

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Somis Union School District

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School Year: 2024-25 LEA contact information:

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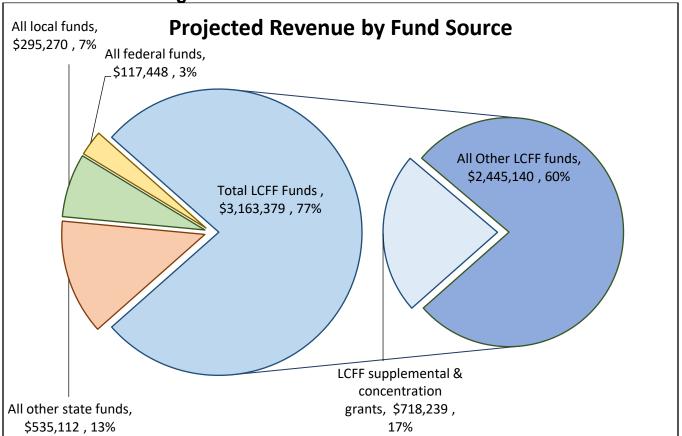
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called "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 2024-25 School Year

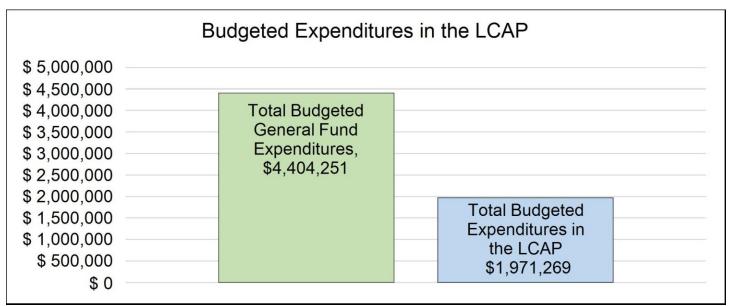


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Somis Union School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Somis Union School District is \$4,111,209, of which \$3163379 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$535,112 is other state funds, \$295270 is local funds, and \$117448 is federal funds. Of the \$3163379 in LCFF Funds, \$718,239 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Somis Union School District plans to spend for 2024-25. 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: Somis Union School District plans to spend \$4,404,251 for the 2024-25 school year. Of that amount, \$1,971,269 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$2,432,982 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

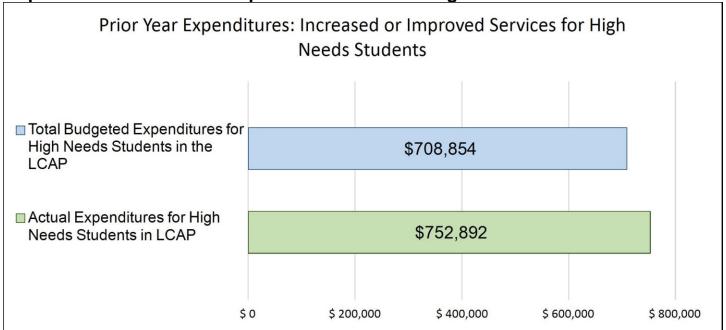
The LCAP does not include expenditures for administrative and support staff salaries, maintenance and operations, or most classroom teachers.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2024-25 School Year

In 2024-25, Somis Union School District is projecting it will receive \$718,239 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Somis Union School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Somis Union School District plans to spend \$729,152 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2023-24



This chart compares what Somis Union 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 Somis Union 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 2023-24, Somis Union School District's LCAP budgeted \$708,854 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Somis Union School District actually spent \$752,892 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24.



2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update

The instructions for completing the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Annual Update follow the template.

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Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Increase student achievement. This broad goal addresses student outcomes by implementing state standards to increase pupil achievement, as measured by the metrics listed below. Students will be actively engaged to maintain a high attendance rate. Our student achievement goal is aligned to Student Outcomes (State Priority 4 - Pupil Achievement, Priority 8 - Other Pupil Outcomes, Priority 5 - Pupil Engagement)

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
CAASPP ELA Overall	2018-2019 Districtwide:39% Standards Met or Above 21.4 points below level 3 *2019-20 COVID-19 assessment not administered	2020-2021 Districtwide: 49% Standards Met or Above	2022-2023 Districtwide All: 43% Standards Met or Above CAASPP, Spring 2022	2023-024 Schoolwide All: 47% At Grade Level Benchmark Assessments, Fall and Winter 2023-2024	Pending 2020-21 results Updated Desired Outcome: Increase of 5% Standards Met or Above by All Students on CAASPP ELA
CASSPP Math Overall	2018-2019 Districtwide 37% Standards Met or Above 29.2 points below level 3 *2019-20 COVID-19 assessment not administered	2020-2021 Districtwide: 34% Standards Met or Above Pending data for 2021-2022	2022-2023 Districtwide All: 42% Standards Met or Above CAASPP, Spring 2022	2023-024 Schoolwide All: 44% At Grade Level Benchmark Assessments, Fall and Winter 2023-2024	Pending 2020-21 results Updated Desired Outcome: Increase of 5% Standards Met or Above by All Students on CAASPP Math

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
English Learner Reclassification Rate	2018-2019 14 students – 21% reclassified 33.6 points above level 3 *2019-20 COVID-19 assessment not administered	2021-2022 15 students - 21% reclassified Local Indicators, ELPAC, CAASPP	2022-2023 7 students - 13% reclassified Local Indicators, ELPAC, CAASPP	2023-2024 9 students - 16% Local indicators, ELPAC	Increase RFEP to 26% Local Indicators, ELPAC, CAASPP
Attendance Rate	Maintain 97% attendance rate	Maintain 97% attendance rate	Attain 97% attendance rate 2022-23 Q SIS	95% Attendance Overall Through January of 2024 Q SIS	Increase or maintain Updated Desired Outcome: Attain 97% attendance rate
Facilities in good repair (FIT)	CA Dashboard Maintain in good repair Quarterly Reports	No Williams complaints Maintained in good repair Quarterly Reports	No Williams complaints Maintained buildings in good repair Quarterly Reports	No Williams complaints Buildings in good repair Quarterly Reports	CA Dashboard Maintain Updated Desired Outcome: Maintain buildings in good repair Clear Quarterly Reports
Fully Credentialed Teachers and appropriately assigned	CA Dashboard 100% fully credentialed and	100% fully credentialed and appropriately Assigned	100% fully credentialed and appropriately assigned	100% fully credentialed and appropriately assigned	CA Dashboard Maintain Updated Desired Outcome: 100% fully

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	appropriately assigned Local Indicator Reflection	Ventura County Office of Education Audit Local Indicator	Ventura County Office of Education Audit Local indicator Escape	Ventura County Office of Education Audit Local indicator Escape	credentialed and appropriately assigned Ventura County Office of Education Audit Local indicator
Standards Aligned Instructional Materials for every student	CA Dashboard 2018-2019 Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met)	2021-2022 Completed local indicator (met)	2022-2023 Completed local indicator (met) Staff: 100% for ELA, Math, and History 80% for ELD and Science	2023-2024 Completed local indicator (met) Staff: 100% for ELA, Math, Science, ELD and History	CA Dashboard Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met)
Implementation of State Standards including how ELs will access the common core state standards and ELD standards	CA Dashboard 2018-2019 Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met) State Standards and ELD Standards Implemented	2021-2022 Completed local indicator (met) State Standards and ELD Standards Implemented	2022-2023 Completed local indicator (met) State Standards and ELD Standards implemented Staff: 100% for ELA, Math, and History 80% for ELD and Science	2023-2024 Completed local indicator (met) State Standards and ELD Standards implemented Staff: 100% for ELA, Math, Science, ELD, and History	Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met) Maintain
Students have access and are enrolled in a broad course of study	CA Dashboard 2018-2019	2020-2021 Completed Local Indicator (Met)	2022-2023 Completed Local Indicator (Met)	2023-2024 Completed Local Indicator (Met)	CA Dashboard

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
(Social Science, Science, Health, PE, music, Engineering- Design & Fabrication)	Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met) Standards Implemented	Standards Implemented	Standards Implemented	Standards Implemented	Completed Local Indicator reflection (Met) Maintain
CAST - Science	CA Dashboard *2019-20 COVID-19 assessment not administered Pending baseline data	No exam, for 2021- 2022	Spring 2022 27% Met Standards	Spring 2024 33% Met Standards	CA Dashboard Pending Updated Desired Outcome: Improve by 5% CAASPP
ELPAC	*2019-20 COVID-19 assessment not administered Pending baseline data 2020-21	No data for 2021-2022	Level I 16.18%, Level 2 32.35%, Level 3 39.71%, Level 4 11.76 ELPAC exam	Level 1 19.56%, Level 2 39.13%, Level 3 32.61%, Level 4 8.70% ELPAC exam	Level 4 declined by 3% Updated Desired Outcome: Increase Level 4 by 5% ELPAC Exam
A-G, CTE, Advanced Placement, EAP (high school metrics - HS drop out rate & Graduation rate)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA
Service Learning Projects	No baseline data 2021-2022	No baseline data for 2021-2022	Advanced through the use of the school garden Currently have in place 8 garden boxes.	School garden and new monarch garden are complete and available for students.	Pending Continue serving learning using school garden. Collaborate with school cafeteria

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
					Updated Desired Outcome: Maintain 8 garden boxes.
Physical Fit Test	PFT was suspended	PFT was suspended	PFT Fifth Grade, Component 1 96.6%, Component 2 96.6%, Component 3 100%, Component 4 100%, Component 5 100% Grade 7, Component 1 83.3%, Component 2 100%, Component 3 100%, Component 4 100%, Component 5 100%	Data Available Summer 2024	Attain 100% in all five components for Grades 5 and 7.
High School Drop Out rates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High School Graduation rates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Goal Analysis

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Somis implemented all Goal1 actions to increase student achievement through regular metric, planned actions reviews and educational partners engagement in adjusting instruction based on data. All planned actions were carried out, including supplementary materials in science, technology and engineering, mathematics, ELA and social studies. The purchase of technology devices, offering ongoing professional development and providing intervention services were as planned. Successes experienced with the implementation process

are: Action 1.1 The consistent use of adaptive ELA and Math software programs during and after school. Action 1.4 Focus on writing with an emphasis on rubric development and teacher shared scoring. 1.5 Continued articulation between resource teacher and all grade levels. Small class size enabled personalized instruction. 1.10 Extended day provided additional instructional time in the areas of math and ELA. Ongoing communication between extended day staff and classroom teacher allowed for intentional support and additional time for completion of assignments. No significant challenges were encountered with the implementation process.

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

There were no substantive material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures or planned and estimated actual percentages of improved services for this goal.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Overall, the actions in Goal 1 effectively progressed toward the goal of increasing student achievement. The culminating effect of all planned actions' full implementation shows positive in several key student performance outcomes. Effective Actions: These improvements indicate that the actions implemented, such as providing supplementary materials, professional development, and intervention services are positively impacting student achievement in core academic areas and supporting English Learners' progress. CAASPP ELA results improved from 43% to 47% of students meeting or exceeding standards. CAASPP Math results improved from 42% to 44% of students meeting or exceeding standards. English learner reclassification rate increased from 13% to 16%. Ineffective Actions/Challenges: CAST - Science results in students meeting standards decreased from 27% to 15.25%.

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

While the planned actions remain unchanged, there will be minor adjustments when implementing action within Goal 1. In an effort to address the minimal decrease in ELPAC performance, we will be more intentional about sharing ELD best practices during discussion time at our regularly scheduled staff meetings. Small group instruction will also be promoted to personalize delivery of ELD content. Attendance will continue to be an area of focus, a minor pivot will be getting our counselor directly involved with working with families demonstrating irregular attendance. After concluding the use of our newly adopted science curriculum, we have to revaluate the scope and sequence as well as the student engagement with the new materials. Professional development will also include discussions around integrating science throughout the day.

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.

Goal

Goal #	Description
	Increase the effectiveness of parent engagement and participation to address state priority #3, Parent/Family Involvement. This broad goal addresses the Somis community by ensuring meaningful and active participation by families and parents.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Parent/Family Attendance: School Site Council, DELAC, and PFO	CA Dashboard 2021-2021 pending participation results	All Advisory committees met successfully during the 2021-2022 school year. SSC 80% DELAC 90% PFO 100%	All Advisory committees met successfully during the 2022-2023 school year. SSC 90% DELAC 100% PFO 100% Parents of English Learners 70% Parents of Low Income Students 70% Parents of Students with Disabilities 70%	All Advisory committees have met successfully during the 2023-2024 school year. SSC 90% DELAC 100% PFO 100% Parents of English Learners 70% Parents of Low Income Students 70% Parents of Students with Disabilities 70%	CA Dashboard: pending Updated Desired Outcome: 100% participation by all committees
Increase parent/family attendance at class and school level communication events.	CA Dashboard 2018-2019 Averaged 70% participation at class level 19% at school level	Parent attendance at school events was exceptional.	Excellent participation by parents at all school events Source Data: 2022-23 local surveys	Excellent participation by parents at all school events Source Data: 2023-2024 local surveys	CA Dashboard Increase by 5%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			Average of 75% participation at class level Average 80% participation at school level Source Data: 2022-23 Local Surveys Average of 95% participation at class level Average of 95% participation at school level	Average of 80% participation at class level Average 90% participation at school level Source Data: 2023- 2024 Local Surveys Average of 95% participation at class level Average of 95% participation at school level	
Parent/family input in decision-making as measured survey results	CA Dashboard 2020-2021 pending survey results	2021-22 pending survey results	Most recently available data - Source Data: 2021-22 80% Participation by parents on LCAP parent survey Source Data: 2022-23 85% Participation by parents on LCAP parent survey (English and Spanish)	Source Data: 2022-23 85% Participation by parents on LCAP parent survey (English and Spanish)	100% participation, LCAP survey

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Parental/family participation in programs for unduplicated pupils as measured number of events attended	CA Dashboard 2020-2021 pending participation results	2021-22 pending survey results	Most recently available data - Source Data: 2021-22 80% Participation in school events. Source Data: 2022-23 80% Participation in school events.	Source Data: 2022-23 90% Participation in school events.	CA Dashboard pending

Goal Analysis

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Somis implemented all Goal 2 actions to increase the effectiveness of parent engagement and participation through regular metric, planned actions reviews and educational partners engagement in adjusting practices based on data. All planned actions were carried out, including parent outreach, administration of student and parent surveys, promoting engagement in school committees and tracking attendance.

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

There were no substantive material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures or planned and estimated actual percentages of improved services for this goal.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Overall, the actions in Goal 2 effectively increased the effectiveness of parent engagement and participation. The culminating effect of all planned actions' full implementation shows positive in several key areas. Effective Actions: These improvements indicate that the actions implemented, such as increase attendance at DELAC meetings, school activities and parent led professional

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

The only significant change was being more intentional about increasing the Spanish speaking parents participation in our School Site Council board. Potential candidates have been invited to attend meetings.

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Goal

Goal #	Description
	Increase student engagement in the school environment. This broad goal will address state priorities #5 Pupil Engagement and #6 School Climate.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Chronic Absenteeism	CA Dashboard 2019 CA Dashboard 4% chronically absent (yellow)	2021-2022 data pending	Source Data: CA Dashboard 2022 20% Chronic Attendance Absenteeism	Source Data: CA Dashboard 2023 17.3% Chronic Attendance Absenteeism	CA Dashboard Decrease chronic absenteeism to Very Low, CA School Dashboard
Support students with counseling services to support good mental health.	Contract with Ventura County SELPA 2021- 2022 Baseline data pending	Hired full-time school counselor	Source Data: 2022-23 SELPA contract 100% staffed Full-time Counselor	Source Data: 2023-2024 100% staffed Full-time Counselor 60% staffed School Psychologist	Local Data Desired Outcome Updated: SELPA contract 100% staffed, Full- time counselor
Suspension	2019 CA Dashboard 0 % (blue)	2021-2022 0% Local Indicator	2022-23 CA Dashboard 0% Very Low	2023-24 Local Indicator one suspension, Very Low	CA Dashboard/Local Data maintain Updated Desired Outcome: Maintain at 0%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Middle School Dropout Rate.	CALPADS/Local Data 0 % (none)	CALPADS/Local Indicator 0%	Source Data: 2022-23 CALPADS/Local Indicator 0%	Source Data: 2023-24 CALPADS/Local Indicator 0%	Local Data maintain Updated Desired Outcome: Maintain at 0%
Expulsion	CA Dashboard Data Quest No expulsion	2021-2022 0% Local Indicator	2022-23 Local Indicator 0%	2023-24 Local Indicator 0%	CA Dashboard/Local Data maintain Updated Desired Outcome: Maintain at 0%

Goal Analysis

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Somis implemented all Goal 3 actions to increase student engagement in the school environment. The effectiveness of student engagement through regular metric, planned actions reviews and educational partners engagement in adjusting practices based on data. All planned actions were carried out, including counseling services, parent outreach, and tracking attendance.

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

There were no substantive material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures or planned and estimated actual percentages of improved services for this goal.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Students have gained confidence in seeking out support services. In addition, having the counselor and psychologist push into classes helped them build relationships with students.

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

No changed as a result of continued efforts to develop relationships with students previous to counseling impeded students from seeking or accepting support services.

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Instructions

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.

Complete the prompts as instructed for each goal included in the 2023–24 LCAP. Duplicate the tables as needed. The 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update must be included with the 2024–25 LCAP.

Goals and Actions

Goal(s)

Description:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Measuring and Reporting Results

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Metric:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Baseline:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Year 1 Outcome:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Year 2 Outcome:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Year 3 Outcome:

• When completing the 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

Desired Outcome for 2023–24:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

Timeline for completing the "Measuring and Reporting Results" part of the Goal.

1 3					Desired Outcome
Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	for Year 3
					(2023–24)
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2023–24 LCAP.	2023-24 LCAP.	2023-24 LCAP.	2023-24 LCAP.	2023-24 LCAP	2023–24 LCAP.
				Annual Update.	

Goal Analysis

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

 Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This 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.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle. "Effectiveness" means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the desired result and "ineffectiveness" means that the actions did not produce any significant or desired result.
 - o 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, desired 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.

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Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2024-25]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA.

Somis School is where children of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds learn side by side through lessons that include how agriculture and technological advancements drive the local industry. Here, in a school over 100 years old, educators design and engage learners in hands-on instructional programs. An extensive modernization has taken place over the 23-24 school year. It includes new paint, landscaping, upgrades to technology and modern furniture in the classrooms. This has sparked a high level of school pride amongst students, staff and the community. Somis is situated in an astonishingly beautiful coastal agricultural community with both staggering wealth and poverty. The campus sits on eight acres in the heart of an unincorporated community in Ventura County, California. It is a one-school district which serves 223 students in grades TK-8. Most students come from families with modest means (77% Unduplicated Pupil Percentage), approximately a quarter of our students begin as English Learners (30%). Per the 2023 school dashboard, our students are Hispanic (76%), White (21%) and Other (3%). Seventy five percent our students qualify for free or reduced meals. We believe that the combination of a small school environment, high academic expectations, personalized instruction by skilled and dedicated staff provides a

unique learning environment for children to thrive. Indeed, our mission at Somis School is to provide a world-class education that challenges our students to use their minds to the fullest potential, and to be responsible stewards of the 21st century. We strive to exceed academic standards, act as a hub for the community, and nurture a learning environment where students are engaged, creative, and capable of critical thinking and doing. We strive to provide future engineers, botanists and innovators that will contribute to our local agricultural and local economies. This will be accomplished by introducing and exposing our students to a sequential computer science curriculum from grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. The coding and web development experiences will ignite their curiosity, spur their creativity and develop a STEAM identity so they can participate in today's STEAM driven era of innovation. The Somis School community lives by our STARS principles: S-Start each day with a positive attitude; T-Take responsibilities for my actions; A- Always try, and then try again; R-Remember to use safe choices and S-Show respect for myself and others.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

Based on year three of the 2021-2024 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) annual analysis, Somis continues to attain the goals and actions in the LCAP. These goals and actions have been aligned to enhance student outcomes and engagement. They are also aimed to ensure the conditions of learning are at the optimum level through continuous professional development for the the staff. Although the three year LCAP plan initiated with COVID-19, thorough perseverance students and staff have continued down the path of recovery and progress every day. The behavior of our students continues to be exemplary, as indicated by our blue status on the CA School Dashboard, which is the best performance level. Student Outcomes from the Spring 2023 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) indicated that over 47% of students met or exceeded standard for English Language Literacy (ELA). In the Math, 44% of students met or exceeded standard for Math. The English Learner progress indicator showed 29.1% SWD: 25.6% for all El's. Chronic attendance for students with disabilities is 25.6%.

Through this analysis, Somis will continue with the explicitly written Student Achievement goal centered on assessment, engagement and exemplary delivery of instruction. This goal will form part of the three-year 2024-2027 LCAP to build on the successes and progress above.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

N/A

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.

N/A

Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

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
Staff, bargaining unit, other school personnel and parents.	Somis School engages parents, students, staff and our bargaining unit through a transparent and continuous manner. Teachers seek input from students through their daily lessons and multiple assessments. The superintendent shares the LCAP goals at all staff meetings and has continuous reviews of progress every trimester. As consistent, the superintendent seeks input from parents at School Site, Parent/Faculty Organization and DELAC meetings. All other parents are encouraged to share their thoughts during special school events such at parent conferences, Back to School and Open House. This year staff and parents took part in small focus groups facilitated by VCOE Ed. Services, the intent was to gathered in depth input from them. In addition, staff was engaged in providing LCAP input during the school year thorough personal consultations. The teacher local bargaining unit submitted continuous input during meetings, emails and continuous communication during the school year.

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

Somis Union School District (SUSD) has actively and continually sought input from educational partners to gain a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and needs within the school community. The district administered climate surveys to students, parents, and staff, which provided valuable insights into the school environment, student well-being, and areas for improvement. These surveys revealed concerns regarding access to mental health services and the need for increased parent engagement and training opportunities. Additionally, SUSD partnered with Ventura County Office of Education administrators to conduct focus groups with the District English Learner Committee, Parent Faculty Organization, Staff and Community Partners. These meetings allowed for open and honest discussions about the challenges faced by students and educators, particularly in relation to the use of technology. Through these conversations, educational

partners shared their perspectives with barriers associated with accessing public resources, need for language support, and desire for greater collaboration between the school and the community. This feedback was relayed to the Superintendent, where it was carefully analyzed and used to inform the development of targeted strategies to address the identified needs. Consultation with SELPA took place in the fall. STEAM nights, parent led professional development, and a targeted and well defined list of mental health resources will be developed my the school counselor.

Somis Union School District held the public hearing on June 11, 2024. There was no input provided to the Superintendent during the public hearing in regards to the LCAP goals or actions. No written responses were asked by committee members. The Board adopted the LCAP on June 14, 2024.

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Increase student achievement in CORE subject areas. This focus goal addresses student outcomes by implementing state standards and effective educational practices to increase pupil achievement, as measured by the metrics listed below. Students will be actively engaged to maintain a high attendance rate. Our student achievement goal is aligned to Student Outcomes (State Priority 4 - Pupil Achievement, Priority 8 - Other Pupil Outcomes, Priority 5 - Pupil Engagement)	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Student achievement is a measurable outcome of how Somis School is doing in regards to educating our students. In addition, students must enhance their ability to refine a reciprocal mechanism when interacting with staff as it applies to their learning. Other student outcomes help measure the connectivity students feel to our school, especially electives, extra-curriucluar activities, after-school events and schoolwide activities.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	CAASPP ELA Overall	2023-2024 CAASPP ELA Overall Districtwide: 50%			2026-2027 CAASPP ELA Overall Districtwide:60%	
1.2	CAASPP Math Overall	2023-2024 CAASPP Math Overall			2026-2027 CAASPP Math Overall	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Districtwide: 46%			Districtwide:60%	
1.3	English Learner Reclassification Rate	2023-2024 Local Indicators, ELPAC, CAASPP 35 Students (35/223) - 16% Reclassified			2026-2027 Local Indicators, ELPAC, CAASPP 42 students (42/223) - 19% Reclassified	
1.4	Attendance Rate	2023-2024 through May of 2024 Local Indicator, QSIS 95% Schoolwide			2026-2027 Local Indicator, QSIS 97%	
1.5	Percentage of properly credentialed teachers.	2023-2024 CA Dashboard/local indicator 100% credentialed teachers and appropriately assigned			2026-2027 CA Dashboard/local indicator 100% credentialed teachers and appropriately assigned	
1.6	Percent of English Learner Reclassification as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) Rate	2022-23 Dataquest ALL ELs: 32.6% (30/92)			2025-2026 Dataquest All EL: 50% (46/92)	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.7	Percent of English Learners At-Risk and Long-Term English Learners (LTEL)	2022-23 Dataquest At-Risk EL 4-5 Years: 17.4% (16 out of 92) LTEL 6+ Years: 8.7% (8 out of 92)			2025-2026 Dataquest At-Risk EL 4-5 Years: 10.4% LTEL 6+ Years: 2.7%	
1.8	CAST - Science	2022-23 CA Dashboard Overall Districtwide: 33%			2025-26 CA Dashboard Overall Districtwide: 66%	
1.9	ELPAC (English Learner progress toward language proficiency)	2023-24 ELPAC exam Level I 19.56% Level 2 39.13% Level 3 32.61% Level 4 8.70%			2026-27 ELPAC exam Level I 15% Level 2 15% Level 3 30% Level 4 40%	
1.10	High School Drop out, High School Graduation, CSU/UC percent, CTE course completion, A-G, AP, and EAP	N/A			N/A	

Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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.

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	1.1 Purchase supplementary materials to support California State Standards instruction. Purchase materials to support science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Expand program and purchase standards aligned materials and online resources to support investigations, performance tasks, and projects.	\$8,000.00	No
1.2	English Language Arts and Social Studies Content Areas	1.2 Purchase supplementary materials to support California State Standards instruction, ELD aligned. Purchase materials to support ELA/Literacy, Social Studies and other content areas. Target areas will continue to be fluency, language development, reading comprehension and phonemic awareness.	\$10,200.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.3	Technology	1.3 Purchase technology devices to establish classroom sets in order to allow students to keep a device at home. A refresh of Laptops, tablets, desktops will occur during the 24-25 school year.	\$30,150.00	No
1.4	Professional Development	1.4 Continue to provide professional learning for educators on: California State Standards, STEAM teaching. literacy development, assessments, ELD standards, project-based learning, integrating technology, and best instructional practices.	\$20,691.00	No
1.5	Special Education Services	1.5 Special Education services will be provided by the district, or by the Ventura County Office of Education, or by another inter-district provider according to the Special Education Local Plan. Additional services may be provided by the SELPA, outside contractor or Non Public School or Agency. Services provided according to each student's IEP.	\$859,362.00	No
1.6	Staffing to support smaller class sizes	1.6 To the degree that it is economically feasible, provide single grade learning environments to limit the difficulties in multi-grade classrooms. (All students, including English Learners, Low Income and Foster Youth students)	\$194,681.00	Yes
1.7	Student Achievement	1.7 Continue to assess and evaluate interim benchmarks to produce effective lessons for students. The results will also help drive instruction.	\$1,000.00	No
1.8	Supplemental Support	1.8 Supplemental support in the area of reading and mathematics Provide additional intervention and acceleration for: Low Income, English Learners, Foster Youth, Re-designated Fluent English Proficient Students. Purchase materials and services for intervention and acceleration.	\$64,820.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.9	Intervention Services	1.9 For this 2023 Dashboard lowest performance required action, provides additional intervention and acceleration for: Low Income, English Learners, Foster Youth, Re-designated Fluent English Proficient Students. Purchase materials and services for intervention and acceleration.	\$237,926.00	Yes
1.10	After School Program (ASES)	For this 2023 Dashboard lowest performance required action, 1.10 provides additional intervention and acceleration for: Low Income, English Learners, Foster Youth, Re-designated Fluent English Proficient Students. Extended day program offers engaging activities such as robotics and art which promote connecting points for chronic attendees.	\$62,818.00	No

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Increase the effectiveness of parent engagement and participation to address state priority #3, Parent/Family Involvement. This broad goal addresses the Somis community by ensuring meaningful and active participation by families and parents.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)

Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Parental involvement ensures active participation by parents in their children's education. In addition, it helps develop and maintain a supportive learning environment where students strive. This environment is sustained through clear communication between parents and school personnel.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Teacher Parent Conference attendance	2022-2023 Local Data: Trimester 1 Parent Rosters 60%			2025-2026 Local Data: Trimester 1 Parent Rosters 70%	
2.2	STEM Nights	2022-2023 Local Data: Parent Sign-in 3 Events			2025-2026 Local Data: Parent Sign-in 4 Events	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.3	DELAC Committee Membership	2022-2023 Local Data: Parent Sign-in Rosters 16 members			2025-2026 Local Data: Parent Sign-in Rosters 28 members	

Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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.

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Access to Technology	 2.1 Provide access to technology and digital resources to promote parent understanding of educational program for: Parents of low income pupils Parents of English learners Guardians of foster youth 	\$600.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		 Parents of re-designated English proficient Provide access during after school program hours 		
2.2	Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	2.2 Hold learning events for families (including parents of English Learners, Low-Income students, and students with disabilities), students and educators. To promote family engagement in STEAM teaching and learning, the district will host four (4) STEM Family Nights. To promote family engagement in daily school interactions and bridge language difference in the school community, the district will offer second language learning opportunities for adults learning either English or Spanish. To promote effective strategies for raising creative, balanced and smart children and create a connected school community, the district will provide three (3) sessions in English and Spanish for families. The aim is to increase engagement in the home environment and build a positive relationship between home and school.	\$7,948.00	Yes
2.3	Communication	2.3 Hold interactive events for families (including parents of English Learners, Low-Income Students, and students with disabilities)and educators. Communicate with families regarding school programs and student progress. The district will continue to create two-way communication channels between school and home that are effective and reliable. Two-way communication will include surveys to collect input from educational partners, conferences, and meetings. Provide childcare to enhance parent engagement.	\$1,500.00	No
2.4	Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts	2.4 Hold engagement/audience events for families, students (including English Learners, Low Income, and Students with disabilities), and educators. The aim is to cultivate community connectedness and awareness of student progress and accomplishment. The district will engage families through classroom and school-wide events and performances.	\$1,500.00	Yes

Action a	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.5	Communication	2.5 Utilize a variety of communication tools including, but not limited to: phone messages, text, newsletters, website, parent connect, assorted applications.	\$3,700.00	No

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	The purpose of this goal is for students to learn the skills necessary to become self-advocates for	Broad Goal
	their learning. This broad goal will also include actions and services principally directed to increase	
	or improve services for students with identified needs and targeted for our unduplicated student	
	groups. With the expectation that students will become self-advocates, we must be able to measure	
	student connectivity and engagement in student offerings and modernized facilities.	

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

According to the most recent CA School Dashboard, Somis chronic absenteeism rate is at 4% with emphasis on students with disabilities rate at 25.6%, which falls in the mid-range yellow tier and low range red tier, and our suspension rate is lower than the state and county levels, in the blue tier. Equally as important, we will allocate resources to ensure a safe and engaging learning environment for students and staff to further support goal 3.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Chronic Attendance	2023-2024 CA Dashboard District/All: 17.3% SWD: 25.6%			2025-2026 CA Dashboard District/All: 5% SWD: 15%	
3.2	Extended Day Program	2023-2024 Local data: Student roster			2025-2026 Local data: Student roster	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		2 Classes			3 Classes	
3.3	Facilities in Good Repair (FIT)	2023-24 Williams Uniform Complaints 0 complaints Maintain buildings in good repair 100%			2026-27 Williams Uniform Complaints 0 complaints Maintain buildings in good repair 100%	
3.4	Middle School Dropout Rate	Source Data: 2023-24 CALPADS/Local Indicator			Source Data: 2026-27 CALPADS/Local Indicator 0%	
3.5	Suspension Rate	2023-24 CA Dashboard .004% Very Low			2026-27 CA Dashboard 0% Very Low	
3.6	Expulsion Rate	2023-24 QSIS/Local Indicator 0%			2026-27 QSIS/Local Indicator 0%	

Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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.

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Counseling Support	3.1 For this 2023 Dashboard lowest performance required action (SWD), counseling hours provide time for groups to address social emotional issues for all students, including English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities.	\$138,621.00	Yes
3.2	Foster Support	3.2 Provide on-going training and education for Foster Youth Liaison. If there are no foster youth students enrolled, the liaison will provide services directly to English Learners, Low Income students, and students with disabilities.	\$26,004.00	Yes
3.3	Service Projects	3.3 Involve all students, including English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities, in service learning projects.	\$1,500.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.4	Music and Fine Arts	3.4 Increase access to music/educational program for all students, including English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities.	\$71,722.00	Yes
3.5	Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities	3.5 Provide after school sports and competitive events for all students, including English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities.	\$39,694.00	Yes
3.6	Enrichment Opportunities	3.6 Provide enrichment opportunities aligned with California State Standards for all students, including English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities.	\$30,612.00	Yes
3.7	Childcare Opportunities	3.7 Provide expanded learning opportunities in the morning/afternoon. Recognize consistent student attendance at all Student of the Month assemblies.	\$158,220.00	No

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2024-25]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$718,239	\$80,843

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 — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
30.136%	0.000%	\$0.00	30.136%

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
1.6	Action: Staffing to support smaller class sizes Need: English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities often face unique educational challenges that are elevated in multi-grade classrooms. For example, accessing grade level content, reduced targeted support and social-emotional	Based on teacher input and previous effective strategies serving multi-grade classrooms, providing a single-grade learning environment English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities students will have access to targeted support, extensive differentiated instruction, and grade-level content that will close the achievement gap and promote social-emotional well being. This action is provided	Trimester benchmarks will serve to monitor and adjust instructional services to students most effective use of funds

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
	concerns. In addition, it is extremely challenging for teachers to offer individual support and attention for students. Scope:	LEA-wide due to staffing and limited classroom availability.	
	LEA-wide		
1.8	Action: Supplemental Support Need: English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities benefit from learning and mastering new concept through various learning modalities. Supplemental support allows teachers and staff to provide instruction in different modalities. Scope:	Teacher observations support that students taking part in supplemental adaptive programs have benefitted from the additional practice. Incentives will be provided to students as they complete the different stages of the eSpark program. This will validate time spent on the program and progress made.	The bi-weekly eSpark reports will be used to measure student progress.
1.9	Action: Intervention Services Need: Per teacher input, English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities require additional time and support services to reach mastery. The cost of support services prohibits students from accessing them. Scope:	Through intervention services, our English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities will take part in additional instructional time. The services are offered all year long as well as during a three week summer period.	Pre and post assessments will be administered to all intervention participants.
	LEA-wide		

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
2.1	Action: Access to Technology Need: English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities lack financial resources to have access to technology. This leads to limited support programs and mechanisms to expand their learning. Scope: LEA-wide	Per teacher input, providing students with 1:1 devices, all supplemental and enrichment resources can be accessed by English learners, low-income students, and students with disabilities. They also benefit from having full access to adaptive software programs.	Assigned rosters will be used to ensure all students are assigned 1:1 devices.
2.2	Action: Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics Need: Families of English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities are limited to their access to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Scope: LEA-wide	Per parent surveys, STEAM nights will enable parents to actively engage with their children in the areas of math, art, science and engineering. This will facilitate ongoing conversations between English learners, low-income students and students with disabilities students and their families.	Sign-in sheets will be collected at each event.
2.4	Action: Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts Need: Families of English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities are limited to their access to the fine arts.	Per parent surveys, fine arts nights will enable parents to actively engage with their children. This will facilitate ongoing conversations between students and families.	Sign-in sheets will be collected at each event.

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Scope: LEA-wide		
3.1	Action: Counseling Support Need: Families of English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities have limited access to social-emotional support. Scope: LEA-wide	As a result of COVID, English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities continue to benefit from social-emotional support. The counselor also provides one to one and group sessions.	Sign-in sheets will be kept to evaluate volume and effectiveness of services. In addition, parents will be surveyed for input.
3.2	Action: Foster Support Need: Foster students struggle with continuous change of home settings. Scope: LEA-wide	Dependent on need and enrollment will support services will be provided to Foster students throughout the year. Our counselor will provide counseling services as needed.	Sign-in sheets will be kept to evaluate volume and effectiveness of services. In addition, parents will be surveyed for input.
3.3	Action: Service Projects Need: English Learners, foster youth and low income students will benefit from service projects that will beautify and enhance our school district. This engaging form of instruction greatly	Past practice has shown that traditional instruction will be enhanced through relevant service projects. The school garden and butterfly sanctuary will be the main service project for the upcoming school year.	Assigned tasks will be evaluated on a quarterly basis.

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
	increases the active participation of learning and engagement of students.		
	Scope: LEA-wide		
3.4	Action: Music and Fine Arts Need: Music and fine arts increase motor skills, decision making, inventiveness, and improved academic performance. In addition research supports the notion that music is also closely related to a child's ability to excel in science and math. Principally directed to serve English Learners, Students with Disabilities, and Low-Income students. Scope: LEA-wide	Every student in grades TK-8 take part in the music program with instruction by a credentialed music teacher. The fine arts are interwoven into the CORE subject areas.	Music grades will be reviewed by the Superintendent every trimester.
3.5	Action: Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities Need: Athletics positively contributes to the health of students. As of a result of the high registration fees for athletics, many of our students do not have the means to sign up for competitive sports. Principally directed to serve English Learners, Students with Disabilities, and Low-Income students.	Physical education will be offered to student in grades 4-8 and will be taught by a credentialed physical education teacher. Physical education will be led by classroom teachers in grades TK-3. Soccer and Football will be available to students in grades 5-8, they will compete in the city league.	Rosters will be maintained to measure the level of engagement by 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
	Scope: LEA-wide		
3.6	Action: Enrichment Opportunities Need: English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities benefit from access to enrichment activities. These offerings are necessary to enhance their educational experience.	Robotics and drone camps will be offered to enhance the educational experience of English Learners, Low-Income students, and Students with Disabilities based on success during the past two years.	Registration for both camps will be kept to evaluate effectiveness of activities.
	Scope: LEA-wide		

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

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.

No 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.

Additional funds will be utilized to provide increased certificated staff to allow for smaller class sizes and Low-Income students, as well as additional aide support (classified staff) in the classroom. The additional staffing will be principally directed to serve English Learners, Students with Disabilities, Low-Income and foster youth (pending enrollment) (grades 4-8, and Grates TK-3). (goal 1, action 1.6)

	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	1:32 (grades 4-8 classrooms)	1
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	N/A	1

2024-25 Total Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount) 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount) 2,383,310 718,239		3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	Porcontago	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	2,383,310	718,239	30.136%	0.000%	30.136%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$760,802.00	\$1,070,155.00	\$0.00	\$140,312.00	\$1,971,269.00	\$1,150,071.00	\$821,198.00

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	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.0	
1	1.2	English Language Arts and Social Studies Content Areas	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$10,200.00	\$0.00	\$10,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,200. 00	
1	1.3	Technology	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$30,150.00	\$30,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,150. 00	
1	1.4	Professional Development	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$14,691.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,691.00	\$20,691. 00	
1	1.5	Special Education Services	Students with Disabilities	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$274,182.0 0	\$585,180.00	\$0.00	\$756,897.00	\$0.00	\$102,465.0 0	\$859,362 .00	
1	1.6	Staffing to support smaller class sizes	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$194,681.0 0	\$0.00	\$194,681.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$194,681 .00	
1	1.7	Student Achievement	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.0 0	
1	1.8	Supplemental Support	All	No				2024-25	\$38,320.00	\$26,500.00	\$0.00	\$64,820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,820. 00	
1	1.9	Intervention Services	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$230,926.0 0	\$7,000.00	\$220,770.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,156.00	\$237,926 .00	
1	1.10	After School Program (ASES)	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$62,818.00	\$0.00	\$62,818.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,818. 00	
2	2.1	Access to Technology	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.2	Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$2,448.00	\$5,500.00	\$7,948.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,948.0 0	
2	2.3	Communication	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.0 0	
2	2.4	Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.0 0	
2	2.5	Communication	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,700.0 0	
3	3.1	Counseling Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$138,621.0 0	\$0.00	\$138,621.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138,621 .00	
3	3.2	Foster Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$26,004.00	\$0.00	\$26,004.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,004. 00	
3	3.3	Service Projects	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.0 0	
3	3.4	Music and Fine Arts	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$70,172.00	\$1,550.00	\$71,722.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,722. 00	
3	3.5	Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$35,194.00	\$4,500.00	\$35,194.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,694. 00	
3	3.6	Enrichment Opportunities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	2024-25	\$612.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,612.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,612. 00	
3	3.7	Childcare Opportunities	All	No			All Schools	2024-25	\$124,220.0 0	\$34,000.00		\$158,220.00			\$158,220 .00	

2024-25 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	Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	Percentage of Improved	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
2,383,310	718,239	30.136%	0.000%	30.136%	\$729,152.00	0.000%	30.594 %	Total:	\$729,152.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$729,152.00

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	1.6	Staffing to support smaller class sizes	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$194,681.00	'
1	1.9	Intervention Services	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$220,770.00	
2	2.1	Access to Technology	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$600.00	
2	2.2	Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$7,948.00	
2	2.4	Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,500.00	
3	3.1	Counseling Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$138,621.00	

Limited Total:

Schoolwide

Total:

\$0.00

\$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 (%)
3	3.2	Foster Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$26,004.00	
3	3.3	Service Projects	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,500.00	
3	3.4	Music and Fine Arts	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$71,722.00	
3	3.5	Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$35,194.00	
3	3.6	Enrichment Opportunities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$30,612.00	

2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$1,848,506.00	\$2,276,320.00

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	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	No	\$15,500	\$67,719
1	1.2	English Language Arts and Social Studies Content Areas	No	\$2,150	\$4,945
1	1.3	Technology	No	\$25,145	\$84,222
1	1.4	Professional Development	No	\$15,677	\$23,445
1	1.5	Special Education Services	No	\$795,148	\$967,672
1	1.6	Staffing to support smaller class sizes	Yes	\$204,723	\$233,693
1	1.7	Student Achievement	No	\$1,000	\$4,104
1	1.8	Supplemental Support	Yes	\$56,950	\$76,443
1	1.9	Intervention Services	Yes	\$188,355	\$235,841
1	1.10	After School Program (ASES)	No	\$63,158	\$62,243

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	2.1	Access to Technology	Yes	\$1,500	\$1,217
2	2.2	Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	Yes	\$4,704	\$4,106
2	2.3	Communication	No	\$500	\$1,250
2	2.4	Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts	Yes	\$1,500	\$0
2	2.5	Communication	No	\$4,000	\$4,247
3	3.1	Counseling Support	Yes	\$156,235	\$146,914
3	3.2	Foster Support	Yes	\$24,740	\$26,002
3	3.3	Service Projects	Yes	\$1,500	\$0
3	3.4	Music and Fine Arts	Yes	\$68,684	\$71,174
3	3.5	Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities	Yes	\$35,130	\$35,194
3	3.6	Enrichment Opportunities	Yes	\$81,897	\$65,897
3	3.7	Childcare Opportunities	No	\$100,310	\$159,992

2023-24 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)
\$721,289	\$708,854.00	\$752,892.00	(\$44,038.00)	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	1.6	Staffing to support smaller class sizes	Yes	\$204,723.00	\$233,693		
1	1.8	Supplemental Support	Yes	\$0.00	\$0		
1	1.9	Intervention Services	Yes	\$146,151.00	\$168,695		
2	2.1	Access to Technology	Yes	\$1,500.00	\$1,217		
2	2.2	Family Engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	Yes	\$4,704.00	\$4,106		
2	2.4	Family Engagement and Exposure to Fine Arts	Yes	\$1,500.00	\$0		
3	3.1	Counseling Support	Yes	\$139,937.00	\$146,914		
3	3.2	Foster Support	Yes	\$24,740.00	\$26,002		
3	3.3	Service Projects	Yes	\$1,500.00	\$0		
3	3.4	Music and Fine Arts	Yes	\$68,684.00	\$71,174		
3	3.5	Expose Students to a Variety of Athletic Opportunities	Yes	\$33,518.00	\$35,194		
3	3.6	Enrichment Opportunities	Yes	\$81,897.00	\$65,897		

2023-24 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)	Services for the	for Contributing Actions	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)
\$2,429,048	\$721,289	0	29.694%	\$752,892.00	0.000%	30.995%	\$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* 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Somis Union School District

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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.

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.

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.
- 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.

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

School districts and COEs: *EC* sections <u>52060(g) (California Legislative Information)</u> and <u>52066(g) (California Legislative Information)</u> 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 <u>47606.5(d)</u> (California Legislative Information) 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 (California Legislative Information);

- 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 (California Legislative Information); and
- For charter schools, see Education Code Section 47606.5 (California Legislative Information).
- **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 <u>LCFF State Priorities Summary</u> 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:
 - o 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 <u>42238.024(b)(1)</u> (California Legislative Information) 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. 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Somis Union School District

- 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:
 - o 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.

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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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

- 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:
 - o Language acquisition programs, as defined in EC Section 306, provided to students, and

- Professional development for teachers.
- o 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.
- 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.
- 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.
 - o These required actions will be effective for the three-year LCAP cycle.

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.

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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.
 - o 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)
 - o 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 of 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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