

2024–25 Certification of Assurances

Submission of Certification of Assurances is required every fiscal year. A complete list of legal and program assurances for the fiscal year can be found at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/ca24assurancestoc.asp>.

**CDE Program Contact:**  
Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, [ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov), 916-319-0297

Consolidated Application Certification Statement

I hereby certify that all of the applicable state and federal rules and regulations will be observed by this applicant; that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct and complete; and I agree to participate in the monitoring process regarding the use of these funds according to the standards and criteria set forth by the California Department of Education Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) Office. Legal assurances for all programs are accepted as the basic legal condition for the operation of selected projects and programs and copies of assurances are retained on site. I certify that we accept all assurances except for those for which a waiver has been obtained or requested. A copy of all waivers or requests is on file. I certify that actual ink signatures for this form are on file.

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Authorized Representative's Full Name      | Frances Sassin                |
| Authorized Representative's Signature      |                               |
| Authorized Representative's Title          | Director of Business Services |
| Authorized Representative's Signature Date | 05/31/2024                    |

2024–25 Protected Prayer Certification

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 8524 specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools. This form meets the annual requirement and provides written certification.

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Miguel Cordova, Title I Policy, Program, and Support Office, [MCordova@cde.ca.gov](mailto:MCordova@cde.ca.gov), 916-319-0381

Protected Prayer Certification Statement

The local educational agency (LEA) hereby assures and certifies to the California State Board of Education that the LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools."

The LEA hereby assures that this page has been printed and contains an ink signature. The ink signature copy shall be made available to the California Department of Education upon request or as part of an audit, a compliance review, or a complaint investigation.

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| The authorized representative agrees to the above statement                                                                         | Yes            |
| Authorized Representative's Full Name                                                                                               | Richard Savage |
| Authorized Representative's Title                                                                                                   | Superintendent |
| Authorized Representative's Signature Date                                                                                          | 05/31/2024     |
| Comment                                                                                                                             |                |
| If the LEA is not able to certify at this time, then an explanation must be provided in the comment field. (Maximum 500 characters) |                |

2024–25 LCAP Federal Addendum Certification

**CDE Program Contact:**  
Local Agency Systems Support Office, [LCAPAddendum@cde.ca.gov](mailto:LCAPAddendum@cde.ca.gov), 916-323-5233

Initial Application

To receive initial funding under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a local educational agency (LEA) must have a plan approved by the State Educational Agency on file with the State. Within California, LEAs that apply for ESSA funds for the first time are required to complete the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), the LCAP Federal Addendum Template (Addendum), and the Consolidated Application (ConApp). The LCAP, in conjunction with the Addendum and the ConApp, serve to meet the requirements of the ESSA LEA Plan.

In order to initially apply for funds, the LEA must certify that the current LCAP has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA. As part of this certification, the LEA agrees to submit the LCAP Federal Addendum, that has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA, to the California Department of Education (CDE) and acknowledges that the LEA agrees to work with the CDE to ensure that the Addendum addresses all required provisions of the ESSA programs for which they are applying for federal education funds.

Returning Application

If the LEA certified a prior year LCAP Federal Addendum Certification data collection form in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System, then the LEA may use in this form the same original approval or adoption date used in the prior year form.

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| <b>County Office of Education (COE) or District</b><br>For a COE, enter the original approval date as the day the CDE approved the current LCAP. For a district, enter the original approval date as the day the COE approved the current LCAP |                               |
| <b>Direct Funded Charter</b><br>Enter the adoption date of the current LCAP                                                                                                                                                                    | 06/28/2022                    |
| Authorized Representative's Full Name                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Frances Sassin                |
| Authorized Representative's Title                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Director of Business Services |

**2024–25 Application for Funding****CDE Program Contact:**Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, [ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov), 916-319-0297**Local Governing Board Approval**

The local educational agency (LEA) is required to review and receive approval of their Application for Funding selections with their local governing board.

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| By checking this box the LEA certifies that the Local Board has approved the Application for Funding for the listed fiscal year | Yes |
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**District English Learner Advisory Committee Review**

Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 11308, if your LEA has more than 50 English learners, then the LEA must establish a District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) which shall review and advise on the development of the application for funding programs that serve English learners.

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| By checking this box the LEA certifies that parent input has been received from the District English Learner Committee (if applicable) regarding the spending of Title III funds for the listed fiscal year | Yes |
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**Application for Categorical Programs**

To receive specific categorical funds for a school year, the LEA must apply for the funds by selecting Yes below. Only the categorical funds that the LEA is eligible to receive are displayed.

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| <b>Title I, Part A (Basic Grant)</b><br>ESSA Sec. 1111 et seq.<br>SACS 3010               | Yes |
| <b>Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)</b><br>ESEA Sec. 2104<br>SACS 4035 | Yes |
| <b>Title III English Learner</b><br>ESEA Sec. 3102<br>SACS 4203                           | No  |
| <b>Title III Immigrant</b><br>ESEA Sec. 3102<br>SACS 4201                                 | No  |
| <b>Title IV, Part A (Student and School Support)</b><br>ESSA Sec. 4101<br>SACS 4127       | Yes |

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2024–25 Substitute System for Time Accounting

This certification may be used by auditors and by California Department of Education oversight personnel when conducting audits and sub-recipient monitoring of the substitute time-and-effort system. Approval is automatically granted when the local educational agency (LEA) submits and certifies this data collection.

**CDE Program Contact:**  
Hilary Thomson, Fiscal Oversight and Support Office, [HThomson@cde.ca.gov](mailto:HThomson@cde.ca.gov), 916-323-0765

The LEA certifies that only eligible employees will participate in the substitute system and that the system used to document employee work schedules includes sufficient controls to ensure that the schedules are accurate.

Detailed information on documenting salaries and wages, including both substitute systems of time accounting, are described in Procedure 905 of the California School Accounting Manual posted on the web at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/sa/>.

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| 2024–25 Request for authorization                                                                                                                                                       | No |
| LEA certifies that the following is a full disclosure of any known deficiencies with the substitute system or known challenges with implementing the system<br>(Maximum 500 characters) |    |

## 2023–24 Homeless Education Policy, Requirements, and Implementation

The purpose of this data collection is to meet federal requirements specified in 42 United States Code 11431 et seq. (Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act) and some federal requirements in Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This collection includes monitoring local educational agencies (LEAs) and their compliance with key provisions of the Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act including the collection of contact information for each required designated LEA's homeless liaison.

### CDE Program Contact:

Leanne Wheeler, Integrated Student Support and Programs Office, [LWheeler@cde.ca.gov](mailto:LWheeler@cde.ca.gov), 916-319-0383  
Karmina Barrales, Integrated Student Support and Programs Office, [KBarrales@cde.ca.gov](mailto:KBarrales@cde.ca.gov), 916-327-9692

## Homeless Education Certification

The LEA hereby assures that the LEA has met the following requirements:

1. Designated a staff person as the liaison for homeless children and youths;
2. Developed a written policy that supports the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youths in schools of the LEA which:
  - a) Includes policies and practices to ensure that homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless;
  - b) Includes a dispute resolution process;
  - c) Ensures that transportation is provided for a homeless child or youth to and from the school of origin if requested by the parent, guardian or homeless liaison;
3. Disseminated public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths where such children and youths receive services under the provisions of the Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act.

## Homeless Liaison Contact Information

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| Homeless liaison first name                                                                                                                | Shannon                            |
| Homeless liaison last name                                                                                                                 | Doss                               |
| Homeless liaison title                                                                                                                     | Social Worker                      |
| Homeless liaison email address<br>(Format: abc@xyz.zyx)                                                                                    | sdoss@calca.connectionsacademy.org |
| Homeless liaison telephone number<br>(Format: 999-999-9999)                                                                                | 949-461-1667                       |
| Homeless liaison telephone extension                                                                                                       |                                    |
| Enter the full-time equivalent (FTE) for all personnel directly responsible for the implementation of homeless education<br>(Format: 0.00) | 0.04                               |

## Homeless Liaison Training Information

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| Has the homeless liaison attended and/or participated in a homeless education liaison training within the last two years | Yes |
| Has the homeless liaison provided training to the following personnel:                                                   |     |
| Principals and other school leaders                                                                                      | Yes |
| Attendance officers and registrars                                                                                       | Yes |
| Teachers and instructional assistants                                                                                    | Yes |
| School counselors                                                                                                        | Yes |

**Homeless Education Policy and Requirements**

|                                                                                                        |            |
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| Does the LEA have a written homeless education policy                                                  | Yes        |
| No policy comment                                                                                      |            |
| Provide an explanation why the LEA does not have a homeless education policy. (Maximum 500 characters) |            |
| Date LEA's board approved the homeless education policy                                                | 05/24/2022 |
| Does the LEA meet the above federal requirements                                                       | Yes        |
| Compliance comment                                                                                     |            |
| Provide an explanation why the LEA does not comply with federal requirements. (Maximum 500 characters) |            |

**Housing Questionnaire Identifying Homeless Children**

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| Does your LEA use a housing questionnaire to assist with the identification of homeless children and youth             | Yes |
| Does the housing questionnaire include best practices, rights, and protections afforded to homeless children and youth | Yes |
| Is the housing questionnaire made available in paper form                                                              | No  |
| Did your LEA administer the housing questionnaire to all student body during the school year                           | Yes |

**Title I, Part A Homeless Expenditures**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2023–24 Title I, Part A LEA allocation                                               | \$47,155 |
| 2023–24 Title I, Part A direct or indirect services to homeless children reservation | \$1      |

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| Amount of 2023–24 Title I, Part A funds expended or encumbered for direct or indirect services for homeless children                                                                | \$1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Homeless services provided<br><br>(Maximum 500 characters)                                                                                                                          | Assistance with prompt enrollment and placement, support from counselors, and resources provided to family as applicable. A liaison is assigned to assist with identification, enrollment and ongoing support of homeless students. Some students may receive printed materials, school supplies and/or extra support for internet service. |
| No expenditures or encumbrances comment<br><br>Provide an explanation why there are no Title I, Part A expenditures or encumbrances for homeless services. (Maximum 500 characters) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |