

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

## LEA name:

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno

## CDS code:

10 62331 0130880

## Link to the LCAP:

*(optional)*

## For which ESSA programs will your LEA apply?

Choose from:

### TITLE I, PART A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by  
State and Local Educational Agencies

### TITLE I, PART D

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

### TITLE II, PART A

Supporting Effective Instruction

### TITLE III, PART A

Language Instruction for English Learners  
and Immigrant Students

### TITLE IV, PART A

Student Support and Academic  
Enrichment Grants

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

Title I, Part A, Title II, Part A, Title IV, Part A

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

# Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Strategy**

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

The strategy of Compass Charter Schools of Fresno for using federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities is maximize and capitalize on the resources made available to identify and support scholars with the greatest needs. Our first and primary LCAP goal is to increase scholar academic achievement, and with resources from both the state and federal level, Compass will have the means to ensure every scholar has the individual support they need to be successful, graduate, and be prepared for college and/or career.

## **Alignment**

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

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will work to ensure all funds, federal included, are carefully tracked and measured to ensure an effective design and implementation of our LCAP goals and associated actions. Data collection and reporting to our stakeholders on a consistent and regular basis will allow us to be transparent with our finances and overall academic outcomes.

# ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

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

## TITLE I, PART A

### Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

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

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

- (A) developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students;
- (B) identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure;
- (C) providing additional educational assistance to individual students the LEA or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; and
- (D) identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning.

### Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(11)	6 ( <i>as applicable</i> )

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

### Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

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

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

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

## TITLE II, PART A

### Title II, Part A Activities

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

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

## TITLE III, PART A

### Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
3116(b)(3)	3, 6 ( <i>as applicable</i> )

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

## ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

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

## TITLE I, PART A

### Poverty Criteria

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

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

# ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

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

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## TITLE I, PART A

### **Educator Equity**

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2)

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

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

N/A – we are a charter school. However, Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will conduct, annually, an Equity Gap Analysis using local and state data, to identify any disparities that result in low-income scholars and minority scholars being taught at higher rates than other scholars by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers. If identified in such an analysis, Compass will provide targeted professional development for identified teachers to ensure equity amongst all scholars and their academic learning.

### **Parent and Family Engagement**

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

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

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

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will utilize its Parent Advisory Council to provide meaningful feedback and input on its Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plans, and Targeted Support and Improvement Plans, as needed.

Compass will continue offering Parent Town Halls, Coaches' Corner session, and survey opportunities to continue to involve and support learning coaches and parents throughout their scholar(s) educational journey with the school.

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

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

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

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

### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will identify incoming scholars during our enrollment process, and returning scholars during our re-enrollment process, who may come from local institutions, community day school programs, etc. If identified, a Scholar Success Team (SST) will be convened to ensure appropriate supports are provided to the scholar.

## **Homeless Children and Youth Services**

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

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

### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will identify incoming scholars during our enrollment process, and returning scholars during our re-enrollment process, who may be homeless. Our District Liaison, as noted in our board-approved Scholar Handbooks, will meet with identified scholars and ensure appropriate supports are provided to the scholar.

## **Student Transitions**

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

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

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

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

**THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno is a K-12 school. Our Counseling Services Department has a College & Career Readiness Counselor who serves all of our high school scholars, providing workshops and resources to scholars and families on post-secondary options, including AP, CLEP, concurrent enrollment, and college admission application support.

**Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part**

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

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

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

**THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno is a nonclassroom-based, independent study virtual charter school. Our team works with our scholars, all scholars, to support their educational journey. Intervention support is provided to those who may be struggling, and advanced options and opportunities are provided to those who may be advanced.

As a virtual charter school, Compass does not have a school library. However, resources are provided to all scholars and learning coaches to increase their academic support.

## **TITLE II, PART A**

### **Professional Growth and Improvement**

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

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



## **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno has a Professional Learning Sub-Committee, made up of staff, who meet on a regular basis to analyze professional development opportunities throughout the nation and provide opportunities to staff. Every employee has professional development funds to access during the course of the year. Staff are also either identified or self-select to participate in a number of training opportunities, ranging from curriculum and instruction, to teacher leadership.

### **Prioritizing Funding**

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

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

## **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will prioritize funds received towards professional learning centered around intervention. Opportunities may address assessment, data-collection, curriculum, and/or instruction to assist all of our scholars and their academic success.

### **Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement**

#### **ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)**

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

## **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will conduct, annually, a review of its professional development participation along with academic growth and change in scholars. Part of this review will be on the effectiveness of training, and its application at Compass along with any impacts.

## **TITLE IV, PART A**

### **Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs**

#### **ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)**

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

- (A) any partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this subpart;
- (B) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting well-rounded education under Section 4107;

- (C) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting safe and healthy students under Section 4108;
- (D) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting the effective use of technology in schools under Section 4109; and
- (E) the program objectives and intended outcomes for activities under Subpart 1, and how the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the activities carried out under this section based on such objectives and outcomes.

**THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Compass Charter Schools of Fresno will utilize Title IV, Part A funds through our Scholar Success program, which is meant to support our academically struggling scholars with additional resources, including personalized support, 1:1 support, group tutoring support, and other strategies. Our Multi-Tiered Scholar Support Committee, Scholar Success Coordinator, Director of Counseling Services, and other staff will annually evaluate the effectiveness of our programs, share the findings with the Superintendent's Cabinet, Parent Advisory Council, and Board of Directors, and recommend potential changes, as needed, in our Scholar Success program to ensure scholars are provided the tools to be academically success.