The action is intended to help achieve an expected measurable outcome of the associated goal.

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated students.

Conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient. Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increase or improve services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For example, if an LEA determines that low-income students have a significantly lower attendance rate than the attendance rate for all students, it might justify LEA-wide or schoolwide actions to address this area of need in the following way:

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7% lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school

climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action(s))

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100% attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

COEs and Charter Schools: Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

For School Districts Only:

Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

Unduplicated Percentage > 55%: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55% or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

Unduplicated Percentage < 55%: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55%, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions **are the most effective use of the funds** to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40% or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40% enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

“A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.”

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

Expenditure Tables

Complete the Data Entry table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Expenditure Tables. All information is entered into the Data Entry table. Do not enter data into the other tables.

The following expenditure tables are required to be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body:

- Table 1: Actions
- Table 2: Total Expenditures
- Table 3: Contributing Expenditures
- Table 4: Annual Update Expenditures

The Data Entry table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included.

In the Data Entry table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **Goal #:** Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #:** Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title:** Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s):** Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All", or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Increased / Improved:** Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:

- **Scope:** The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e. districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
- **Unduplicated Student Group(s):** Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
- **Location:** Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate “All Schools”. If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter “Specific Schools” or “Specific Grade Spans”. Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5), as appropriate.
- **Time Span:** Enter “ongoing” if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter “1 Year”, or “2 Years”, or “6 Months”.
- **Personnel Expense:** This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:
 - **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
 - **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated.
- **LCFF Funds:** Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA’s total LCFF target (i.e. base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Local Funds:** Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
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- **Total Funds:** This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.

Total Expenditures Table

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$716,245.00			\$78,896.00	\$795,141.00

Totals:	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals:	\$540,433.00	\$254,708.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	All	Monitor and implement ELA/EL and Math Curriculum (Supplemental) Provide supplemental materials to provide access and meet the needs of English Learners (LCFF EL)	\$24,000.00				\$24,000.00
1	2	English Learners	SIPPS and GLAD Professional Development and Instructional Program for EL's (LCFF EL)	\$31,000.00				\$31,000.00
1	3	English Learners	Progress Monitoring ELD Strategies and Supports	\$59,000.00				\$59,000.00
1	4	English Learners	Provide training to all ELD parents, and increase EL parental involvement.	\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00
1	5	English Learners	Resource Teacher	\$200,000.00				\$200,000.00
1	6	English Learners	2 Bilingual aids	\$28,992.00				\$28,992.00
2	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Continue participation in the Parent Teacher Home Visit Program, and implement the Academic Parent Teacher Team model for conferences. Develop the Leader In Me program in creating a nurturing and empowering school culture and climate.					

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Maintain highly trained teachers in developing and integrating science and agriculture, (4-H, Foss Science program, UC Davis Agricultural, and Soil Born and Urbano Farm programs.	\$113,591.00				\$113,591.00
2	3	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide the opportunity for members of the Steering Committee (staff and parents) to attend the Spring Charter School Leadership Institute to learn more about governance, budgeting and instruction and serving cultural/racial diversity	\$12,000.00				\$12,000.00
2	4	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	There is a need for smaller class sizes for each grade level to support the instructional differentiation model and tier intervention supports in closing the achievement gap and have every scholar at grade level readiness.	\$23,600.00			\$16,000.00	\$39,600.00
3	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Use school wide HET, SBAC, and CCSS aligned rubrics that show mastery of growth. Included will be DOK and exemplars for scholars to know expectations in proficiency in rigorous tasks. Using Common Assessments (district, units of study, diagnostics and ESGI software to support data capture and analysis of student work. PDSA and improvement science utilized to measure academic growth.	\$87,000.00			\$29,000.00	\$116,000.00
3	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	School-wide Units of Study that are focused on agricultural and civic themes that have a social action project to serve our charter mission of being caretakers of the community.	\$8,000.00			\$13,846.00	\$21,846.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
3	3	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Surveys and scholar portfolio to show college and career readiness using the descriptors as a guideline and establishing a college presentation room during Celebrations of Learning Nights.	\$26,562.00				\$26,562.00
3	4	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide lessons, texts, resources and tasks on the history of the Civil War and its impact. 100% of sixth grade scholars will recite the Gettysburg Address and write a one-page paper explaining the importance and meaning of Lincoln's words. (6th grade students)	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00
4	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide Tiered re-engagement supports utilizing existing staff and hire attendance clerk. Provide supplies to students for at-home learning activities.	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
4	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Launch Parent Academy	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00
4	3	All	Maintain Attendance Clerk and office Manager	\$63,000.00			\$16,050.00	\$79,050.00

Contributing Expenditures Tables

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
Total:	\$629,245.00	\$692,091.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limited Total:	\$321,492.00	\$321,492.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$307,753.00	\$370,599.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
1	2	SIPPS and GLAD Professional Development and Instructional Program for EL's (LCFF EL)	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	Specific Schools: NJBCC K-6	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00
1	3	Progress Monitoring ELD Strategies and Supports	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	Specific Schools: NJBCC K-6	\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00
1	4	Provide training to all ELD parents, and increase EL parental involvement.	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	Specific Schools: NJBCC K-6	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the LCAP template, please contact the local COE, or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at lcff@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction and Instructions

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires LEAs to engage their local stakeholders in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have ten state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) using the template adopted by the State Board of Education.

The LCAP development process serves three distinct, but related functions:

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California *Education Code* [EC] 52064(e)(1)). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. Local educational agencies (LEAs) should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- **Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful stakeholder engagement (EC 52064(e)(1)). Local stakeholders possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC 52064(b)(4-6)).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC 52064(b)(1) & (2)).

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC 52064(b)(7)*).

The LCAP template, like each LEA's final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (b) through meaningful engagement with stakeholders that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a stakeholder engagement tool.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in *EC* sections 52060, 52062, 52066, 52068, and 52070. The LCAP must clearly articulate to which entity's budget (school district or county superintendent of schools) all budgeted and actual expenditures are aligned.

The revised LCAP template for the 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for stakeholders and the public.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing, but also allow stakeholders to understand why, and whether those strategies are leading to improved opportunities and outcomes for students. LEAs are strongly encouraged to use language and a level of detail in their adopted LCAPs intended to be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's diverse stakeholders and the broader public.

In developing and finalizing the LCAP for adoption, LEAs are encouraged to keep the following overarching frame at the forefront of the strategic planning and stakeholder engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to student and community needs, and address any performance gaps, including by meeting its obligation to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students?

LEAs are encouraged to focus on a set of metrics or a set of actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from stakeholders, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its students.

These instructions address the requirements for each section of the LCAP, but may include information about effective practices when developing the LCAP and completing the LCAP itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the purpose that each section serves.

Plan Summary

Purpose

A well-developed Plan Summary section provides a meaningful context for the LCAP. This section provides information about an LEA's community as well as relevant information about student needs and performance. In order to provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

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General Information – Briefly describe the students and community. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

Reflections: Successes – Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, stakeholder input, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

Reflections: Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the “Red” or “Orange” performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the “all student” performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

LCAP Highlights – Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement – An LEA with a school or schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) under the Every Student Succeeds Act must respond to the following prompts:

- **Schools Identified:** Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- **Support for Identified Schools:** Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.
- **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness:** Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

Stakeholder Engagement

Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other stakeholders, including those representing the student groups identified by LCFF, is critical to the development of the LCAP and the budget process. Consistent with statute, such stakeholder engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (EC 52064(e)(1)). Stakeholder engagement is an ongoing, annual process.

This section is designed to reflect how stakeholder engagement influenced the decisions reflected in the adopted LCAP. The goal is to allow stakeholders that participated in the LCAP development process and the broader public understand how the LEA engaged stakeholders and the impact of that engagement. LEAs are encouraged to keep this goal in the forefront when completing this section.

Statute and regulations specify the stakeholder groups that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP. Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

Information and resources that support effective stakeholder engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/>.

Requirements and Instructions

Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for stakeholder engagement in the LCAP development process:

Local Control and Accountability Plan:

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- f) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- g) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

- h) Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or 52068(a)(3), as appropriate.
- i) Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- j) Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

Prompt 1: “A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.”

Describe the stakeholder engagement process used by the LEA to involve stakeholders in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required stakeholder groups as applicable to the type of LEA. A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with stakeholders. A response may also include information about an LEA’s philosophical approach to stakeholder engagement.

Prompt 2: “A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.”

Describe and summarize the stakeholder feedback provided by specific stakeholders. A sufficient response to this prompt will indicate ideas, trends, or inputs that emerged from an analysis of the feedback received from stakeholders.

Prompt 3: “A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.”

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide stakeholders and the public clear, specific information about how the stakeholder engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the stakeholder feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized stakeholder requests within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, “aspects” of an LCAP that may have been influenced by stakeholder input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
- Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
- Determination of the desired outcome on one or more metrics
- Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
- Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
- Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
- Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures

- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to stakeholders what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to stakeholders and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

A well-developed goal can be focused on the performance relative to a metric or metrics for all students, a specific student group(s), narrowing performance gaps, or implementing programs or strategies expected to impact outcomes. LEAs should assess the performance of their student groups when developing goals and the related actions to achieve such goals.

Requirements and Instructions

LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs should consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP.

In order to support prioritization of goals, the LCAP template provides LEAs with the option of developing three different kinds of goals:

- **Focus Goal:** A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
- **Broad Goal:** A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- **Maintenance of Progress Goal:** A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics.

Focus Goal(s)

Goal Description: The description provided for a Focus Goal must be specific, measurable, and time bound. An LEA develops a Focus Goal to address areas of need that may require or benefit from a more specific and data intensive approach. The Focus Goal can explicitly reference the metric(s) by which achievement of the goal will be measured and the time frame according to which the LEA expects to achieve the goal.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with stakeholders. LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

Broad Goal

Goal Description: Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal. The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal. The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner. A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Goal Description: Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP. Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP. The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with stakeholders, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes. LEAs are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g. high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–2021 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g. graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

The baseline data shall remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

- **Metric:** Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline:** Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 1 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 2 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 3 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023-24:** When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

Timeline for completing the “**Measuring and Reporting Results**” part of the Goal.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023-24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2022–23 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2023–24 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 .

The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA’s LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year as applicable to the type of LEA. To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

Actions: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the expenditure tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary expenditure tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a “Y” for Yes or an “N” for No. (Note: for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496(b)* in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

Actions for English Learners: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant English learner student subgroup must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum, the language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC Section 306*, provided to students and professional development activities specific to English learners.

Actions for Foster Youth: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant Foster Youth student subgroup are encouraged to include specific actions in the LCAP designed to meet needs specific to Foster Youth students.

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures. Minor variances in expenditures do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for stakeholders. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students

Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides stakeholders with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improved services for its unduplicated students as compared to all students and how LEA-wide or schoolwide actions identified for this purpose meet regulatory requirements. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of stakeholders to facilitate their ability to provide input. An LEA's description in this section must align with the actions included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing.

Requirements and Instructions

This section must be completed for each LCAP year.

When developing the LCAP in year 2 or year 3, copy the "Increased or Improved Services" section and enter the appropriate LCAP year. Using the copy of the section, complete the section as required for the relevant LCAP year. Retain all prior year sections for each of the three years within the LCAP.

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services: Identify the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

Increased Apportionment based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students: Specify the estimate of the amount of funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils for the LCAP year.

Required Descriptions:

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

For each action included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement for unduplicated pupils and provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA must include an explanation consistent with 5 CCR Section 15496(b). For any such actions continued into the 2021–24 LCAP from the 2017–2020 LCAP, the LEA must determine whether or not the action was effective as expected, and this determination must reflect evidence of outcome data or actual implementation to date.

Principally Directed and Effective: An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA’s goals for unduplicated students when the LEA explains how:

- It considers the needs, conditions, or circumstances of its unduplicated pupils;
- The action, or aspect(s) of the action (including, for example, its design, content, methods, or location), is based on these considerations; and
- The action is intended to help achieve an expected measurable outcome of the associated goal.

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated students.

Conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient. Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increase or improve services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For example, if an LEA determines that low-income students have a significantly lower attendance rate than the attendance rate for all students, it might justify LEA-wide or schoolwide actions to address this area of need in the following way:

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7% lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school

climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action(s))

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100% attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

COEs and Charter Schools: Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

For School Districts Only:

Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

Unduplicated Percentage > 55%: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55% or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

Unduplicated Percentage < 55%: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55%, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions **are the most effective use of the funds** to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40% or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40% enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

“A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.”

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

Expenditure Tables

Complete the Data Entry table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Expenditure Tables. All information is entered into the Data Entry table. Do not enter data into the other tables.

The following expenditure tables are required to be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body:

- Table 1: Actions
- Table 2: Total Expenditures
- Table 3: Contributing Expenditures
- Table 4: Annual Update Expenditures

The Data Entry table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included.

In the Data Entry table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **Goal #:** Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #:** Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title:** Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s):** Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All", or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Increased / Improved:** Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:

- **Scope:** The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e. districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
- **Unduplicated Student Group(s):** Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
- **Location:** Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate “All Schools”. If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter “Specific Schools” or “Specific Grade Spans”. Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5), as appropriate.
- **Time Span:** Enter “ongoing” if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter “1 Year”, or “2 Years”, or “6 Months”.
- **Personnel Expense:** This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:
 - **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
 - **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated.
- **LCFF Funds:** Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA’s total LCFF target (i.e. base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Local Funds:** Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Federal Funds:** Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds:** This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.