

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2024-25]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA.

BCCS is a public charter school authorized by the Los Angeles Unified School District to serve as a high-quality option for families with students in grades 5 through 8 in the cohesive LA County community of Pacoima in the East San Fernando Valley. BCCS seeks to support low-income and struggling students in its community for future academic success and active community participation. We seek to close the achievement gap for these students by providing clear and high expectations for all students, a personalized and supportive learning environment that recognizes students’ accomplishments, family-school-community partnerships and service, and integrated technology in the classroom with a culturally enriched curriculum. The majority of students attending schools in this area come from immigrant families where Spanish is the home language.

This area of Los Angeles is an underserved community, primarily composed of immigrant families struggling to overcome the economic barriers that accompany poor educational resources and cultural isolation. BCCS offers students the opportunity to continue to learn through clear and high expectations for all students, a rigorous technology-integrated curriculum, a personalized learning environment, and family-school community partnerships.

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- Bert Corona Charter School seeks to:
1. Prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post-secondary education.
 2. Prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community.
 3. Enable students to become life-long learners.

Inspired by the life and work of Humberto “Bert” Corona as a labor and civil rights leader, students at the Bert Corona Charter School will become active citizens characterized by the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Our students will provide service to their community,

take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind that will empower them to be successful in high school. Furthermore, the critical thinking skills and the habits of mind students develop while under the care of Bert Corona Charter school will prepare them for the rigors of college and career world.

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: Bert Corona Charter School prepares urban students in grades 5-8 for academic success and active community participation. The school is located in the East 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. Many area public school students are eligible for federal free or reduced meals, indicative of the high poverty levels in the area.

BCCS serves a wide range of scholars requiring a rigorous program that includes acceleration, differentiated instruction, depth, and complexity. The school is data-driven using various sources of assessment data to understand and improve individual student and schoolwide performance. The assessment data (diagnostic, formative, and summative) help BCCS continuously plan, monitor, and improve its academic programs and student outcomes. The staff reviews the previous spring's state testing results to evaluate the school's academic program and chart a course for the new year based on the students' needs. Subgroups in need of acceleration are identified and monitored using multiple data points. In addition to state testing, other assessments include publisher assessments, student work samples, and i-Ready Diagnostic assessments in English/language arts and mathematics.

Assessments are used to identify students and subgroups who need additional instruction; prescribe a re-teaching or acceleration focus for individual scholars; identify professional development needs and target school resources. Teachers analyze data to determine each student's unique talents and needs. Students who are on grade level and approaching proficiency are targeted in the critical instructional areas that propel them to advance in all areas. Students struggling with basic skills are provided grade-level instructional materials and targeted for support by various education experts that include access to Education Specialists, school psychologists, speech pathologists, classroom teachers, and administrators. The school's educators believe it is essential to consider social and emotional needs for a successful multidimensional approach to meet the needs of our diverse population.

The school created its own culture of awareness with considerate, committed, and conscientious teachers serving the needs of our scholars. Many visitors, including the LAUSD Charter Schools Division Executive Director and staff, as well as the US Department of Education representatives, and elected officials have recognized the positive culture at BCCS.

Reflections: Annual Performance

A reflection on annual performance based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE 2022-23 CA DASHBOARD

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRESS INDICATOR (English Learners): "Blue" 56.9% English learners making process toward English language Proficiency

On the 2023 state dashboard, our highlight and area of strength was progress for our English learners. 56.9% were making progress towards language proficiency. English learner development has been an area of focus for us over the past two years, and we have seen some great

growth, both in performance and in reclassification rates. To support our EL students in all classes, we have begun our co-planning time every Monday. During this time, our EL teacher and paraprofessionals work with the gen ed teachers to develop plans that will be supportive of our ELs. Part of the planning is to ensure that ELD standards are being addressed in gen ed lessons, and a section has been added to our lesson plan template to require that teachers include these standards. This planning time also affords the teachers an opportunity to plan for EL push-in and pull-out supports from our EL teacher and tutors. As continued support for our general education teachers, we have been using the ELlevation platform to provide training on working with ELs and to monitor student progress, and our EL teachers has been providing additional trainings on working with ELs. Moreover, we are requiring that teachers utilize the tools for teachers resources to help build lessons that are supportive of all learners. Finally, we are providing our students with weekly exposure to the SBAC practice questions and additional support to our ELs to understand the text structures and tools on the SBAC assessment. This will help build their language skills while simultaneously preparing them for the test.

Outside of the general education classroom, our ELs receive daily ELD class instruction in addition to their core ELA course. These classes help them develop specific language skills needed for EL proficiency, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

As a support to our EL team, we have sent them to trainings and conferences (like CABE) to develop their skills and their set of strategies.

For ELs and students who need additional support, we regularly review data to target the needs of our kids. Grades and data are reviewed every 5 weeks, and students who are not progressing as intended are placed on an academic contract. This contract requires that they meet with their teachers and that they engage in some type of academic support (options include before school program, after school program, teacher tutoring before and after school, lunchtime tutoring, and Saturday Academy). Advisory teachers track student work and progress weekly and work with students to create a plan for improvement. Tuesdays are specifically dedicated to planning and organizing, and Fridays during advisory are allocated for checking progress.

- ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS INDICATOR (Distance from Standard): Schoolwide "Red" (-84.9 DFS), SED "Red" (-87.4 DFS), English Learners "Red" (-133.7 DFS):

Although our English learners progressed in their language proficiency, we still see a deficit in their performance of the SBAC ELA, with a -133.7 DFS. Schoolwide, our DFS is -84.9 and our DFS for SED students is -87.4. With this deficit for many of our students and an equity gap for our ELs, we have put a variety of plans in place to support our teachers and our learners this year. To address the deficits in ELA we saw on CAASPP in 2023, we had to take a multi-faceted approach to push growth. Consistency and intentionality play a big role in student growth, especially with the overall student population scoring below grade level. To work with our team to get everyone on the same page and using the same strategies, we designed our professional development time to continually revisit and reiterate key approaches and strategies. We began the year with trainings on key BCCS strategies that we expected to see everyone using. These strategies are research-based and all of them connect with the SFA program we use as a basis for our regular classroom practices. These strategies include: Academic engagement (Think-Pair-Share, random selection, and collaborative groups), Cycle of Effective Instruction, Collaborative Lesson Planning, Collaborative Group Work, and Academic Monitoring.

We have also held PD sessions on writing across the content areas, EL strategies and accommodations, and restorative classroom management practices that will help build a foundation for focused, rigorous instruction. At the start of the second semester, we instituted weekly co-planning sessions every Monday so teachers can work together to create plans that will be supportive of all learners. During this

time, teachers work with grade level and content teachers, as well as resource teachers, EL teachers, and paraprofessionals.

In addition to the work we do to set the stage during professional development, we also work with teachers to provide regular coaching and feedback. During this time, we use School Mint Grow to track our observations and feedback, along with the action steps that we set collaboratively with our teachers. This year, we instituted formal mid-year evaluations. In this process, teachers completed a self-evaluation using our YPICS Teacher Effectiveness Rubric, then had a formal reflection and goal setting meeting with the school instructional administrators. These meetings helped to get everyone moving in the right direction for the second semester, and combined with ongoing coaching and planning time, we know we will see significant growth during the second semester.

To support our students, we ensure they always have access to materials that will help them develop their skills independently. All students are issued a Chromebook and have access to all of their virtual textbooks, along with a plethora of resources that will help them grow. This year, we are specifically focusing on pushing kids to practice their reading using NewsELA, a program that provides articles to students based on their reading ability for work at home. In addition, we are requiring that all students complete 2 reading lessons and 2 math lessons on their iReady pathway each week. Similar to the leveled texts in NewsELA, their pathway provides lessons, activities, and academic games to help them develop remedial skills or to push them beyond the standard. With this tool, students are working within their zone of proximal development to hone the skills necessary for grade level work.

Since not all students meet these goals, we provide tutoring and study hall opportunities both before and after school for all grade levels. Here, the students can get support with lessons or make-up work, or they can work on their iReady pathway lessons. While all students can opt in to these support classes, our teachers and staff target students who need extra support and students who are not completing their pathway lessons each week.

Similar to our EL supports, our support for students with special needs starts with strong lesson/support plans and training for teachers on how to best support our students with special needs. During our Monday co-planning meetings, our resource teachers and paraprofessionals collaborate with our general education teachers to create plans that will work for all learners. Throughout the day, our resource team provides push-in and pull-out support to our students with special needs. Trainings for our staff this year have included review of accommodations and supports, training for how to engage paraprofessionals in the classroom, creating inclusive environments, multi-tiered systems of support, and de-escalation strategies. Our SWD also receive either an SFA, ELD, or math support class depending on their individual needs.

- MATHEMATICS INDICATOR (Distance from Standard): Schoolwide "Red" (-134.8 DFS), Students with Disabilities "Red" (-182.4 DFS), Socioeconomically Disadvantaged "Red" (-136.4 DFS), English Learners "Red" (-182.8 DFS)

The mathematics indicator on the dashboard shows a schoolwide DFS of -84.9, SWD DFS of -182.4, SED DFS of -136.4, and an EL DFS of -182.8. Many of the strategies we have in place for improvement in math are similar to those we are focusing on for ELA: targeted tutoring and support, push-in and pull-out supports, co-planning, universal strategies, specific professional development, coaching, and online tools like their iReady pathway. However, there are a few additional strategies we have in place specifically for growth in math.

Ironbox: The Ironbox Math Curriculum is focused on the language of math and repetition of practice to solidify foundational skills. Our teachers use these materials in their math support classes, which are part of the daily schedule, and during before/after school tutoring sessions. The goal of using this program is to enhance performance and ability in foundational math skills so the students can achieve

greater success with grade level material during their regular math classes.

Shift in Approach: a few of our math classes in recent years have been more traditional, meaning students receive instruction from the teacher, practice a skill, then take an assessment. This year, we have required our teachers to utilize the collaborative and language-based instructional practices in which students are working and learning with each other. To help develop this skill set in our teachers, we sent math coaches and teachers to the California Mathematics Council Conference, along with a training on critical thinking development in mathematics.

Ellevation and Subgroup Population Support: In addition to tools for learning how to support ELs in language development, the Ellevation platform has modules specifically for math teachers to hone their skills in working with struggling students. We have had our teachers work through these modules to help them improve their planning and practice for our ELs and our SWD.

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT 2022-23 CA DASHBOARD

- CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM INDICATOR: Schoolwide "Red" 30.3% Chronically absent, Hispanic "Red" 28.8%, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged "Red" 30%, English Learners "Red" 26.7%, Students with Disabilities "Red" 31%

Chronic absenteeism (CA) is definitely an area of concern and focus for our school; this year's dashboard indicated an overall 30.3% CA rate for our students. As with all of our efforts, we analyze and approach CA through a multi-tiered lens. This approach allows us to put in place universal (Tier 1) practices, as well as more targeted group (Tier 2) and individualized (Tier 3) interventions. You can see our tiered approach outlined below:

Tier 1:

One of the first areas of focus is to create an environment where kids feel safe and comfortable. We have put significant effort into building an extensive calendar of events, games, and activities with the goal of creating opportunities for students to enjoy competition and socializing, both with their peers and with school staff. Some examples are Minute to Win It activities every Friday, school dances, movie nights, field trips, academic competitions, and service projects. We have also worked with teachers to ensure all classrooms are set up with collaboration in mind. Kids are arranged in classes in pairs or student groups and we continue to work with teachers on planning engaging and collaborative lessons.

In terms of behavior and school culture, we have been focused on improving our Tier 1 implementation of our PBIS framework by evaluating our program using the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI). Last year and at the beginning of the year this year, we rated ourselves at 33% implementation to fidelity. As of January 2024, our rating has increased to 67% through intentional practice and implementation, monitored by our SCC office and our Tier 1 implementation team. Two ongoing practices that we continue to emphasize are universal expectations and use of scholar dollars to encourage positive behavior. These dollars are linked to our Student Store where students can purchase snacks, school supplies, puzzles, and non-uniform day passes.

Finally, we have put more of an effort into recognizing students who meet expectations in terms of attendance. We hold monthly assemblies at which we hand out, among other awards, attendance certificates. We have also had advisory attendance competitions where students could earn a field trip for having the advisory with the highest attendance.

Tier 2:

For small group intervention and support, we have coordinated several field trips and events specifically targeted at students who have missed days. We have also intentionally scheduled fun activities and trips on days where we have had low attendance (e.g., the day before Thanksgiving and Winter break). We have also worked with our new Community Schools Team to target groups of students for interventions like tutoring or group counseling/therapy. Our community schools grant and team have been pivotal in supporting our Tier 2 and Tier 3 attendance needs.

Tier 3:

In the last couple of years, one of our barriers to addressing chronic absenteeism has been time and staffing. We are excited that this year we have more team members who can support, as well as community partners who work with us to meet the needs of our families. One of our efforts has been to provide more opportunities for support and connection during our before and after school programming. We have clubs and activities that help build relationships with families and students and we have tutoring opportunities to help students build more academic success. The goal is that the feeling of support and connectedness, along with more confidence to perform academically will lead to a stronger desire to come to school. Our Coordinator of Community Schools and Extended Learning Coordinator have played an instrumental role in making this programming possible. Additionally, they have helped to coordinate individual services, like counseling, to our students and families in need. They work with our on-site staff and with our community partners to determine which services students need and to monitor their progress once services are in place. Another member of their team, our Youth Mentor, meets regularly with families and students who are absent the most frequently. She currently carries a caseload of 20 students and focuses specifically on attendance, as well as the academic fallout of not being present regularly. We also have 3 social work and counseling interns on campus who work with a small caseload of students and families. Their work is overseen by our school counselor.

Our absenteeism rate has improved, and we will continue with work in our tiered system to ensure our families have the support they need to address their student's absentee issues.

CONDITIONS & CLIMATE 2022-23 CA DASHBOARD

- SUSPENSION RATE INDICATOR (Suspended at least one day): Schoolwide "Orange" 3.3%, English Learners "Orange" 5%, Hispanic "Yellow" 3.2%, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged "Yellow" 3.2%, Students with Disabilities "Green" 2.4%, Homeless "No color" 9.1%, White "No color" 0%

In terms of our suspension rate, our overall school rating was "orange" with 3.3% of our students being suspended at least one day. The goal for Bert Corona Charter School is to be supportive of all of our students, especially our students who display challenging behavior. We have been purposeful about working with students before, during, and after there is a need to suspend a student, and in the very rare occurrence of expelling a student. We do our best to use data based practices to offer a tiered support to students during and after a suspension and in developing a plan for the students directly involved.

On a monthly basis we gather our suspension and expulsion reports to submit them to the state. The data is also consistently analyzed to allow us to develop the necessary school wide assemblies and instruction, be intentional about providing the appropriate intervention to small groups of students and parents, and identify the proper services for students who are directly involved in the offense. Because a student receiving a suspension means the student committed a serious offense, we have the ability to identify the extreme needs of a student involved and monitor the student progress after the interventions are put in place.

At the end of the school year, we will analyze summative data as a leadership team and collaborate to develop a tiered plan for the following school year. This plan would consist of taking a proactive approach and plan for trends of students based on data from the previous school years and collaboratively develop the tiered plan to improve student performance for the following school year. This could include being intentional about developing more partnerships, looking for more resources, and reaching out for more training for the staff on campus.

- IMPLEMENTATION OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS (Local Indicator): "Standard Met"
- ACCESS TO A BROAD COURSE OF STUDY (Local Indicator): "Standard Met"
- BASICS: TEACHERS, INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, FACILITIES (Local Indicator) " Standard Met"
- PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (Local Indicator): "Standard Met"
- LOCAL CLIMATE SURVEY (Local Indicator): "Standard Met"

All other indicators, including implementation of academic standards, access to a broad course of study, basics (teachers, instructional materials, facilities), parent and family engagement, and local local climate survey were rated as "Standard Met" so we will continue to carry out our normal practices and procedures in these areas.

LOCAL DATA FOR 2023-24 STATE-VERIFIED DATA SOURCE iREADY

- iREADY Reading BOY to EOY

In addition to our state dashboard data, we also use the iReady diagnostic to monitor progress of our students and to measure their growth over the course of the year. The diagnostic helps the school, teachers, and students set goals for growth and improvement and helps us determine how to utilize our support systems to get the most growth from our students. The assessments for both ELA and math were administered as designed by iReady and we ensured that at least 95% of our students completed the assessment during each diagnostic period.

For the 2022-23 school year on the reading diagnostic, the overall typical median growth on the reading diagnostic was 128%, meaning as a school we surpassed the expected target and growth for the year. Moreover, 58% of our students achieved improved placement. Per iReady, 50% improved placement in a school year indicates strong growth for the school. Our subgroup populations also performed well, with 135% typical growth for our English learners, 100% typical growth for our students classified as SED, and 100% typical growth for students with special needs.

- iREADY Mathematics BOY to EOY

In the math diagnostic report above, you can see that our overall typical median growth on the diagnostic was 92%, meaning as a school we came close, but did not quite demonstrate 1 year growth across the board. Our strong points in math were our 6th grade with 127% typical growth and 8th grade with 110% typical growth. We are also proud of ELs and students with special needs, demonstrating 60% and 64% improved placement respectively. Our subgroup population performance varied, with 93% typical growth for our English learners, 77% typical growth for our students classified as SED, and 112% typical growth for students with special needs.

CALIFORNIA DASHBOARD LOCAL INDICATORS

In the 2022-23 academic year, all local indicators were "Standard Met". For the 2023-24 academic year, the YouthTruth Survey was the local climate survey instrument for students, parents and staff. The data from the surveys continues to demonstrate strength in the areas of

connectedness, safety and relationships. This data is now included in our LCAP goal for engagement, climate and culture.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

As applicable, a summary of the work underway as part of technical assistance.

BCCS has been identified for California's System of Support as qualifying for "Differentiated Assistance". Based on the 2023 Dashboard indicators, the following four student groups will be our targeted focus groups for improved performance: English learners, Hispanic or Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities. The indicators as described in the prior prompt included English/language arts, mathematics, and chronic absenteeism.

With this identification in December 2023, we started our partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) in February 2024 with the DA Symposium. That meeting focused on developing a strategic plan to address student achievement through the use of improvement science and using various data sources to accurately allow for root cause analyses so we may better understand the underlying causes for the outcomes in the prior year.

The LACOE Team for Capacity Building has been supportive since February through its strand on school improvement, and we are availing ourselves of the myriad professional development resources currently and into the next academic year.

As of this writing, the LCAP will serve as our "CSI Plan" and aligns to the areas of need identified in the state data. In the LCAP, we have the following actions included to address the needs identified through engagement meetings held with parents, teachers, and administrators between February and May 2024.

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.

Bert Corona Charter School (BCCS) has been identified for CSI based on the 2023 California School Dashboard results.

Support for Identified Schools

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

As a single school LEA, the charter school will use the 2024-25 LCAP as a comprehensive plan for addressing the needs of the identified student groups (e.g., Hispanic, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, English Learners and Students with Disabilities). The school has examined multiple data sources since the release of state assessment data for the CAASPP and ELPAC. Additionally, we have used local assessment data which are state-verified sources approved by the California State Board of Education to progress monitor student growth in

reading and mathematics. The Executive Administrator and the site's instructional leadership team, with support from YPICS Accountability, will develop the LCAP in a manner consistent with the planning requirements for public schools identified for CSI.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

The school began the analysis with its families and staff with the release of the California School Dashboard in December 2023. It will continue to align with the LCAP development for the 2024-25 academic year. Based on input from our families at SAC/EL-PAC meetings, reflection on both State and local data sources demonstrates a need for a more robust system of support to address the needs of the identified student groups (e.g., Hispanic, English learner, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities). The data-based input of parents, students, teachers, and site staff aligned to establish a focus on English Language Development (ELD) and progress monitoring for the four-year period following reclassification. Specifically, the CSI funds will be applied to the development and implementation of a system of supports focused on language acquisition progress in reading and writing across the content areas.

The school will continuously monitor our progress at strategic points during the current and coming academic year. We have shared relevant data with our educational partners through meetings of our School Advisory Council (SAC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and English Learner Parent Advisory Committee (EL-PAC). This process will continue into the 2024-25 academic year and will include engagement with underserved populations such as Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED), English learners (EL), Foster Youth (FY), and Students with Disabilities (SWD) to ensure parents have necessary information to provide input into what types of actions/services and resources needed to support school improvement. Teachers and administrators will also be regularly engaged in feedback, data monitoring and analysis processes so we are able to respond to both student/parent needs to course correct based on available data.

TEACHERS & STAFF: Summer meetings will include teachers and staff for the examination of the 2024 outcome data, and during professional development meetings following administration of schoolwide local assessments three times during the academic year. A hallmark of our charter is weekly professional development and grade-level co-planning to address student achievement in core academic areas. Our ELD and Resource teachers are an integral part of the co-planning and progress monitoring process in order to maintain a focus on our students who face additional challenges in meeting standards and accessing grade-level content.

PARENTS: Parents will be engaged through meetings of the SAC/EL-PAC which will meet at least four times during the coming academic year. Our Fall meeting, which will be coordinated with our Annual Title I Meeting, will focus on multiple data points from the 2023-24 academic year including academic marks, attendance, English learner progress in language mastery, English/language arts and mathematics data from both local and state sources. The Winter meeting will integrate the midyear local assessment data and the release of the 2024 CA Dashboard results. The third meeting will examine progress monitoring of English learners using the EL data monitoring platform, as well as available midyear data in preparation for the Mid-Year Progress Report for the LCAP in February. This will also coincide with the needs assessment and kick-off for the reflection process to guide the development of the 2025-26 LCAP. The final meeting in the Spring will include all available data as we finalize the LCAP for the coming year.

Engaging Educational Partners

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners in the development of the LCAP.

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An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Students	<p>Students were administered the 2023-24 Youth Truth Survey to gather perception data on areas such as engagement, relationships, culture, and belonging. These areas aligned to metrics in the 2023-24 LCAP, and demonstrate a need for improvement in several areas, but for 2024-25 the priorities will be in culture (39% positive), relationships (44%), and belonging (47%).</p> <p>The data was reviewed with student leadership to gather ideas for improving in these areas, and opportunities to include them in the plan.</p>
Parents/Guardians	<p>Parents have been engaged in several ways in tracking current LCAP progress and in planning for 2024-25. The current LCAP and data have been reviewed during bimonthly Cafe con los Directores meetings, quarterly SAC/EL-PAC meetings, Special Ed Meet 'N' Greet (Fall), Community Data Walk (Winter), CSI planning and monthly presentations/updates to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Based on the 2023-24 Youth Truth Parent Survey and confirmed by parents attending meetings listed above, parents are satisfied with the various elements of the school's program. Specific areas to be prioritized for next year based on feedback/data are: school safety (76% positive) and engagement (77%).</p>
Support Staff	<p>In August 2023, the teachers received training on the CAASPP results and CA Dashboard to promote understanding of school performance data leading to the charter school performance tracks under AB1505.</p>

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Teachers	<p>In August 2023, the teachers received training on the CAASPP results and CA Dashboard to promote understanding of school performance data leading to the charter school performance tracks under AB1505.</p> <p>In September 2023 during on-site staff development, administration presented their Academic Excellence Action Plan for the year to teachers and its alignment to desire LCAP outcomes for the current academic year. Between the October release of the State CAASPP data and the December release of the CA Dashboard for 2023, the staff analyzed local assessment data to determine the necessary interventions to close gaps in student learning and align with desired outcomes in the LCAP.</p> <p>During January 2024's Data Day, staff reflected on progress using various data points in the LCAP (surveys of students, parent/guardian, and staff; MOY local assessment results; MTSS to address CA Dashboard Indicators; state system of support, ESSA assistance) in preparation for the LCAP Mid-Year Progress Report. The Site Leadership Team reviewed the LCAP for the status of</p>

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Special Education	<p>The site leadership team and the Director of Special Education consulted with Resource Teachers and SpEd support staff/providers using state-verified local data, CAASPP results and CA Dashboard performance levels for students with disabilities in September, January and May to determine what additional actions should be included or what revisions were needed to address the needs of our English learners. Based on multiple data points, teachers identified supports for dually identified students must be a focus of professional development for staff.</p>
LMU Center for Equity for English Learners	<p>Actions related to English learners were reviewed.</p>
Administrators	<p>The Executive Administrator engaged the site leadership team in September using the prior year state-verified local assessment data, CAASPP results and CA Dashboard to promote understanding of school performance data leading to the charter school performance tracks under AB1505. Administrators (Instruction, Climate/Culture, Community Schools, Operations) delved into data to identify where their area of work was reflected in the prior year outcomes, and how each would focus on specific goals in the 2023-24 LCAP to reach desired outcomes. During January 2024's Data Day, staff reflected on progress using various data points in the LCAP (surveys of students, parent/guardian, and staff; MOY local assessment results; MTSS to address CA Dashboard Indicators; state system of support, ESSA assistance). In January 2024, in preparation for the LCAP Mid-Year Progress Report for the Board of Directors, this structure of monitoring the LCAP was put into place, with administrators using the MTSS structure applied to their area of work. This will continue to be the process for the 2024-25 academic year to ensure the LCAP data are tracked and the LCAP remains relevant to the daily work of all administrators. There was a consistent theme expressed by all administrators to provide more professional development</p>

	<p>opportunities around state data, including Lexile and quantile, and school improvement for special groups such as dually identified students and newcomers.</p>
<p>Board of Directors</p>	<p>With the start of the 2023024 academic year, there has been an intentional focus on aligning school improvement to areas addressed in the school's charter petition as well as the CA Dashboard which is used for state and federal accountability.</p> <p>Following a training on the CA Dashboard Indicators and LCAP at the Board Retreat in September 2023, the Executive Administrator presented the Annual Action Plan to Improve Student using the available CAASPP and ELPAC data. The Board stated they will track the school's progress using state-verified local assessment data and actions detailed in the LCAP.</p> <p>At each regular meeting between September - December 2023, as well meetings of the Academic Excellence Committee, the Board was presented with real-time updates and progress on implementation of LCAP actions.</p> <p>In February, the members received a Mid-Year LCAP Progress Report presentation including financials and assessment data. Based on the data available, board members provided feedback on the need for increased focus on mathematics, dually identified students, and supporting teachers to improve student outcomes. During that same meeting, members provided feedback on the school plan to address being in federal ESSA-assistance (CSI) based on four student groups. A revised action plan was presented to include this focus for the identified student groups.</p> <p>The public hearing on the 2024-25 "draft" LCAP was held during the regular Board meeting on May 20, 2024.</p>

A description of how the adopted LCAP was influenced by the feedback provided by educational partners.

Students:
 Parents/Guardians:
 Support Staff:
 Teachers:
 Administrators:

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Maintain high standards for a safe, nurturing, engaging learning environment where ALL students are supported in attaining high levels of achievement through the use of high-quality curricula and exceptional staff.	Maintenance of Progress Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

<p>This goal was first introduced in the 2023-24 LCAP. It was originally developed to ensure the LCFF required metrics were addressed regarding the conditions of learning. Since the school is on the LACOE Williams Compliance Review Cohort list through 2024, the goal will continue throughout the 2024-28 LCAP cycle as we seek to improve or maintain progress in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of impactful professional development to increase student achievement and mastery of CCSS, ELD, NGSS standards • Increase the percentage of fully credentialed "clear" teachers • Maintain devices and licenses for access to standards-based curricula via online platform
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Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Fully Credentialed and Appropriately Assigned Teachers (Priority 1)	84% "Clear" Credentialed T59.5% "Clear" Credentialed Teachers (Source: CDE DataQuest, 2021-22 Teacher Assignment Monitoring Outcomes by Full-time Equivalent)			95% "Clear" Credentialed Teachers	

1.2	Access to Standards– Aligned Instructional Materials (Priority 1)	100% teachers/ students with access to standards- aligned curricula (ELA,ELD, math, science, and social science) (Source: LACOE Williams Instructional Visit, August 2023)			Maintain 100% teachers/ students with access to standards- aligned curricula (ELA, ELD, math, science, social science, and social science)	
1.3	Facilities in “Good” Repair as Measured by Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) (Priority 1)	Score: 96.83% Rating: “Good” (Source: LACOE Williams Facilities Inspection November 2023)			Maintain Williams Facility rating >90%	
1.4	Implementation of State Standards (Priority 2)	Implementation of State Standards ELA 5, ELD 5, Math 5, NGSS 5, History 5 (Source: Local reporting for the 2022-23 CA Dashboard Local Indicators)			Maintain Implementation of State Standards ELA 5, ELD 5, Math 5, NGSS 5, History 5	
1.5	Teacher Perception of Professional Development Impact & Support (Priority 2)	3.78 Professional Development & Support *71% Staff members responded to Youth Truth Survey* (Source: Avg. Ratings on scale of "1 Strongly Disagree" -"5 Strongly Agree" Youth Truth Survey administered for 2023-24)			Participation: 95% Rating: 4	

1.6	Access to and enrollment in a broad course of study (Priority 7)	100% of students have access to a broad course of study (Source: Local reporting for 2022-23 CA Dashboard Local Indicators)			Maintain 100% students access to a broad course of study	
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Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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Not Applicable: Please refer to the 2023-24 LCAP Annual Update.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Facility in "Good Repair"	Maintain physical plant that is safe, clean, and properly resourced to instill pride in all school community members. Custodial staff will ensure facilities are clean and maintained in good repair through daily checks. Any deficiency will be reported in a timely manner and remedied within a		No

		reasonable timeframe. Using the CDE's Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT), annual review >90% of items meeting the "good" standard or better.		
1.2	Staffing (Certificated & Classified)	Appropriate administrative staffing to ensure our students are receiving academic and social emotional support and approaches that are differentiated to meet the needs of all students, including our high need students. Hiring of certificated staff to deliver effective standards-based instruction and support student achievement in the California Content Standards. Classified staffing to support efficient operations and support the instructional needs of students with various academic, behavioral, and emotional needs.		No
1.3	Professional Development for Supporting Diverse Students	<p>The school will provide pre-service professional development in effective instructional strategies and differentiation for various levels and learners in the core classroom. Provide on-going professional development for all staff members on strategies and approaches proven to accelerate learning for English Learners, low-income students, foster youth, homeless youth, students with disabilities, and dually identified students. Teachers will have direct access to on-going PD resources in the form of online modules focused on ELD strategy integration.</p> <p>Implement SFA instructional strategies to address foundational literacy needs of students. The primary setting for the use of the strategies during the regular instructional day in order to accelerate the closing skill gaps in reading, while providing grade-level access to content standards.</p> <p>Equity-focused Standards-based Instruction Supporting the Growth of English Learners & Dually-Identified Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality implementation of the English Learner Master Plan aligned to the CA English Learner Roadmap • Implementation of strategies to support EL acquisition/mastery of the English language (speaking, listening, reading, writing) • Understanding the language needs of ELD in acquisition of academic language • Strategies for supporting Students with Disabilities in the general education classroom 		Yes

<p>1.4</p>	<p>Support for Impactful & Effective Instruction</p>	<p>Continuing implementation of RELAY Graduate School of Education's "Get Better Faster" as a common framework for coaching, observation and feedback which provides a common language and understanding of instructional expectations that are rooted in equity for all students. The Executive Administrator and Coordinator of Instruction will conduct weekly classroom observations, and providing weekly on-site PD tailored to the needs of teachers and paras to facilitate higher levels of student learning. The school will implement these strategies schoolwide. Teachers requiring BTSA will be supported by an onsite mentor. The school's regular weekly professional development for the academic year will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YPICS Hallmarks: Standards-based grading, project-based learning, and service learning • Universal Design for Learning (UDL) training for administration and staff to create flexible learning environments and learning spaces that can accommodate individual learning differences. • Backwards Design training prioritizing the intended learning outcomes instead of topics to be covered, and most importantly facilitating student learning. <p>Teams will use Critical Friends Group (CFP) structures/processes when applicable.</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>1.5</p>	<p>Core Instructional Materials/Licenses, Assessments, and Technology</p>	<p>Provide teachers and students with the necessary standards-based curricula across the core and supplemental instructional materials to ensure all students have access to grade-level content. Additionally, provide integrated technology resources/platforms to improve writing skills across the content areas as well as for secondary success (e.g., Thinking Nation, Google Classroom/Suite, iXL, Adobe Suite, etc.) School-wide assessments administered 3xs/year in English/language arts and mathematics using verified data source (iReady) to monitor student growth and progress. All programs mentioned above require the school to maintain 1:1 devices to students and ensure they are in working order. For certain consumable supplemental materials, replenishment of workbooks will be necessary annually (e.g., iReady ELA and Math workbooks, IronBox, etc.)</p>		<p>No</p>

1.6	Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)	The school will have a standing MTSS Team to analyze multiple data points to align initiatives and resources to address the needs of all students. This integrated framework of academic, behavioral and social-emotional learning supports work to the benefit of all students at various tiers of need [Tier 1, 2, & 3].		Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Maintain high standards for our community to engage students in high levels of achievement in English/Language Arts through the use of high-quality curricula, effective instruction and local assessments, and ensure the necessary targeted acceleration and learning supports are delivered in a timely manner to maximize student growth.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes) Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

This goal has been modified for 2024-25 to combine both ELA and ELD as we seek to address reading and writing throughout the content-areas. Of particular concern is providing the needed language supports that will enable students to demonstrate growth in skills and standards annually by monitoring and analyzing local state-verified data and academic marks. These data points will be monitored strategically to drive instructional decisions as part of the MTSS. Our student enrollment has a wide range of language abilities and needs. Ensuring reading and writing are happening throughout the ELA and social studies departments will assist in preparing our students for college/career.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Verified Data Source - iReady Reading Growth (Priority 8)	**PENDING** 2023-24 iReady Reading Growth Diagnostic [BOY to EOY] % improved placement % meeting typical growth % meeting stretch growth			**PENDING** iReady Reading Growth Diagnostic [BOY to EOY] % improved placement % meeting typical growth % meeting stretch growth	

		(Source: iReady Platform)				
2.2	Dashboard English Language Progress Indicator (ELPI) (Priority 4)	56.9% English learners making progress toward English language Proficiency "Blue" (Source: 2023 Dashboard ELPI Indicator)			Maintain "Blue" or "Green" ELPI on Dashboard	
2.3	Dashboard English/Language Arts Indicator (Priority 4)	2022-23 Dashboard ELA & CAASPP School "Red" -84.9 DFS 17.02% Met/Exceeded Hispanic "Red" -83.7 DFS 17.31% Met/Exceeded SED "Red" -87.4 DFS 16.37% Met/Exceeded EL "Red" -133.7 DFS % Met/Exceeded SWD "Orange" -143.1 DFS 2.54% Met/Exceeded			Dashboard ELA Indicator "Yellow"	
2.4	Reclassification Rate (Priority 4)	**PENDING** % Reclassification Rate for 2022-23 (Source: Internal Reclassification Rate data reported to CALPADS)			**PENDING** % Reclassification Rate	

Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

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Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Core ELA/ELD Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment	Teachers will engage in the standards-based instructional co-planning process with considerations for both whole class and student groups with specific needs (e.g., English learners, Students with Disabilities, dually identified, RFEPs in ongoing monitoring period). Resource Teachers will consult with the ELD and ELA teachers to provide additional support as these students continue to develop math skills along with their language skills in all domains (e.g., reading, writing, speaking, and listening). For those who have reclassified, they will be progressed monitored using academic marks and state-verified assessment data platform to ensure on-going progress. Teachers will consider the necessary adjustments needed for Students with Disabilities who are also English Learners or have reclassified through the IEP. Instructional strategies to address the wide range of English language levels in the core. California ELD standards will		Yes

		be integrated along with California Common Core ELA standards, and instructional strategies will be geared to support students.		
2.2	Accelerations for Language Arts	Based on results from iReady Reading Diagnostic, students will receive placement in an iReady ELA Pathway for personalized instruction. Teachers will monitor each student's pathway in the platform for progress on foundational skills and standards ensuring that students complete two independent lessons per week. This monitoring of individual student pathway progress is crucial to see growth, and to inform teachers core instructional planning. Flexible programmed language-based support classes will be provided for students who have been identified as requiring focused standards-based support. Additionally, outside of the instructional day, ELs and RFEPs during the ongoing monitoring period following reclassification, will have access to ELA-based extended learning opportunities to enable progress in standards mastery.		No
2.3	Designated ELD	Students identified as English Learners ("Emerging"/"Expanding") will have a designated instructional period for English Language Development (ELD) taught by a credentialed ELD teacher. In this course, students who are at ELD 1-3 will be grouped together will provide designated ELD instruction to impact students English language progression leading to successful reclassification. As an added support for these students, the ELD teacher will provide push-in/pull-out as needed to assist them in accessing the core content standards. Students at ELD 4 "Bridging" will receive push-in support during core content instruction.		No
2.4	Reading & Writing across the Core	All teachers will employ consistent use of Success for All (SFA) strategies (e.g., model, think aloud,) to instruct students in developing literary skills using shorter pieces of literature to align to assessment writing domains. (e.g., Grade 5: Narrative, Informational, Opinion; Grades 6-8: Narrative, Explanatory, Argumentative). Students will learn how to apply these critical skills to longer works. Additionally, writing will be a core competency as part of the successful, grade-level standards-based instruction in all grade levels. Students will		No

		<p>receive direct instruction in writing which align to the respective genres assessed on the SBAC English/Language Arts Writing Tasks. Grade-level performance tasks will be administered three times per year. The resulting data from the rubric scoring of these writing performance tasks will provide necessary information for teachers to group students for targeted instruction for writing improvement. Performance tasks (e.g., Grade 5: Narrative, Informational, Opinion; Grades 6-8: Narrative, Explanatory, Argumentative).</p>		
2.5	Social Science - Critical Thinking & Writing Skills Development	<p>All grade-levels will use Thinking Nation as a supplemental instructional platform to provide rigorous social science writing content. Students in grades 5-8 will have access to the curriculum which prioritizes disciplinary thinking skills such as curated research papers focusing on causation, comparison, contextualization, continuity and change, and historical significance. Consistent use of the platform for social studies instruction will provide continuity and increasing rigor for students as they progress to the next grade level.</p>		No

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Maintain high standards for our community to engage students in high levels of achievement in mathematics and science through the use of high-quality curricula and local assessments, and ensure the necessary targeted acceleration and supports are delivered in a timely manner to maximize student growth.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes) Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

BCCS seeks to strategically use data to drive instructional decisions. Math is a consistent challenge for our students; compounded by the language-intensive design of CCSS math standards. The creation of the math/science-specific goal in the prior LCAP was to align the application of mathematics to science for our students. Science instruction has been a highlight of the instructional program providing students with engaging content instruction. The opportunity for cross-curricular connections will assist in improving math skills.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Verified Data Source - iReady Mathematics Growth (Priority 8)	**PENDING** 2023-24 iReady Mathematics Growth Diagnostic [BOY to EOY] % improved placement % meeting typical growth % meeting stretch growth (Source: iReady Platform)			**PENDING** 2023-24 iReady Mathematics Growth Diagnostic [BOY to EOY] % improved placement % meeting typical growth % meeting stretch growth	

3.2	Dashboard Mathematics Indicator (Priority 4)	2022-23 Dashboard Mathematics & CAASPP School "Red" -134.8 DFS 10.74% Met/Exceeded Hispanic "Red" -134.6 DFS 10.8% Met/Exceeded SED "Red" -136.4 DFS 10.56% Met/Exceeded EL "Red" -182.8 DFS % Met/Exceeded SWD "Red" -182.8 DFS 10.56% Met/Exceeded			Dashboard Mathematics Indicator "Yellow"	
3.3	California Science Test (Priority 4)	2023 CAST - Met/Exceeded 12.28% All Students 0% SWD 9.28% SED 0% EL			CAST 30% meet/exceed	

Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Core Mathematics Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment	<p>Teachers will engage in the standards-based instructional co-planning process with considerations for both whole class and student groups with specific needs (e.g., English learners, Students with Disabilities, dually identified, RFEPs in ongoing monitoring period). Resource Teachers will consult with the ELD and math teachers to provide additional support as these students continue to develop math skills along with their language skills in all domains.</p> <p>The co-planning process will also include exposing students to the CCSS math claims (Concepts & Procedures, Problem-solving, Communicating Reasoning, Modeling/Data Analysis), as well as mathematical practices, and grade-level standards.</p> <p>All teachers will incorporate SBAC assessment formatted questions to increase students' understanding of state assessments (e.g., Equations, Interaction [Match, Table, Grid], Grid, Multi-selection, Multiple Choice, Short Answer).</p>		No
3.2	Accelerations for Mathematics	<p>Based on results from iReady Math Diagnostic, students will receive a placement in an iReady Math Pathway for personalized instruction in mathematical concepts and applications. Teachers will monitor each student's pathway in the platform for progress on foundational skills and standards ensuring that students complete independent math lessons per week. This monitoring of individual student pathway progress is crucial to see growth, and to inform teachers core instructional planning.</p> <p>Flexible programmed math support classes will be provided for students who have been identified as requiring focused standards-based support.</p>		No

		Additionally, students will have access to after school expanded learning opportunities after the school day.		
3.3	Science Standards	**PENDING**		No

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	Create and sustain meaningful engagement of students, teachers and parents as partners to strengthen the school climate and increase their understanding of the school focus to improve successful secondary outcomes.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement) Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement) Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The data from educational partners (students and parents) and the CA Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator indicate the need to design a more robust system of engagement.
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Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4.1	Student Attendance Rates (Priority 5)	**PENDING** % Average Daily Attendance Rate as of XXXX 2024			95% Attendance Rate	
4.2	Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator (Priority 5)	2023 Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator 30.3% All Students "Red" 28.8% Hispanic "Red" 30% SED "Red" 26.7% English learners "Red" 31% SED			Decrease Chronic absenteeism to <10%	

4.3	Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator (Priority 6)	% Reclassification Rate for 2022-22023 Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator "Orange" 3.3% All Students 3.2% Hispanic "Yellow" 2.4% SWD "Green" 5% English learners "Orange" 0.7% Hispanic "Green" 3.2% SED "Yellow"			Dashboard Suspension Indicator "Green" or better; all student groups under 2%	
4.4	Expulsion Rate (Priority 6)	2023 Expulsion Rate 0.3% All Students (Source: Ed-Data, https://www.ed-data.org/school/Los-Angeles/Los-Angeles-Unified/Bert-Corona-Charter)			Maintain expulsion rate <1%	
4.5	Middle School Dropout Rate (Priority 5)	**PENDING** % Middle School Dropout Rate for 2022-23 (Source: CALPADS)			Maintain dropout rate under 1%	
4.6	Student Perception of School Safety and Connectedness (Priority 6)	3.45 Relationships 3.43 Culture 3.41 Belonging 81% Students responded to Youth Truth Survey* (Source: Avg. Ratings on scale of "1 Strongly Disagree" -"5 Strongly Agree" Youth Truth Survey administered for 2023-24)			Participation: 95% Rating/area: 4.0	

4.7	Parent Satisfaction, Safety & Decision-Making (Priority 3)	4.01 Engagement 4.29 Communication/ Feedback 4.06 Safety 37% Families responded to Youth Truth Survey* (Source: Avg. Ratings on scale of "1 Strongly Disagree" -"5 Strongly Agree" Youth Truth Survey administered for 2023-24)			Participation: 95% Rating/area: 4.5	
4.8	Parent Survey Participation in Programs for Unduplicated Pupils (Priority 3)	4.36 Relationships 4.17 Culture 4.29 Resources 4.28 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion 37% Families responded to Youth Truth Survey (Source: Avg. Ratings on scale of "1 Strongly Disagree" -"5 Strongly Agree" Youth Truth Survey administered for 2023-24)			Participation: 95% Rating/area: 4.5	
4.9	Teacher Perception of Safety & Positive Culture (Priority 3)	3.66 Positive Culture 3.86 Positive Relationships 3.98 Engagement 3.44 Safety 71% Staff responded to Youth Truth Survey (Source: Avg. Ratings on scale of "1 Strongly			Participation: 95% Rating/area: 4.0	

		Disagree" -"5 Strongly Agree" Youth Truth Survey administered for 2023-24)				
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Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Monthly Parent Engagement Activities & Increasing Parent Capacity for Decision-Making	The Executive Administrative and leadership team will ensure there are monthly activities for meaningful engagement of parents/guardians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Administrator will be responsible for the meetings of the governance bodies described in the charter petition [e.g., YPICS Board of Directors, School Advisory Council (SAC), Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and English Learner Parent Advisory Committee (EL-PAC)] 		No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Instruction will be responsible for planning and delivering workshops related to educating parents/guardians on supporting the academic development of the student while at home. This includes information on understanding resources, standards-based grading/monitoring student marks and assessments. • Coordinator of Culture & Climate will develop presentation content for parent workshops aligning to climate/culture. Specifically, parents will be engaged around the behavioral expectations for students, as well as opportunities for parent involvement in schoolwide events to build an inclusive, positive culture. • Coordinator of Community Schools will plan and deliver content for parent/guardian meetings focused on the home-school relationship. Families will be provided with access to community resources to support social-emotional wellness of the family. The Coordinator will have planning and direct oversight of the expanded learning program held after school. • Coordinator of Operations will assist with coordination and implementation of the hallmark YPICS annual activities (e.g., back to school night, open house, Fall and Spring parent conferences, Youth Truth Survey). 		
4.2	Leadership Development for Students	In partnership with the TORCH Foundation, two cohorts (Fall/Spring) of students will participate in the leadership transformation workshop to support them in developing positive self image and discover leadership potential, identify barriers, and learn effective tools/skills to overcome obstacles. Parents will also participate in this experience with their student to forge a more positive child-parent relationship and two-way accountability.		No
4.3	Engagement of Parents of Underserved Groups	While the Youth Truth Survey results show parents are satisfied with the school, our special populations (e.g., Newcomers, English learners, Students with Disabilities, Foster Youth) often face more barriers to active participation in their child's education. The Executive Administrator in collaboration with the Coordinators of Operations, Community Schools, and Operations will develop a multi-faceted approach to developing and maintaining supportive relationships over the academic year. Through a		No

		thoughtful approach, we will address the importance of regular school attendance, and the myriad of community services available to them.		
4.4	Positive Behavior & Intensive Support (PBIS)	Continue implementation of Positive Behavior and Intensive Support (PBIS) and alternatives to suspension to ensure students are supported in their social development and remove barriers to success. Use of internal data sources to drive decisions/recommendations for Multi-Tiered System of Support such as social-emotional development and well-being as well as academic acceleration and progress monitoring of student performance. Based on the enrollment trends in the area, continue the use of Restorative Justice practice to support the emotional well-being of students who have experienced trauma. This work will continue to be the focus of the Community Schools and School Climate & Culture Teams.		No
4.5	MTSS for Chronic Absenteeism	Use of internal data sources to drive decisions/recommendations for Multi-Tiered System of Support in the area of chronic absenteeism. Using tiered interventions (e.g., Parent conference, home visits, connections to community-based resources for support), families will be engaged on the importance of regular school attendance, and the impact of absenteeism on students academic progress and social-emotional well-being.		No

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2024-25]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$	\$

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
	0.000%	\$0.00	

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Contributing Actions Table.

Required Descriptions

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

For each action being provided to an entire LEA or school, provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s) and why it is being provided on an LEA or schoolwide basis, and (3) the metric(s) used to measure the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s).

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.3	<p>Action: Professional Development for Supporting Diverse Students</p> <p>Need:</p> <p>Scope:</p>		

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Schoolwide		
1.6	<p>Action: Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)</p> <p>Need:</p> <p>Scope: Schoolwide</p>		
2.1	<p>Action: Core ELA/ELD Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment</p> <p>Need:</p> <p>Scope: Schoolwide</p>		

Limited Actions

For each action being solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s), provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s), and (3) how the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s) will be measured.

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

For any limited action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage, as applicable.

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Additional Concentration Grant Funding

A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students		
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		

2024-25 Total Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
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Totals				0.000%	

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
	[AUTO-CALCULATED]						
Totals	\$0.00						

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
This table was automatically populated from this LCAP.															
1	1.1	Facility in "Good Repair"	All	No											
1	1.2	Staffing (Certificated & Classified)	All	No											
1	1.3	Professional Development for Supporting Diverse Students	English Low Learners Income	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income									
1	1.4	Support for Impactful & Effective Instruction	All	No											
1	1.5	Core Instructional Materials/Licenses, Assessments, and Technology	All	No											
1	1.6	Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)	English Foster Low Learners Youth Income	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income									
2	2.1	Core ELA/ELD Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment	English Low Learners Income	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income									
2	2.2	Accelerations for Language Arts	All	No											
2	2.3	Designated ELD	English Learners	No											
2	2.4	Reading & Writing across the Core	All	No											

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2.5	Social Science - Critical Thinking & Writing Skills Development	All	No											
3	3.1	Core Mathematics Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment	All	No											
3	3.2	Accelerations for Mathematics	All	No											
3	3.3	Science Standards	All	No											
4	4.1	Monthly Parent Engagement Activities & Increasing Parent Capacity for Decision-Making	All	No											
4	4.2	Leadership Development for Students	All	No											
4	4.3	Engagement of Parents of Underserved Groups	All	No											
4	4.4	Positive Behavior & Intensive Support (PBIS)	All	No											
4	4.5	MTSS for Chronic Absenteeism	All	No											

2024-25 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
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			0.000%		\$0.00	0.000%	0.000 %	Total:	\$0.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$0.00
								Limited Total:	\$0.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
This table is automatically generated and calculated from this LCAP.								
1	1.3	Professional Development for Supporting Diverse Students	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income			
1	1.6	Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income			
2	2.1	Core ELA/ELD Co-planning for Instruction & Assessment	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income			

2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
	[AUTO-CALCULATED]	[AUTO-CALCULATED]
Totals	\$4,135,108.00	\$0.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
This table was automatically populated from the 2023 LCAP. Existing content should not be changed, but additional actions/funding can be added.					
1	1.1	Facility, Maintenance, Custodial & Security	No	\$253,638.00	
1	1.2	Administration	Yes	\$916,645.00	
1	1.3	Credentialed Classroom Teachers	No	\$1,594,460.00	
1	1.4	Paraprofessionals	Yes	\$314,218.00	
1	1.5	Professional Development	Yes	\$304,241.00	
1	1.6	Core Instructional Materials & Licenses	Yes	\$87,356.00	
1	1.7	Technology	Yes	\$189,425.00	
1	1.8	Local Assessments	Yes		
2	2.1	SFA Instructional Strategies for Skill Acceleration	Yes	\$3,676.00	
3	3.1	Acceleration & Study Hall	No		

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.2	Supplemental Curricula	Yes		
4	4.1	Integrated and Designated ELD	Yes	\$100,563.00	
4	4.2	Acceleration & Study Hall	Yes		
4	4.3	Expanded Learning Opportunities Summer Learning & Enrichment	Yes	\$205,980.00	
5	5.1	Student Activities & Incentives	Yes	\$124,906.00	
5	5.2	Enrollment and Outreach- Schola	No	\$40,000.00	
5	5.3	Parent/ Guardian Engagement	No		
5	5.4	Home/School Communications & Feedback	No		

2023-24 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
	\$1,496,408.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
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1	1.2	Administration	Yes	\$633,198.00			
1	1.4	Paraprofessionals	Yes	\$228,083.00			
1	1.5	Professional Development	Yes	\$274,870.00			
1	1.6	Core Instructional Materials & Licenses	Yes	\$87,356.00			
1	1.7	Technology	Yes	\$189,425.00			
1	1.8	Local Assessments	Yes				
2	2.1	SFA Instructional Strategies for Skill Acceleration	Yes	\$3,676.00			
3	3.2	Supplemental Curricula	Yes				
4	4.1	Integrated and Designated ELD	Yes				
4	4.2	Acceleration & Study Hall	Yes				
4	4.3	Expanded Learning Opportunities Summer Learning & Enrichment	Yes				

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
5	5.1	Student Activities & Incentives	Yes	\$79,800.00			

2023-24 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
			0.000%	\$0.00	0.000%	0.000%	\$0.00	0.000%

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For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) template, please contact the local county office of education (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 local educational agencies (LEAs) to engage their local educational partners in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have 10 state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the 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, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (California *Education Code* [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. 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 Engagement of Educational Partners:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners 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 the nature of some LCAP template sections 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, including long-term English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC Section 52064[b][4-6]).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).
 - **NOTE:** As specified in EC Section 62064(b)(1), the LCAP must provide a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified pursuant to EC Section 52052, to be achieved for each of the state priorities. Beginning in 2023–24, EC

Section 52052 identifies long-term English learners as a separate and distinct pupil subgroup with a numerical significance at 15 students.

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC* Section 52064[b][7]).
- Ensuring that all increases attributable to supplemental and concentration grant calculations, including concentration grant add-on funding and/or LCFF carryover, are reflected in the LCAP (*EC* sections 52064[b][6], [8], and [11]).

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 must: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), (b) through meaningful engagement with educational partners 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 tool for engaging educational partners.

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 2024–25, 2025–26, and 2026–27 school years reflects statutory changes made through Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapter 48, Statutes of 2023.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing for students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve (TK–12), but also allow educational partners 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 educational partners 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 educational partner engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to TK–12 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 and actions which, based on research, experience, and input gathered from educational partners, the LEA believes will have the biggest impact on behalf of its TK–12 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 document. Additionally, the beginning of each template section includes information emphasizing the purpose that 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 present a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included throughout each subsequent section of the LCAP.

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA.

Briefly describe the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades TK–12, as applicable to the LEA.

- For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information the LEA may wish to include can enable a reader to more fully understand the LEA's LCAP.
- As part of this response, identify all schools within the LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funding.

Reflections: Annual Performance

A reflection on annual performance based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

Reflect on the LEA's annual performance on the Dashboard and local data. This may include both successes and challenges identified by the LEA during the development process.

LEAs are encouraged to highlight how they are addressing the identified needs of student groups, and/or schools within the LCAP as part of this response.

As part of this response, the LEA must identify the following, which will remain unchanged during the three-year LCAP cycle:

- Any school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard;
- Any student group within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard; and/or
- Any student group within a school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

As applicable, a summary of the work underway as part of technical assistance.

Annually identify the reason(s) the LEA is eligible for or has requested technical assistance consistent with *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, and provide a summary of the work underway as part of receiving technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance, however this also includes LEAs that have requested technical assistance from their COE.

- If the LEA is not eligible for or receiving technical assistance, the LEA may respond to this prompt as “Not Applicable.”

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

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

- Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.

Support for Identified Schools

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

- 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

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

- Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other educational partners, 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 engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (*EC* Section 52064[e][1]). Engagement of educational partners is an ongoing, annual process.

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

Requirements

School districts and COEs: *EC* sections [52060\(g\) \(California Legislative Information\)](#) and [52066\(g\) \(California Legislative Information\)](#) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,
- Principals,
- Administrators,
- Other school personnel,
- Local bargaining units of the LEA,
- Parents, and
- Students

A school district or COE receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the applicable committees, as identified below under Requirements and Instructions. 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.

Charter schools: *EC* Section [47606.5\(d\) \(California Legislative Information\)](#) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,
- Principals,
- Administrators,
- Other school personnel,
- Parents, and
- Students

A charter school receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at the school generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for the school.

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. Information and resources that support effective engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the [CDE's LCAP webpage](#).

Before the governing board/body of an LEA considers the adoption of the LCAP, the LEA must meet the following legal requirements:

- For school districts, see [Education Code Section 52062 \(California Legislative Information\)](#);
 - **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).

- For COEs, see [Education Code Section 52068 \(California Legislative Information\)](#); and
- For charter schools, see [Education Code Section 47606.5 \(California Legislative Information\)](#).
- **NOTE:** As a reminder, the superintendent of a school district or COE must respond, in writing, to comments received by the applicable committees identified in the *Education Code* sections listed above. This includes the parent advisory committee and may include the English learner parent advisory committee and, as of July 1, 2024, the student advisory committee, as applicable.

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners in the development of the LCAP.

School districts and county offices of education must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

Charter schools must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

Identify the applicable educational partner(s) or group(s) that were engaged in the development of the LCAP.

Process for Engagement

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve the identified educational partner(s) in the development of the LCAP. At a minimum, the LEA must describe how it met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required educational partners, 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 educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also include a summary of how it consulted with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

A description of how the adopted LCAP was influenced by the feedback provided by educational partners.

Describe any goals, metrics, actions, or budgeted expenditures in the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback.

- A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must include a description of how the consultation with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds influenced the development of the adopted LCAP.
- For the purposes of this prompt, this may also include, but is 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 target 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 students
 - Analysis of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
 - Analysis of material differences in expenditures
 - Analysis of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
 - Analysis of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to educational partners 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 must be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to educational partners 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 must 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. As previously stated, strategic planning that

is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. 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, and to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard.

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.
 - All Equity Multiplier goals must be developed as focus goals. For additional information, see Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding below.
- 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.

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics articulated in EC sections 52060(d) and 52066(d), as applicable to the LEA. The [LCFF State Priorities Summary](#) provides a summary of EC sections 52060(d) and 52066(d) to aid in the development of the LCAP.

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

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.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Focus Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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 educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding

Description

LEAs receiving Equity Multiplier funding must include one or more focus goals for each school generating Equity Multiplier funding. In addition to addressing the focus goal requirements described above, LEAs must adhere to the following requirements.

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

- (A) All student groups that have the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard, and
- (B) Any underlying issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators, if applicable.
- Focus Goals for each and every Equity Multiplier schoolsite must identify specific metrics for each identified student group, as applicable.
- An LEA may create a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites if those schoolsites have the same student group(s) performing at the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard or, experience similar issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators.
 - When creating a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites, the goal must identify the student groups and the performance levels on the Dashboard that the Focus Goal is addressing; or,
 - The common issues the schoolsites are experiencing in credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators, if applicable.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as an Equity Multiplier Focus Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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 educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.
- In addition to this information, the LEA must also identify:
 - The school or schools to which the goal applies

LEAs are encouraged to approach an Equity Multiplier goal from a wholistic standpoint, considering how the goal might maximize student outcomes through the use of LCFF and other funding in addition to Equity Multiplier funds.

- Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), the Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists (LCRS) Grant Program, and/or the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP).
- This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.

Note: EC Section [42238.024\(b\)\(1\) \(California Legislative Information\)](#) requires that Equity Multiplier funds be used for the provision of evidence-based services and supports for students. Evidence-based services and supports are based on objective evidence that has informed the design of the service or support and/or guides the modification of those services and supports. Evidence-based supports and strategies are most commonly based on educational research and/or metrics of LEA, school, and/or student performance.

Broad 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.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Broad Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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

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 educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Maintenance of Progress Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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 must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.
- 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 local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.

- **Required metrics for LEA-wide actions:** For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
 - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.
- **Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals:** For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:
 - The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or
 - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.

Complete the table as follows:

Metric

- Enter the metric number.

Metric

- Identify the standard of measure being used to determine progress towards the goal and/or to measure the effectiveness of one or more actions associated with the goal.

Baseline

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.
 - Use the most recent data associated with the 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 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (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.
 - Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
 - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
 - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain

accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.

- If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
- Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

Year 1 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may provide the Year 1 Outcome when completing the LCAP for both 2025–26 and 2026–27 or may provide the Year 1 Outcome for 2025–26 and provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Target for Year 3 Outcome

- When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the target outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the three-year LCAP cycle.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a Target for Year 1 or Target for Year 2, as applicable.

Current Difference from Baseline

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26 and 2026–27, enter the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome, as applicable.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP will identify the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 1 and/or the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 2, as applicable.

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

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2025–26 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2025–26 and 2026–27 . Leave blank until then.

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective towards achieving the goal. “Effective” means the degree to which the planned actions were successful in producing the target result. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

Note: When completing the 2024–25 LCAP, use the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update template to complete the Goal Analysis and identify the Goal Analysis prompts in the 2024–25 LCAP as “Not Applicable.”

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal, including relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.
 - Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process.
 - This discussion 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.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal. “Effectiveness” means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the target result and “ineffectiveness” means that the actions did not produce any significant or targeted result.
 - 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 educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
 - Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

- 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.
 - As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:
 - The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
 - How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

Actions:

Complete the table as follows. Add additional rows as necessary.

Action #

- Enter the action number.

Title

- Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables.

Description

- Provide a brief description of the action.

- For actions that contribute to meeting the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA may include an explanation of how each action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students, as described in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.
- As previously noted, for each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
- These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section; however, the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.

Total Funds

- Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the action tables.

Contributing

- Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increased 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 contributing action, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Services section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496 in the Increased or Improved Services section of the LCAP.

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.

Required Actions

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
 - Language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students, and
 - Professional development for teachers.
 - If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.
- LEAs eligible for technical assistance pursuant to *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, must include specific actions within the LCAP related to its implementation of the work underway as part of technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance.

- LEAs that have Red Dashboard indicators for (1) a school within the LEA, (2) a student group within the LEA, and/or (3) a student group within any school within the LEA must include one or more specific actions within the LCAP:
 - The specific action(s) must be directed towards the identified student group(s) and/or school(s) and must address the identified state indicator(s) for which the student group or school received the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard. Each student group and/or school that receives the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard must be addressed by one or more actions.
 - These required actions will be effective for the three-year LCAP cycle.

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

Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides educational partners with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improve services for its unduplicated students as defined in *EC* Section 42238.02 in grades TK–12 as compared to all students in grades TK–12, as applicable, 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 educational partners 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.

Please Note: For the purpose of meeting the Increased or Improved Services requirement and consistent with *EC* Section 42238.02, long-term English learners are included in the English learner student group.

Statutory Requirements

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC* Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 *CCR* Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the “minimum proportionality percentage” or “MPP.” The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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 identified in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided across the entire LEA (LEA-wide action), provided to an entire school (Schoolwide action), or solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s) (Limited action).

Therefore, for *any* action contributing to meet the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA must include an explanation of:

- How the action is increasing or improving services for the unduplicated student group(s) (Identified Needs and Action Design), and
- How the action meets the LEA's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas (Measurement of Effectiveness).

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

In addition to the above required explanations, LEAs must provide a justification for why an LEA-wide or Schoolwide action is being provided to all students and how the action is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student group(s) as compared to all 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 increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For School Districts Only

Actions provided on an **LEA-wide** basis at **school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55 percent** must also include a description of how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description must provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Actions provided on a **Schoolwide** basis for **schools with less than 40 percent enrollment of unduplicated pupils** must also include a description of how these actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description must provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants

- Specify the amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grant funds the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year based on the number and concentration of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. This amount includes the Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant.

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

- Specify the amount of additional LCFF concentration grant add-on funding, as described in *EC* Section 42238.02, that the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year.

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year

- Specify the estimated 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).

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

- Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

- Specify the LCFF Carryover — Dollar amount identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover amount is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify an amount of zero (\$0).

Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year

- Add the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the Proportional LCFF Required Carryover Percentage and specify the percentage. This is the LEA's 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).

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

For each action being provided to an entire LEA or school, provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s) and why it is being provided on an LEA or schoolwide basis, and (3) the metric(s) used to measure the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s).

If the LEA has provided this required description in the Action Descriptions, state as such within the table.

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

Provide an explanation of the unique identified need(s) of the LEA's unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed.

An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards an unduplicated student group(s) when the LEA explains the need(s), condition(s), or circumstance(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) identified through a needs assessment and how the action addresses them. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis

Provide an explanation of how the action as designed will address the unique identified need(s) of the LEA's unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed and the rationale for why the action is being provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis.

- As stated above, 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 increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

Identify the metric(s) being used to measure the progress and effectiveness of the action(s).

Note for COEs and Charter Schools: In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

Limited Actions

For each action being solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s), provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s), and (3) how the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s) will be measured.

If the LEA has provided the required descriptions in the Action Descriptions, state as such.

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

Provide an explanation of the unique need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served identified through the LEA's needs assessment. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)

Provide an explanation of how the action is designed to address the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served.

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

Identify the metric(s) being used to measure the progress and effectiveness of the action(s).

For any limited action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage, as applicable.

- For each action with an identified Planned Percentage of Improved Services, identify the goal and action number and describe the methodology that was used.
- When identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

- For example, an LEA determines that there is a need to analyze data to ensure that instructional aides and expanded learning providers know what targeted supports to provide to students who are foster youth. The LEA could implement this action by hiring additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students, which, based on the LEA's current pay scale, the LEA estimates would cost \$165,000. Instead, the LEA chooses to utilize a portion of existing staff time to analyze data relating to students who are foster youth. This analysis will then be shared with site principals who will use the data to coordinate services provided by instructional assistants and expanded learning providers to target support to students. In this example, the LEA would divide the estimated cost of \$165,000 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Total Planned Expenditures Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

An LEA that receives the additional concentration grant add-on described in *EC* Section 42238.02 is required to demonstrate how it is using these funds to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent as compared to the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent. The staff who provide direct services to students must be certificated staff and/or classified staff employed by the LEA; classified staff includes custodial staff.

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

- An LEA that does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on must indicate that a response to this prompt is not applicable.
- Identify the goal and action numbers of the actions in the LCAP that the LEA is implementing to meet the requirement to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.
- An LEA that does not have comparison schools from which to describe how it is using the concentration grant add-on funds, such as a single-school LEA or an LEA that only has schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, must describe how it is using the funds to increase the number of credentialed staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students at selected schools and the criteria used to determine which schools require additional staffing support.
- In the event that an additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, the LEA must describe how it is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.
 - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.

- The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.
- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.
 - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.
 - The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of FTE staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

Action Tables

Complete the Total Planned Expenditures Table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Action Tables. Information is only entered into the Total Planned Expenditures Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover Table. The word “input” has been added to column headers to aid in identifying the column(s) where information will be entered. Information is not entered on the remaining Action tables.

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

- Table 1: Total Planned Expenditures Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 2: Contributing Actions Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 3: Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 4: Contributing Actions Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 5: LCFF Carryover Table (for the current LCAP Year)

Note: The coming LCAP Year is the year that is being planned for, while the current LCAP year is the current year of implementation. For example, when developing the 2024–25 LCAP, 2024–25 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2023–24 will be the current LCAP Year.

Total Planned Expenditures Table

In the Total Planned Expenditures Table, input the following information for each action in the LCAP for that applicable LCAP year:

- **LCAP Year:** Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).

Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover — Percentage. ***This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming 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.
- **Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?:** Type “Yes” if the action **is** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement; OR, type “No” if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- 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 transitional kindergarten through grade five), 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.”
- **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.
- **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).
 - **Note:** For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement, it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
 - **Note:** Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the “Other State Funds” category, not in the “LCFF Funds” category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA’s LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- **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.
- **Planned Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as

a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.

- As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

For example, an LEA determines that there is a need to analyze data to ensure that instructional aides and expanded learning providers know what targeted supports to provide to students who are foster youth. The LEA could implement this action by hiring additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students, which, based on the LEA's current pay scale, the LEA estimates would cost \$165,000. Instead, the LEA chooses to utilize a portion of existing staff time to analyze data relating to students who are foster youth. This analysis will then be shared with site principals who will use the data to coordinate services provided by instructional assistants and expanded learning providers to target support to students. In this example, the LEA would divide the estimated cost of \$165,000 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

Contributing Actions Table

As noted above, information will not be entered in the Contributing Actions Table; however, the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column will need to be checked to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses.

Annual Update Table

In the Annual Update Table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **Estimated Actual Expenditures:** Enter the total estimated actual expenditures to implement this action, if any.

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

In the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, check the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses. Provide the following information for each contributing action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- **Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions:** Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.

- **Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).
 - Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

LCFF Carryover Table

- **9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount of estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.
- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year:** This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

Calculations in the Action Tables

To reduce the duplication of effort of LEAs, the Action Tables include functionality such as pre-population of fields and cells based on the information provided in the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Summary Table, and the Contributing Actions Table. For transparency, the functionality and calculations used are provided below.

Contributing Actions Table

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column.
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services**
 - This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)**

- This percentage is calculated by dividing the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) by the Projected LCFF Base Grant (1), converting the quotient to a percentage, and adding it to the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5).

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

Pursuant to *EC* Section 42238.07(c)(2), if the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is less than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the LEA is required to calculate the difference between the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) and the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (7). If the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is equal to or greater than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services will display “Not Required.”

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants**

- This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**

- This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).

- **7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions**

- This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).

- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)**

- This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4).

- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)**

- This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.

- **8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)**

- This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.

- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)**

- This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

LCFF Carryover Table

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus Carryover %)**

- This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year.

- **11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)**

- This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

- **12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)**

- If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

The amount of LCFF funds is calculated by subtracting the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (11) from the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (10) and then multiplying by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9). This amount is the amount of LCFF funds that is required to be carried over to the coming year.

- **13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)**

- This percentage is the unmet portion of the Percentage to Increase or Improve Services that the LEA must carry over into the coming LCAP year. The percentage is calculated by dividing the LCFF Carryover (12) by the LCFF Funding (9).