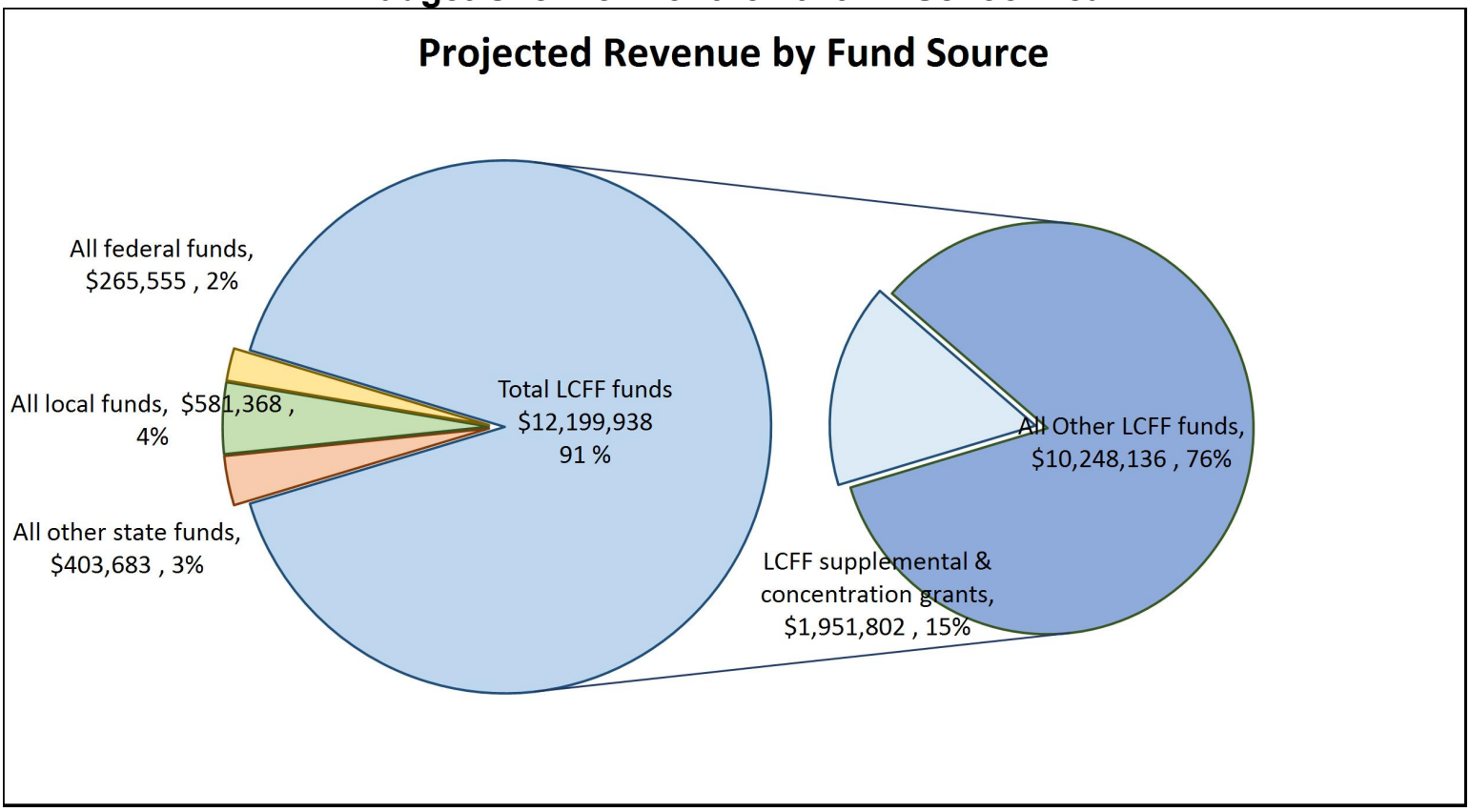
LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called "supplemental and concentration" grants - to LEAs based on the enrollment of high needs students (Foster Youth, English learners, and low-income students).

Budget Overview for the 2026-27 School Year

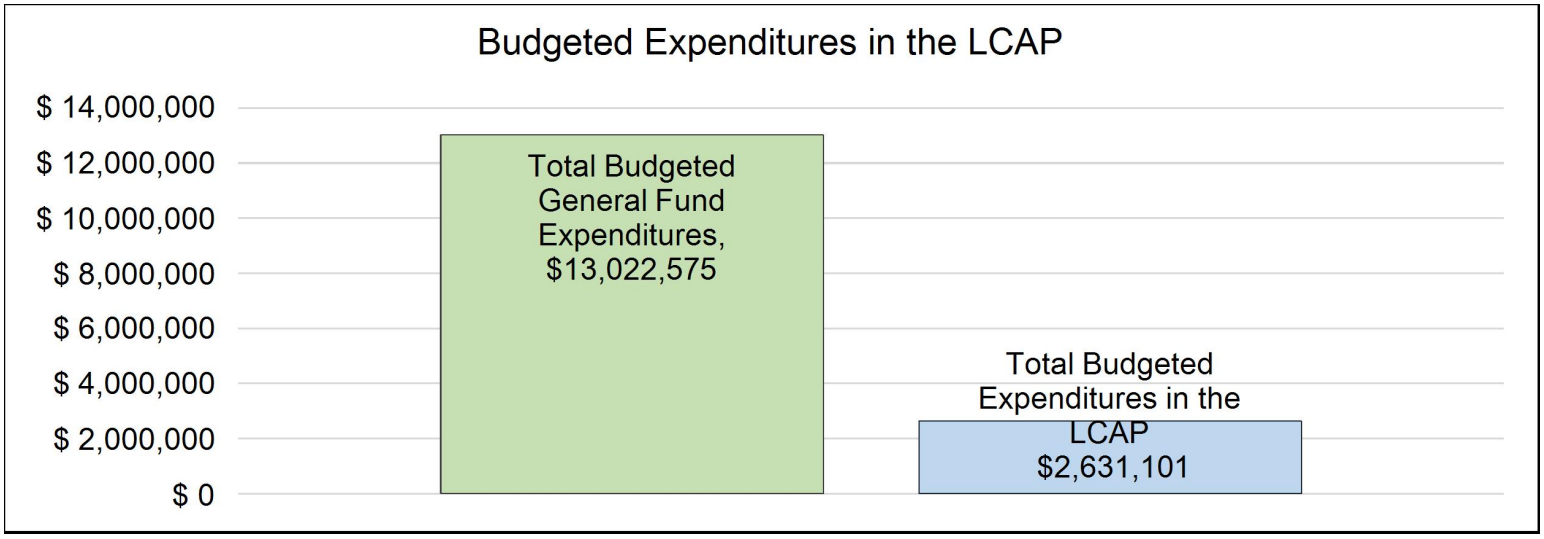


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Rio Valley Charter School expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Rio Valley Charter School is $13,450,544, of which $12,199,938 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), $403,683 is other state funds, $581,368 is local funds, and $265,555 is federal funds. Of the $12,199,938 in LCFF Funds, $1,951,802 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (Foster Youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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The LCFF gives school districts more flexibility in deciding how to use state funds. In exchange, school districts must work with parents, educators, students, and the community to develop a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that shows how they will use these funds to serve students.



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Rio Valley Charter School plans to spend for 2026-27. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Rio Valley Charter School plans to spend $13,022,575 for the 2026-27 school year. Of that amount, $2,631,101.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and $10,391,474 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

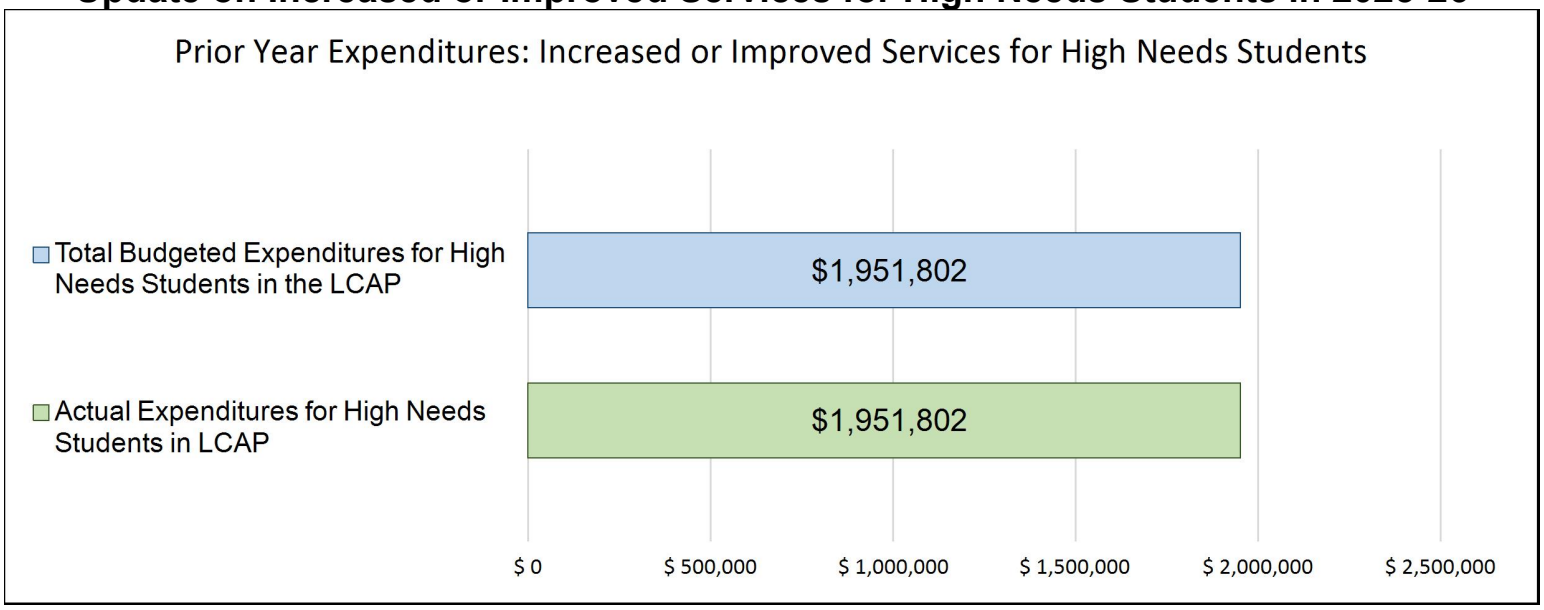
The General Fund Budget Expenditures for the school year that are not included in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) typically
encompass various operational expenses and costs that are not specifically allocated or required to be reported under the LCAP framework. These expenditures may include:
Administrative Costs: This category covers expenses related to administrative staff salaries, benefits, and office supplies. It includes the salaries of district administrators, such as the superintendent, assistant superintendents, and administrative support personnel.
Facility Maintenance and Operations: These expenses involve the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of school facilities, including buildings, grounds, and equipment. It encompasses costs for cleaning services, repairs, renovations, utilities, security, and insurance.
Food Services: The costs associated with providing meals and snacks to students, including purchasing food and staff wages.
It's important to note that while these expenditures may not be included in LCAP, they are still important components of the overall budget to ensure the effective functioning and operation of the school district.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2026-27 School Year

In 2026-27, Rio Valley Charter School is projecting it will receive $1,951,802 based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English learner, and low-income students. Rio Valley Charter School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Rio Valley Charter School plans to spend $1,951,802.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2025-26



This chart compares what Rio Valley Charter School budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Rio Valley Charter School estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2025-26, Rio Valley Charter School's LCAP budgeted $1,951,802.00 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Rio Valley Charter School actually spent $1,951,802.00 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2025-26.

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 [2026-27]

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.

Rio Valley Charter School, authorized by the Lodi Unified School District in 2010, commenced operations in August of the same year, and serving to K-12th grade students. Presently, the school has an enrollment of 831 students in grades TK-12. Despite operating as an independent study charter program, Rio Valley Charter School also maintains two site-based learning facilities. The governance of the school is overseen by the Board of Directors of the Pacific Charter Institute, a nonprofit organization. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Rio Valley Charter School actively participates as a member of the California Charter Schools Association and the Charter School Development Center. Student demographics for Spring 2026 include 68% socio-economically disadvantaged, 14% special education, 9% English Language Learners (ELL), 37% Hispanic ethnicity, and 5% African American students. These specific subgroups form the focus of our school-wide learning goals for the Local Control Accountability Plan, WASC, and individual Site Plans.

Vision:
Our vision is to cultivate educated, responsible citizens, critical problem solvers, and lifelong learners who actively contribute to their community.

Mission:
Rio Valley Charter School is dedicated to empowering students to achieve academic success through a standards-based curriculum that is learner-centered and developmentally appropriate. By fostering a strong connection between students' individual needs and interests, we enable them to take ownership of their education, fostering the development of responsible citizens, critical problem solvers, and lifelong learners.

Rio Valley Charter School is a single charter school that is utilizing their LCAP as their SPSA. Required components and how these are met are detailed below:

Administer a comprehensive needs assessment for the entire school, addressed in the LCAP Reflections section.
The Rio Valley ELAC has elected to have the School Site Council assume the duties of the ELAC.
Evaluate and monitor the SPSA implementation and goal progress, detailed in the Measuring and Reporting Results and/or Goal Analysis sections.
Set goals to improve pupil outcomes and address identified student group needs, completed in the LCAP's Goals and Actions section.
Implement evidence-based strategies and actions, noting Title I, Part A funded actions.
Propose expenditures based on resource allocation to address needs assessment findings, identifying resource inequities and including federally funded actions in the Total Expenditures Table.
Annually evaluate the SWP's implementation and results using state assessments and other academic indicators, revising the plan as necessary to ensure continuous improvement.
Ensure parental involvement in planning, reviewing, and improving the SWP, as included in the Engaging Educational Partners section of the LCAP.
Submitting the LCAP to the SELPA before board approval
Sharing the LCAP with parents and allowing for written comment before board approval.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

Rio Valley Charter School has identified several areas of need among our student populations. Per our CA 2023 School Dashboard data: Students with disabilities scored in the red performance band for ELA and math, while SED students were in the red performance band for math. Increased instructional support through tutoring, small group instruction, and increased professional development for both teachers and parent educators will be implemented to decrease these learning gaps.

English Learners are not making progress equal to those across the state in English Language Proficiency.

Math is the greatest area of need for all student groups and grade levels with an overall proficiency of 20%. Math proficiency was inconsistent across grade levels, with Grade 4 13% Proficient, Grade 11 is 12% proficient and Grades 6, 7, and 8 at 26%, 28%, and 29% Grades 3, 4, and were the least proficient in ELA.

Rio Valley Charter School has identified several areas of need based on an analysis of recent, (2024-2025), student performance data from the California School Dashboard. The following summary highlights key findings and areas for continued focus and improvement:

1. Students with Disabilities & Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED) Students

Students with Disabilities: Moved from the red to the orange performance band in both English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics, indicating significant progress.

SED Students: Improved from the red to the yellow performance band in mathematics.

These gains are attributed to the implementation of targeted instructional supports, including:

Increased access to tutoring and small group instruction.

Enhanced professional development for both teachers and parent educators.

2. English Learners
English Learners are not progressing in English Language Proficiency at a rate comparable to peers statewide.

Addressing this gap will require focused support and instructional strategies tailored to language acquisition.

3. Mathematics Performance
Overall, Math Proficiency: 26%, which remains below the state average of 36%.

However, the gap between Rio Valley and the state has narrowed from a 15-percentage point difference in 2022–2023 to a 10-percentage point difference in 2023–2024.

Lowest Performing Grades:

Grade 5: 15% proficiency

Grade 11: 16% proficiency (up 4 percentage points from the prior year)

Notable Gains by Grade:

Grade 3: 18% to 37%

Grade 4: 13% to 22%

Grade 6: 24% to 32%

Minimal Change:

Grades 7 and 8 showed only modest gains of 1% each.

4. English Language Arts (ELA) Performance
Overall, ELA Proficiency increased from 39% to 44%, reflecting a notable improvement.

Grade-Level Highlights:

Grade 3: 21% to 31%

Grade 4: 32% to 39%

Grade 5: 27% to 45%

Grade 7: 43% to 54%

Areas of Decline:

Grade 8: 42% to 39%
Grade 11: 50% to 49%

No resource inequities were identified between subgroups at Rio Valley. All students have equal funding amounts, and students who demonstrate additional academic needs are provided additional services through supplemental and federal funds. Additionally, homeless and foster youth, as well as other students experiencing financial hardship are provided with necessary technology, internet access through a hotspot, and school supplies as needed to ensure equitable access to educational opportunities.

Rio Valley Charter School continues to make meaningful progress in narrowing performance gaps, particularly in mathematics and ELA. Sustained investment in differentiated instruction, targeted interventions, and equity-focused resource allocation remains essential for continued improvement across all student groups.

Remaining LBERG funds will be utilized during the 2027-2028 school year.

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.

None

Support for Identified Schools

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

Not applicable

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Not applicable

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
Teachers	Regular staff meetings
Classified Staff	Regular staff meetings
Administration	Regular staff meetings
Parents	Surveyed twice yearly.
Students	Surveyed twice yearly.
Parent Advisory Council	Four Zoom meetings per year.
School Site Council	Two Zoom meetings per year.

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

During our meetings with educational partners, we shared the goals of the LCAP, student data, and proposed actions. Feedback included:

The four goals, based on student score feedback, are clearly articulated in the document and are applicable to the diverse needs of RVCS students.
Overall, the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with staff agreeing that the goals are well-placed and necessary. While Rio Valley not meet the overall DIBELS goal, staff see the value in continuing to work hard and providing continued reading support. Staff would like for continued outreach and parent support.

PAC feedback was consistent throughout the school year:
1. Parents would like more involvement in planning activities
2. The creation of a space for parents to share activities and non-school related activities.

School Site Council Feedback:

. Improve ELA and math skills by continuing to focus on FIAB's and interventions
EL and SPED students are to receive extra support as needed.
2. Provide more support and connections from school to home
Refer to families as the 'Home Educator' not 'Parent Educator".
3. Provide more PD for staff, teachers, and families. Focus on services for those students identified as EL, Sped, or those with disabilities.
4. Increase the percentage of graduates for career and college readiness through more dual-enrollment classes, successful advancement, and high school preparations.

This feedback has led to more specific actions related to increased student support for EL and special education students, an increase in professional development, and additional options for high school students.
A written reply to the PAC recommendation was sent in June 2026.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Enhance student performance outcomes and achievement through targeted interventions and comprehensive support systems (Pupil Outcomes) for all student groups including SED, special education, and EL students.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The school developed this academic achievement goal based on a comprehensive review of California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results, English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) data, and stakeholder input gathered during the LCAP development process.

In English Language Arts (ELA), 48% of students in grades 3–8 and 11 met or exceeded standards on the Smarter Balanced assessments, representing a 4 percentage point increase from the prior year. Subgroup performance reflects both progress and continued need for growth. Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED) students improved from 41% meeting or exceeding standards to 47%, demonstrating measurable gains. Students with Disabilities increased to 34%, representing an 11 percentage point gain and indicating the positive impact of targeted interventions. English Learner (EL) students maintained a 17% met or exceeded rate, signaling stable but persistently low proficiency levels requiring continued academic and language-integrated support.

In mathematics, 30% of students met or exceeded standards, reflecting a 4 percentage point increase from the previous year. Students with Disabilities improved from 15% to 22%, and SED students increased from 22% to 26%. However, English Learner proficiency in mathematics declined from 11% to 6%, indicating a need for intensified academic language supports and differentiated math intervention strategies.

English language development data demonstrates significant improvement. Sixty-two point seven percent (62.7%) of English Learners made progress toward English language proficiency on the English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI), representing a 24.7 percentage point increase over the previous year. This substantial growth reflects strengthened designated and integrated English Language Development (ELD) practices. However, the discrepancy between improved ELPI outcomes and lower academic proficiency rates indicates a need to strengthen the alignment between language acquisition and grade-level academic performance.

Although overall gains are evident in several student groups, proficiency levels in both ELA and mathematics remain below desired benchmarks. These data points, combined with stakeholder feedback emphasizing academic growth and equity, led to the development of this academic achievement goal to accelerate proficiency and close achievement gaps.

Key Progress Metrics:
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards in ELA and mathematics (CAASPP).
Percentage of EL students progressing at least one ELPI level.
Benchmark performance on DIBELS and mCLASS assessments.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	CAASPP	DFS-ELA -32.1 DFS-math -83.6	DFS-ELA is -16.2 DFS-math is -64.3	DFS-ELA is -0.6 DFS-math is -51.5	Increase DFS in both ELA and math	ELA DFS increased by 31.5 Math DFS increased by 32.1
1.2	MAP	56.7 % meeting or exceeding standard in ELA 32% meeting or exceeding standard in math	ELA 57% met or exceeded proficiency Math 36% met or exceeded proficiency	ELA 56% met or exceeded proficiency Math 43% met or exceeded proficiency	An increase in % of students meeting or exceeding standard	ELA, no change Math +9%
1.3	mClass reading (DIBELS 8th edition)	Spring 2024: 64% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	Spring 2025: 90% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	Spring 2026: 60% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	All 2nd grade cohort students at Rio Valley Charter School will improve toward benchmark status in ORF as measured by end-of-year local measures (such as	-4% of second grade students meeting the ORF benchmark.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					DIBELS) by 2026-2027.	
1.4	mClass-math	Spring 2024 mClass EOY benchmark: K-39% 1st-61% 2nd-50%	Spring 2025 mClass EOY benchmark: K-60% 1st-26% 2nd-64%	Spring 2026 mClass EOY benchmark: K-88% 1st-96% 2nd-79%	All students at Rio Valley Charter School will improve toward benchmark status as measured by end-of-year local measures (such as mClass) by 2026-2027.	Spring 2026 mClass EOY benchmark: K, +49% 1st, +35% 2nd, +29%
1.5	ELPI	43.9% progressing towards English Language Proficiency	38% progressing towards English Language Proficiency. Projected results for 2025 show that 51.7% of students progressing towards English Language Proficiency.	63% progressing towards English Language Proficiency.	An increase in % of students progressing towards English Language Proficiency	Students progressing towards English Language Proficiency increased by 19.1%

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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.

There were no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, other than the usage of existing Rio Valley staff for K-2 intervention instead of hiring a specific K-2 instructor for intervention.

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.

There are no substantive differences between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenditures and/or planned percentages of improved services and estimated actual percentages of improved services.

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

The actions and services implemented during the reporting cycle were partially effective in advancing student achievement.

Positive outcomes include:

Overall increases in ELA and math proficiency (both +4 percentage points).
Significant ELA gains among Students with Disabilities (+11 percentage points).
Measurable improvement among SED students in both ELA and math.
A substantial 24.7 percentage point increase in EL students making progress toward English language proficiency (ELPI).
These results indicate that targeted interventions, small-group instruction, progress monitoring systems, and strengthened ELD practices are contributing to student growth.

However, the data also reflect areas where actions were not fully effective:
Overall proficiency levels remain below long-term performance goals.
EL academic proficiency in mathematics declined from 11% to 6%.
EL students maintained low ELA proficiency at 17%, despite improvements in language acquisition.
Academic growth among some student groups, while positive, has not yet closed achievement gaps sufficiently.

The variation between language growth (ELPI) and academic proficiency suggests that while students are acquiring English at increased rates, instructional systems must better support the transfer of language skills to complex academic tasks aligned with CAASPP rigor.

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.

1. Strengthen Alignment Between ELD and Core Instruction

Increase collaboration between ELD and content teachers to explicitly connect language objectives with grade-level standards.
Provide professional development focused on academic vocabulary, structured writing, and discourse strategies in both ELA and mathematics.

2. Intensify Math Supports for English Learners

Expand small-group math intervention targeting conceptual understanding and academic language in mathematics.
Increase formative assessment monitoring for EL students performing below benchmark.

3. Enhance Acceleration for Students Below Standard

Refine Tier II and Tier III intervention entry and exit criteria.
Increase frequency of progress monitoring for students significantly below standard.
Expand structured tutoring aligned to CAASPP priority standards.

4. Strengthen Data Monitoring Systems
Increase data team cycles with focused subgroup analysis.
Use benchmark data to implement mid-year instructional adjustments.
These modifications are intended to build on demonstrated gains, increase overall proficiency rates, ensure language growth translates into academic achievement, and accelerate progress for student groups performing below standard.

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	Increased Instructional Support	Hybrid class offerings to allow for in-person and virtual students, curriculum, tutoring, tutoring services, site leads, and leased real estate for in person instruction, and single subject teachers.	$1,028,415.00	Yes
1.2	Targeted Interventions	Common core aligned interventions and progress monitoring to include FIABs.	$637,608.00	Yes
1.4	Services for EL Students	Addition of an EL The English Learner (EL) Support Teacher who will provide teachers and/or students with direct intensive instructional support services including research based effective strategies and interventions. Further enhancements to the English Learner (EL) instructional approach will include a combination of whole-group and one-on-one instruction, tailored to meet students' individual proficiency levels. Instruction will be differentiated based on students' abilities and targeted across all language domains to ensure comprehensive language development.	$23,865.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	RVCS will increase engagement and connectedness with stakeholders by offering regular park days, field trips, and community outreach events to increase student and family connectedness.	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.

According to the 2023-2024 end-of-year parent survey, 94% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment , 96% felt informed when making an educational choice affecting their child, 90% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 90% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.

Rio Valley students' spring survey results were positive as well, with 81% reporting overall satisfaction, 84% reporting it is easy to use online tools, 88% feel they know how to get help on assignments, and 87% expressing happiness at being enrolled at RV.

Enhancing opportunities for families to participate in in-person school activities will be crucial for fostering increased satisfaction and facilitating additional avenues for supporting the social and emotional well-being of both students and families.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Parent Survey	94% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment, 96% felt informed when making an educational choice affecting their	89% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment, 87% felt informed when making an	87% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment, 84% felt informed when making an	Maintain at least 90 % overall positive sentiment , 90% feel informed when making an educational choice	Overall Satisfaction, -7% Informed of Educational Choices, -12% Meets child's needs, -4%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		child, 90% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 90% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	educational choice affecting their child, 88% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 92% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	educational choice affecting their child, 86% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 91% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	affecting their child, 90% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 90% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	Communication, +1%
2.2	Student Survey	81% reporting overall satisfaction, 84% reporting it is easy to use online tools, 88% feel they know how to get help on assignments, and 87% expressing happiness at being enrolled at RV.	79% reporting overall satisfaction, 84% reporting it is easy to use online tools, 88% feel they know how to get help on assignments, and 80% expressing happiness at being enrolled at RV.	79% reporting overall satisfaction, 90% reporting it is easy to use online tools, 92% feel they know how to get help on assignments, and 90% expressing happiness at being enrolled at RV.	90% reporting overall satisfaction, 90% reporting it is easy to use online tools, 90% feel they know how to get help on assignments, 90% expressing happiness at being enrolled at RV.	Overall Satisfaction -2% Ease of Using Online Tools, +6% Help for Assignments, +4% Happiness at RV, +3%
2.3	Number of stakeholder engagement activities per month.	Approximately one engagement activity per month.	Rio Valley has averaged two events per month during the 2024-2025 school year in addition to several field trips.	Rio Valley has averaged three events per month during the 2025-2026 school year in addition to several field trips.	RVCS will sponsor at least four stakeholder engagement activities each month.	RV has added two engagement activities per month.

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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.

There were no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

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.

There were no material differences between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

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

While specific actions have had limited impact on parent and student survey metrics, RVCS continues to maintain a high percentage of parent and student satisfaction and remains well within reach of the target for the parent satisfaction metric. Additionally, RVCS has made meaningful progress this year by increasing the number of stakeholder engagement events.

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.

Rio Valley appears to be on track to meet the three-year target so there will be no changes in the goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the coming year.

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	Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities.	Students and families will engage in activities outside of their typical school experience to increase school engagement for all age groups. Rio Valley park days are designed to be inclusive of all subgroups and populations, providing an opportunity for parents and students to connect, share experiences, find common interests, and support one another through enrichment groups. With permission, RV will facilitate connections among parents of gifted and talented, twice-exceptional, and neuro-divergent children, creating opportunities for resource sharing, friendship introductions, and comfort in exploring new experiences. These experiences are part of the transition plans for SWD students.	$214,228.00	Yes
2.2	Mobile Van for Outreach	Maintenance, retrofitting, and upkeep of the mobile vans used to support students with academic and enrichment activities, curriculum and technology, mobile small group classes and assessment opportunities.	$50,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Develop and implement professional learning opportunities for both staff and families to enhance teaching and learning, in addition to improving parent access to resources on the school website.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)
Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Provide ongoing support, networking opportunities, and resources to promote parent success in increasing student achievement. Special focus for special SED families and those with special education students to increase understanding of the online tools and student management system so that they can better support their student(s) at home

Measuring and Reporting Results

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3.1	CAASPP	DFS-ELA-32.1 DFS-math -83.6	DFS-ELA is -16.2 DFS-math is -64.3	DFS-ELA is -0.6 DFS-math is -51.5	Increase DFS in both ELA and math	ELA DFS increased by 31.5 Math DFS increased by 32.1
3.2	NWEA	56.7 % meeting or exceeding standard in ELA 32% meeting or exceeding standard in math	ELA 57% met or exceeded proficiency Math 36% met or exceeded proficiency	ELA 56% met or exceeded proficiency Math 43% met or exceeded proficiency	An increase in % of students meeting or exceeding standards in math and ELA.	ELA, no change Math +9%
3.3	mClass reading (DIBELS 8th edition)	Spring 2024: 64% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	Spring 2025: 90% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	Spring 2026: 60% of second grade students met the ORF benchmark.	All 2nd grade cohort students at Rio Valley Charter School will	-4% of second grade students meeting the ORF benchmark.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					improve toward benchmark status in ORF as measured by end-of-year local measures (such as DIBELS) by 2026-2027.	
3.4	ELPI	43.9% progressing towards English Language Proficiency	38% progressing towards English Language Proficiency. 38% progressing towards English Language Proficiency.	63% progressing towards English Language Proficiency.	An increased % of students progressing towards English Language Proficiency.	Students progressing towards English Language Proficiency increased by 19.1%
3.5	Parent Surveys	94% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment , 96% felt informed when making an educational choice affecting their child, 90% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 90% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	89% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment, 87% felt informed when making an educational choice affecting their child, 88% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 92% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	87% indicated they were satisfied, indicating an overall positive sentiment, 84% felt informed when making an educational choice affecting their child, 86% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 91% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	Maintain at least 90% overall positive sentiment , 90% feel informed when making an educational choice affecting their child, 90% are confident that RV meets the needs of their child, and 90% feel that the school communicates with them regularly.	Overall Satisfaction, -7% Informed of Educational Choices, -12% Meets child's needs, -4% Communication, +1%
3.6	mClass-math	Spring 2024 mClass EOY benchmark: K-39% 1st-61%	Spring 2025 mClass EOY benchmark: K-60%	Spring 2026 mClass EOY benchmark: K-88%	All students at Rio Valley Charter School will improve toward	Spring 2026 mClass EOY benchmark: K, +49%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		2nd-50%	1st-26% 2nd-64%	1st-96% 2nd-79%	benchmark status as measured by end-of-year local measures (such as mClass) by 2026-2027.	1st, +35% 2nd, +29%

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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.

There were no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

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.

There were no material differences between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

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

Content workshops for parents and expanded professional development opportunities have contributed to improvements across the majority of academic performance metrics. However, exceptions include a decline in the percentage of English Learner (EL) students making progress toward English language proficiency and a decrease in mCLASS math scores among first-grade students.

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.

Upon reflection it was decided that increased communication could be met through Parent Square in addition to website maintenance, therefore Action 3.2 was re-named Communication Methods.

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	workshops for parents	Subject matter experts will implement regular parent trainings to increase academic achievement by students. Site teaching staff will also conduct parent workshops at all three sites to address site specific parent requests and needs.	$12,000.00	Yes
3.2	Communication Methods	Communication methods such as website maintenance and Parent Square will be utilized to facilitate and improve communication between all stakeholders.	$8,000.00	Yes
3.3	Professional Development	Rio Valley Charter School will provide professional development opportunities. These opportunities aim to enhance educators' understanding and application of research-based best practices in early literacy, ELL, math, and special education practice. These professional learning opportunities are designed to empower teachers and support staff, fostering a greater sense of self-efficacy in delivering effective instruction. Professional Development through the Lodi SELPA will also be explored. Possible topics for SELPA PD could include School Psychologist Academy, Administrative Designee Training, CPI Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training, Verbal De-Escalation Strategies Training, Para-Educator training, Transition 101, Note Taking Training, and SEIS Training.	$284,888.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	RVCS will consistently increase its percentage of graduates prepared for college and career.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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.

The annual increase in the percentage of high school graduates who are prepared for college or career is a significant performance metric. The following measures are authorized as indicative of college or career readiness:

Completion of Career Technical Education Pathway
Attainment of satisfactory scores on Grade 11 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in English Language Arts and mathematics
Successful completion of Advanced Placement Exams
Enrollment in College Credit Courses (formerly known as Dual Enrollment)
Fulfillment of the a-g requirements
Acquisition of the State Seal of Biliteracy

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4.1	CCI Indicator on the dashboard	30.9% of graduating students college and career ready	29.2% of graduating students college and career ready.	40.5% of graduating students college and career ready.	A year over year increase of college and career ready graduates.	An increase of 9.6% in students graduating college or career ready.

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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.

There were no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

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.

There were no material differences between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

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

The actions and services implemented to improve College and Career readiness outcomes at Rio Valley Charter School demonstrated measurable effectiveness during the 2024–2025 reporting cycle.

The percentage of graduates meeting College and Career Indicator (CCI) “Prepared” criteria increased from 29.2% in 2023–2024 to 40.5% in 2024–2025, reflecting an 11.3 percentage point increase. This improvement indicates that expanded access to qualifying measures—including dual enrollment coursework, Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway completion, and academic counseling supports—positively impacted student outcomes.

The increase suggests that the school’s efforts to strengthen postsecondary planning, monitor A–G completion, and provide individualized graduation and transition counseling contributed to a higher proportion of students meeting CCI Prepared status. Continued emphasis on early identification of students not yet on track, coupled with increased outreach regarding dual enrollment and certification opportunities, supported this growth.

While cohort sizes may influence year-to-year variability, the upward trend demonstrates that current actions are producing positive movement toward the goal of increasing the percentage of students graduating prepared for college and career pathways.

The school will continue refining these actions to further increase the proportion of students meeting Prepared criteria and to sustain improvement over time.

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 measurable increase in students meeting College and Career Indicator (CCI) Prepared status—from 29.2% in 2023–2024 to 40.5% in 2024–2025—the school will continue implementation of current actions while refining and expanding supports to further increase college and career readiness outcomes.

The following modifications will be implemented for 2025–2026:

1. Expand Early Identification and Monitoring
Implement earlier transcript and A–G completion reviews beginning in grade 9 to proactively identify students not yet on track for CCI Prepared status.
Increase quarterly monitoring of dual enrollment participation and CTE pathway progression.

2. Strengthen Dual Enrollment and Postsecondary Partnerships
Expand outreach and collaboration with community college partners to increase student access to transferable college credit coursework and industry-recognized certifications.
Provide additional counseling and enrollment support to reduce barriers to participation in dual enrollment programs.

3. Increase Targeted Counseling Supports
Provide structured college and career planning sessions for students beginning in grade 10.
Enhance individualized graduation and transition planning meetings for seniors to ensure alignment with CCI qualifying measures.

4. Improve Equity in Access
Analyze participation data for student groups, including Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, English Learners, and Students with Disabilities, to ensure equitable access to CCI qualifying opportunities.
Provide targeted outreach and academic support to student groups underrepresented in dual enrollment or CTE pathways.
These refinements are intended to build on the demonstrated effectiveness of current actions, increase stability in CCI outcomes, and further expand the percentage of students graduating prepared for postsecondary education and career pathways.

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	Academic Counseling	School will provide two academic counselors and a school Dean. The Academic Counselor will collaborate with the special education staff to ensure that procedures and transition plans for SWD's are part of the ongoing process to ensure that this population is college and career ready.	$250,250.00	Yes
4.2	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Expand options and opportunity for CTE and Dual Enrollment	$121,847.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
5		

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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.

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.

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

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.

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

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2026-27]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
$1,951,802	$

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
21.565%	0.000%	$0.00	21.565%

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:** Increased Instructional Support **Need:** SED and EL students are achieving at lower levels than students overall at RV. **Scope:** LEA-wide	Increased instructional resources will support academic achievement.	CAASPP, MAP, DIBELS, mClass, ELPI

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
1.2	**Action:** Targeted Interventions **Need:** SED and EL students are achieving at lower levels than students overall at RV. **Scope:** LEA-wide	Increased instructional resources will support academic achievement.	CAASPP, MAP, DIBELS, mClass, ELPI
2.1	**Action:** Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities. **Need:** EL students reported lower values of school connectedness. **Scope:** LEA-wide	All students will benefit from more enrichment and extra-curricular activities.	Parent and student surveys, number of sponsored events.
2.2	**Action:** Mobile Van for Outreach **Need:** Unduplicated pupils generally have a more difficulties accessing resources. **Scope:** LEA-wide	All students will benefit from increased access to curriculum and other academic resources.	Parent and student surveys
3.1	**Action:** workshops for parents	Workshops for parents will increase their confidence and ability to teach their children.	CAASP, MAP, ELPI, DIBELS and mClass, parent surveys.

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: Low achievement on CAASPP, ELPI, DIBELS, and mClass. **Scope:** LEA-wide		
3.2	**Action:** Communication Methods **Need:** Increase achievement in ELA, math, and ELPI for SED and EL students. **Scope:** LEA-wide	Easier access to teaching resources will enhance student learning.	Parent Surveys
3.3	**Action:** Professional Development **Need:** Professional Development will enable teachers to better meet the needs of RV unduplicated pupils. **Scope:** LEA-wide	Improved Educator skills will benefit all students.	Academic metrics
4.1	**Action:** Academic Counseling **Need:** SED and EL students are less likely to graduate college and career ready.	Counselor support needed to ensure that all high school students participate in college and/or career ready activities.	Dashboard CCI Indicator

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		
4.2	**Action:** CTE and Dual Enrollment **Need:** SED and EL students are less likely to graduate college and career ready. **Scope:** LEA-wide	Increased CTE and dual enrollment options will allow students a wider range of opportunities.	CCI Indicator

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
1.4	**Action:** Services for EL Students **Need:** EL performance on ELPI and CAASPP **Scope:** Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Increased instructional support implemented to increase EL academic achievement.	ELPI and CAASPP

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.

NA

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.

Rio Valley, with an unduplicated percentage greater than 55% will utilize its concentration grant add-on funding by providing a proportion of the funding for the staff hired for Action 1.4 (EL support).

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		5:831
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		45:831

2026-27 Total Planned 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	9,050,896	1,951,802	21.565%	0.000%	21.565%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	$1,951,802.00	$434,116.00	$0.00	$245,183.00	$2,631,101.00	$1,780,439.00	$850,662.00

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	Increased Instructional Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$622,512.00	$405,903.00	$795,232.00			$233,183.00	$1,028,415.00	
1	1.2	Targeted Interventions	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$637,608.00	$0.00	$637,608.00				$637,608.00	
1	1.4	Services for EL Students	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	Ongoing	$23,865.00	$0.00	$23,865.00				$23,865.00	
2	2.1	Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities.	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$124,357.00	$89,871.00	$65,000.00	$149,228.00			$214,228.00	
2	2.2	Mobile Van for Outreach	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00				$50,000.00	
3	3.1	workshops for parents	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$12,000.00				$12,000.00	$12,000.00	
3	3.2	Communication Methods	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00				$8,000.00	
3	3.3	Professional Development	English Learners	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$284,888.00		$284,888.00			$284,888.00	
4	4.1	Academic Counseling	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth	All Schools 9-12	Ongoing	$250,250.00	$0.00	$250,250.00				$250,250.00	

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
						Low Income										
4	**4.2**	CTE and Dual Enrollment	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12	Ongoing	$121,847.00	$0.00	$121,847.00				$121,847.00	

2026-27 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
9,050,896	1,951,802	21.565%	0.000%	21.565%	$1,951,802.00	0.000%	21.565 %	**Total:**	$1,951,802.00
								LEA-wide Total:	$1,927,937.00
								Limited Total:	$23,865.00
								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**	Increased Instructional Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$795,232.00	
1	**1.2**	Targeted Interventions	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$637,608.00	
1	**1.4**	Services for EL Students	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	$23,865.00	
2	**2.1**	Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities.	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$65,000.00	
2	**2.2**	Mobile Van for Outreach	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$50,000.00	
3	**3.1**	workshops for parents	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		
3	**3.2**	Communication Methods	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth	All Schools	$8,000.00	

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			
3	3.3	Professional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners	All Schools		
4	4.1	Academic Counseling	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12	$250,250.00	
4	4.2	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12	$121,847.00	

2025-26 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	$2,631,101.00	$2,631,101.00

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**	Increased Instructional Support	Yes	$1,028,415.00	1,028,415.00
1	**1.2**	Targeted Interventions	Yes	$637,608.00	637,608.00
1	**1.4**	Services for EL Students	Yes	$23,865.00	23,865.00
2	**2.1**	Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities.	Yes	$214,228.00	214,228.00
2	**2.2**	Mobile Van for Outreach	Yes	$50,000.00	50,000.00
3	**3.1**	workshops for parents	Yes	$12,000.00	12,000.00
3	**3.2**	Communication Methods	Yes	$8,000.00	8,000.00
3	**3.3**	Professional Development	Yes	$284,888.00	284,888.00
4	**4.1**	Academic Counseling	Yes	$250,250.00	250,250.00
4	**4.2**	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Yes	$121,847.00	121,847.00

2025-26 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)
1,951,802	$1,951,802.00	$1,951,802.00	$0.00	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	Increased Instructional Support	Yes	$795,232.00	795,232.00		
1	1.2	Targeted Interventions	Yes	$637,608.00	637,608.00		
1	1.4	Services for EL Students	Yes	$23,865.00	23,865.00		
2	2.1	Park Days, Field Trips, and Enrichment activities.	Yes	$65,000.00	65,000.00		
2	2.2	Mobile Van for Outreach	Yes	$50,000.00	50,000.00		
3	3.1	workshops for parents	Yes				
3	3.2	Communication Methods	Yes	$8,000.00	8,000.00		
3	3.3	Professional Development	Yes				
4	4.1	Academic Counseling	Yes	$250,250.00	250,250.00		
4	4.2	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Yes	$121,847.00	121,847.00		

2025-26 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)
7,960,416	1,951,802	0	24.519%	$1,951,802.00	0.000%	24.519%	$0.00	0.000%

Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions

Plan Summary

Engaging Educational Partners

Goals and Actions

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

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, Statues 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 2026-27, 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 32627(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2026-27, 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 32627(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:

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants

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

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

- Specify the estimated percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(7).

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

- Add the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the Proportional LCFF Required Carryover Percentage and specify the percentage. This is the LEA's percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year, as calculated pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(7).

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

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

- As stated above, conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient.
- Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

- For each action with an identified Planned Percentage of Improved Services, identify the goal and action number and describe the methodology that was used.

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

- An LEA that does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on must indicate that a response to this prompt is not applicable.

- Identify the goal and action numbers of the actions in the LCAP that the LEA is implementing to meet the requirement to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

- An LEA that does not have comparison schools from which to describe how it is using the concentration grant add-on funds, such as a single-school LEA or an LEA that only has schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, must describe how it is using the funds to increase the number of credentialed staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students at selected schools and the criteria used to determine which schools require additional staffing support.

- In the event that an additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, the LEA must describe how it is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Complete the table as follows:

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

Action Tables

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

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

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

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

Total Planned Expenditures Table

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

- **LCAP Year**: Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant**: Provide the total amount estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

  See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.
- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

Percentage. ***This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.***

- **Goal #**: Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #**: Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title**: Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s)**: Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?:** Type "Yes" if the action **is** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
    - **Scope**: The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
    - **Unduplicated Student Group(s)**: Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
    - **Location**: Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span**: Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel**: This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.

- **LCFF Funds**: Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA's total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
    - **Note:** For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement, it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds**: Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
    - **Note:** Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the "Other State Funds" category, not in the "LCFF Funds" category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA's LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- **Local Funds**: Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Federal Funds**: Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds**: This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- **Planned Percentage of Improved Services**: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.
    - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Annual Update Table

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

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

- **9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant**: Provide the total amount of estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program,

the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year:** This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

Calculations in the Action Tables

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

Contributing Actions Table

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
    - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column.
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services**
    - This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)**
    - This percentage is calculated by dividing the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) by the Projected LCFF Base Grant (1), converting the quotient to a percentage, and adding it to the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5).

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

- This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on 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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