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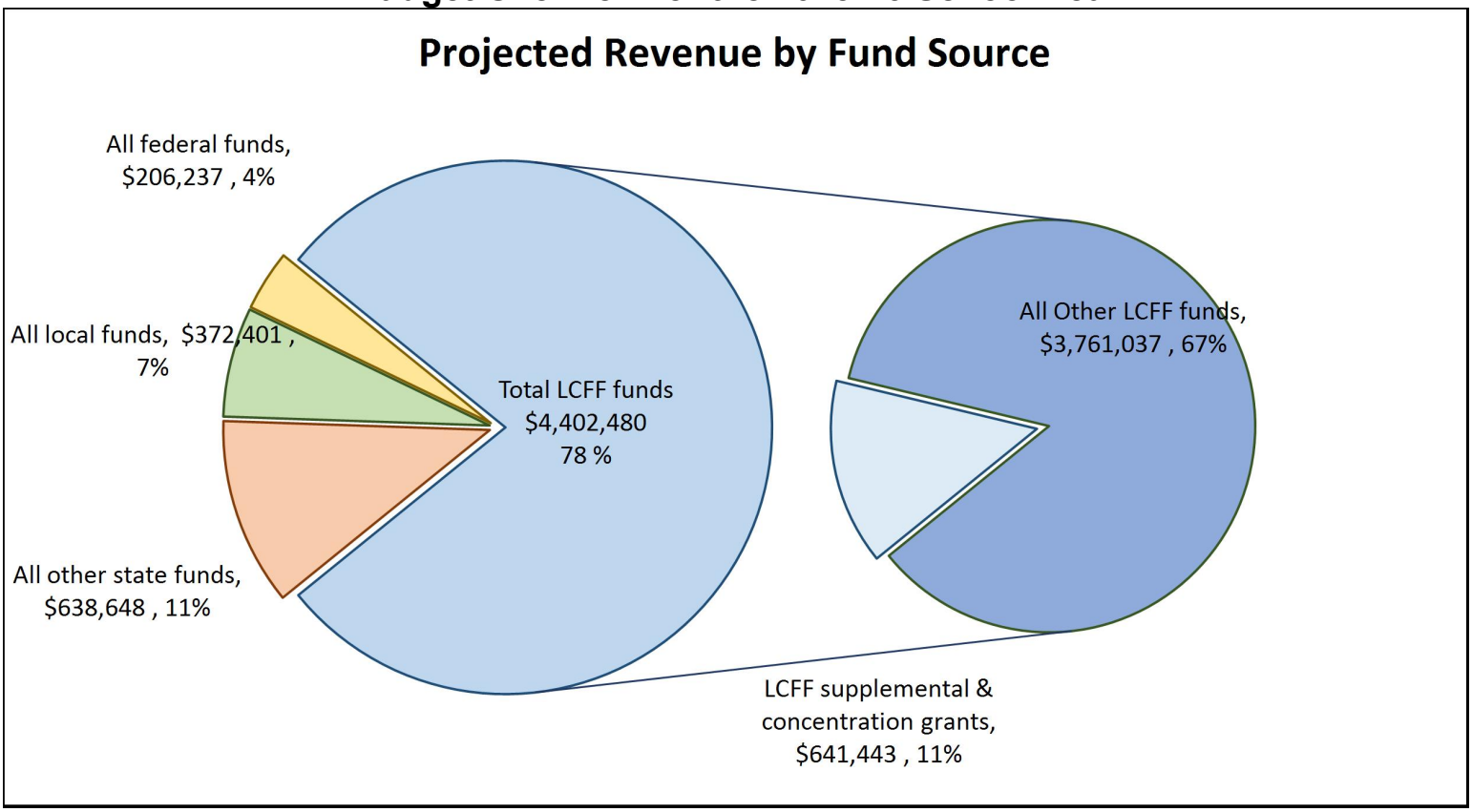
BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Bella Vista Elementary School District
CDS Code: 45 69872 0000000
School Year: 2025-26
LEA contact information:
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called "supplemental and concentration" grants - to LEAs based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learners, and low-income students).

Budget Overview for the 2025-26 School Year

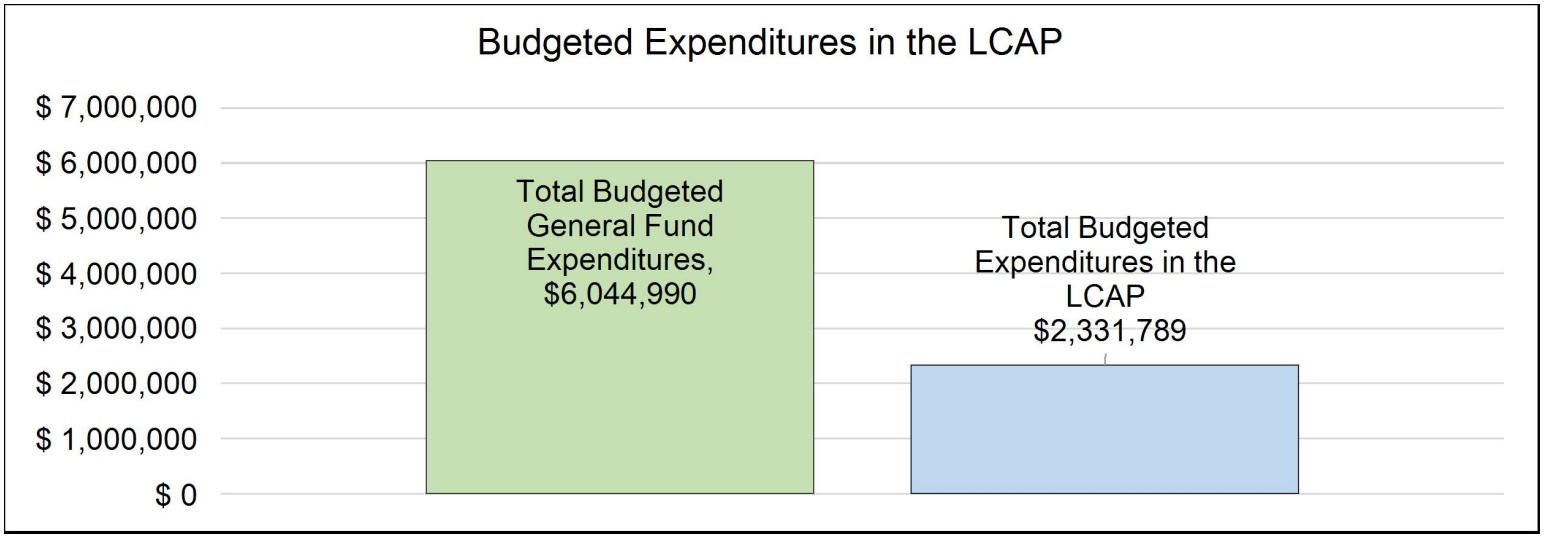


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Bella Vista Elementary School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Bella Vista Elementary School District is $5,619,766, of which $4402480 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), $638648 is other state funds, $372401 is local funds, and $206237 is federal funds. Of the $4402480 in LCFF Funds, $641443 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 Bella Vista Elementary School District plans to spend for 2025-26. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Bella Vista Elementary School District plans to spend $6044990 for the 2025-26 school year. Of that amount, $2331789 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and $3,713,201 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

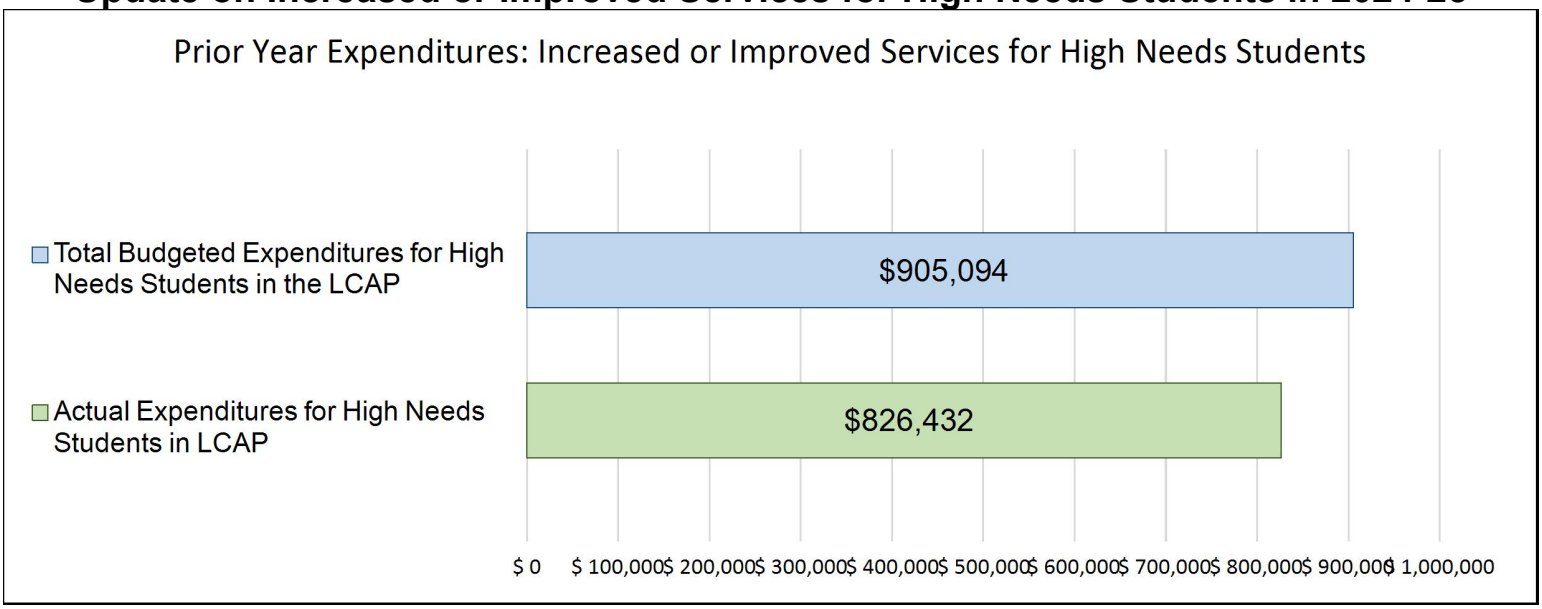
Core Academic expenditures - regular classroom personnel, operations expenses including custodial, utilities, etc.

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

In 2025-26, Bella Vista Elementary School District is projecting it will receive $641443 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Bella Vista Elementary School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Bella Vista Elementary School District plans to spend $887061 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

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



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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2024-25, Bella Vista Elementary School District's LCAP budgeted $905094 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Bella Vista Elementary School District actually spent $826432 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2024-25.

The difference between the budgeted and actual expenditures of $78,662 had the following impact on Bella Vista Elementary School District's ability to increase or improve services for high needs students:

Difference primarily due to reduced counseling expenditures from temporarily reduced personnel FTE. The district maintained a part-time counselor with supplemental/concentration funds and supplemented with additional temporary certificated staff from regular LCFF funds to maintain the overall level of services to students.

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Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
Bella Vista Elementary School District	Jason Provence Superintendent	jason.provence@cuesd.com 530-549-4415

Plan Summary [2025-26]

General Information

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

Bella Vista Elementary School is located in a rural area just east of Redding. We have a beautiful, large campus providing the perfect atmosphere for learning. Bella Vista currently has approximately 345students attending our TK-8 school. Our student population includes: 62.4% of students are economically disadvantaged, 1.8% English Learners, and 1.2% foster youth. Our small size allows all students to be known “by name and by need.” The teachers on our campus target their instruction to meet the needs of the diverse learners in their classrooms. Every grade level has daily intervention built into the schedule. Over the last nine years, the school has made significant academic gains. Bella Vista School embraces technology in every classroom. All K-4 classrooms have interactive Smartboards and all 5-8 classrooms have LCD Televisions with Google Chrome Cast for student interaction and engagement. In addition, every kindergarten through 8th student has a Chromebook and/or iPad to use during the school day. Teachers utilize technology to target student learning.

Bella Vista School focuses on teaching the whole child. The school boasts an outdoor learning pond with goats and a school garden. Produce from the garden will be served in the school cafeteria. We offer a music program that consists of classroom music, choir and two levels of band. We offer two STEM (Science,Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) elective classes in our 6-8 grade program as well as Code to the Future, robotics, and STEM in our Project Share After School Program. We have a full selection of sports teams and P.E. class to students daily. Bella Vista is a close-knit community. In many respects, the school serves as a main gathering place and has traditionally high parent engagement. Parents are often active in their children’s education and school events are well attended.

NOTE: We have expended our Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant funds. In April 2025, we completed a needs assessment should the Governor distribute more Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant funds in the upcoming 2025-2026 budget.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

After reviewing the CA School Dashboard data it is clear that we have maintained our progress in English language arts and mathematics. We will concentrate our efforts in high quality instruction and supplement instruction through targeted interventions. We will provide supports to students using data to drive instruction. We believe this will result in overall growth for our students.

We are excited that we were able to exit Additional Targeted Support and Improvement which is the federal accountability designation for student groups that need extra support.

Chronic absenteeism continues to be a concern. We have made a concerted effort to target students and families to identify areas of support to ensure students are coming to school. Our Chronic Absenteeism Coordinator worked weekly with students and their families to set attendance goals. While we have seen a decline in chronic absenteeism, it is our goal to have 0% of our students chronically absent. Although we have made considerable progress with reducing chronic absenteeism, our students groups in the orange performance level have high chronic absenteeism rates with an average of 30%. Staff will continue to focus on supporting our students experiencing homelessness, Hispanic students, two or more races, and students with disabilities to increase their attendance rates. We will work to keep them connected to school by providing resources addressing barriers keeping them from attending school. Educating students and families on the importance of attending school will continue to be an action in our LCAP the next three years.

Suspension data indicates a slight increase. We have refined our alternatives to suspension and are hoping to increase these alternatives each year. Our white students and students with disabilities have the highest rates of suspension and are in the red performance indicator on the California School Dashboard. The principal, staff, and behaviorist have updated protocols and tiered support for students that commit suspendable offenses. We believe these changes will decrease the suspension rate and keep students learning.

Schools Red Performance Level (2022-2023) These red performance level indicators must remain in the plan for the 3 year cycle.)
Bella Vista Elementary School is a single school district
Suspensions
Students with disabilities 11.80%
White students 6.20%

The Red Performance Levels referenced above are from the 2022-2023 school year and are required to remain in the plan for a three year cycle. The 2023-2024 California School Dashboard indicates that we have improved to the Green Performance Level. 2.2% of all students were suspended in the 2023-2024 school year down from 5.8%.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

Not appllicable

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.

Not applicable

Support for Identified Schools

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

Not applicable

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Not applicable

Engaging Educational Partners

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Teachers	We received feedback through staff surveys, School Site Council, and brainstorm sessions. Staff reviewed local and state data throughout the year, and reviewed past actions and goals in order to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities. Annual presentation of the CA School Dashboard results and the CAASPP results. Monthly meetings were held with the staff to identify and refine areas of need to support students both academically and behaviorally and keep the overall school systems running efficiently and effectively. Feedback is solicited to make continuous improvements to our plan. Presentation of the draft LCAP- input, revisions, and a summary of any feedback from other educational partners.
Principals and Administrators	We received feedback through staff surveys, School Site Council, and brainstorm sessions. Additionally, we reviewed local and state data throughout the year, and reviewed past actions and goals to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities. Annual presentation of the CA School Dashboard results and the CAASPP results to staff and community.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
	We eliminated multiple goals and streamlined the LCAP to include one broad goal. We eliminated ineffective actions and consolidated effective actions. We included all required metrics and moved our survey results to the local indicator report. Presentation of the draft LCAP- input, revisions, and a summary of any feedback from other educational partners. We moved all student, staff and parent survey data results to the Local Indicator Report that accompanies the LCAP. This has significantly streamlined our plan The administrator sent weekly updates and a summary of academic actions taking place on the campus to the Governing Board and staff
Other school personnel	We received feedback through staff surveys, School Site Council, and brainstorm sessions. Additionally, we reviewed local and state data throughout the year, and reviewed past actions and goals to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities. Annual presentation of the CA School Dashboard results and the CAASPP results. Presentation of the draft LCAP- input, revisions, and a summary of any feedback from other educational partners.
District bargaining units	We received feedback through staff, student and parent/community surveys. We also received feedback from School Site Council and staff meetings. We reviewed local and state data throughout the year, and reviewed past actions and goals to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities. Presentation of the draft LCAP- input, revisions, and a summary of any feedback from other educational partners.
Parents	We received feedback through parent/community surveys, School Site Council, and brainstorm sessions. We reviewed local and state data throughout the year, and reviewed past actions and goals to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
	Presentation of the draft LCAP- input, revisions, and a summary of any feedback from other educational partners.
Students	Using student surveys, School Site Council, and brainstorming sessions during Student Advisory, we were provided, student feedback to refine and add actions to the plan.
Governing Board/Public	The Governing Board reviewed data from surveys, local and state data, feedback from educational partners, and the draft LCAP, and reviewed past actions and goals to refine the plan based on the 8 state priorities. Year-round: Monthly presentation to the Board on LCAP actions/services that have been implemented for the past month and will be implemented in the coming months. Annual presentation of the CA School Dashboard results and the CAASPP results. Annual presentation to the Governing Board at the regular meeting on Dashboard Local Indicators and survey results. Sending periodic surveys and questionnaires has been a simple yet effective way to gather input and feedback from our community, staff and students. The surveys have focused on everything from curriculum, and extra-curricular activities, to staff and/or administrative decisions. Surveys on professional development effectiveness have also been administered. Acknowledged and celebrated the successes and achievement of students, teachers, and the community throughout the year. Recognizing these accomplishments has reinforced the idea that community members, staff and students are essential partners in the educational process. Annual presentation to the Governing Board, at a regularly scheduled meeting, and to the classified/certificated staff on the LCAP

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
	development process. A public hearing was held on June 10, 2025 to review the plan, the local indicator report and the Budget Overview for Parents. The Governing Board approved the final plan on June 11, 2025.
Special Education Local Area Plan	The Superintendent met monthly with the Special Ed Director & the Shasta County Special Education Local Area Plan administrator to determine specific actions for students with disabilities that are included in the LCAP. This included: reviewing job descriptions, programs offered and programs needed, transportation logistics, staff openings, policy, procedures, staff concerns and student IEPs to identify areas of challenge and specific needs. We submitted our plan to the Special Education Local Area Plan for review and feedback.
Shasta County Office of Education	The Superintendent met with the Assistant Superintendent of Shasta County Office of Education in the Fall of 2025. SCOE requested the meeting in order to: Learn about the great work happening in the district Hear how they could support our team and the work; and Gather feedback on how they may provide/improve upon our services & opportunities to districts

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

We exited the federal accountability designation of Additional Target Support and Improvement (ATSI) which means our student groups are no longer in the red performance levels on the California School Dashboard. We have continued the actions to support our students in the red performance level as required by law for the 3 year plan cycle.

Other school personnel-Staff brought up the need to include another action to increase school climate. We added staff and student appreciation in Action 1.18.
District bargaining units- No changes were provided by the group.
Parents/Community-No changes were provided by the group.

Students-No changes were provided by the group.
Governing Board/Public-Reduced a teacher to balance the budget.
Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)-the plan was submitted to the SELPA but no changes were requested.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	We strive to empower greatness in students, educators and the school community so that we may provide a safe and supportive learning environment where all students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)
Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)
Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

After much discussion, the educational partners decided to make one comprehensive goal to address the 8 state priorities. We believe it streamlines the plan to use our school's mission statement with supporting actions and metrics, therefore, making it easier to implement. Our educational partners reviewed our past actions and eliminated actions that were not improving student outcomes. Additionally, we eliminated unnecessary metrics, or metrics that are reported in the local indicator report. Our actions support student academics and social emotional growth with a focus on the whole child.

We exited the federal accountability designation of Additional Target Support and Improvement (ATSI) which means our student groups are no longer in the red performance levels on the California School Dashboard. We have continued the actions to support our students in the red performance level as required by law for the 3 year plan cycle.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Student performance-CAASPP English Language Arts	2022-2023 47.29% students met or exceeded standard for English language arts The CA School Dashboard: Yellow progress indicator 1.8 points below standard Maintained -0.3 Point	Spring 2024 Data 43.84% students met or exceeded standard for English language arts The CA School Dashboard: Orange progress indicator 11.4 points below standard Declined 9.6 points		65% students met or exceeded standard for English language arts The CA School Dashboard: Blue progress indicator	Declined approx. 4% Declined 9.6 points
1.2	Student performance-CAASPP Mathematics	2022-2023 47.48% students met or exceeded standard for math The CA School Dashboard: Yellow progress indicator 15.6 points below standard Maintained 0.3 Points	Spring 2024 Data 40.39% students met or exceeded standard for math The CA School Dashboard: Orange progress indicator 11.3 points below standard Declined 11.3 points		65% students met or exceeded standard for math The CA School Dashboard: Blue progress indicator	Declined approx. 7% Declined 11.3 points
1.3	Student performance-CAASPP Science	2022-2023 40.30% students met or exceeded standard for science	Spring 2024 Data 30.70% students met or exceeded standard for science		65% students met or exceeded standard for science	Declined approx. 10%
1.4	Student performance-ELPAC Proficiency	2022-2023 No Performance Color	Spring 2024		Blue progress indicator	No Performance Color

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy	No Performance Color Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy		Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy	Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy
1.5	Student performance-ELPAC Reclassification Rate	2022-2023 No Performance Color Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy	Spring 2024 No Performance Color Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy		Blue progress indicator Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy	No Performance Color Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy
1.6	Student Attendance Rates	2023-2024 93.3% attendance rate as of March 22, 2024	May 8, 2025 94.84% attendance rate		98%attendance rate as of March 2027	Increased by 1%
1.7	Student Chronic Absenteeism Rate	2022-2023 The CA School Dashboard: Orange performance indicator 36.4% for 2022-2023 with a decline of 21.7% Student groups in the red performance indicator Students who are experiencing homelessness 2022-2023-66.7% increased 2.2%	2024 The CA School Dashboard: Yellow performance indicator 23.4% all student chronically absent with a decline of 13.1%		The CA School Dashboard: Blue performance indicator Less than 3% chronically absent rate Blue performance indicator for students who are experiencing homelessness Less than 3% chronically absent rate	Declined approx.13.1% No students in red performance levels

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.8	Middle School Drop Out Rate	2022-2023 0% middle school drop out	2023-2024 0% middle school students dropped out		Maintain 0% middle school drop out	Maintained 0%
1.9	Student Suspension Rates	2022-2023 The CA School Dashboard: Orange performance indicator 5.8% suspended at least one day Increased 0.3% Student groups in the red performance indicator include: White 6.2% maintained -0.1% Students with disabilities 11.8% increased 8.1%	2023-2024 The CA School Dashboard: Green performance indicator 2.2% suspended at least one day Declined 3.6% Student groups in the red performance indicator include: Homeless 6.1% Increased 0.5%		The CA School Dashboard: Blue performance indicator Less than 3% suspension rate Student groups in the red performance indicator include: White less than 3% Students with disabilities less than 3%	Declined 3.6% Student groups in the red performance indicator include: Homeless Increased 0.5%
1.10	Student Expulsion Rates	2022-2023 0% expulsion rate	2023-2024 0% expulsion rate		Maintain 0% expulsion rate	Maintained 0%
1.11	Teacher Credentialing (this is also reported in the Local Indicator Report)	95% of teachers are fully credentialed 18 Clear Credential 1 Ineffective	2024-2025 90% of teachers are fully credentialed 17.4 Clear Credential 2 Ineffective		100% of teachers are fully credentialed	Decreased 5% teachers fully credentials
1.12	Science Indicator	2023-2024 All Students	2023-2024 All Students			N/A

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		14.8 points below standard Low Income students 14.6 points below standard White students 13.9 points below standard	14.8 points below standard Low Income students 14.6 points below standard White students 13.9 points below standard			
1.13	State Priorities 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 are reported in the Local Indicator Report that accompanies the LCAP. (These include the results of the student, parent and staff surveys as well as staff credentialing, facilities, standards aligned instructional materials, parent engagement, etc.)					

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

All actions were implemented in this goal with no substantive differences in the planned actions. Staffing Special Education classes continues to be a challenge but we were able to have a full staff this year as compared to last year. We have successfully implemented our Multitiered System of Support. Our school climate continues to be positive and students know that we are there to support them socially and academically. Staff continue to find ways to help students grow.

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.

We reduced counseling services

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

Our actions were mostly effective at making progress toward our goal. We exited the federal accountability designation of Additional Target Support and Improvement (ATSI) which means our student groups are no longer in the red performance levels on the California School Dashboard. We have continued the actions to support our students in the red performance level as required by law for the 3 year plan cycle. Our chronic absenteeism and suspension rate declined. A collective effort from our staff along with alternatives to suspension, attendance coordinator and attendance campaign have assisted in these rates declining. However, our academic data shows that our actions need refining to improve student growth.
Action 1.1, 1.2, 1.13 -These actions are effective as they provided professional development staff to support student's behaviors and well being. We have seen a reduction in referrals. Students understand the academic and behavior expectations. We have also been recognized as a Capturing Kids Showcase school.
Action 1.3.-Summer school is effective of providing a safe place for our students to continue to be enriched.
Action 1.4- Our data systems are effective at identifying what our students academic and behavioral needs are. It allows our teachers to provide targeted instruction and supports to students.
Actions 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.10, 1.13, and 1.17 are effective at providing the tiered supports for our students based on their identified need. Our suspension rates have decreased.
Action 1.9- This action is effective. Facilities are kept in top notch condition. The maintenance works year round to keep up our beautiful campus.
Action 1.11-This action is effective based on the parent survey data. We have seen an increase in parent engagement at our family events.
Action 1.12-Our technology provides students with the skills to keep current with the technological advancements in society.
Action 1.14 and 1.16 are effective as we have seen a decrease in chronically absent students and an increase in overall attendance.
Action 1.18- These actions are some of the things that create our overall school culture. The staff, student and parent survey results show that they are very happy with the offerings and added events/activities that the school provides to encourage a supportive and inclusive environment.

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

We plan to add a refocus room that is manned by a Behaviorist. This action will allow us to provide students with additional support and another alternative to suspension. We have refined our interventions to support at-risk students. We plan to layoff one staff member as we are overstaffed based on our budget.We have added Freckle to support literacy and have already seen a big difference with student progress. We added Action 1.18 to support school climate efforts.

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

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Professional Development	AVID -School wide implementation Capturing Kids Hearts Restorative practices Trauma Informed Teaching Engagement strategies Alternatives to suspension Yard duty-active supervision Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports Social emotional strategies West Ed Writing	$13,491.00	No
1.2	AVID Implementation	AVID professional development and materials	$34,575.00	Yes
1.3	Summer Camp	We connected with students of high trauma parents to encourage students participation in an engaging summer camp. Students can attend for 1 to 7 weeks. This program is fully funded and we are partnering with Project SHARE. Additionally, we contract with Shasta Union High School District to continue to provide lunches for all students, directly benefits our most vulnerable students. (These funds are shown in our Expanded Learning Opportunity Plan.)	$134,887.00	No
1.4	Student Data Systems	We review student data to drive instruction. Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments Lexia Reading Program iXL math SWIS Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports STAR English Language Arts & Math Aims Web	$44,695.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		BPST Freckle		
1.5	Multi-Tiered System of Support	Researched-based curriculum PE teacher to support small groups in classrooms (Grades 1-5) for reteaching math and writing. Music Teacher Students receive researched-based academic intervention daily that is available during the school day (30 minutes in TK-5; 45 minutes 6-8) with research based curriculum and instructional aide supports-Reading Tier 2 and 3 students to provide additional support to our at-risk students. Differentiated instruction using technology (iXL, Lexia, Ren Learn, Read Naturally, Freckle) Use benchmark assessments and progress monitor bimonthly for students below grade level in reading and math. Alternatives to suspension-structured day, refocus room, Behaviorist, goal setting, restorative practices, engagement strategies to reduce absences, and de-escalation strategies. Alternative to Suspension room	$646,659.00	Yes
1.6	Foster Youth Services/Homeless Youth Services	We provide the following support for Foster and Homeless Youth: Coordinate with the case worker and attendance staff. Ensure that transportation is not a barrier. Assign a mentor (youth or adult) to provide guidance, encouragement, and assistance. Help them to find a quiet and supportive place to work and study. Intervene early when they are missing a lot of school. Provide them with community resources such as: Clothing closets Food banks Health clinics Laundry services Hygiene kits	$500.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Annually train our classified and certificated staff to have an understanding of homelessness and Foster Youth rights and specific needs. Refer students to before/after-school intervention activities, etc. Coordinate with the Homeless and Foster Youth liaison in the district. Reach out to homeless families on a continuous basis. Make sure that the student is enrolled in a free and reduced meal program. Assign students a “buddy” to help them learn their way around school. Give the student necessary school supplies, to take home. Keep some nutritional snacks for those students who might need additional nutrition. We see parents as critical partners in their child’s education and provide parent outreach with our families on an ongoing basis. Alternatives to suspension-Ripple Effects Curriculum		
1.7	English Learners	We strive to provide our English Learners with the support needed for purposeful English development. We support and encourage English learner students to use language to interact meaningfully in school and beyond. We provide tiered intervention for students not progressing in the English Language Development standards and modify instruction based on student needs. Language development will occur in and through subject matter learning and is integrated across the curriculum, including integrated English Language Development and designated English Language Development using the English Language Arts/English Learner Standards. Students are provided a rigorous, intellectually rich, standards-based curriculum with instructional scaffolding that increases comprehension and participation to develop student autonomy and mastery of standards. English Learner students will be monitored for annual progress. Supplemental instructional materials to support English development. We see parents as critical partners in their child’s education and provide strategies to support student learning at home. English learners will be reclassified based on our district protocol.	$1,228.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.8	Special Education/Students with Disabilities	Special Education Teachers General and special educators collaborate to implement programs and provide services that enable students with disabilities to access the state academic content standards. Special Education students are provided with academic and social emotional Tier 1, 2, and 3 supports. Staff meet regularly to adjust goals and identify each individual student's needs. Special Education staff will ensure Individualized Education Plans are implemented with fidelity and that each student understands the goals they are working towards. Progress monitoring Alternatives to suspension including a structured day and restorative actions. Students with disabilities who have committed a suspendable offense will be redirected by the Behaviorist, provided access to the refocus room, and offered a structured schedule. They will also receive one on one support from staff members. De-escalation strategies-Crisis Prevention Intervention Speech services-Contract with Jennifer O'Keefe OT Contract to provide special education services	$935,939.00	No
1.9	Facilities	Large facilities projects will be completed during the summer. Routine maintenance will occur daily.	$154,300.00	No
1.10	Counseling Services	Maintain counselor position. Continue to implement alternatives to suspension.	$159,904.00	Yes
1.11	Parent Engagement	Parent outreach includes weekly communication by principal and staff through Parent Square, phone calls, emails, text, and monthly/weekly	$1,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		newsletters. Provide parents and families with ways to support learning at home. Facilitate family engagement events Parents are encouraged to make decisions for the district and school through serving on Site Council and provide feedback through Board meetings and surveys. Parents of unduplicated students (Foster Youth, Low Income and English Learners) and individuals with exceptional needs are contacted by the teachers, support staff, counselors, and administration to encourage their participation in their children's education. Recruit more Parent Club members Provide food and childcare for parents at school events to increase family engagement.		
1.12	Technology Hardware	Students in grades Tk-Khave new one-to- one iPads and students in grades 1-8 are assigned a Chromebook. All teachers are provided a computer. Upgrading of Smart Board & Smart TVs (on a rotating basis)	$67,000.00	No
1.13	Capturing Kids Hearts	Student planners and monthly focus. Capturing Kids Hearts premium access to instructional materials to support monthly character trait. Character trait shared on weekly communication and displayed in front office.	$1,000.00	No
1.14	Attendance Campaign	Implement an attendance campaign using Attendance Works resources Connect students with an accountability partner (another student) Provide incentives to students for attendance improvement Set goals with students to attend school Refer families to attendance review committee Outreach to families that are chronically absent. Collect data to identify barriers to attending school.	$1,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Train staff in SARB process to be proactive in student attendance and to understand the process We will focus on chronically absent students using office staff and administration to: Connect with students on a weekly basis Meet with School Attendance Clerk and the Principal weekly to review data to target students Provide home visits, if needed Attend School Attendance Review Teams (Tier 2) Attend School Attendance Review Board (Tier 3) Connect families with local resources and community partners to reduce barriers for attending school Monthly attendance incentives Pilot program to address minor health concerns to support students attendance		
1.15	Interventions & Class Size Reductions	Title I Funds: supporting supplemental aides and intervention teacher Title II Funds: supporting class size reduction	$131,899.00	No
1.16	Red performance student group- Homeless Students	Attendance coordinator to meet with the family to offer resources and connect the family to community partners in order to remove barriers from keeping students from attending school. Engagement strategies to reduce absenteeism	$1,712.00	No
1.17	Red Performance- Reduce Suspension Rate with students with disabilities and white students	Reduce suspension rate through: Restorative practices Alternatives to suspension (Tier 1, 2, 3) Behavioral interventions and supports Behavior interventionist (Captured in above expenditure) Progress monitoring and student discipline data collection and analysis	$1,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.18	School Culture	Special events/days to create school culture Cultivate a sense of belonging using Capturing Kids Hearts strategies, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and other school events Student incentives Staff appreciation Girls Inc. Gentleman's Society Associated Student Body Drama Club Garden Club	$1,000.00	No

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

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
$641443	$44394

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
17.798%	0.000%	$0.00	17.798%

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
1.2	**Action:** AVID Implementation **Need:** To close the opportunity gap. Regardless of their life circumstances, AVID students overcome obstacles and achieve success. They graduate and attend college at higher rates, but more importantly, they can think critically, collaborate, and set high	We are a single school district that believes in providing a multi-tiered system of support for all students.	CAASPP English language arts & math data

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
	expectations to confidently conquer the challenges that await them. **Scope:** LEA-wide		
1.4	**Action:** Student Data Systems **Need:** Student achievement support **Scope:** LEA-wide	We review data to target intervention support using a multi-tiered system of support for all of our students based on their individual needs.	CAASPP ELA and Math Data
1.5	**Action:** Multi-Tiered System of Support **Need:** Student achievement support using interventions, music and PE. This provides the necessary small group support while expanding students learning through PE and music. **Scope:** LEA-wide	We review data to target intervention support using a multi-tiered system of support for all of our students based on their individual needs.	CAASPP ELA and Math Data
1.10	**Action:** Counseling Services **Need:**	As a team, we regularly review data to target intervention support using a multi-tiered system of support for all of our students based on their individual needs.	Suspension rate

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Reduce suspensions with white and students with disabilities. Refine protocols and tiered support with alternatives to suspension. **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
1.7	**Action:** English Learners **Need:** Increase ELPAC reclassification rates Increase English proficiency rates **Scope:** Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	We review data to target intervention support using a multi-tiered system of support for all of our students based on their individual needs.	English language proficiency indicator English language reclassification rate

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

At Bella Vista, concentration add-on funds helped to maintain a full-time counselor in order to support low income, English learners and foster youth students. Our overall funding has decreased from the prior year due to declining enrollment, therefore, we used these funds to continue to maintain a full-time counselor position.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	n/a	15:1
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	n/a	16:1

2025-26 Total Planned Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	3604118	641443	17.798%	0.000%	17.798%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	$1,523,777.00	$602,446.00	$0.00	$205,566.00	$2,331,789.00	$1,600,604.00	$731,185.00

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	Professional Development	All	No				On-going	$13,491.00	$0.00	$13,491.00				$13,491.00	
1	1.2	AVID Implementation	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$34,575.00	$34,575.00				$34,575.00	
1	1.3	Summer Camp	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$69,887.00	$65,000.00		$134,887.00			$134,887.00	
1	1.4	Student Data Systems	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$44,695.00	$44,695.00				$44,695.00	
1	1.5	Multi-Tiered System of Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	On-going	$605,935.00	$40,724.00	$646,659.00				$646,659.00	
1	1.6	Foster Youth Services/Homeless Youth Services	Homeless & Foster Youth Students	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$500.00	$0.00			$500.00	$500.00	0
1	1.7	English Learners	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	On-going	$1,228.00	$0.00	$1,228.00				$1,228.00	
1	1.8	Special Education/Students with Disabilities	Students with Disabilities	No			All Schools	On-going	$593,860.00	$342,079.00	$536,156.00	$313,259.00		$86,524.00	$935,939.00	
1	1.9	Facilities	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$32,600.00	$121,700.00		$154,300.00			$154,300.00	

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	1.10	Counseling Services	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	On-going	$157,704.00	$2,200.00	$159,904.00				$159,904.00	
1	1.11	Parent Engagement	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00				$1,000.00	
1	1.12	Technology Hardware	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$67,000.00	$67,000.00				$67,000.00	
1	1.13	Capturing Kids Hearts	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00				$1,000.00	
1	1.14	Attendance Campaign	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00				$1,000.00	
1	1.15	Interventions & Class Size Reductions	Students who are at-risk academically and socially	No			All Schools	On-going	$125,899.00	$6,000.00	$15,069.00			$116,830.00	$131,899.00	
1	1.16	Red performance student group-Homeless	All Homeless Students	No			All Schools	2024-2025	$0.00	$1,712.00	$0.00			$1,712.00	$1,712.00	
1	1.17	Red Performance-Reduce Suspension Rate with students with disabilities and white students	Students with Disabilities white students	No			All Schools	2024-2025	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00				$1,000.00	
1	1.18	School Culture	All	No			All Schools	On-going	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00				$1,000.00	

2025-26 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
3604118	641443	17.798%	0.000%	17.798%	$887,061.00	0.000%	24.612 %	**Total:**	$887,061.00
								LEA-wide Total:	$885,833.00
								Limited Total:	$1,228.00
								Schoolwide Total:	$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	**1.2**	AVID Implementation	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$34,575.00	
1	**1.4**	Student Data Systems	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$44,695.00	
1	**1.5**	Multi-Tiered System of Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$646,659.00	
1	**1.7**	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	$1,228.00	
1	**1.10**	Counseling Services	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	$159,904.00	

2024-25 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	$2,096,354.00	$2,243,849.00

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**	Professional Development	No	$14,200.00	0
1	**1.2**	AVID Implementation	Yes	$14,575.00	34575
1	**1.3**	Summer Camp	No	$143,117.00	136641
1	**1.4**	Student Data Systems	Yes	$22,982.00	43695
1	**1.5**	Multi-Tiered System of Support	Yes	$666,502.00	627997
1	**1.6**	Foster Youth Services/Homeless Youth Services	No	$0.00	0
1	**1.7**	English Learners	Yes	$1,227.00	1227
1	**1.8**	Special Education/Students with Disabilities	No	$703,482.00	948167
1	**1.9**	Facilities	No	$177,181.00	165434
1	**1.10**	Counseling Services	Yes	$199,808.00	118938
1	**1.11**	Parent Engagement	No	$0.00	0

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	1.12	Technology Hardware	No	$22,500.00	26500
1	1.13	Character Counts/Capturing Kids Hearts	No	$0.00	0
1	1.14	Attendance Campaign	No	$0.00	0
1	1.15	Interventions & Class Size Reductions	No	$130,780.00	138463
1	1.16	Red performance student group-Homeless Students	No	$0.00	2212
1	1.17	Red Performance-Reduce Suspension Rate with students with disabilities and white students	No	$0.00	0
1	1.18			$0.00	0

2024-25 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
636434	$905,094.00	$826,432.00	$78,662.00	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	1.2	AVID Implementation	Yes	$14,575.00	34575		
1	1.4	Student Data Systems	Yes	$22,982.00	43695		
1	1.5	Multi-Tiered System of Support	Yes	$666,502.00	627997		
1	1.7	English Learners	Yes	$1,227.00	1227		
1	1.10	Counseling Services	Yes	$199,808.00	118938		

2024-25 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
3523022	636434	0	18.065%	$826,432.00	0.000%	23.458%	$0.00	0.000%

Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions

Plan Summary

Engaging Educational Partners

Goals and Actions

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

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) template, please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at LCFF@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction and Instructions

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to engage their local educational partners in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have 10 state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the LCAP using the template adopted by the State Board of Education.

The LCAP development process serves three distinct, but related functions:

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (California Education Code [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.

- **Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.

- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because the nature of some LCAP template sections require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:

    - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC Section 52064[b][4-6]).

    - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).

        - **NOTE:** As specified in EC Section 62064(b)(1), the LCAP must provide a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified pursuant to EC Section 52052, to be achieved for each of the state priorities. Beginning in 2023–24, EC

Section 52052 identifies long-term English learners as a separate and distinct pupil subgroup with a numerical significance at 15 students.

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC Section 52064[b][7]).
- Ensuring that all increases attributable to supplemental and concentration grant calculations, including concentration grant add-on funding and/or LCFF carryover, are reflected in the LCAP (EC sections 52064[b][6], [8], and [11]).

The LCAP template, like each LEA's final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which must: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), (b) through meaningful engagement with educational partners that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a tool for engaging educational partners.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in EC sections 52060, 52062, 52066, 52068, and 52070. The LCAP must clearly articulate to which entity's budget (school district or county superintendent of schools) all budgeted and actual expenditures are aligned.

The revised LCAP template for the 2024–25, 2025–26, and 2026–27 school years reflects statutory changes made through Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapter 48, Statutes of 2023 and Senate Bill 153, Chapter 38, Statues of 2024.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing for students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve (TK–12), but also allow educational partners to understand why, and whether those strategies are leading to improved opportunities and outcomes for students. LEAs are strongly encouraged to use language and a level of detail in their adopted LCAPs intended to be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's diverse educational partners and the broader public.

In developing and finalizing the LCAP for adoption, LEAs are encouraged to keep the following overarching frame at the forefront of the strategic planning and educational partner engagement functions:

> Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to TK–12 student and community needs, and address any performance gaps, including by meeting its obligation to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students?

LEAs are encouraged to focus on a set of metrics and actions which, based on research, experience, and input gathered from educational partners, the LEA believes will have the biggest impact on behalf of its TK–12 students.

These instructions address the requirements for each section of the LCAP but may include information about effective practices when developing the LCAP and completing the LCAP document. Additionally, the beginning of each template section includes information emphasizing the purpose that section serves.

Plan Summary

Purpose

A well-developed Plan Summary section provides a meaningful context for the LCAP. This section provides information about an LEA's community as well as relevant information about student needs and performance. In order to present a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included throughout each subsequent section of the LCAP.

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

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

Briefly describe the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades TK–12, as applicable to the LEA.

- For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information the LEA may wish to include can enable a reader to more fully understand the LEA's LCAP.
- LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.
- As part of this response, identify all schools within the LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funding.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

Reflect on the LEA's annual performance on the Dashboard and local data. This may include both successes and challenges identified by the LEA during the development process.

LEAs are encouraged to highlight how they are addressing the identified needs of student groups, and/or schools within the LCAP as part of this response.

As part of this response, the LEA must identify the following, which will remain unchanged during the three-year LCAP cycle:

- Any school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard;
- Any student group within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard; and/or
- Any student group within a school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard.

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

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

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

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

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

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

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

Requirements

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

- Teachers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

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

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

Description

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

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

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

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

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

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

Broad Goal

Description

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

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Measuring and Reporting Results:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Metric #

- Enter the metric number.

Metric

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

Baseline

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

Year 1 Outcome

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

Year 2 Outcome

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

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

Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

Current Difference from Baseline

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

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Actions:

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

Action #

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

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

Total Funds

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

Contributing

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

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

Required Actions

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

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

For Technical Assistance

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

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

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

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

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

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

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

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

Purpose

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

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

Statutory Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

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

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants

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

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.

    - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.

    - The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.

    - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.

    - The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of FTE staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

Action Tables

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

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

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

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

Total Planned Expenditures Table

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Annual Update Table

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

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

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

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

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

Calculations in the Action Tables

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

- This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
  - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions**
  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)**
  - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4).
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)**
  - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

LCFF Carryover Table

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus Carryover %)**
  - This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year.
- **11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)**
  - This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).
- **12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)**

- If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

  The amount of LCFF funds is calculated by subtracting the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (11) from the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (10) and then multiplying by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9). This amount is the amount of LCFF funds that is required to be carried over to the coming year.

- **13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)**

  - This percentage is the unmet portion of the Percentage to Increase or Improve Services that the LEA must carry over into the coming LCAP year. The percentage is calculated by dividing the LCFF Carryover (12) by the LCFF Funding (9).

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