



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 [2025-26]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

Empowering Possibilities International Charter (EPIC) is an independent public charter school that operates as part of the charter management organization Gateway Community Charters (GCC). Gateway Community Charters has existed since 2003 in a dynamic partnership with local communities, creating innovative public school choice options, through the charter school construct. Now in their 22nd year of operation, GCC serves over 5,100 TK-12th grade students within nine separate schools which are fully WASC accredited charters, with a number of unique missions. Currently four of the GCC charter schools serve predominantly underserved, unserved, vulnerable and at risk youth; credit deficient, 5th year seniors, pregnant and parenting youth, adjudicated youth, homeless, etc. GCC charter schools serve numerically significant numbers of low socioeconomic students, newcomers and English Learners. Gateway Community Charters manages a complex budget of over \$70 million and has maintained an excess of the required 3% reserve for each of its charter schools as well as keeping an additional reserve when needed for cash flow management, all while expanding enrollment each year.

EPIC was granted its first charter authorization by Yolo County Office of Education in April 2014 and received a 5 year initial term. In January 2020, EPIC received a second 5 year renewal term that authorizes the school through the 2024-2025 school year. Due to COVID19, EPIC received an extension of the charter through the 2026-2027 school year. EPIC serves students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade and is located in Yolo County in the city of West Sacramento, CA. The EPIC campus is located on the leased second floor of an Ethan Conrad commercial facility located at 2945 Ramco Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The EPIC facility contains 22 classrooms, a library, a Multipurpose Room, a science lab, a playground, and an artificial turf PE/Play Area. EPIC has always focused on keeping class sizes small, and maximum capacity for all classes is capped at 25 students. EPIC is open to all students in grades TK-8. EPIC is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. EPIC does not charge tuition, and does not discriminate

against any pupil on the basis of ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, religion, national origin, ability, disability, any of the characteristics as listed in Education Code Section 220, including immigration status.

EPIC seeks to be reflective of the community of West Sacramento. The EPIC administrative team has extensive experience working with student populations that mirror the demographics of the surrounding community, such as significant numbers of socioeconomically disadvantaged students and English language learners. According to the US Census Data, in 2020 West Sacramento had a population of 53,915 with a median age of 33.6 and a median household income of \$77,393. The Ethnicity of the West Sacramento population is as follows: 59.7% White, 4.7% Black/African American, 0.6% American Indian, 33.3% Hispanic or Latino, 11.4% Asian, and 14.2% who are two or more races. The median property value in West Sacramento, CA is \$390,300 and the homeownership rate is 56.5%. In 2020, the median household income in West Sacramento was \$77,393 and 14.3% of persons live in poverty. West Sacramento's median income is slightly below the state average of \$77,652. Many former Soviet Union/Slavic families settled in the West Sacramento area in three immigration waves as a result of the American immigration policy regarding family reunification in the 1990s. EPIC currently serves a large number of Russian and Ukrainian refugees due to the war in Ukraine who arrived in 2021-present.

EPIC has seen steady enrollment growth since it opened in 2014 with 322 students. In 2020, EPIC's enrollment was over 400 students but fluctuated during 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years due to extenuating circumstances attributed to COVID-19. As of March 2025, EPIC's enrollment has rebounded and is at approximately 430 students. Throughout its history, EPIC has served large populations of the Sacramento region's most vulnerable students, including socio-economically disadvantaged students, English Learners, and Foster Youth. For the 2023-2024 school year, 73% of EPIC students were identified as Socio-Economically Disadvantaged, 78% were identified as English Learners, 0% as Foster Youth, and 6% as Students with Disabilities. While the majority of students are White and of Russian-Slavic descent, EPIC has been working hard to increase cultural diversity and has recently seen growth in the Hispanic, Black and Asian student populations. We will continue to strive to build programs at EPIC that will attract a more culturally-diverse population.

EPIC is a fully-authorized International Baccalaureate school for PYP and MYP (Grades TK-8) that offers a comprehensive CA-Standards based curriculum, Russian and Spanish world languages, physical education, art and a free before/after school program. EPIC has been recognized as a Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School since 2018 for its positive school culture and is fully WASC accredited through 2027.

EPIC Mission:

All EPIC charter school students will acquire knowledge, concepts, and skills to succeed in their choice of college and career in order to positively contribute to both their local and global communities.

EPIC Vision:

To prepare our students for the competitive global economy, EPIC charter school will provide a safe learning environment that fosters students' risk-taking, inquiry and independent thinking skills.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

The 2023 California School Dashboard identified English Learners as performing at the lowest level in English Language Arts, and both socioeconomically disadvantaged students and White students as performing at the lowest level in Chronic Absenteeism.

EPIC is very proud that the school improved many of California Dashboard Indicators in 2024. When assessing EPIC's performance on CA Dashboard Indicators it is important to note that from 2021 to the present EPIC has received a huge influx of newcomers due to the war in Ukraine. This large influx of newcomers, who have extremely limited English skills, were required to take CAASPP Mathematics the year of arrival and English Language Arts in the second year. Due to this influx, it is especially important to look at EPIC holistically and utilize "distance from standard" measurements rather than using "Meeting or Exceeding" as most of EPIC's growth occurs in the lower levels of CAASPP performance levels. Also, one will notice that when looking at CAASPP data, EPIC's EL English Only group performs at a high level which is a testament to the high quality academic programs at EPIC. Another element that affected EPIC academic data is school staffing. EPIC, like many CA schools, is feeling the effects of the teacher shortage in CA and had to make due with long term substitutes with limited training in multiple classrooms. Please see below for some brief reflections on our 2024 CA Dashboard Indicators and 2023-2024 I-Ready data.

CA School Dashboard

Chronic Absenteeism - Yellow - 27.4% Chronically Absent - Declined 6% - Reducing Chronic Absenteeism has been a part of EPIC's School Improvement Plan for the past three years and we are very proud of the fact that our rate is declining. Of course, the COVID 19 guidance of "staying home when sick" affected our rates during the pandemic and our families are still very cautious about coming to school when sick. EPIC will continue to use a combination of positive rewards and "negative" approaches such as letters and parent meetings to help to resolve attendance issues. Based on the statewide data, this is a statewide problem and hopefully CDE will rise to the occasion and assist LEAs with strategies to reduce chronic absenteeism due to this statewide school attendance crisis.

Suspension Rate - Green - 0.6% suspended at least one day - Maintained 0.2% - EPIC is proud of its low suspension rate which is due to the positive school culture at EPIC which we attribute to the use of classroom and schoolwide positive incentives and Capturing Kids Hearts practices.

English Learner Progress - Green - 52.8% making progress - Increased 4.5% - We are proud of our Green indicator in this area as 78% of our students are EL and this is a reflection of the great work that our staff does with teaching English. EPIC will continue to focus on implementing the best integrated and designated ELD programs that we can. EPIC's School Learning Plan for 2024-2025 focuses on schoolwide implementation and training in integrated ELD strategies.

English Language Arts - Orange - 60.4 points below standard - Declined 6.7 Points - EPIC has an excellent ELA program school wide and we attribute this drop to the influx of English newcomer students who are required to take CAASPP in their second year in the country.

Mathematics - Orange - 45 points below standard - Maintained 2.8 Points - EPIC has an outstanding mathematics program and is a model Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC) school in partnership with the Sacramento County Office of Education. We attribute this drop to the influx of English newcomer students who are required to take CAASPP in their first year in the country.

EPIC uses I-Ready as a universal screener that measures student growth based on a fall and spring diagnostic. Our 2023-2024 data shows that EPIC is doing a great job getting students to grade level in both mathematics and reading.

2023-2024 I-Ready Students At/Above Grade Level

Mathematics	Fall	Spring	Growth	Reading	Fall	Spring	Growth
Kindergarten	9%	53%	+44%	Kindergarten	12%	65%	+53%
1st Grade	9%	45%	+36%	1st Grade	5%	52%	+47%
2nd Grade	5%	56%	+51%	2nd Grade	13%	52%	+39%
3rd Grade	10%	50%	+40%	3rd Grade	24%	46%	+22%
4th Grade	7%	22%	+15%	4th Grade	12%	16%	+4%
5th Grade	20%	40%	+20%	5th Grade	5%	20%	+15%
6th Grade	2%	48%	+46%	6th Grade	4%	11%	+7%
7th Grade	22%	51%	+29%	7th Grade	17%	29%	+12%
8th Grade	6%	45%	+39%	8th Grade	15%	33%	+18%

LREBG Funds: The LEA does not have any LREBG funding left to expend.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

NA

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.

NA

Support for Identified Schools

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

NA

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

NA

Engaging Educational Partners

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.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
School staff including teachers, principals, administrators and other school personnel.	Surveys: Administered anonymous surveys to staff members to gather their perspectives on various aspects of the LCAP, such as priorities, challenges, and areas for improvement. Focus groups: Held small group discussions/focus groups with representatives from different departments to delve deeper into specific topics related to the LCAP. Staff meetings: Allocated time during regular staff meetings to discuss the LCAP goals, progress, and solicit feedback from staff members.
Parents	Parent surveys: Administered surveys to parents to gather their perspectives on various aspects of the LCAP, such as educational priorities, areas of concern, and suggestions for improvement. School site council and parent advisory committee: Involved parents in school site council and advisory committees dedicated to reviewing and providing input on the LCAP. EPIC School Site Council/ELAC/DELAC provided feedback on LCAP goals, actions and expenditures on 9/24/24, 11/19/24, 2/4/25, 3/18/24, 5/6/25. In addition, Title I and Title III is agendaized at every SSC/ELAC/DELAC meeting and stakeholder feedback is given related to Title I and Title III program elements, expenditures, and outcomes based on data.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Students	Student surveys: Administered surveys to students to gather their perspectives on various aspects of the LCAP, such as educational experiences, areas of improvement, and suggestions for enhancing support services. Student leadership involvement: Engaging student leaders in the LCAP feedback process.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Develop college and career ready students	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
 Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
 Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)
 Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Across the LEA, a significant number of students are performing below proficiency in literacy and math. To close these achievement gaps and prepare students for postsecondary success, a comprehensive system of academic and support services is needed. This goal reflects the LEA's commitment to providing all students—regardless of background or academic level—with access to high-quality instruction, college and career exploration, and targeted interventions that build the skills necessary for success in both higher education and the workforce.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Appropriately Credentialed Teachers (misassignments)	EPIC currently has one teacher misassignment. (23-24 SY)	EPIC had two teacher misassignments. (24-25 SY)		EPIC will have 0 Teacher Misssignments.	In Year 1, misassignments increased by one teacher.
1.2	Facilities in Good Repair (FIT Tool)	Monthly safety checklist with 0 identified issues (23-24 SY)	Monthly safety checklist with 0 identified issues (24-25 SY)		0 safety issues based on monthly inspections	In Year 1, EPIC continued to have 0 safety issues based on the checklist.
1.3	Attendance Percentage	91.47% had regular school attendance.	93% had regular school attendance		95% will have regular school attendance.	In Year 1, EPIC improved attendance by 1.53%.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.4	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	EPIC's Chronic Absenteeism rate on the 2023 School Dashboard is 33.5% Chronically Absent.	EPIC's Chronic Absenteeism rate on the 2024 School Dashboard is 27.4% Chronically Absent.		EPIC will reduce its Chronic Absenteeism Rate by at least 3% annually with an end result of at least 25% Chronically Absent.	In Year 1, EPIC successfully reduced it's rate by more than 3%.

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.

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.

All planned actions to support college and career readiness were implemented, including certificated staffing, classified support, instructional materials, professional development, and student events. While LCFF funded many of these components, other funding sources were also utilized to ensure that services and opportunities remained in place.

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.

Action 1.1 (Certificated Staff): Actuals came in slightly under budget, with \$267,010 spent vs. \$280,497 planned.

Action 1.2 (Classified Staff): There is a large variance here: only \$89,932 spent of the \$268,041 budgeted. This reflects a shift to using other resources to fund these positions during the year.

Action 1.3 (Professional Development): Spending exceeded the planned budget (\$31,093 vs. \$13,501), indicating increased investment in staff capacity building.

Action 1.4 (Supplemental Instructional Programs): Spending was slightly lower than budgeted (\$43,662 vs. \$55,836), though still consistent with intended support.

Action 1.5 (Events and Activities): No S/C funds were spent, but these activities were still implemented through other sources.

Action 1.6 (Clean and Safe Facilities): Actual expenditures significantly exceeded the planned amount (\$239,257 vs. \$5,000), a reallocation for urgent facilities improvements.

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

The implemented actions maintained key supports that promote student readiness for post-secondary success. Continued access to high-quality instruction, career exploration resources, and a safe learning environment contributed to ongoing progress in college and career readiness.

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.

There were no major changes to the goal or metrics. Adjustments in budget allocations were made to better align with student needs and program implementation timelines, ensuring the intended services were delivered.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Certificated Staff	Fund certificated staff to provide broad access to courses promoting college and career readiness. (CTE, electives, world languages, etc.)	\$378,655.00	Yes
1.2	Classified Staff	Fund classified staff to support safe, clean instructional facilities and a broad range of instructional programs to prepare students for college and career	\$24,060.00	Yes
1.3	Professional Development	Fund professional development for school staff focused on college and career ready outcomes for students.	\$30,000.00	Yes
1.4	Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Fund supplemental programs and provide instructional resources accessible to all students including low income, English Learners, foster youth and SPED, to support college and career readiness.	\$40,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.5	Events and Activities	Fund activities and events focused on college and career readiness.	\$15,000.00	Yes
1.6	Clean and Safe Facilities	Ensure school campus has resources and supplies need to provide a safe, clean and effective learning environment for students.	\$70,000.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Increase academic growth, achievement and enrichment opportunities for all students, as well as close gaps with underperforming student groups including foster, low SES, EL's, LTEL's and SWD's.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)
 Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
 Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
 Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Standardized assessment data in both English Language Arts and mathematics indicate a need for significant academic growth across the student population, with notable disparities among subgroups. This goal was developed to provide targeted academic supports, intervention strategies, and enrichment opportunities that promote equitable access to high-quality instruction. By focusing on accelerating learning for all students while closing persistent achievement gaps, the LEA aims to increase overall proficiency and ensure every student is on a path to academic success.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	CAASPP Math (Schoolwide)	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, EPIC was 47.8 points below standard.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, EPIC was 45 points below standard.		EPIC will gain 10 points toward meeting standard annually and will be 17.8 points below standard.	In Year 1, EPIC did not meet its goal of gaining 10 points in math and only gained 2.8 points.
2.2	CAASPP ELA (Schoolwide)	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, EPIC was 53.7 points below standard.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, EPIC was 60.4 points below standard.		EPIC will gain 10 points toward meeting standard annually and will be 23.7 points below standard.	In Year 1, EPIC did not meet its goal of gaining 10 points in ELA and declined 6.7 points.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.3	CAASPP Math (Significant Subgroups)	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, EL students were 70 points below standard, SED students were 50.1 points below standard, White students were 46.3 points below standard.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, EL students were 64.5 points below standard, SED were 53.4 points below standard, White students were 45.8 points below standard.		All EPIC subgroups will gain 10 points toward meeting standard annually. EL will be 40 points below standard, SED will be 20.1 points below standard, White students will be 16.3 points below standard.	In Year 1, EL gained more than 10 points toward meeting standard and increased 13.8 points. SED subgroup declined 3.3 points toward meeting standard. White subgroup gained .5 points toward meeting standard. Only the EL subgroup met the 10 point target.
2.4	CAASPP ELA (Significant Subgroups)	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, EL students were 77.1 points below standard, SED students were 52.3 points below standard, White students were 55.8 points below standard.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, EL students were 76.9 points below standard, SED were 69.4 points below standard, White students were 65.9 points below standard.		All EPIC subgroups will gain 10 points toward meeting standard annually. EL will be 47.1 points below standard, SED students will be 22.3 points below standard, White students will be 25.8 points below standard.	In Year 1, EL gained .2 points toward meeting standard. SED declined 17.1 points toward meeting standard. White declined 10.1 points toward meeting standard. Subgroups did not meet their 10 point target.
2.5	English Learner Progress Indicator	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, 48.3% of EL students made progress toward English language proficiency.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, 52.8% of EL students made progress toward English Language proficiency.		EPIC will increase the percentage of EL students making progress toward English language proficiency by 5% annually with three outcome of 63.3%	In Year 1, EPIC increased the percentage of EL students making progress toward English language proficiency by 4.5%, which is just

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					of students making progress toward English language proficiency annually.	short of the 5% goal.
2.6	English Learner Reclassification Rate	In 2023-2024, EPIC Reclassified 16 students.	In 2024-2025, EPIC Reclassified 27 students.		EPIC will reclassify at least 20 students annually.	In Year 1, EPIC exceeded its goal and reclassified 27 students.

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.

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.

All actions under this goal were implemented. Staffing for intervention, expanded instructional resources, and targeted professional development supported the academic growth of students performing below grade level. Although some items were under budget using LCFF funds, services were supplemented through other local and federal sources.

Title 1, Part A funds were used to hire certificated and classified staff were hired to provide Tier I and Tier II support to students struggling in core academic areas. Daily intervention blocks were maintained, and targeted supports for English Learners were offered via small-group and push-in services. Professional development included RTI and data-driven instructional practices.

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.

Action 2.1 (Certificated Staff): Actuals exceeded the planned amount significantly (\$627,345 vs. \$409,303), due to hiring more certificated staff than classified staff.

Action 2.2 (Classified Staff): Underspent compared to plan (\$138,185 vs. \$226,205), hired more certificated staff.

Action 2.3 (Staff Professional Development): Came in well under budget (\$15,128 vs. \$34,322), other resources were used for PD activities.

Action 2.4 (Instructional Programs, Resources, and Supplies): Spending exceeded plan (\$154,675 vs. \$130,303), due to strategic investment in academic support and interventions.

Action 2.5 (Activities and Events): Significantly underspent (\$1,228 vs. \$30,000), but these were still carried out at a minimal cost and funded through other sources.

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

The school maintained or expanded intervention services, which supported improved academic performance among students most in need. Resource flexibility allowed the school to respond to gaps in learning and provide consistent instructional support throughout the year.

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.

No changes were made to the goal or metrics. Budget reallocations were made during the year to prioritize academic interventions, with a continued emphasis on supporting students with the greatest academic need.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Certificated Staff	Fund certificated staff to support reduced classroom teacher/students ratios and to provide increased academic support services Title I, Part A funds for this action support early identification of low performing students. Identified students receive timely interventions through small-group instruction, push-in supports, and after-school tutoring. Staff are trained to use data protocols to identify and support students not meeting grade-level benchmarks, with EL and SED students prioritized for supplemental services.	\$637,507.00	Yes
2.2	Classified Staff	Fund classified support staff to support academic intervention programs for EL, homeless, foster, SPED and low-income students. Title I, Part A funds for this action support early identification of low performing students. Identified students receive timely interventions through small-group instruction, push-in supports, and after-school	\$180,262.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		tutoring. Staff are trained to use data protocols to identify and support students not meeting grade-level benchmarks, with EL and SED students prioritized for supplemental services.		
2.3	Staff Professional Development	Fund professional development for school staff focused on academic achievement and intervention support.	\$45,963.00	Yes
2.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Provide programs and resources to support academic achievement and supplemental support/intervention classes.	\$250,111.00	Yes
2.5	Activities and Events	Fund school enrichment activities and events focused on academic achievement.	\$25,242.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Foster a positive culture and climate through providing a safe, healthy and engaging learning environment.	Broad 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 LEA serves a high percentage of unduplicated students, including those who are low-income, English Learners, and foster youth—student groups that data shows are more likely to experience lower engagement and higher dropout rates. To address these risks, the LEA is committed to fostering a safe, healthy, and inclusive school climate where all students feel supported and connected. By prioritizing positive culture-building, mental health supports, family engagement, and enrichment opportunities, this goal aims to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism, and increase student engagement, ultimately promoting long-term academic and personal success.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Student Suspension Rate	On the 2023 CA School Dashboard, EPIC's suspension rate was 0.4% suspended for at least one day.	On the 2024 CA School Dashboard, EPIC's suspension rate was 0.6% suspended for at least one day.		EPIC's suspension rate will be 0.5% or less.	In Year 1, EPIC's suspension rate was 0.6 which is a slight increase from the Baseline but still a very low suspension rate.
3.2	Student Expulsion Rate	EPIC's expulsion rate is 0.0%	EPIC's expulsion rate is 0.0%		EPIC's expulsion rate will be 0.0%	EPIC's expulsion rate did not increase from the Baseline.
3.3	Student/Family Surveys	EPIC has been identified as a Flippen	EPIC has been identified as a		EPIC will continue to be recognized	In Year 1, EPIC continued to be

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Group Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School for the past 6 years based on CKH student, parent, and staff surveys that relate to school culture and climate.	Flippen Group Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School for the past 7 years based on CKH student, parent, and staff surveys that relate to school culture and climate.		as a CKH National Showcase School annually.	recognized as a CKH National Showcase School.

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.

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.

The school implemented all actions related to SEL and engagement, including staffing, SEL resources, professional development, school events, and targeted supports for foster and homeless students. Several services were expanded beyond their initial scope in response to student needs.

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.

Action 3.1 (Certificated Staff): Underspending (\$14,152 vs. \$123,011) due to the role being supported through alternative funds.

Action 3.2 (Classified Staff): Underspent (\$56,971 vs. \$122,907) due to the roles being supported through alternative funds..

Action 3.3 (Professional Development): Substantial increase in spending (\$20,955 vs. \$2,084), showing an expanded commitment to PD for staff.

Action 3.4 (Instructional Programs, Resources, and Supplies): Also overspent (\$26,740 vs. \$4,987), due to increased investment in SEL curriculum or behavior supports.

Action 3.5 (Activities and Events): Spending far exceeded the plan (\$34,117 vs. \$9,391), to enhance engagement and school connectedness.

Action 3.6 (Supports for Homeless and Foster Students): Budgeted but no LCFF expenditures recorded, due to use of Title I funds.

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

Student engagement and school climate efforts contributed to greater student connectedness and well-being. The increase in SEL-focused training and programming supported staff capacity to address social-emotional needs and helped create a safe, inclusive learning environment.

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.

There were no changes to the goal or expected outcomes. Budget adjustments were made to direct additional funding toward high-impact areas, particularly in SEL and engagement programming.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Certificated Staff	Fund certificated staff to support student health, student/family engagement and retention.	\$6,236.00	Yes
3.2	Classified Staff	Fund classified staff to support student health & safety, student/family engagement, and retention	\$180,678.00	Yes
3.3	Professional Development	Fund professional development opportunities that will develop staff capacity to serve low-income, EL and Foster/Homeless youth who have struggled to attend and engage in school. PD will focus on engagement and social-emotional well-being.	\$30,000.00	Yes
3.4	Instructional Programs, Resources	Provide materials and resources to support student engagement, attendance and social emotional well being.	\$30,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	and Supplies			
3.5	Activities and Events	Fund school activities and events focused on student engagement and social emotional well being.	\$30,000.00	Yes
3.6	Supports for Homeless and Foster Students	Fund support services to support academic growth, attendance, engagement and retention for foster and homeless students.	\$2,000.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	Increase Academic Performance in CAASPP for English Learners	Equity Multiplier Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning) Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
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An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

English Learners at EPIC scored in the lowest performance category (red) on the ELA CAASPP.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4.1	ELA CAASPP	EL students scored 57.3 points below standard in the 22-23 school year	EL students scored 60.4 points below standard in the 23-24 school year		Increase 4 points toward standard annually.	-3.1 PBS

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.
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.

EPIC implemented all planned actions under Goal 4 using Equity Multiplier funds. An ELD Intervention Teacher was hired to provide targeted small-group instruction to English Learners, focusing on foundational literacy and academic language development. Classroom materials and instructional supplies were also provided to support ELD-specific strategies and scaffolding aligned to CAASPP performance expectations. Services were implemented as scheduled and targeted at students identified as Long-Term English Learners (LTELs) or at risk of becoming LTELs.
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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.

Action 4.1 – ELD teacher and intervention staff Intervention
Planned: \$102,728 | Actual: \$173,067 ? Overspent by \$70,339
This overage reflects expanded staffing time and salary to provide sustained intervention services throughout the year. The additional cost was necessary to meet student needs and was covered with available supplemental funds.

Action 4.2 – ELD Intervention Classroom Supplies
Planned: \$20,802 | Actual: \$0 ? Underspent by \$20,802
The planned purchase of classroom supplies was not executed, as the school leveraged existing resources and focused funds on personnel to maximize instructional time.

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

While state CAASPP results are pending, formative data indicates improved academic performance for participating ELs, especially those who received regular support from the ELD Intervention staff. Staff reported increased engagement and participation from EL students in general education settings as well.

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.

Based on the analysis and initial successes, EPIC will shift its focus for the upcoming year to expand intervention staffing to provide more consistent and intensive support for English Learners. The goal will remain the same—improving CAASPP outcomes—but staffing will be increased to serve a greater number of students and provide additional instructional minutes. Metrics will continue to include ELPAC growth and formative English Language Arts assessments, with closer alignment to CAASPP claim-level data. Budget adjustments will reflect the increased investment in human capital rather than materials.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Staff to increase academic supports to EL's	Fund an ELD teachers and intervention staff to increase academic supports to all English Learners	\$147,886.00	No

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
5	Increase attendance rates for all students and for the low socioeconomic subgroup	Equity Multiplier Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning) Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement) Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)
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An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

EPIC scores on the CA Dashboard for Chronic Absenteeism are in the lowest performance category (red) for both school wide and socioeconomic disadvantaged students.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
5.1	Chronic Absenteeism - Schoolwide	33.5% Chronically Absent			Decrease Chronic Absenteeism by 4% annually	
5.2	Chronic Absenteeism - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged subgroup	35.6% Chronically Absent			Decrease Chronic Absenteeism by 4% annually	

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.
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.

EPIC implemented actions focused on improving student attendance, particularly for the socioeconomically disadvantaged subgroup. A Parent Liaison provided direct outreach to families, coordinated re-engagement strategies, and helped remove barriers to regular attendance through family communication and support services. Although transportation was included in the budget, it was not implemented during the year because it was not identified as a current need for the student population.
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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.

Action 5.2 – School Transportation
Planned: \$276,960 | Actual: \$0 Underspent by \$276,960
Although transportation was originally planned as a potential support strategy, it was ultimately not needed. No students required transportation assistance to support attendance this year.

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

The Parent Liaison’s efforts led to improved communication between the school and high-need families. Chronic absenteeism rates among socioeconomically disadvantaged students showed modest improvement over the prior year, and there was an increase in the percentage of families participating in attendance-related interventions and support meetings.

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.

Following this year’s review, EPIC will continue funding the Parent Liaison position and explore enhanced strategies for reducing chronic absenteeism, including integrating attendance incentives, family support workshops, and early warning systems. Transportation will not be included as a funded action in the coming year unless a specific need arises. Attendance metrics will remain focused on chronic absenteeism rates for both the general population and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, with an added emphasis on timely intervention tracking and follow-up.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
5.1		Fund a parent liaison to support parents with resources to help students attend school regularly	\$87,921.00	No
5.2				No

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2025-26]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$1,760,450	\$226,683

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
40.236%	0.000%	\$0.00	40.236%

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
1.1	Action: Certificated Staff Need: Unduplicated pupils require consistent access to appropriately credentialed and fully assigned teachers to ensure equitable learning opportunities across a broad instructional program.	Providing all students—particularly unduplicated pupils—with access to a full range of courses taught by appropriately credentialed teachers supports equity in instructional quality and prepares students for college and career success. This action is implemented on a schoolwide and LEA-wide basis to ensure that staffing standards are met across all classrooms and that no group is disproportionately impacted by teacher misassignments.	Percentage of teachers appropriately assigned and fully credentialed, as measured by annual review of teacher misassignments

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
	Scope: LEA-wide		
1.2	Action: Classified Staff Need: Unduplicated pupils benefit from safe environments and individualized support to remain engaged and progress academically. Scope: LEA-wide	Classified staff contribute to safe learning environments and deliver small group and one-on-one support that enhances engagement and academic growth. LEA-wide implementation ensures equitable access to these supports for all students, particularly those with greater needs.	Attendance rate Chronic absenteeism rate
1.3	Action: Professional Development Need: Unduplicated pupils benefit from high-quality instruction and support services that are aligned to college and career readiness outcomes. Staff need ongoing professional development to build capacity in these areas. Scope: LEA-wide	Professional development focused on college and career readiness equips both certificated and classified staff with the tools to improve instructional practices, student engagement strategies, and support services. Offering this action LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures all staff can consistently implement practices that benefit all students, particularly those who are low-income, English Learners, or foster youth.	Attendance rate Chronic absenteeism rate
1.4	Action: Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies Need: Students performing below grade level, including many unduplicated pupils, need	Providing supplemental instructional programs, academic resources, and intervention supports increases student engagement and learning outcomes across subject areas. These programs help ensure that all students—especially unduplicated pupils—receive the differentiated instruction and enrichment necessary to become college and career ready. Implementing this LEA-	Attendance rate Chronic absenteeism rate

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
	access to targeted intervention and a broad range of instructional supports to accelerate academic progress and close achievement gaps. Scope: LEA-wide	wide and schoolwide ensures equitable access regardless of site or student group.	
1.5	Action: Events and Activities Need: Unduplicated pupils benefit from increased engagement and exposure to college and career pathways. Encouraging consistent attendance and reducing chronic absenteeism are essential to improving academic outcomes. Scope: LEA-wide	Events and activities that promote college and career awareness—such as career fairs, college visits, and project-based learning showcases—help motivate students and strengthen school connectedness. These opportunities build relevance and foster aspirations, particularly for students who may lack access to such experiences outside of school. Implemented LEA-wide and schoolwide, these activities contribute to improved attendance and engagement for all students, with targeted benefits for unduplicated pupils.	Attendance rate Chronic absenteeism rate
1.6	Action: Clean and Safe Facilities Need: Unduplicated pupils—particularly those experiencing housing insecurity or other environmental stressors—require clean, safe, and well-maintained learning environments to fully engage and succeed academically. Scope:	Maintaining clean and safe school facilities supports physical and emotional well-being, improves focus, and contributes to a positive school climate—all of which are critical to student learning and achievement. Providing this action LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures that all students, including unduplicated pupils, have equitable access to safe, comfortable environments that promote readiness for learning and long-term academic success.	Annual FIT (Facility Inspection Tool) assessment results

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
	LEA-wide		
2.1	Action: Certificated Staff Need: Unduplicated pupils and other underperforming subgroups require additional instructional support to meet grade-level expectations in English Language Arts and mathematics. Scope: LEA-wide	Additional certificated staff will allow for smaller instructional groupings, targeted intervention, and more personalized support in core content areas. This action helps improve student performance and close achievement gaps by increasing instructional access for those most in need. Providing this support LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures equitable access to high-quality instruction and reinforces academic growth for all students, particularly those in underperforming subgroups.	CAASPP ELA scores CAASPP Math scores
2.2	Action: Classified Staff Need: Unduplicated student subgroups—including English Learners, foster youth, and socioeconomically disadvantaged students—require additional academic support to close persistent achievement gaps in core subject areas. Scope: LEA-wide	Classified staff support small group instruction, one-on-one interventions, and targeted academic support during and beyond the school day. These positions help ensure that struggling students receive timely, differentiated assistance. Offering this support schoolwide and LEA-wide promotes equitable access to intervention services for all students, especially those in underperforming subgroups.	CAASPP ELA scores CAASPP Math scores English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI)
2.3	Action: Staff Professional Development Need: Unduplicated student subgroups require effective, research-based instructional and	Professional development equips staff with the tools to deliver high-impact instruction and targeted academic interventions. Training in strategies that support English Learners, foster youth, low-income students, and students with disabilities helps ensure all staff are prepared to	Subgroup performance on CAASPP ELA and Math English Learner reclassification rate

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
	intervention strategies to accelerate learning and close achievement gaps. Scope: LEA-wide	meet the needs of underperforming subgroups. Providing this LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures equitable implementation and systemwide improvement in instructional practices.	
2.4	Action: Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies Need: Unduplicated student subgroups require access to high-quality instructional materials and intervention resources to improve academic achievement in core content areas. Scope: LEA-wide	Providing research-based instructional programs, intervention materials, and classroom supplies enables teachers and support staff to deliver effective, targeted instruction. These resources are critical for implementing successful intervention classes and support programs designed to address the needs of underperforming student groups. Making them available LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures equitable access and consistent instructional quality across all sites.	CAASPP ELA scores CAASPP Math scores
2.5	Action: Activities and Events Need: Unduplicated students and their families benefit from increased engagement opportunities that recognize and reinforce academic growth and success. Scope: LEA-wide	Celebrating student achievement through academic events, recognition assemblies, and family engagement activities increases student motivation and reinforces a culture of learning. These events foster school connectedness and highlight academic success, particularly for students who may not regularly be recognized. Implementing this action schoolwide and LEA-wide ensures that all students, including underperforming subgroups, are encouraged and supported in their academic efforts.	CAASPP ELA scores CAASPP Math scores
3.1	Action: Certificated Staff	Counselors, nurses, and other certificated support staff provide essential services that help ensure students' physical, social-emotional, and mental	Suspension rate Expulsion rate

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
	Need: Unduplicated students often face external barriers that impact engagement, attendance, and overall well-being. Supportive staff are needed to help address these challenges and promote connection to school. Scope: LEA-wide	health needs are met. This support creates a foundation for academic engagement and fosters a positive campus climate. Implementing this action LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures all students—especially those most vulnerable—have access to trusted adults and needed interventions that build connection and improve learning conditions.	Student and family survey results on school climate and connectedness
3.2	Action: Classified Staff Need: Unduplicated pupils often face challenges related to attendance, basic needs, and connection to school. Additional support is needed to remove barriers that impact consistent school participation and academic focus. Scope: LEA-wide	Classified staff play a critical role in supporting student engagement and well-being by helping ensure basic needs are met, providing supervision, and assisting with interventions that promote consistent attendance and a positive school climate. Implementing this action LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures equitable access to these supports for all students, particularly those at greater risk of disengagement.	Suspension rate Expulsion rate Student and family survey results on connectedness and support
3.3	Action: Professional Development Need: Unduplicated students are more likely to face trauma, stress, or unmet emotional needs, which can impact their ability to engage and succeed in school. Staff require training to effectively support students' social-emotional development.	Professional development focused on social-emotional learning (SEL), trauma-informed practices, and student mental health equips staff with strategies to build supportive relationships and respond effectively to student needs. Offering this training LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures all staff—regardless of role—are prepared to foster a safe, inclusive, and emotionally supportive learning environment for all students.	Suspension rate Expulsion rate Student and family survey data on school climate and emotional safety

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
	Scope: LEA-wide		
3.4	Action: Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies Need: Unduplicated students often face barriers to emotional well-being and self-regulation that affect engagement, behavior, and academic performance. Additional programs and resources are needed to promote mental health and social-emotional learning. Scope: LEA-wide	Providing instructional programs and materials that focus on social-emotional learning, self-confidence, and student well-being equips students with the skills needed to navigate challenges, build resilience, and engage positively with peers and staff. Offering these supports LEA-wide and schoolwide ensures that all students, especially those most in need, benefit from a structured, emotionally supportive learning environment.	Suspension rate Expulsion rate Student and family survey data on emotional safety and well-being
3.5	Action: Activities and Events Need: Unduplicated students often require increased opportunities for positive peer interaction, confidence-building, and emotional support to foster a sense of belonging and well-being at school. Scope: LEA-wide	School-based activities and events focused on social-emotional learning, wellness, and student recognition help build a positive school climate and strengthen relationships among students and staff. These experiences foster self-confidence, emotional regulation, and engagement, which are critical to the success of all students, particularly those in high-need subgroups. Implementing this action across all sites ensures equitable access to meaningful, community-building experiences.	Suspension rate Expulsion rate Student and family survey results on connectedness and emotional safety

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
3.6	Action: Supports for Homeless and Foster Students Need: Foster and homeless students face significant barriers to consistent school attendance, engagement, and academic success due to unmet basic needs and instability. Scope: LEA-wide	Providing targeted resources such as hygiene products, clothing, transportation assistance, and case management helps ensure that foster and homeless students can attend school regularly and engage meaningfully in learning. These supports are essential to reducing barriers and promoting equity, and are provided LEA-wide to ensure all students in need are reached, regardless of school site.	Suspension rate Expulsion rate Student and family survey data on support and connectedness

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
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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.

Goal 2, action 1 (certificated staff to support academic interventions and achievement) is our planned action to be implemented using concentration grant add-on funding. These staff funded in goal 2 action 1 are principally directed to support our student population of English

Learners, students identified as low income and Foster Youth, which exceeds the 55% unduplicated threshold for using our funds schoolwide. The school's add-on percentage has been calculated and we have demonstrated through the listed action that we have met the requirement.

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	NA	1:13
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	NA	1:12

2025-26 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 %)
Totals	4,375,362	1,760,450	40.236%	0.000%	40.236%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$1,760,917.00	\$235,807.00	\$0.00	\$214,797.00	\$2,211,521.00	\$1,643,205.00	\$568,316.00

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	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Certificated Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$378,655.00	\$0.00	\$367,080.00			\$11,575.00	\$378,655.00	
1	1.2	Classified Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$24,060.00	\$0.00	\$24,060.00				\$24,060.00	
1	1.3	Professional Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00	
1	1.4	Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00				\$40,000.00	
1	1.5	Events and Activities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00				\$15,000.00	
1	1.6	Clean and Safe Facilities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00				\$70,000.00	
2	2.1	Certificated Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$637,507.00	\$0.00	\$627,486.00			\$10,021.00	\$637,507.00	
2	2.2	Classified Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$180,262.00	\$0.00	\$47,742.00			\$132,520.00	\$180,262.00	

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	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.3	Staff Professional Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$45,963.00	\$15,000.00			\$30,963.00	\$45,963.00	
2	2.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$250,111.00	\$240,635.00			\$9,476.00	\$250,111.00	
2	2.5	Activities and Events	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$25,242.00	\$5,000.00			\$20,242.00	\$25,242.00	
3	3.1	Certificated Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$6,236.00	\$0.00	\$6,236.00				\$6,236.00	
3	3.2	Classified Staff	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$180,678.00	\$0.00	\$180,678.00				\$180,678.00	
3	3.3	Professional Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00	
3	3.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00	
3	3.5	Activities and Events	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00	
3	3.6	Supports for Homeless and Foster Students	Foster Youth	Yes	LEA-wide	Foster Youth		25-26 School Year	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00	
4	4.1	Staff to increase academic supports to EL's	English Learners	No			All Schools Specific Schools: EPIC TK-8	25-26 School Year	\$147,886.00	\$0.00		\$147,886.00			\$147,886.00	
5	5.1		Socioeconomic Disadvantaged	No			Specific Schools: EPIC TK-8	2024-2025 School Year	\$87,921.00	\$0.00		\$87,921.00			\$87,921.00	

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	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
5	5.2		All	No												

2025-26 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
4,375,362	1,760,450	40.236%	0.000%	40.236%	\$1,760,917.00	0.000%	40.246 %	Total:	\$1,760,917.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$1,760,917.00
								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 (%)
1	1.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$367,080.00	
1	1.2	Classified Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$24,060.00	
1	1.3	Professional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$30,000.00	
1	1.4	Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$40,000.00	
1	1.5	Events and Activities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$15,000.00	
1	1.6	Clean and Safe Facilities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$70,000.00	
2	2.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth		\$627,486.00	

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 (%)
					Low Income			
2	2.2	Classified Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$47,742.00	
2	2.3	Staff Professional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$15,000.00	
2	2.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$240,635.00	
2	2.5	Activities and Events	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$5,000.00	
3	3.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$6,236.00	
3	3.2	Classified Staff	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$180,678.00	
3	3.3	Professional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$30,000.00	
3	3.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$30,000.00	
3	3.5	Activities and Events	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$30,000.00	
3	3.6	Supports for Homeless and Foster Students	Yes	LEA-wide	Foster Youth		\$2,000.00	

2024-25 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$2,407,191.79	\$1,982,412.00

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)
1	1.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$280,497.00	\$277,875
1	1.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$268,041.00	\$89,932
1	1.3	Professional Development	Yes	\$18,501.00	\$31,442
1	1.4	Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$67,836.00	\$49,196
1	1.5	Events and Activities	Yes	\$28,261.59	0
1	1.6	Clean and Safe Facilities	Yes	\$5,000.00	239257
2	2.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$419,793.49	\$403,566
2	2.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$226,205.00	\$245,663
2	2.3	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$46,650.00	\$14,309
2	2.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$130,303.79	\$202,099
2	2.5	Activities and Events	Yes	\$30,000.00	\$1,228

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	3.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$123,011.00	\$14,152
3	3.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$243,218.92	\$61,642
3	3.3	Professional Development	Yes	\$2,084.00	\$28,746
3	3.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$14,987.00	\$26,955
3	3.5	Activities and Events	Yes	\$9,391.00	\$34,117
3	3.6	Supports for Homeless and Foster Students	Yes	\$5,000.00	\$909
4	4.1	ELD Intervention Teacher	No	\$102,728.00	173067
4	4.2	ELD Intervention Classroom Supplies	No	\$20,802.00	0
5	5.1	Parent Liaison	No	\$87,921.00	88257
5	5.2	School Transportation	No	\$276,960.00	0

2024-25 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)
1,716,454	\$1,745,388.79	\$1,760,450.00	(\$15,061.21)	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)
1	1.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$280,497.00	\$267,010		
1	1.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$268,041.00	\$89,932		
1	1.3	Professional Development	Yes	\$13,501.00	\$31,093		
1	1.4	Supplemental Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$55,836.00	\$43,662		
1	1.5	Events and Activities	Yes	\$25,000.00	0		
1	1.6	Clean and Safe Facilities	Yes	\$5,000.00	239257		
2	2.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$409,303.00	627345		
2	2.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$226,205.00	\$138,185		
2	2.3	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$34,322.00	\$15,128		
2	2.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$130,303.79	\$154,675		
2	2.5	Activities and Events	Yes	\$30,000.00	\$1,228		
3	3.1	Certificated Staff	Yes	\$123,011.00	\$14,152		
3	3.2	Classified Staff	Yes	\$122,907.00	\$56,971		

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)
3	3.3	Professional Development	Yes	\$2,084.00	\$20,955		
3	3.4	Instructional Programs, Resources and Supplies	Yes	\$4,987.00	\$26,740		
3	3.5	Activities and Events	Yes	\$9,391.00	\$34,117		
3	3.6	Supports for Homeless and Foster Students	Yes	\$5,000.00	0		

2024-25 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)
4,269,661	1,716,454	0	40.201%	\$1,760,450.00	0.000%	41.232%	\$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 and Senate Bill 153, Chapter 38, Statutes of 2024.

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. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

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.
- LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.
- 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.

EC Section 52064.4 requires that an LEA that has unexpended Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds must include one or more actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. To implement the requirements of EC Section 52064.4, all LEAs must do the following:

- For the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAP years, identify whether or not the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds for the applicable LCAP year.
 - If the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds the LEA must provide the following:
 - The goal and action number for each action that will be funded, either in whole or in part, with LREBG funds; and
 - An explanation of the rationale for selecting each action funded with LREBG funds. This explanation must include:
 - An explanation of how the action is aligned with the allowable uses of funds identified in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#); and
 - An explanation of how the action is expected to address the area(s) of need of students and schools identified in the needs assessment required by [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#).
 - For information related to the allowable uses of funds and the required needs assessment, please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG Program Information](#) web page.
 - Actions may be grouped together for purposes of these explanations.
 - The LEA may provide these explanations as part of the action description rather than as part of the Reflections: Annual Performance.
 - If the LEA does not have unexpended LREBG funds, the LEA is not required to conduct the needs assessment required by EC Section 32526(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs.

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

Requirements

School districts and COEs: [EC Section 52060\(g\)](#) and [EC Section 52066\(g\)](#) 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\(d\)](#) 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](#);
 - **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](#); and
- For charter schools, see [Education Code Section 47606.5](#).

- **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\(b\)\(1\)](#) 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.
- **Required metrics for actions supported by LREBG funds:** To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include at least one metric to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds included in the goal.
 - The metrics being used to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds are not required to be new metrics; they may be metrics that are already being used to measure progress towards goals and actions included in the LCAP.

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

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

- 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.

For Technical Assistance

- 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.

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

- 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.

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

- To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported with LREBG funds within the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. Actions funded with LREBG funds must remain in the LCAP until the LEA has expended the remainder of its LREBG funds, after which time the actions may be removed from the LCAP.
 - Prior to identifying the actions included in the LCAP the LEA is required to conduct a needs assessment pursuant to [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#). For information related to the required needs assessment please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG](#)

[Program Information](#) web page. Additional information about the needs assessment and evidence-based resources for the LREBG may be found on the [California Statewide System of Support LREBG Resources](#) web page. The required LREBG needs assessment may be part of the LEAs regular needs assessment for the LCAP if it meets the requirements of *EC* Section 32526(d).

- School districts receiving technical assistance and COEs providing technical assistance are encouraged to use the technical assistance process to support the school district in conducting the required needs assessment, the selection of actions funded by the LREBG and/or the evaluation of implementation of the actions required as part of the LCAP annual update process.
- As a reminder, LREBG funds must be used to implement one or more of the purposes articulated in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#).
- LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported by LREBG funds within the LCAP. For each action supported by LREBG funding the action description must:
 - Identify the action as an LREBG action;
 - Include an explanation of how research supports the selected action;
 - Identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the impact of the action; and
 - Identify the amount of LREBG funds being used to support the action.

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:

- 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 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).

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