Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Federal Addendum Template

LEA name:

Bert Corona High School

CDS code:

19-64733-0132126

Link to the LCAP:

(optional)

[Provide link.]

For which ESSA programs will your LEA apply?

Choose from:

TITLE I, PART A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies

TITLE I, PART D

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk

TITLE II, PART A

Supporting Effective Instruction

TITLE III, PART A

Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

TITLE IV, PART A

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

(**NOTE**: This list only includes ESSA programs with LEA plan requirements; not all ESSA programs.)

Bert Corona Charter High School serves 194 students In the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles County. Represented with 1.3% African American, 98.05% Latino, .65% Asian, 12.19% English Learners, 19% Students with Disabilities, and 84.3% of our students are on Free and Reduced Lunch.

VISION

Our school is named in honor of and inspired by Bert Corona, a prominent Latino community-organizer who dedicated his life to lead the struggle of poor immigrant communities in California and across the nation for social and economic justice.

MISSION

The **Bert Corona Charter High School** prepares urban students in grades 9-12 for academic success and active community participation. The school is located in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles, California, an area fraught with poverty and academically struggling students. The majority of students attending schools in this area come from predominantly Latino immigrant families where Spanish is spoken in the home. A significant

number of area public school students are eligible for federal free or reduced meals, indicative of the high poverty levels in the area. The **Bert Corona Charter High School** seeks to close the achievement gap for these students by providing clear and high expectations for all students to achieve a personalized and supportive learning environment that recognizes students' accomplishments, family-school-community partnerships and service, and integrated technology in the classroom.

In the following pages, ONLY complete the sections for the corresponding programs.

Instructions

The LCAP Federal Addendum is meant to supplement the LCAP to ensure that eligible LEAs have the opportunity to meet the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan provisions of the ESSA.

The LCAP Federal Addendum Template must be completed and submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) to apply for ESSA funding. LEAs are encouraged to review the LCAP Federal Addendum annually with their LCAP, as ESSA funding should be considered in yearly strategic planning.

The LEA must address the Strategy and Alignment prompts provided on the following page.

Each provision for each program must be addressed, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA.

In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision within the LCAP Federal Addendum Template.

Under State Priority Alignment, state priority numbers are provided to demonstrate where an ESSA provision aligns with state priorities. This is meant to assist LEAs in determining where ESSA provisions may already be addressed in the LEA's LCAP, as it demonstrates the LEA's efforts to support the state priorities.

The CDE emphasizes that the LCAP
Federal Addendum should not drive
LCAP development. ESSA funds are
supplemental to state funds, just as the
LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your
LCAP. LEAs are encouraged to integrate
their ESSA funds into their LCAP
development as much as possible to
promote strategic planning of all resources;

however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA's responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.



California's ESSA State Plan significantly shifts the state's approach to the utilization of federal resources in support of underserved student groups. This LCAP Federal Addendum provides LEAs with the opportunity to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students.

The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for LEAs to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals they are realizing under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

LCFF provides LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The LCAP planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement.

Please respond to the prompts below, and in the pages that follow, to describe the LEA's plan for making the best use of federal ESEA resources in alignment with other federal, state, and local programs as described in the LEA's LCAP.

Strategy

Explain the LEA's strategy for using federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities or initiatives funded with state funds, as reflected in the LEA's LCAP. This shall include describing the rationale/evidence for the selected use(s) of federal funds within the context of the LEA's broader strategy reflected in the LCAP.

Means to Achieve Mission and Vision

The innovative educational plan of **Bert Corona Charter High School's** provides students with a rigorous Common Core State Standards-based college preparatory program in order to prepare them to succeed in the real-world through Linked Learning, which includes project-based learning, internships for both students and teachers, and other student-designed field work and work-based learning opportunities that integrate the academic and technical components of the model. This approach at **Bert Corona Charter High School's** targeted population will provide a real-world context for learning, which in turn will motivate and inspire at-risk students to apply what they have learned to solve problems. Wraparound support, through grants that are being sought, will be provided so that students succeed in this challenging program of study.

Bert Corona Charter High School recognizes and supports the importance of utilizing research-based instructional practices to promote student achievement. In order to address how learning best occurs, faculty will be provided professional development and support in the following areas:

- Design standards-based instruction (using the principles of backwards design)
- Align appropriate assessments to the Common Core State Standards
- Implement instructional activities that are aligned to standards and reflect research-based best practices.

Teachers will incorporate instructional strategies detailed in *Classroom Instruction that Works*, by Marzano, Pickering, and Pollock. In addition to using the Marzano's observation and self-assessments instruments:

- o iObservation—An online system for leaders and teachers that manages walkthroughs, observations, feedback, reporting, and professional development. It is also a system where teachers can engage in self-assessment and direct their own professional development based on Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching.
- Professional development will be provided to teachers in the use of all teaching protocols, iobservation, and evaluation systems, setting of benchmarks, methodology and annual growth plans.

Alignment

Describe the efforts that the LEA will take to align use of federal funds with activities funded by state and local funds and, as applicable, across different federal grant programs.

[Describe alignment here.]

As part of the curriculum design process, research-based instructional strategies for increasing student achievement will be embedded into the daily culture of the classroom. Strategies addressed in *Classroom Instruction that Works* (Marzano, Pickering, and Pollock) will be utilized by teachers in their classrooms. These researchers have compiled teaching practices and strategies that "have a high probability of enhancing student achievement for all students in all subject areas at all grade levels" (Marzano, Pickering, Pollock, 2001). Teachers will be challenged to examine the three elements of effective pedagogy: Instructional Strategies, Management Techniques, and Curriculum Design.

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- Computer Assisted learning as described in Blended Learning

Data that will be reviewed include but are not limited to the following:

- School Accountability Report Cards
- California Standards Test Report
- Academic Performance Metrics: Smarter Balanced, California 5 x 5 and other indicators
- English Learner Reports (Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives 1 and 2 and Reclassification Rates)
- A-G Courses

- **Course Grades**
- Attendance Reports
- WASC-Initial completed (20 High School Graduation Rate

Responses to CDE:

ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

Within the LCAP an LEA is required to describe its goals, and the specific actions to achieve those goals, for each of the LCFF state priorities. In an approvable LCAP it will be apparent from the descriptions of the goals, actions, and services how an LEA is acting to address the following ESSA provisions through the aligned LCFF state priorities and/or the state accountability system.

TITLE I, PART A

Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT	
1112(b)(1) (A–D)	1, 2, 4, 7, 8 (as applicable)	

Describe how the LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging state academic standards by:

- (A) Developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students;
- All Bert Corona Charter High School core subject teachers will have an appropriate credential
 in their subject matter based on NCLB/ESSA requirements for highly qualified teachers. In
 addition, regular planning and professional development time allow teachers the opportunity to
 continue to improve their practice.
- A regular review of all credential and core teachers will be credentialed in the areas they are assigned.
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- Internalization and prioritization of the Common Core State Standards
- Differentiated assessment methods aligned to prioritized standards and identified learning targets

• Innovative, research-based instructional strategies clearly articulating student learning objectives

(B) Identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure;

The third step is a process of aligning standards and assessments to real-world learning applications that take the shape of meaningful, rigorous, and assessable projects.

At **Bert Corona Charter High School** it will be the expectation that students are engaged in the curriculum and learning objectives at all times. Teachers are expected to continuously communicate learning objectives to all students while using formative and summative assessments to check for student mastery of all concepts and state content standards. Research clearly suggests that learning best occurs when students are actively engaged in their own learning. This requires that students are involved in conversations and participation about learning objects, instruction, and assessment. Furthermore, this student-centered approach supports a more culturally relevant curriculum that connects with student's interests and prior experiences. Frequent and meaningful connections with parents and engaging them in conversations about their child's education will also ensure that the academic program reflects the diversity of our community being served.

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Bert Corona Charter High School will form and maintain partnerships with organizations to benefit the continued use of effective practices supported from their research and the resources of innovative educators in the networks. The following

principles, taken from the theoretical frameworks of both these efforts, provide a foundation for our School . Teaching and learning should be personalized to the maximum feasible extent. Teacher teams at **Bert Corona Charter High School** will be encouraged to work in interdisciplinary teams that will allow strong relationships to form between students and teachers. This will allow student to make connections within content areas.

- **Student-as-worker, teacher-as-coach.** Students will be engaged in service-learning and other project-based work that demands their engagement with the core content.
- **Demonstration of mastery.** Multiple forms of fair and credible evaluations, ranging from ongoing observation of the learner to completion of specific projects, will be used to better understand the learner's strengths and needs, and to plan for additional assistance and enrichment, as needed. Students will have opportunities to exhibit their expertise before their family and community during the culminating —capstone projects at the end of each semester.
- A school climate of decency and trust. Our school will be a place that is comfortable and inviting to all students. School leadership will cultivate an environment of respect, trust, and partnership among students, parents, and teachers.
- **Democracy and equity.** Our school will demonstrate a non-discriminatory policy and institute an inclusive policies, practices, and pedagogies. It will model democratic practices that involve all who are directly connected and aligned with the school. The school will build on the strength of the community through its partnerships and outreach efforts.

Another effective source that we use is the School Redesign Network which is a learning collaborative that helps schools develop a deeper understanding of the features that effectively support excellence and equity in schools. From the Stanford University School Redesign Network:

- Creating Family-School Partnerships. When parents/families know what the school expects and needs from their children and from them, they are able to support their students' learning. Just as strong teacher-student relationships can provide students with invaluable support, likewise, solid partnerships among teachers and families are a key component of student success. Our charter school will actively create family-school partnerships through ongoing communication (with materials and presentations in parents' home language Spanish), a contract that conveys to parents the school's expectations, and school-wide family events organized by the parents.
- Continuous Relationships. Our charters are structured to provide the time
 necessary for students to develop strong relationships with their teachers and
 peers. Students will remain with the same set of advisory teachers throughout
 their four years at our charter. The sustained relationship that develops over
 time will facilitate student's learning, and provide an ongoing monitoring of
 student progress. This process will also allow for additional support for College
 and Career Readiness and focus on student's achievement of career and
 educational goals.
- Adaptive Pedagogy. Research supports that students have different pathways and approaches to learning that enable them to process information

and to make sense of their experiences. Teachers will adjust their teaching modes to meet students' individual needs and use technology, the arts, and real-world curriculum connections to support student learning. Through effective professional development, teachers will increase their toolkit of effective practices.

(C) Providing additional educational assistance to individual students the LEA or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; and

Curriculum will address all state required standards Common Core State Standards and Appendices, and will utilize:

- Common Core State Standards (English, English Language Development, Mathematics, NEXT Generation for Science, Social Science, and other secondary curriculum for Fine Arts, Foreign Language, and P.E.)
- Common Core Standard based curriculum units
- Submit courses for A-G approval
- Technical curricula for Media & Design Arts and Graphic Arts Technology careertechnical education component of Linked Learning
- (D) identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning.

Best Practices from Replication Model

Utilizing the model school's "best practices" and a network of educational and human resources, **Bert Corona Charter High School** will provide a disciplined, balanced, and enriched college-preparatory education of the highest quality for its student population. Below is an outline of the practices that will be modeled through the curriculum and research-based effective best practices.

As best practices from replication model Bert Corona Charter Middle School has maintained a relentless focus on its innovative program elements, and as a result, has achieved several key accomplishments in each of those programmatic areas. The school has also worked hard to overcome the challenges that are inherent in any innovative school. These students are ready to continue learning under similar aspects of philosophy, mission and vision in the **Bert Corona Charter High School**.

Family-Community-School Partnerships:

Bert Corona School has actively engages families and the community in the life of the school, and students engage in service to the community. Thus **Bert Corona Charter High School** will continue to interact and engage with its community.

Key Accomplishments:

 The school will establish funding for an after school Service Club. Schoolwide service days will occur every other month, giving all students access to frequent and meaningful community service opportunities in the Community Service/Community Engagement Club. Students will receive leadership opportunities and will be provided leadership training through workshops and community service such as community cleanups, tree planting, etc. Students are also exposed to community engagement through activities such as the commemoration day at the LA City Hall, the Cesar Chavez Pilgrimage, etc. This club will have monthly community clean-ups.

- The school will administer regular parent and student satisfaction surveys, and use the collected data to reflect on and improve school practices.
- Parent participation in school events will range from 80-90% in attendance.
 This success will be led and attributable to the presence of a highly skilled
 professional whose leadership capacity is dedicated to planning parent
 education and involvement events; as well as, sustaining regular
 communication with parents.
- WASC –initial completed-entered A-Gs.

Technology Integration:

By implementing technology with the curriculum, **Bert Corona Charter High School** ensures that students learn computer skills while pursuing academic goals. The Bert Corona Middle School was able to complete the following and will be replicated:

Key Accomplishments at the Bert Corona Middle School Replication Model:

- The Enhancing Education through Technology Grant will support the installation of computers in every classroom in at least a 1:4 computer to student ratio in the classrooms. Schoolwide, the ratio will be 2:3 students to each computer.
- Key technology applications will be integrated into every classroom, and students will be proficient in basic Office applications, graphic design tools, IMovie, and a variety of web search tools. Future instruction will focus on web design and other advanced applications.
- 100% of students will complete digital portfolios each year.
- All teachers will participate in Robert Marzano's IObservation training and coaching.
- All teachers and students will complete a technology survey that guides technology integration and professional development.
- All elective classes Spanish, Communications, and Technology will be fully technology integrated, and teachers regularly collaborate to design integrated, thematic, technologybased projects.

Small Learning Communities:

Students will have the opportunity to work in small cohort groups throughout their three years at the school, thereby increasing their sense of community and belonging.

Key Accomplishments:

- Students will have a true sense of commitment and ownership of the school, as evidenced by an average attendance rate of 95%.
- Teachers will collaborate at least weekly, either by grade level, by department, or in school leadership committees. They have engaged in rubric design and calibration, examining student work, and classroom learning walks to keep the conversations focused on student needs.

Interdisciplinary, Project-Based Curriculum:

Students will explore how subjects relate to each other while achieving proficiency in the core subjects and becoming critical thinkers. Teachers engage students by organizing curricula around central ideas, building on students' prior knowledge, and connecting learning to students' lives.

Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(11)	6 (as applicable)

Describe how the LEA will support efforts to reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom, which may include identifying and supporting schools with high rates of discipline, disaggregated by each of the student groups, as defined in Section 1111(c)(2).

ANNUAL GOALS TO ACHIEVE PRIORITY #6

- Students will be thoughtful, engaged citizens of a 21st century world.
- Students a tBert Corona Charter HS will demonstrate respect for individual differences and uphold the character values that the school has established to provide a positive and safe learning environment.

ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE ANNUAL GOALS

- Extensive community building via advisory, orientation and Town Hall meetings as well as other school events.
- Team Advisory course to promote family and establish sense of school connectedness.
- Personalized Learning Plans.
- Analysis of and action plans from school safety survey.
- The Bert Corona Charter HS administrative team will ensure a positive learning environment is in place during classroom and school walkthroughs. The team will facilitate trainings as needed to help teachers ensure students are engaged, feel safe, and respected.
- The Bert Corona Charter HS staff will ensure that parents and students understand the school's behavior expectations and related consequences through parent orientation, parent meetings, school assemblies, and classroom meetings.
- The Bert Corona Charter HS Leadership Team will oversee the implementation of character education and the 6 pillars of Character Counts! through a school wide character focus, classroom meetings, parent meetings and other research- based strategies.
- The Bert Corona Charter HS administrative team will monitor suspension and expulsion rates to inform policy and decision-making about the effectiveness of the school's current efforts to create a positive school climate.

The Director of Operations will oversee the distribution of parent, student and staff surveys (translated as needed) to inform policy and decision- making about the effectiveness of the school's efforts to create a positive

school climate.

Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT	
1112(b)(12)(A–B)	2, 4, 7 (as applicable)	

If determined appropriate by the LEA, describe how such agency will support programs that coordinate and integrate:

- (A) academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies, that may incorporate experiential learning opportunities and promote skills attainment important to in-demand occupations or industries in the State; and
- (B) work-based learning opportunities that provide students in-depth interaction with industry professionals and, if appropriate, academic credit.

State Priority #7 (Course Access). The extent to which pupils have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study, including programs and services developed and provided to unduplicated students (classified as EL, FRPM-eligible, or foster youth; E.C. §42238.02) and students with exceptional needs.

"Broad course of study" includes the following, as applicable:

<u>Grades 1-6</u>: English, mathematics, social sciences, science, visual and performing arts, health, physical education, and other as prescribed by the governing board. (E.C. §51210)

<u>Grades 7-12</u>: English, social sciences, foreign language(s), physical education, science, mathematics, visual and performing arts, applied arts, and career technical education. (E.C. §51220(a)-(i))

ANNUAL GOALS TO ACHIEVE PRIORITY #7

- 100% of students are enrolled in a broad course of study, including graduation requirements that exceed UC A-G.
- All Bert Corona Charter HS Students will receive a well-rounded education and instruction that integrates content areas.
- Students with exceptional needs and all ELs, high and low-achieving students will receive modifications and differentiated curriculum to meet their needs.

ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE ANNUAL GOALS

- Rigorous graduation requirements that exceed A-G.
- Extensive Support Systems (advisory, tutoring, office hours, remedial courses, summer school, etc.)
- The Director of Academics will provide instructional staff with the resources to create unit/lesson plans that incorporate the instruction of English, mathematics, social sciences, science, visual and performing arts, health, and physical education.
- The Bert Corona Charter HS leadership team will ensure all teachers implement research-based practices in teaching the broad course of study and will monitor this through regular classroom walkthroughs.

The **Bert Corona Charter HS** administration will ensure that progress is monitored through the use of a data and assessment management system to track performance of numerically significant subgroups.

TITLE II, PART A

Title II, Part A Activities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT	
2102(b)(2)(A)	1, 2, 4 (as applicable)	

Provide a description of the activities to be carried out by the LEA under this Section and how these activities will be aligned with challenging State academic standards.

Supervise and Support Effective Teachers in Every Classroom

The Leaders of Learning Program is the professional development for district and school leaders to skillfully use the Marzano Observation and Feedback Protocol for **supervising and supporting** effective teachers in every classroom. The program is delivered in six professional development sessions spaced over a school year delivered either in-person or online. Each session builds on the previous to deepen observers' skills and effectiveness. Topics include:

- Marzano Observation and Feedback Protocol
- Inter-rater reliability for observers
- Constructing effective feedback
- Analyzing data on teacher practice for trends and patterns
- Collecting data to convene collegial conversation
- Connecting teacher practice to student achievement

Bert Corona Charter High School iObservation Certification Process AKA iObservation Implementation Plan 2017 2018

Content Specific	Pacing Plan: Teachers with 4+ years of teaching experience		
August - October	New Knowledge		
November - March	Deepening Knowledge		
April June	Generating and Testing Hypotheses		
Routines			
August/September	Communicate Learning Goals Establish Rules and		
Enacted on the Spot			
October - December	Adherence to Rules and Procedures High Expectations		
January - June	Engage students Effective		
Content Specific	Pacing Plan: Teachers with 3 or fewer years of teaching experience		
August January	New Knowledge		
February - May	Deepening Knowledge		
Routines			
August - January	Communicate Learning Goals Establish Rules and		
Enacted on the Spot			
February - March	Adherence to Rules and Procedures High Expectations		

April - May	Engage students
	Effective

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TITLE III, PART A

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT	
3116(b)(3)	3, 6 (as applicable)	

Describe how the eligible entity will promote parent, family, and community engagement in the education of English learners.

Students will explore how subjects relate to each other while achieving proficiency in the core subjects and becoming critical thinkers. Teachers engage students by organizing curricula around central ideas, building on students' prior knowledge, and connecting learning to students' lives.

Bert Corona Charter High School's Response for Master Plan for English Learners:

Appropriate Instruction and services for English Learners (EL)-Designated and Integrated

English Language Development (ELD)

1. How does your school provide both a comprehensive designated and integrated ELD instructional program for every EL student to meet the linguistic and academic goals at their grade level and language learning needs?

The comprehensive designated and integrated ELD instruction for every EL student to meet the linguistic and BCCHS' leadership, teachers, parents and students support academic goals at their grade level and language learning needs. This comprehensive *English Learners (EL) Plan* is premised on the ideal of equal educational opportunities for ALL students; it provides a comprehensive delivery system that will meet the needs of our English Learner students by:

- a) Providing a framework of the English Learners Program.
- b) Providing identification and assessment of appropriate instructional placement.
- c) Providing staff training programs, which will enhance bilingual competencies of personnel.
- d) Providing a balanced curriculum to ensure preparation and ongoing guidance to our students.
- e) Providing a method and criteria for selections, development, evaluation, and adoption of curriculum materials.
- f) Providing in-service training to develop and improve instructional strategies.
- g) Insuring the participation of staff, parents, students, and community members in the planning and implementation of the programs for our English Learners students.
- h) Determining and providing administrative leadership and fiscal needs to actualize the *English Learners Plan*.
- i) Providing periodic and ongoing evaluations of the instructional programs.
- j) Ensuring that the evaluation of resources is supplemental and distributed equally through all schools.

Bert Corona Charter High School implements the English Learner Master Plan to monitor the performance of English Language Learners. Bert Corona Charter High School follows the same principles outlined in the EL Master Plan listed below:

- 1. English learners are held to the same high expectations of learning established for all students and they are not denied access to the full curriculum while they are working on English Language Development. We hold the same standards for all students. Our work in meeting student needs can draw upon work in the fields of bilingual education and second language acquisition. Recognizing that the education of an EL student is multifaceted, we are to work towards not just supporting second language acquisition but all educational subjects and needs.
- 2. English learners develop full receptive and productive proficiencies in English in the domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, consistent with expectations for all students. We recognize that while informal social language usually develops quickly, the academic use of language can take from 4-7 years, depending on the individual.
- 3. English learners are taught challenging academic content that enables them to meet performance standards in all content areas, including reading and language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, the fine arts, health, and physical education, consistent with those for all students.
- 4. English learners receive instruction that builds on their previous education and cognitive abilities and that reflects their language proficiency levels. We recognize that ongoing assessment using multiple measures is crucial to determine progress and to drive instruction that focuses on language acquisition and academic content. We further recognize the need to provide professional development for administrators, teachers, and all school staff to help support the learning of ELs in our schools.
- 5. English learners are evaluated with appropriate and valid assessments that are aligned to state and local standards and that take into account the language development stages and cultural backgrounds of the students.
- 6. The academic success of English learners is a responsibility shared by all educators, the family, and the community. We are in partnership with the families and community, by offering ESL Classes and other parent workshops. The English Learner Master Plan strives to promote the family's role in the education of ELs and to promote open communication and avenues for involvement.

ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

An LEA addresses the following ESSA provision as part of completing annual reporting through the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS).

TITLE I, PART A

Poverty Criteria

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT	
1112(b)(4)	N/A	

Describe the poverty criteria that will be used to select school attendance areas under Section 1113.

Bert Corona Charter HS used the Free and Reduced Applications This notice announces the Department's annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be used in determining

eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (and Commodity School Program), School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program for Children, Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. The annual adjustments are required by section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The guidelines are intended to direct benefits to those children most in need and are revised annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Bert Corona Charter HS 84.3% of our students are on Free and Reduced Lunch.

ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

For the majority of LEAs the ESSA provisions on the following pages do not align with state priorities. **Each provision for each program provided on the following pages must be addressed**, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA. In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within this addendum**.

As previously stated, the CDE emphasizes that the LCAP Federal Addendum should not drive LCAP development. ESSA funds are supplemental to state funds, just as the LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your LCAP. LEAs are encouraged to integrate their ESSA funds into their LCAP development as much as possible to promote strategic planning of all resources; however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA's responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.

TITLE I, PART A

Educator Equity

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2)

Describe how the LEA will identify and address, as required under State plans as described in Section 1111(g)(1)(B), any disparities that result in low-income students and minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Bert Corona Charter HS 84.3% of our students are on Free and Reduced Lunch.

100% of teachers will be fully credentialed and appropriately assigned. 100% Compliance with ESSA and Authorizer requirements for credentialing and certification

Parent and Family Engagement

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(3) and 1112(b)(7)

Describe how the LEA will carry out its responsibility under Section 1111(d).

Describe the strategy the LEA will use to implement effective parent and family engagement under Section 1116.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Research has indicated that parent involvement is critical and necessary in a student's education with this is mind **Bert Corona Charter High School will** honor the commitment and efforts of our parents to become involved, visit the classrooms, work in coordination with Administration, Teachers, their child in making sure we support and sustain their academic achievement. Through these efforts parent workshops, in-services and on-going communication is provided.

Schoolwide Programs, Targeted Support Programs, and Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(5) and 1112(b)(9)

Describe, in general, the nature of the programs to be conducted by the LEA's schools under sections 1114 and 1115 and, where appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children, and for neglected and delinquent children in community day school programs.

Describe how teachers and school leaders, in consultation with parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel, in schools operating a targeted assistance school program under Section 1115, will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Bert Corona Charter High School is a Schoolwide Program. How the LEA, teachers, paraprofessionals, Directors, Administrators, other relevant school personnel, and parents have collaborated in the planning of professional development activities and in the preparation of the LEA Plan:

Bert Corona Charter High School holds a one-week summit during the summer where student performance data, parent evaluations, teachers' evaluations, and students' evaluation are examined. From the results and discussions, the participants at the summit created recommendations and action plans that have been represented in the LEA plan.

The administration and the teachers will evaluate the effectiveness of the reading and math program on a quarterly basis based on student data (State results, local assessments etc.) and appropriate adjustments will be made as indicate by the data.

In particular, assessments will be used to set benchmarks, including timelines four times a year to assess each student's progress toward mastery of the standards for reading.

The Directors, Administrators, Coordinators, and teachers will allot at least one pupil-free day at the end of each quarter and at the end of the year for this data analysis process.

Homeless Children and Youth Services

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

Describe the services the LEA will provide homeless children and youths, including services provided with funds reserved under Section 1113(c)(3)(A), to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youths, in coordination with the services the LEA is providing under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 United States Code 11301 et seq.).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Bert Corona Charter High School will work closely to ensure services to students identified as homeless are served. Bert Corona Charter High School serves students who are in youth services or foster homes. In some classes additional uniforms, and supplies are provided, as need be. An opportunity for additional instructional support is offered.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Bert Corona Charter HS shall adhere to the provisions of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and ensure that each child of a homeless individual and each homeless youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public

education as provided to other children and youths. Bert Corona Charter HS shall provide specific information, in its outreach materials, websites, at community meetings, open forums, and regional center meetings, that notifies parents that the school is open to enroll and provide services for all students, and provides a District standard contact number for access to additional information regarding enrollment.

Non-Discrimination

.Bert Corona Charter HS shall not require a parent/legal guardian/student to provide information regarding a student's disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, legal or economic status, primary language or English Learner status, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code, or any other information that would violate federal or state law, prior to admission, participation in any admissions or attendance lottery, or pre-enrollment event or process, or as a condition of admission or enrollment. Bert Corona Charter HS may request, at the time of, and as part of, conducting its lottery process, the provision of information necessary to apply specific admissions preferences set forth in this Charter.

Student Transitions

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(8) and 1112(b)(10) (A-B)

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will support, coordinate, and integrate services provided under this part with early childhood education programs at the LEA or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including:

- (A) through coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners; and
- (B) through increased student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

Provide any other information on how the LEA proposes to use funds to meet the purposes of this part, and that the LEA determines appropriate to provide, which may include how the LEA will:

- (A) assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and
- (B) assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

TITLE I, PART D Not Applicable

Description of Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(1)

Provide a description of the program to be assisted [by Title I, Part D].

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here] Not applicable

Formal Agreements

ESSA SECTION 1423(2)

Provide a description of formal agreements, regarding the program to be assisted, between the

(A) LEA; and

(B) correctional facilities and alternative school programs serving children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system, including such facilities operated by the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Comparable Education Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(3)

As appropriate, provide a description of how participating schools will coordinate with facilities working with delinquent children and youth to ensure that such children and youth are participating in an education program comparable to one operating in the local school such youth would attend.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Successful Transitions

ESSA SECTION 1423(4)

Provide a description of the program operated by participating schools to facilitate the successful transition of children and youth returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, the types of services that such schools will provide such children and youth and other at-risk children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Educational Needs

ESSA SECTION 1423(5)

Provide a description of the characteristics (including learning difficulties, substance abuse problems, and other special needs) of the children and youth who will be returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, other at-risk children and youth expected to be served by the program, and a description of how the school will coordinate existing educational programs to meet the unique educational needs of such children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Social, Health, and Other Services

ESSA SECTION 1423(6)

As appropriate, provide a description of how schools will coordinate with existing social, health, and other services to meet the needs of students returning from correctional facilities, at-risk children or youth, and other participating children or youth, including prenatal health care and nutrition services related to the health of the parent and the child or youth, parenting and child development classes, child care, targeted reentry and outreach programs, referrals to community resources, and scheduling flexibility.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Postsecondary and Workforce Partnerships

ESSA SECTION 1423(7)

As appropriate, provide a description of any partnerships with institutions of higher education or local businesses to facilitate postsecondary and workforce success for children and youth returning from correctional facilities, such as through participation in credit-bearing coursework while in secondary

school, enrollment in postsecondary education, participation in career and technical education programming, and mentoring services for participating students.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Parent and Family Involvement

ESSA SECTION 1423(8)

As appropriate, provide a description of how the program will involve parents and family members in efforts to improve the educational achievement of their children, assist in dropout prevention activities, and prevent the involvement of their children in delinquent activities.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Program Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(9-10)

Provide a description of how the program under this subpart will be coordinated with other Federal, State, and local programs, such as programs under title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and career and technical education programs serving at-risk children and youth.

Include how the program will be coordinated with programs operated under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and other comparable programs, if applicable.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Probation Officer Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(11)

As appropriate, provide a description of how schools will work with probation officers to assist in meeting the needs of children and youth returning from correctional facilities.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]		

Individualized Education Program Awareness

ESSA SECTION 1423(12)

Provide a description of the efforts participating schools will make to ensure correctional facilities working with children and youth are aware of a child's or youth's existing individualized education program.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Alternative Placements

ESSA SECTIONS 1423(13)

As appropriate, provide a description of the steps participating schools will take to find alternative placements for children and youth interested in continuing their education but unable to participate in a traditional public school program.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

TITLE II, PART A

Professional Growth and Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)

Provide a description of the LEA's systems of professional growth and improvement, such as induction for teachers, principals, or other school leaders and opportunities for building the capacity of teachers and opportunities to develop meaningful teacher leadership.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Prioritizing Funding

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C)

Provide a description of how the LEA will prioritize funds to schools served by the agency that are implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities and targeted support and improvement activities under Section 1111(d) and have the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)

Provide a description of how the LEA will use data and ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

TITLE III, PART A

Title III Professional Development

ESSA SECTION 3115(c)(2)

Describe how the eligible entity will provide effective professional development to classroom teachers, principals and other school leaders, administrators, and other school or community-based organizational personnel.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Enhanced Instructional Opportunities

ESSA SECTIONS 3115(e)(1) and 3116

Describe how the eligible entity will provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

Title III Programs and Activities

ESSA SECTION 3116(b)(1)

Describe the effective programs and activities, including language instruction educational programs, proposed to be developed, implemented, and administered under the subgrant that will help English learners increase their English language proficiency and meet the challenging State academic standards.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

English Proficiency and Academic Achievement

ESSA SECTION 3116(b)(2)(A-B)

Describe how the eligible entity will ensure that elementary schools and secondary schools receiving funds under Subpart 1 assist English learners in:

- (A) achieving English proficiency based on the State's English language proficiency assessment under Section 1111(b)(2)(G), consistent with the State's long-term goals, as described in Section 1111(c)(4)(A)(ii); and
- (B) meeting the challenging State academic standards.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]

TITLE IV, PART A

Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs

ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)

Describe the activities and programming that the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will carry out under Subpart 1, including a description of:

- (A) any partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this subpart;
- (B) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting well-rounded education under Section 4107;
- (C) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting safe and healthy students under Section 4108:
- (D)if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting the effective use of technology in schools under Section 4109; and
- (E) the program objectives and intended outcomes for activities under Subpart 1, and how the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the activities carried out under this section based on such objectives and outcomes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

[Address the provision here]