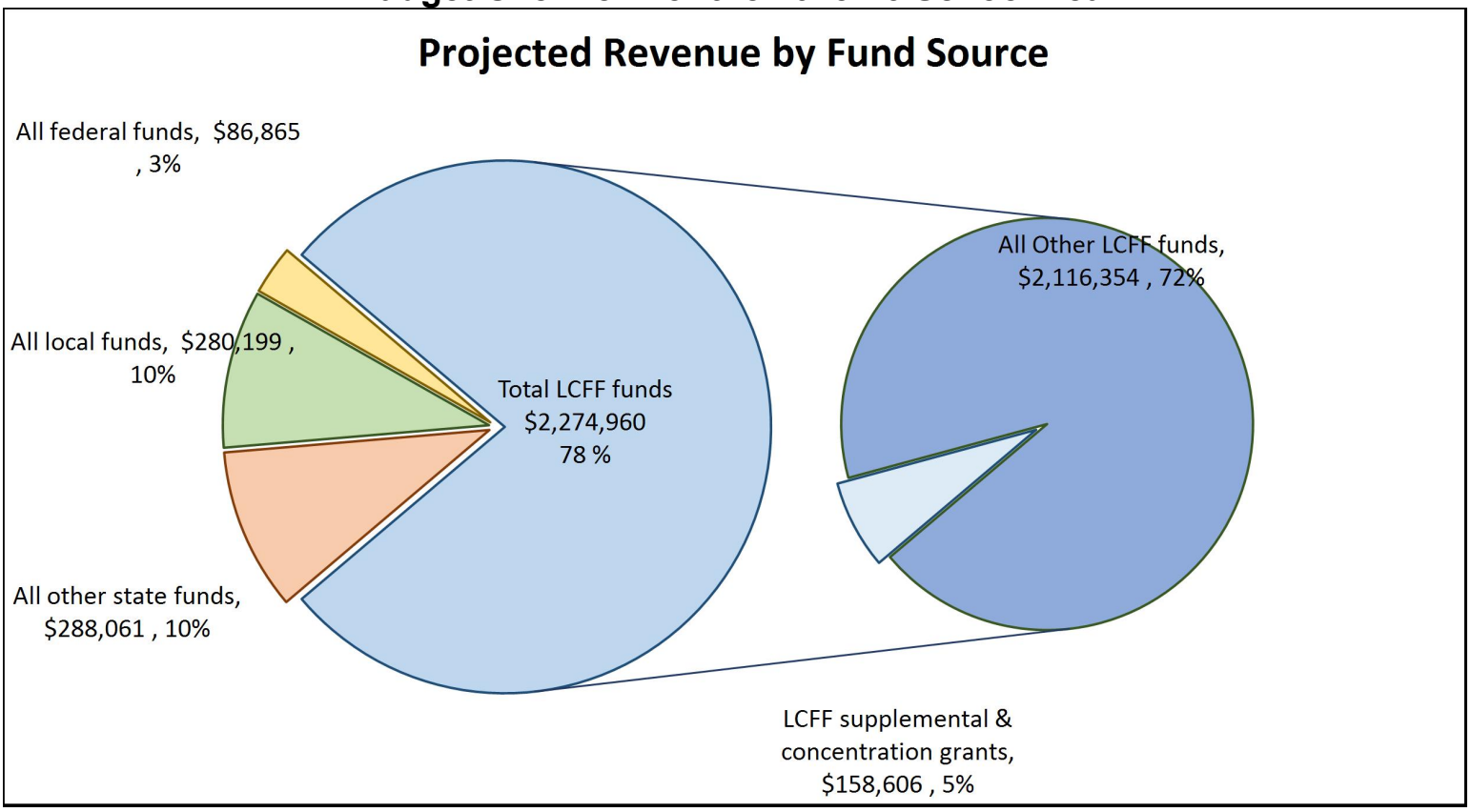
LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Valley Home Joint Elementary School District
CDS Code: 50-71324-6053201
School Year: 2025-26
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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 2025-26 School Year

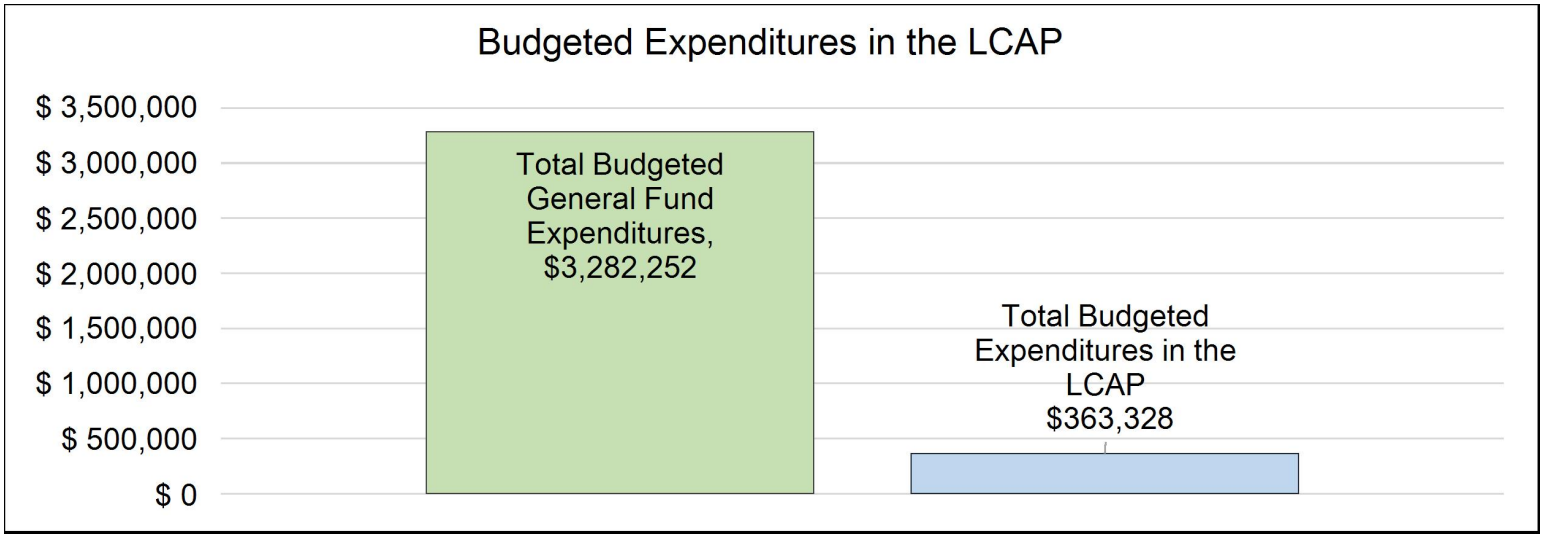


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Valley Home Joint Elementary School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Valley Home Joint Elementary School District is $2,930,085, of which $2,274,960 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), $288,061 is other state funds, $280,199 is local funds, and $86,865 is federal funds. Of the $2,274,960 in LCFF Funds, $158,606 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

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 Valley Home Joint Elementary School District plans to spend for 2025-26. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

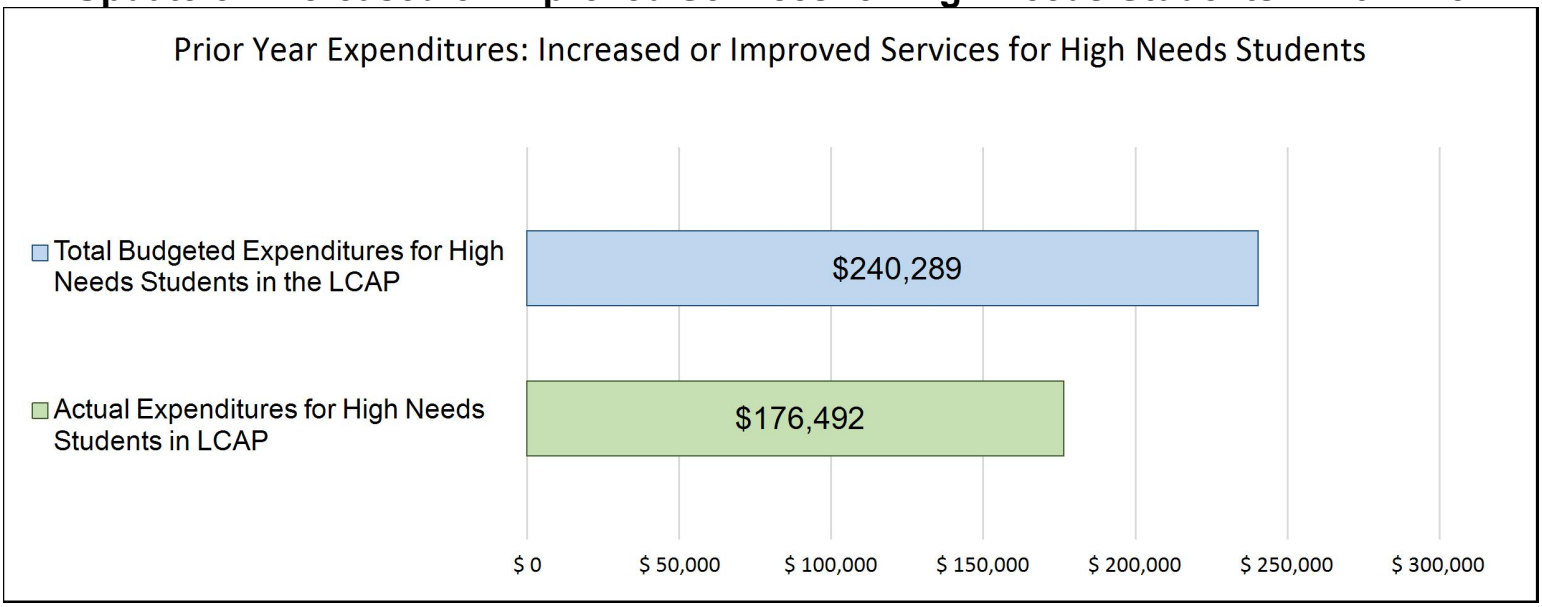
The text description of the above chart is as follows: Valley Home Joint Elementary School District plans to spend $3,282,252 for the 2025-26 school year. Of that amount, $363,328 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and $2,918,924 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2025-26 School Year

In 2025-26, Valley Home Joint Elementary School District is projecting it will receive $158,606 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Valley Home Joint Elementary School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Valley Home Joint Elementary School District plans to spend $303,328 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2024-25



This chart compares what Valley Home Joint Elementary School District budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Valley Home Joint Elementary School District 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 2024-25, Valley Home Joint Elementary School District's LCAP budgeted $240,289 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Valley Home Joint Elementary School District actually spent $176,492 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2024-25.

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
Valley Home Joint Elementary School District	Bill Slikker Superintendent / Principal	bslikker@vhjsd.org (209) 847-0117

Plan Summary [2025-26]

General Information

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

The Valley Home Joint School District is a small, rural, and progressive K-8 district serving students and parents within a 50-square-mile area in the California Central Valley, located at the base of the Sierra foothills. Valley Home operates two school sites: one for kindergarten through third grade and another for fourth through eighth grade. The district enrolls approximately 186 students, with a demographic composition of about 37% Hispanic or Latino and 55% White, and draws from a diverse range of socio-economic backgrounds. Among the student population, 45% are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and 13% are English Learners.

The school benefits from a stable community that values and supports its many student programs. Given the small student population, this plan encompasses services for all students. The Stanislaus County Office of Education provides various support services, including business services, internet, mail, legal support, psychological services, nursing, and substitute teacher placement. Additionally, the district is part of a SELPA, which supports Special Education services for 19 qualified students.

Graduates of Valley Home School will possess a sense of dignity and self-respect, having acquired the necessary skills to succeed academically and socially. Students will master the skills needed to appreciate and tolerate individual differences, confidently and competently analyze information through problem-solving, and take pride in their citizenship, reflecting patriotism and a commitment to family, community, and global responsibility. Students are encouraged to develop self-discipline, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and foster intrinsic motivation to succeed.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

Vally Home Elementary School District received the following statuses on the 2024 California Dashboard:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Low) with a decline of 3.8%
- Suspension Rate: Red (Very High) with an increase of 5%
- English Language Arts: Orange (Low) at 58.3 points above the standard, a decline of 18.6 points
- Mathematics: Orange (Low) at 52.7 points below the standard, a decline of 6 points
- English Learner Progress: 72.7%. The state average is 45.7%.

When evaluating year-over-year growth in terms of Decline, Maintain, or Increase, we observed improvement in Chronic Absenteeism and English Learner Progress. However, we noted declines in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. While the decline in Mathematics is minimal given our small population size, we will continue to monitor progress and implement targeted strategies in both areas through the actions outlined in our LCAP. Additionally, we acknowledge an increase in the suspension rate. Although this should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of small population shifts, supports for student behavior are integrated throughout our LCAP to address this area.

Valley Home Elementary is a single-school district; therefore, there are no multiple schools to compare performance levels within the LEA.

Due to the small size of our student population, some state indicators have limited or no student groups available for evaluation. While the following data points are available, they should be interpreted with caution given the statistical limitations. The lowest performing student group for each applicable local indicator is as follows:

English Language Arts (ELA): All Student Sub-Groups received a color status of Orange, with Hispanic being slightly below the other two.
Mathematics: Two Student Sub-Groups received a color status of Orange, with Hispanic scoring the lowest.
Chronic Absenteeism: English Learners
Suspension: All Student Sub-Groups received a color status of Red, with English Learners being slightly below the other three.

All Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds have been fully committed and are scheduled to be expended by June 30, 2025.

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Valley Home School District received the following statuses on the 2023 California Dashboard:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Medium) with a decrease of 9.4%
- Suspension Rate: Orange (High), with an increase of 2%
- English Language Arts: Orange (Low) at 39.6 points below the standard, a decline of 18 points. The state of California is ranked Low at 13.6 points below the standard.

- Mathematics: Yellow (Medium) at 46.4 points below the standard, an increase of 10.3 points. The state of California is ranked Low at 49.1 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: While there are not enough students to provide a status, 58.3% of our EL students are making progress toward English language proficiency, compared to the state average of 48.7%.

When evaluating growth from the prior year in terms of Decline, Maintain, or Increase, we observed significant improvement in Chronic Absenteeism and an increase in student achievement in Mathematics. However, we saw a decrease in English Language Arts performance and an increase in the Suspension Rate. It should be noted that with a small population, percentage changes can result in large fluctuations from year to year.

We recognize the need to address support in the areas of ELA and Suspensions and will incorporate strategies to support students in these areas throughout the LCAP.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

Despite not meeting Local Indicator data submission requirements for two consecutive years, Valley Home is dedicated to improvement. Consequently, Valley Home qualifies for Differentiated Assistance. We will work closely with the Stanislaus County Office of Education to analyze student data, establish systems for timely state reporting, and offer targeted professional development to boost student achievement in English Language Arts. These strategies relate to Relates to Actions 1.1, 1.3, and 2.1 as found within this document.

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.

Valley Home Joint School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

Support for Identified Schools

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

Valley Home Joint School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Valley Home Joint School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

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
Administrator	As Valley Home School District has only one administrator who serves as both the Principal and Superintendent, input is provided during all other Educational Partner meetings.
Teachers & Other School Personnel	Our school has structured the calendar to include regular staff meetings where we review student data collectively and by specific student groups as it becomes available. This data includes CAASPP scores, the California Dashboard, STAR assessments, and other curriculum-based assessments. These meetings allow staff to provide input on student needs. Additionally, we hold monthly collaboration meetings where teacher cohorts review student data, identify additional needs or trends, and discuss the effectiveness of current programs. Through these discussions, staff can suggest modifications and determine which programs should be continued. Classified staff received a comprehensive explanation of the LCAP in early spring, and are also invited to attend all Staff Meetings. They are provided with opportunities to evaluate goals and suggest new areas for improvement.
Students	Our Student Council comprises representatives from each upper-grade classroom. In their monthly meetings with their Teacher Advisor, they provide input to the Principal/Superintendent on which activities and programs they find engaging and which they do not.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Parents	Parent engagement and input are facilitated through various public meetings, including monthly Board Meetings and Parent Advisory Meetings (Title I/ELAC/School Site Council/Parent's Club). Our Parent Advisory Groups include representatives of English Learners and Students with Disabilities. Families were also provided with a survey to respond to proposed LCAP goals. During these meetings, parents are informed about student successes and needs and are encouraged to provide feedback on programs they find successful and those needing improvement. Additionally, due to our school's size, we frequently meet with parents individually or in small groups to gather specific input, which helps us better develop our programs.
SELPA	Ongoing conversations between our Local SELPA and Principal/Superintendent focus on analyzing the achievement of our students with disabilities. Insights and suggestions from these discussions are shared with our other educational partners and were considered in the development of this LCAP.
Local Bargaining Unit	Both Certificated and Classified Bargaining Units were consulted at the conclusion of data and budgetary reviews as presented in the meetings discussed above and given the opportunity to provide feedback on the LCAP.

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

After reviewing our previous three-year LCAP cycle, we decided to streamline the new LCAP with two broad goals: 1) Student Academic Achievement and 2) Student Emotional Needs, inclusive of School Climate. We found that this structure better aligned our goals with actions, addressing occasional misalignments in the previous LCAP. As a result we now have two overarching goals, as detailed in our current LCAP.

Goal 1 is designed to support student Academic Achievement, specifically focus on the Core and Supplemental Curriculums to ensure standards are addressed and made more accessible through hands-on and engaging learning opportunities.

Goal 2 is designed to address the identified needs on the California Dashboard and feedback from both staff members and parents regarding the social and emotional needs of our students, as well as ways to improve our after and before school programs. We are also working to improve family communication regarding student progress, increasing parent participation, and embed systems of incentives for students through this goal.

The two established goals, Student Academic Achievement and Student Emotional Needs, inclusive of School Climate, have provided the flexibility needed to effectively address the evolving strengths and needs of our students. This structure ensures alignment between goals, actions, and outcomes, allowing us to respond proactively to academic performance and social-emotional development. As such, these goals will continue as developed for the upcoming school year, supporting a comprehensive and responsive educational environment.

The original outline of goals and actions was approved by our educational partners, who agreed that no additional items or modifications were needed. The plan was approved and accepted in its original format.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Increase students' academic achievement through highly qualified and trained staff, high quality course offerings, and research based instructional strategies and materials.	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 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

This goal was developed to meet the requirements of the Williams Act and to monitor student academic success with a goal of increasing achievement as demonstrated on the ELA & Math SBAC, and CAST. This goal will address staff, course offerings, and instructional materials, resources, and supports.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Percentage of appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers.	100% of credentialed teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of credentialed teachers were appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the 2024-25 School Year.		100% of credentialed teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed.	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both achieved 100%.
1.2	Percentage of students with access to a broad course of study includes ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social Studies,	100% of students have access to a broad course of studyincludes ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and	100% of students have access to a broad course of studyincludes ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social		100% of students have access to a broad course of studyincludes ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	Physical Education, and Fine Art.	Fine Arts in the 2023-24 School Year.	Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts in the 2023-24 School Year.		Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts.	metric, as both achieved 100%.
1.3	Percentage of students with access to standards aligned curriculum.	100% of students with access to a standards aligned curriculum in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of students with access to a standards aligned curriculum in the 2023-24 School Year.		100% of students with access to a standards aligned curriculum	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both achieved 100%.
1.4	Performance Indicator in the areas of Language Arts and Math on the California Dashboard.	As reported on the 2023 California Dashboard: English Language Arts Color Indicator of Orange, indicating an 18 point Decline. Math Color Indicator of Yellow, indicating a 10.3 point Increase.	As reported on the 2024 California Dashboard: English Language Arts Color Indicator of Orange, indicating 58.3 Points Below Standard, a decline of 18.6 points. Math Color Indicator of Orange, indicating 52.7 Points Below Standard, a decline of 6 points.		Performance Indicator in the areas of Language Arts and Math on the California Dashboard will receive a color of Green or Blue.	ELA – maintained Orange (–18.6 Points from Baseline) Math – declined from Yellow to Orange (–16.3 Points from Baseline) The data from both the 2023 and 2024 California Dashboards indicate a downward trend in academic performance in both English Language Arts and Mathematics.
1.5	Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard on the CAST.	28.13% of student population met or exceeded the standards	25.59% of student population met or exceeded the		33% of student population met or exceeded the	In Science, performance declined slightly

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		on the CAST administered in 2023.	standards on the 2024 CAST.		standards on the CAST	from 28.13% in 2023 to 25.59% in 2024, a decrease of 2.54 percentage points. While the change is minimal, it indicates a need for continued focus on strengthening science instruction and student engagement in this content area.
1.6	Percentage of English Learners and Students with Disabilities who receive core instruction.	100% of English Learners and Students with Disabilities received core instruction in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of English Learners and students with disabilities received core instruction in the 2024-25 School Year.		100% of English Learners and Students with Disabilities receive core instruction.	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both achieved 100%.
1.7	Percentage of English Learner Progress as reported on the California Dashboard.	58.3% of English Learners were making progress as reported on the 2023 California Dashboard.	72.7% of English Learners were making progress as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.		Percentage of English Learner Progress as reported on the California Dashboard = 65%	English Learner Progress showed notable improvement, increasing from 58.3% in 2023 to 72.7% in 2024, a gain of 14.4 percentage points. This upward trend reflects the effectiveness of our targeted supports and instructional

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						strategies for English Learners.
1.8	Percentage of Reclassified Fluent English Proficient.	17.24% of student population was reclassified in the 2023-24 school year.	21.7% of student population was reclassified in the 2023-24 school year.		Percentage of Reclassified Fluent English Proficient = 20% or higher	In the 2023–24 school year, 21.7% of the student population was reclassified as Fluent English Proficient, exceeding both the baseline of 17.24% and the set goal of 20%. This reflects a positive increase of 4.46 percentage points from the baseline. Although the goal was met, the school has a very small population, which can statistically impact the results. Therefore, the goal will remain unchanged for the three-year cycle to support the observation of long-term growth.
1.9	Percentage of teachers who receive training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies.	100% of teachers received training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies in the 2023-24 School Year..	100% of teachers received training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies in the		100% of teachers will receive training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both achieved 100%.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			2024-25 School Year.			
1.10	Achievement gap between general population and At Risk Students will decrease as increases in achievement occur.	As reported on the 2023 SBAC: English Learners • 66.7 points below ELA -102.1 points below Math Socio Economically Disadvantaged • 62.9 points below ELA • 78.6 points below Math Students with Disabilities Student Group too small to report	As reported on the 2024 SBAC: English Learners • 81.5 points below ELA • 82.5 points below Math Socio Economically Disadvantaged • 60.1 points below ELA • 67.1 points below Math Students with Disabilities • 127.2 points below ELA • 100.3 points below Math		As reported on the SBAC: English Learners • 60 points below ELA • 95 points below Math Socio Economically Disadvantaged • 58 points below ELA • 74 points below Math Students with Disabilities Student Group too small to report	SBAC Results EL (ELA=–14.8) (Math=+19.6) SED (ELA=+2.8) (Math=+11.5) SWD (ELA=–127.2) (Math=–100.3)

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

During this LCAP cycle, there were no substantive differences between the planned actions and the actual implementation. All initiatives were carried out as outlined, and no significant challenges were encountered during this period.

However, we did observe minor declines in student performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. While our student population is small, often leading to pronounced shifts in data due to statistical variability, we are committed to closely monitoring this trend to ensure continued progress and support for all students.

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 material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures for several actions; however, all actions were fully accomplished as planned.

Action 1.1 was budgeted at $10,000, with actual expenditures totaling $4,200. This reduction reflects the district's decision to prioritize the use of other restrictive funding sources, such as the Educator Effectiveness Block Grant, to support professional development for staff.

Action 1.3 was budgeted at $25,000, with actual expenditures of $5,000. The district effectively utilized Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds to support this action, allowing general funds to remain unspent.

Action 1.8 was budgeted at $87,000, with actual expenditures of $35,000. Similar to the other actions, this variance is due to the strategic use of alternative funding sources, including both the Educator Effectiveness Block Grant and LREBG funds.

These funding adjustments allowed the district to maintain the planned services while maximizing the use of available restricted resources.

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

Effective Actions
Action 1.1 – Staff Development
Status: Effective
Evidence: 100% of teachers were fully credentialed and appropriately assigned in both years. The RFEP rate improved from 17.24% to 21.7%, exceeding the 20% goal.
Relevant Metrics: Teacher Assignments (1.1), RFEP Students (1.8)

Action 1.6 – Academic Interventions (Tier I)
Status: Effective
Evidence: Core instructional access for ELs and SWDs remained at 100%. EL progress increased significantly from 58.3% to 72.7%.
Relevant Metrics: Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), ELA/Math Achievement (1.4)

Action 1.7 – Academic Interventions (Tier II & III)
Status: Effective
Evidence: Improvement in EL progress (+14.4 percentage points) and sustained access to core instruction. Achievement gaps for SED students narrowed in both ELA and Math.
Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), SWD Achievement Gap (1.10)

Action 1.8 – English Learner Development
Status: Effective
Evidence: EL reclassification rate increased from 17.24% to 21.7%, and EL progress rose to 72.7%.
Relevant Metrics: CAST Achievement (1.5), Core Instruction (1.6), SWD Gap (1.10)

Emerging Effectiveness
Action 1.2 – Student Achievement & Development
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: EL and SED progress was mixed—improvement in EL progress and narrowed gaps for SED students, but ELA/Math overall declined.
Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), SWD Gap (1.10)

Action 1.3 – Core Curriculum
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Academic performance declined in both ELA and Math on the Dashboard, and gaps widened slightly for ELs, though EL progress was strong.
Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), SWD Gap (1.10)

Action 1.4 – Supplemental Curriculum
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Core access was sustained and EL progress improved. However, Dashboard indicators for ELA and Math showed declines.
Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), SWD Gap (1.10)

Action 1.5 – Student Data Analysis
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Despite targeted strategies, overall academic achievement declined in ELA and Math, and gaps for SWDs increased. However, EL progress significantly improved.
Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), Core Instruction (1.6), EL Progress (1.7), SWD Gap (1.10)

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

No changes are being made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the upcoming 2025–26 LCAP. As noted in relation to Action 1.8, while the goal was met, our school's small population can lead to statistical fluctuations in outcome data. To ensure consistency and support the observation of long-term growth, the current goal will remain in place throughout the three-year LCAP cycle.

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	Staff Development	Maintain highly qualified staff through access and promotion of research based professional development opportunities aligned with student academic achievement in all content areas: • Provide and monitor teacher and support staff participation in ongoing professional development. • Ensure qualified teacher participation in an approved Induction Support Program. • Provide training in supporting English Language Development. • Monitor and certify teacher assignment in CBEDs reporting.	$10,000.00	Yes
1.2	Student Achievement & Development	Increase student achievement and development through enhanced in-class strategies: • Maintain stand-alone grade levels and support low student-to-teacher ratios to regularly embed in-class interventions for students of need. • Provide access to classroom and/or school libraries which have various ability-level books to meet the needs of all students.	$197,488.00	Yes
1.3	Core Curriculum	Assure that all students have access to the entire curriculum and instruction in all subject areas through a variety of strategies inclusive of:	$25,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		• Conduct annual review to verify sufficient quantity of State Standards compliant instructional materials. • Purchase instructional materials and resources aligned to State Standards. • Provide sufficient quantities of State Standard-aligned instructional materials. • Conduct annual review to verify sufficient quantity of State Standard-compliant instructional materials. • Maintain & update curriculum adoptions in alighnment with CDE approved adoption cycles.		
1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	Enhance student learning by incorporating hand-on and interactive learning opportunities which actively engage students in the CCSS. Targeted strategies include, but are not limited to: • Embedded Technology use throughout the various content areas. • Supplemental Instructional Materials and Curriculums aligned with grade level State Standards. • Experiential Learning Opportunities aligned with State Standards (ie. field trips, workshops, presentations)	$5,000.00	Yes
1.5	Student Data Analysis	Evaluate student progress and achievement through multiple forms of assessment to provide targeted instruction and support: • Administer benchmark assessments; analyze results to inform instruction and services. • Analyze SBAC and CAST results; modify general and intervention instructional practices and programming based on analysis. • Evaluate discrepancies within populations to provide targeted support (ie. Data Collaborative Meetings). • Monitor implementation of assessments, instructional practices and targeted instruction (ie. Walk-Throughs).	$2,500.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Supplement Tier I instruction through various research based strategies and programming aligned with the State Standards inclusive of: • Provide computer based supports which offer individualized student programming through embedded assessments. • Purchase instructional materials and resources.	$5,000.00	Yes
1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Enhance academic achievement by implementing Tier II & III Student Interventions and Programs aligned with the State Standards by incorporating strategies such as: • Provide Software & Instructional Materials for Instruction. • Provide and train Intervention Staff to implement tiered and/or explicit instruction. • Provide extended services in and out of the regular school day through identifying student needs, appropriate programming and training staff on implementation. • Enhance Specialized Education Instruction (Resource) through maintaining and/or increasing services.	$10,000.00	Yes
1.8	English Learner Development	Enhance academic achievement & language development of English Learners through strategic instructional strategies: • Analyze English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC) student scores to identify student needs. • Embedded ELD instruction and strategies throughout all core curriculum and content areas. • Provide Instructional Support Staff. • Train staff in the purpose, understanding of, and administration of the ELPAC. • Provide ELD Curriculum and/or Software and Web-Based Programs. • Monitor Reclassified as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students, identify instructional needs and provide as necessary.	$52,840.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Address students' emotional needs through implementation and enhancement of social emotional supports, student and parent engagement and overall school climate inclusive of facilities.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)
Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The goal was developed to monitor student behavior and both parent and student engagement to help promote student social emotional wellbeing and thus student achievement as reported on the California Dashboard in the areas of Attendance, Suspension and Local Indicators. This goal will ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all students, staff 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	Complete monthly Facilities Inspection Checklists and make repairs as needed.	Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly and repairs are made as needed in the 2023-24 School Year.	Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly and repairs have been made as needed in the 2024-25 School Year.		Facilities Inspection Checklists are completed monthly and repairs are made as needed.	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both were completed monthly as required.
2.2	Number of Parent Survey Completion with focus on parents of SED, EL, and SWD students.	Baseline was established in 2024-25 as follows:	No parents completed the Parent Survey		Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is	As there was no prior baseline established due to no parent

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	Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming. Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe.	No parents completed the Parent Survey administered in the spring of 2025.	administered in the spring of 2025.		welcoming = 4.5 or higher Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement = 4.5 or higher Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe = 4.5 or higher	participation in the spring 2025 Parent Survey, the school will make a renewed effort to establish a baseline during the 2025–26 school year. To increase participation, the survey will be distributed earlier in the year and shared through multiple communication methods to reach a broader group of parents.
2.3	Percentage of Student participating in Student Survey. Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school. Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school.	Valley Home School administered the California Healthy Kids Survey in 2022-23, but did not administer a student climate survey in 2023-24. Baselines were established in the 2024-25 school year as follows: Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.27	100% Percentage of Student participating in Student Survey. Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.27 Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school. = 4.17		Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.0 or higher Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school = 4.0 or higher	There was no baseline data available for comparison with this year's Student Survey results. However, during the most recent administration, 100% of students participated. The average rating for students who reported feeling safe at school was 4.27, while the average rating for students who

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school. = 4.17				reported feeling connected to school was 4.17. These results will serve as the foundation for establishing baseline measures moving forward.
2.4	Percentage of Teachers participating in Staff Survey. Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school. Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school.	Baselines were established in the 2024-25 school year as follows: Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.75 Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.87	Percentage of Teachers participating in Staff Survey: 89% Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.75 Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.87		Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.5 or higher Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.5 or higher	There was no prior baseline data available for the Teacher Survey. In the most recent administration, 89% of staff participated. The average rating for staff who reported feeling safe at school was 4.75, and the average rating for staff who reported feeling connected to school was 4.87. These outcomes will be used to establish baseline measures for future comparisons.
2.5	Percentage of suspensions.	4.4% suspension for as reported on the 2023 California Dashboard	9.4% suspension for as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard		Percentage of suspensions = 2% or lower	Suspension rates increased from 4.4% in 2023 to 9.4% in 2024, a rise of 5.0

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						percentage points. This upward trend highlights the need for strengthened behavioral supports and intervention strategies, which are addressed within our LCAP to promote positive student conduct and a supportive school climate.
2.6	Percentage of expulsion.	0% expulsions for 2022-23 school year.	0% expulsions for 2023-24 school year.		Percentage of expulsion = 0%	In the area of expulsions, both the Elementary and Charter schools maintained a rate of 0%, successfully meeting our goal of zero expulsions.
2.7	Percentage of Middle School Drop Out.	0% Middle School Drop-Out rate for 2023-24 school year.	0% Middle School Drop-Out rate for 2024-25 school year.		Percentage of Middle School Drop Out = 0%	The Middle School dropout rate remained at 0%, aligning with our goal of ensuring all students stay engaged and enrolled.
2.8	Percentage of chronic absenteeism.	15.5% Chronic Absenteeism for All Student Group on the 2023 Dashboard, with a color indicator of Yellow..	11.2% Chronic Absenteeism for All Student Group on the 2024 Dashboard, with a		Percentage of chronic absenteeism = 10% or lower	Chronic absenteeism decreased from 15.5% in 2023 to 11.2% in 2024 (-4.%). This reflects

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			color indicator of Yellow..			progress toward improving student attendance and engagement. Continued efforts will focus on reaching our long-term goal of further reducing absenteeism.
2.9	Percentage of average daily attendance.	95% Daily Attendance Rate for 2022-23 school year.	96% Daily Attendance Rate for 2023-24 school year. *Asked Faith for updated numbers.		Percentage of average daily attendance = 96% or higher	The daily attendance rate increased from 95% in the 2022–23 school year to 96% in 2023–24 (+1.0), successfully meeting our established three-year goal. This improvement reflects ongoing efforts to promote consistent student attendance.
2.10	Percentage of students participating in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grades 5 & 8.	100% of students participated in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grade 5 in the 2023-24 School Year. 100% of students participated in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grade 8 in the 2023-24 School Year.	97% of students participated in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grade 5 in the 2024-25 School Year. 96% of students participated in the Physical Fitness		Percentage of students participating in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grades 5 & 8 = 100%	In the 2023–24 school year, 100% of students in grades 5 and 8 participated in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT), establishing a strong baseline. In 2024–25, participation

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			Test (PFT) in grade 8 in the 2024-25 School Year.			slightly declined to 97% in grade 5 (–3.0) and 96% in grade 8 (–4.0). While these percentages reflect a small decrease, it is important to note that due to our small student population, the absence of even one student can significantly impact overall participation rates. The district remains committed to achieving and maintaining 100% participation in alignment with our stated goal.

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

During this LCAP cycle, there were no substantive differences between the planned actions and the actual implementation. All initiatives were carried out as outlined, and no significant challenges were encountered during this period.

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 material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures for the following actions, though each action was fully accomplished as planned:

Action 2.6 was budgeted at $1,500, with no actual expenditures incurred. This action was achieved through in-class lessons and presentations that utilized free or donated resources, including volunteer speakers and community-provided materials, eliminating the need for additional spending.

Action 2.7 was budgeted at $1,500, with actual expenditures totaling $5,000. This variance reflects the multi-year nature of some contracted parent communication services. While these services were developed as intended, the timing of multi-year agreements can result in uneven spending across years to secure cost-effective pricing.

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

Effective Actions
Action 2.1 – Facilities
Status: Effective
Evidence: Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly in both 2023–24 and 2024–25, with inspections yielding only 0–2 findings and repairs made promptly.
Relevant Metric: Facilities Checks (2.1)

Action 2.6 – Career Readiness
Status: Effective
Evidence: Middle school dropout remained at 0%; average daily attendance reached 96%, meeting the goal; chronic absenteeism declined toward target. Student survey engagement also supports positive climate.
Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Average Daily Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.7 – Parent Communication
Status: Effective
Evidence: While specific parent survey scores were not available due to non-response, suspension and expulsion rates were held to 0%, and dropout remained at 0%, signaling stable school climate.
Relevant Metrics: Parent Survey (2.2), Suspensions (2.5), Expulsions (2.6), Dropout (2.7), Absenteeism (2.8), Attendance (2.9)

Emerging Effectiveness
Action 2.2 – Attendance
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Chronic absenteeism declined from 15.5% to 11.2%, moving toward the 10% goal. Suspension increased (4.4% to 9.4%), raising concerns, though attendance rates and dropout remain stable.
Relevant Metrics: Suspensions (2.5), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.3 – Extra-Curricular & Enrichment Activities
Status: Near Effective

Evidence: Student survey participation reached 100%, with safety rated at 4.27 and connectedness at 4.17—above the 4.0 minimum. This establishes a baseline for focused enrichment planning.
Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Dropout (2.7), Absenteeism (2.8), Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.4 – Student Engagement
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Baseline data now exists with full student participation. While ratings exceed minimums, growth toward higher engagement and connection remains a priority.
Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Dropout (2.7), Absenteeism (2.8), Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.5 – Social-Emotional Development
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: Suspension rates increased from 4.4% to 9.4%, exceeding the =?2% goal. However, this spike must be viewed in the context of our small student population—where the behavior of even one student can create a significant statistical shift. Meanwhile, expulsions remained at 0%, and average daily attendance improved, indicating that efforts to support students' emotional well-being and school connection are having an impact. Continued focus on proactive behavioral supports will be prioritized.
Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Suspensions (2.5), Expulsions (2.6), Dropout (2.7), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.8 – Parent Communication – English Learners
Status: Near Effective
Evidence: No parent survey responses were received. Establishing survey administration procedures and engagement strategies this year now sets groundwork for targeted EL family outreach.
Relevant Metric: Parent Survey (2.2)

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

No changes are being made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the upcoming 2025–26 LCAP. As previously noted, Action 2.2 will maintain its existing goal, metric, and outcome. However, implementation will begin earlier in the year and include expanded outreach efforts to strengthen its effectiveness.

In regard to Action 2.5, while shifts in data percentages are expected due to the small size of our student population, we will continue to monitor existing actions closely to ensure they support student needs effectively.

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	Facilities	Provide general facility maintenance and upkeep: • Monitor facility and certify the annual completion of School Facility Inspection Tool. • Consider suggestions of School Safety Committee and implement any necessary improvements and/or strategies. • Maintain Groundskeeping/Maintenance Staff to ensure safe and welcoming school climate.	$25,000.00	No
2.2	Attendance	Maintain and increase high levels of Student Attendace: • Review and monitor attendance; follow-up absences with parent outreach. • Provide tangible rewards to increase attendance and reinforce good behavior. • Provide necessary attendence interventions and improvement plans as necessary.	$500.00	Yes
2.3	Extra-Curriculur and Enrichment Activities	Enhance the regular school experience through meaningful and/or research driven student activities which aim to better engage students: • Enhance physical education program through increase and/or targeted instruction, inter-mural opportunities and events, and activity programming inclusive of necessary equiptment. • Provide training opportunities to school staff to develop engaging and safe student physical activities. • Administer and analyze the Physical Fitness Test (PFT). • Provide learning experiences and activities which promote the development of healthy living strategies (ie. agricultural knowledge and how it relates to healthy foods)	$10,000.00	No
2.4	Student Engagement	Analyze and promote student engagement through varied strategies including but not limited to:	$500.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		• Implement and utelize in-class student engagement strategies • Support and promote student leadership opportunities such as Student Council • Soliciting input from students through surveys and interviews • Embed student activities throughout the school year (ie. spirit & theme days, clubs, assemblies)		
2.5	Social-Emotional Development	Support the Social-Emotional and Behavioral Development of all students through research-based strategies such as: • Provide professional-development to staff on Social-Emotional and Behavioral strategies, system and/or curriculums • Purchase materials, supplies and incentives to support the implementation and/or maintenance of Social-Emotional and Behavioral strategies, systems and/or curriculums. • Provide Mental Health and Behavioral supports through individial, small-group, and/or large group instruction or counseling. • . Provide learning experiences and activities which promote the development of Social-Emotional and Behavioral Development (ie. access to calming activities, school-approved animals)	$15,000.00	Yes
2.6	Career Readiness	Foster career awareness to ignite curiosity and open the world of possibilities for our students to build connection between what they learn in school and future careers: • Provide learning experiences through activities, materials, speakers, and/or field trips.	$1,500.00	Yes
2.7	Parent Communication	Promote parent participation and input into the school program through various strategies inclusive of: • Encouraging parent volunteers to participate in classrooms and school activities including before/after school enrichment and field trips	$1,500.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		• Involving parents in decision-making through participation in School Site Council • Conducting Back to School Night, Open House, parent conferences, and other family based in-and-out-of-school activites • Maintaining parent communications through newsletters, websites, digital applications, student information systems etc. • Conducting parent surveys and/or interviews annually to determine levels of satisfaction with school program.		
2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Promote participation of parents of English Learners , Students with Disabilities and economically disadvantaged students through strategies such as: • English Learner representative on School Site Council • Annual Title I meeting • Translation for parent conferences, as needed • Translation for home-school communications	$1,500.00	Yes

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

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
$158,606	$0

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
7.934%	0.000%	$0.00	7.934%

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:** Staff Development **Need:** In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard	By prioritizing strong foundational training and ongoing professional development for all educators, we can guarantee UPP students have access to Highly Qualified Teachers. Providing this action LEA-wide ensures all certificated staff have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills, a consistent approach to instruction across the LEA, and a shared understanding among educators about how to support students with diverse needs.	1.1 Fully Credentialed Teachers 1.8 RFEP Students

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
	Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide		
1.2	**Action:** Student Achievement & Development **Need:** In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide	This action provides a Highly Qualified Teacher at each grade level, eliminating combination classes, and ensures that unduplicated students also have access to ability level materials within those classrooms. Providing this action LEA-wides guarantees all students benefit from low student-to-teacher ratios and receive explicit instruction in their grade-level content. This approach creates more opportunities for targeted interventions and enrichments tailored to each student's needs.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

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
1.4	**Action:** Supplemental Curriculum **Need:** In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide	By offering a diverse range of visual, experiential, and interactive learning opportunities, this action caters to diverse learning styles and effectively meets unduplicated student instructional needs. Implementing this action LEA-wide ensures that all students have access to applicable state standards through a current and relatable curriculum, supported by effective instructional resources and strategies tailored to meet individual student needs.	1.2 Access to a Broad Course of Study 1.3 Access to Standards Aligned Curriculum 1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap
1.5	**Action:** Student Data Analysis **Need:** Data analysis is neccesary to pinpoint students at risk and their specific achievement gaps, which are more prominent in the identifed student groups as demonstrated by the following information: In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:	By analyzing student data, we are better able to tailor interventions and supports, maximizing unduplicated student success. To ensure accurate identification of achievement gaps, we analyze data for all students at a LEA-wide basis, allowing us to also monitor intervention effectiveness.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

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
	ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide		
1.6	**Action:** Academic Interventions - Tier I **Need:** Unduplicated students are in need of instructional resources that embed ability-driven learning opportunities and research bases instructional strategies to increase equitable-access to curriculum. There need can be observed in the following data: In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard	Through targeted Tier I learning opportunities and resources, we address the individual needs of unduplicated students. This allows them to build on their existing skills and apply that knowledge to current learning experiences. Our school implements a school-wide Response to Intervention program to fluidly meet the intervention neesds of our UPP students and all students, therefore. this action is being rolled out district-wide to serve their needs.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress

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
	Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide		
1.7	**Action:** Academic Intervention - Tier II & III **Need:** At times, students may have gaps in their learning in need of more specific and explicit instructional methods to meet their academic needs that could not otherwise be met through instructional strategies and Tier I interventions. These needs can be observed in the folowing data: In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard SED - 62.9 points below standard Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard SED - 78.6 points below standard	By implementing this action, we're providing more targeted instructional services to unduplicated students, both within the regular school day and through additional support programs. Our school implements a school-wide Response to Intervention program to fluidly meet the intervention needs of our UPP students and all students, therefore, this action is being rolled out district-wide to serve their needs.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

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		
2.2	**Action:** Attendance **Need:** Data shows our unduplicated student groups experience higher absenteeism compared to their peers. In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism: All Students - 15.5% Chronically Absent English Learners - 25% Chronically Absent SED - 25% points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide	Since regular attendance is crucial for academic success, prioritizing strategies to improve attendance is essential for unduplicated students to maintain a strong learning path. Specific Data can be found below: This action is implemented LEA-wide because because all students can suffer academic deciline when not attending school regularly. This decline could change a students status to academically or behaviorally at-risk, our system is designed to be preventative.	2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance
2.4	**Action:** Student Engagement **Need:** Due to the need to increase students attendace, we need to increase engagement and connection to the school community which can lead to improved attendance and behavior as indicated by research. Specific Data can be found below:	By offering activities that encourage interaction and relationship building, accessible to all students regardless of language, status, or academic ability, we promote connectedness and engagement with the school environment. This is particularly beneficial for our EL and SED students, who are showing higher levels of chronic absenteeism.	2.3 Student Survey 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance

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
	In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism: All Students - 15.5% Chronically Absent English Learners - 25% Chronically Absent SED - 25% points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide	Fostering a strong school community requires an LEA-wide effort to ensure all students feel connected and engaged.	
2.5	**Action:** Social-Emotional Development **Need:** To address the social-emotional and behavioral needs of our diverse student groups, school-based support systems are crucial, as access to these services may be limited outside of the school enviornment. In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism: All Students - 4.4% Suspensions English Learners - 2.5% Suspensions SED - 1.5% Suspensions **Scope:** LEA-wide	Disruptive behavior can hinder the learning experience for all students. To create a positive and inclusive environment, we're implementing these strategies LEA-wide. This will not only promote a well-managed school enviornment, but also foster a stronger understanding and acceptance of unduplicated students, as well as those with exceptional needs.	2.3 Student Survey 2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance

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
2.6	**Action:** Career Readiness **Need:** Students need to feel more connected to school and understand the connection between what they learn in school and future. Specific Data can be found below: In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism: All Students - 15.5% Chronically Absent English Learners - 25% Chronically Absent SED - 25% points below standard **Scope:** LEA-wide	By exploring careers, unduplicated students can begin to set long-term goals and identify the educational steps needed to achieve them. Implementing this action LEA-wide ensures that all students have access to career awareness and development opportunities, fostering motivation and highlighting the importance of their education.	2.3 Student Survey 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance
2.7	**Action:** Parent Communication **Need:** To connect and inform parents/gaurdians of students on their academic and social-emotional progress, we must communicate in various methods to meet the needs of our diverse population **Scope:** LEA-wide	By providing in-person, printed, and digital communication options, we expand our reach and ensure all families, including unduplicated student families, are well-informed and supported. To proactively engage all families and address potential concerns early on, we're implementing this communication initiative LEA-wide. This comprehensive approach will equip families with the information they need, ultimately fostering stronger engagement and potentially reducing the risk of behavioral and academic challenges for students.	2.2 Parent Survey 2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance

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
1.8	**Action:** English Learner Development **Need:** English Learners are in need of specific and direct instruction targeting their language development, which also impacts their ability to access core curriculum and content. You can observe their discrepencies in the data below: In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs: ELA: All Students - 39.6 points below standard English Learners - 66.7 points below standard Math: All Students - 46.4 points below standard English Learners - 102.1 points below standard **Scope:** Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	By identifying specific needs through ELPAC score analysis, embedding ELD instruction across subjects, and providing dedicated support and training for staff, we ensure that students receive continuous, targeted language support. Utilizing specialized curriculum and monitoring RFEP students further reinforces this support, leading to enhanced academic achievement and language development	1.5 CAST Student Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap
2.8	**Action:** Parent Communication - English Learners	These strategic actions will promote the participation of parents of English Learners,	2.2 Parent Survey

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Need: Our English Learner families need information presented in a manner which is accessible to them, and together with the Foster Youth and Low Income Families they need to be informed of their parent rights and resources available to them. **Scope:** Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Students with Disabilities, and economically disadvantaged students by ensuring that information is accessible and clear. Including an English Learner representative on the School Site Council and holding an annual Title I meeting will directly engage these families in the decision-making process. Providing translation for parent conferences and home-school communications ensures that language barriers do not hinder understanding. These measures will help inform families of their rights and available resources, fostering a more inclusive and supportive school community.	

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.

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.

Valley Home School District does not receive Concentration Grant Funding.

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	1:55	

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 certificated staff providing direct services to students	1:18.6	

2025-26 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	$1,999,054	158,606	7.934%	0.000%	7.934%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	$363,328.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$363,328.00	$47,840.00	$315,488.00

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	Staff Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00				$10,000.00	
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$197,488.00	$197,488.00				$197,488.00	
1	1.3	Core Curriculum	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00				$25,000.00	
1	1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00				$5,000.00	
1	1.5	Student Data Analysis	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00				$2,500.00	
1	1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00				$5,000.00	
1	1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00				$10,000.00	
1	1.8	English Learner Development	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(	English Learners	All Schools	Ongoing	$47,840.00	$5,000.00	$52,840.00				$52,840.00	

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
					s)											
2	**2.1**	Facilities	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00				$25,000.00	
2	**2.2**	Attendance	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00				$500.00	
2	**2.3**	Extra-Curriculur and Enrichment Activities	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00				$10,000.00	
2	**2.4**	Student Engagement	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00				$500.00	
2	**2.5**	Social-Emotional Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00				$15,000.00	
2	**2.6**	Career Readiness	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00				$1,500.00	
2	**2.7**	Parent Communication	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00				$1,500.00	
2	**2.8**	Parent Communication - English Learners	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	$0.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00				$1,500.00	

2025-26 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
$1,999,054	158,606	7.934%	0.000%	7.934%	$303,328.00	0.000%	15.174 %	**Total:**	$303,328.00
								LEA-wide Total:	$248,988.00
								Limited Total:	$54,340.00
								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**	Staff Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$10,000.00	
1	**1.2**	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$197,488.00	
1	**1.4**	Supplemental Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$5,000.00	
1	**1.5**	Student Data Analysis	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$2,500.00	
1	**1.6**	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$5,000.00	
1	**1.7**	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$10,000.00	
1	**1.8**	English Learner Development	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated	English Learners	All Schools	$52,840.00	

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 (%)
				Student Group(s)				
2	2.2	Attendance	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$500.00	
2	2.4	Student Engagement	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$500.00	
2	2.5	Social-Emotional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$15,000.00	
2	2.6	Career Readiness	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$1,500.00	
2	2.7	Parent Communication	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$1,500.00	
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$1,500.00	

2024-25 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	$300,289.00	$214,992.00

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**	Staff Development	Yes	$10,000.00	$4,202
1	**1.2**	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	$99,790.00	$99,790
1	**1.3**	Core Curriculum	No	$25,000.00	$5,000
1	**1.4**	Supplemental Curriculum	Yes	$5,000.00	$4,000
1	**1.5**	Student Data Analysis	Yes	$2,500.00	$2,500
1	**1.6**	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	$5,000.00	$5,000
1	**1.7**	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	$10,000.00	$9,000
1	**1.8**	English Learner Development	Yes	$87,499.00	$35,000
2	**2.1**	Facilities	No	$25,000.00	$25,000
2	**2.2**	Attendance	Yes	$500.00	$500
2	**2.3**	Extra-Curriculur and Enrichment Activities	No	$10,000.00	$8,500

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)
2	**2.4**	Student Engagement	Yes	$500.00	$500
2	**2.5**	Social-Emotional Development	Yes	$15,000.00	$15,000
2	**2.6**	Career Readiness	Yes	$1,500.00	$0
2	**2.7**	Parent Communication	Yes	$1,500.00	$500
2	**2.8**	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	$1,500.00	$500

2024-25 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
$160,441	$240,289.00	$176,492.00	$63,797.00	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	Staff Development	Yes	$10,000.00	$4,202		
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	$99,790.00	$99,790		
1	1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	Yes	$5,000.00	$4,000		
1	1.5	Student Data Analysis	Yes	$2,500.00	$2,500		
1	1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	$5,000.00	$5,000		
1	1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	$10,000.00	$9,000		
1	1.8	English Learner Development	Yes	$87,499.00	$35,000		
2	2.2	Attendance	Yes	$500.00	$500		
2	2.4	Student Engagement	Yes	$500.00	$500		
2	2.5	Social-Emotional Development	Yes	$15,000.00	$15,000		
2	2.6	Career Readiness	Yes	$1,500.00	$0		
2	2.7	Parent Communication	Yes	$1,500.00	$500		
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	$1,500.00	$500		

2024-25 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
$1,960410	$160,441	0.00%	8.184%	$176,492.00	0.000%	9.003%	$0.00	0.000%

Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions

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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 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, all LEAs must do the following:

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

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

Comprehensive Support and Improvement
An LEA with a school or schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) under the Every Student Succeeds Act must respond to the following prompts:

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

- Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

Requirements

School districts and COEs: *EC* Section 52060(g) and *EC* Section 52066(g) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,

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

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

Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the applicable committees, as identified below under Requirements and Instructions. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Charter schools: *EC* Section 47606.5(d) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

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

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

The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals. Information and resources that support effective engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the CDE's LCAP webpage.

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

- For school districts, see *Education Code* Section 52062;
    - **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).
- For COEs, see *Education Code* Section 52068; and
- For charter schools, see *Education Code* Section 47606.5.

- **NOTE:** As a reminder, the superintendent of a school district or COE must respond, in writing, to comments received by the applicable committees identified in the *Education Code* sections listed above. This includes the parent advisory committee and may include the English learner parent advisory committee and, as of July 1, 2024, the student advisory committee, as applicable.

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve the identified educational partner(s) in the development of the LCAP. At a minimum, the LEA must describe how it met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required educational partners, as applicable to the type of LEA.

- A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.

- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also include a summary of how it consulted with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

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

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

- A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP.

- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must include a description of how the consultation with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds influenced the development of the adopted LCAP.

- For the purposes of this prompt, this may also include, but is not necessarily limited to:
    - Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
    - Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
    - Determination of the target outcome on one or more metrics
    - Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
    - Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
    - Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
    - Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
    - Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated students
    - Analysis of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
    - Analysis of material differences in expenditures
    - Analysis of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
    - Analysis of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to educational partners what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal must be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to educational partners and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

A well-developed goal can be focused on the performance relative to a metric or metrics for all students, a specific student group(s), narrowing performance gaps, or implementing programs or strategies expected to impact outcomes. LEAs should assess the performance of their student groups when developing goals and the related actions to achieve such goals.

Requirements and Instructions

LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs must consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard, in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP. As previously stated, strategic planning that

is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students, and to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard.

In order to support prioritization of goals, the LCAP template provides LEAs with the option of developing three different kinds of goals:

- Focus Goal: A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
    - All Equity Multiplier goals must be developed as focus goals. For additional information, see Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding below.
- Broad Goal: A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- Maintenance of Progress Goal: A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

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

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

Description

The description provided for a Focus Goal must be specific, measurable, and time bound.

- An LEA develops a Focus Goal to address areas of need that may require or benefit from a more specific and data intensive approach.
- The Focus Goal can explicitly reference the metric(s) by which achievement of the goal will be measured and the time frame according to which the LEA expects to achieve the goal.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

- An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data.
- LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

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

Description

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

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

(A) All student groups that have the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard, and

(B) Any underlying issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school's educators, if applicable.

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

- An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data.
- LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.
- In addition to this information, the LEA must also identify:
    - The school or schools to which the goal applies

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

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

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

Broad Goal

Description

Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal.

- The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal.

- The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner.
- A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Description

Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP.

- Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP.
- The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes.

- LEAs must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.

- The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA's LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year, as applicable to the type of LEA.

- To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.

- **Required metrics for LEA-wide actions:** For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.

    - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.

- **Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals**: For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:

    - The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or

    - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.

- **Required metrics for actions supported by LREBG funds**: To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include at least one metric to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds included in the goal.

    - The metrics being used to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds are not required to be new metrics; they may be metrics that are already being used to measure progress towards goals and actions included in the LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

Metric #

- Enter the metric number.

Metric

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

Baseline

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.
    - Use the most recent data associated with the metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (e.g., high school graduation rate).
    - Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS.
    - Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
    - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
        - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.
        - If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
    - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

Year 1 Outcome

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

Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

- Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

Current Difference from Baseline

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

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal, including relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.
    - Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process.
    - This discussion must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.

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

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

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

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal. “Effectiveness” means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the target result and “ineffectiveness” means that the actions did not produce any significant or targeted result.
    - In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal.
    - When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
    - Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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

- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.
    - As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:

- The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
- How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

Actions:

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

Action #

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

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

Total Funds

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

Contributing

- Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a “Y” for Yes or an “N” for No.
    - **Note:** for each such contributing action, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Services section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496 in the Increased or Improved Services section of the LCAP.

***Actions for Foster Youth*:** School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant foster youth student subgroup are encouraged to include specific actions in the LCAP designed to meet needs specific to foster youth students.

Required Actions

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
    - Language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students, and
    - Professional development for teachers.
    - If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.

For Technical Assistance

- LEAs eligible for technical assistance pursuant to *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, must include specific actions within the LCAP related to its implementation of the work underway as part of technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance.

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

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

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

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

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

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

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

Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides educational partners with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improve services for its unduplicated students as defined in *EC* Section 42238.02 in grades TK–12 as compared to all students in grades TK–12, as applicable, and how LEA-wide or schoolwide actions identified for this purpose meet regulatory requirements. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of educational partners to facilitate their ability to provide input. An LEA's description in this section must align with the actions included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing.

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

Statutory Requirements

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC*

Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 *CCR* Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the "minimum proportionality percentage" or "MPP." The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are identified in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided across the entire LEA (LEA-wide action), provided to an entire school (Schoolwide action), or solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s) (Limited action).

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

In addition to the above required explanations, LEAs must provide a justification for why an LEA-wide or Schoolwide action is being provided to all students and how the action is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student group(s) as compared to all students.

- Conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient.

- Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

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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