LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Ararat Charter School
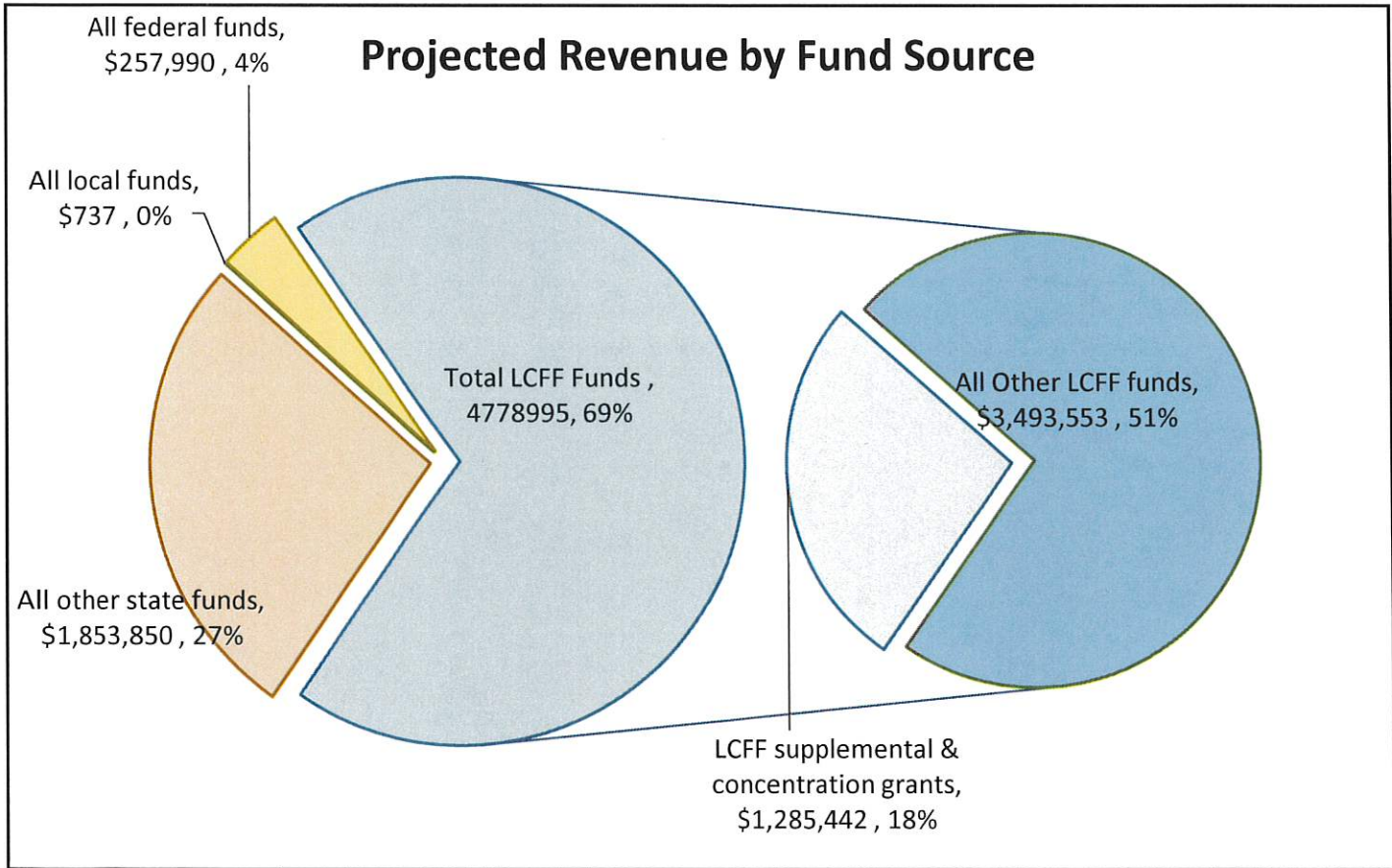
CDS Code: 19 64733 0121079

School Year: 2024-2025

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

Budget Overview for the 2024-2025 School Year

Projected Revenue by Fund Source

All federal funds, $257,990 , 4%

All local funds, $737 , 0%

All other state funds, $1,853,850 , 27%

Total LCFF Funds , 4778995, 69%

All Other LCFF funds, $3,493,553 , 51%

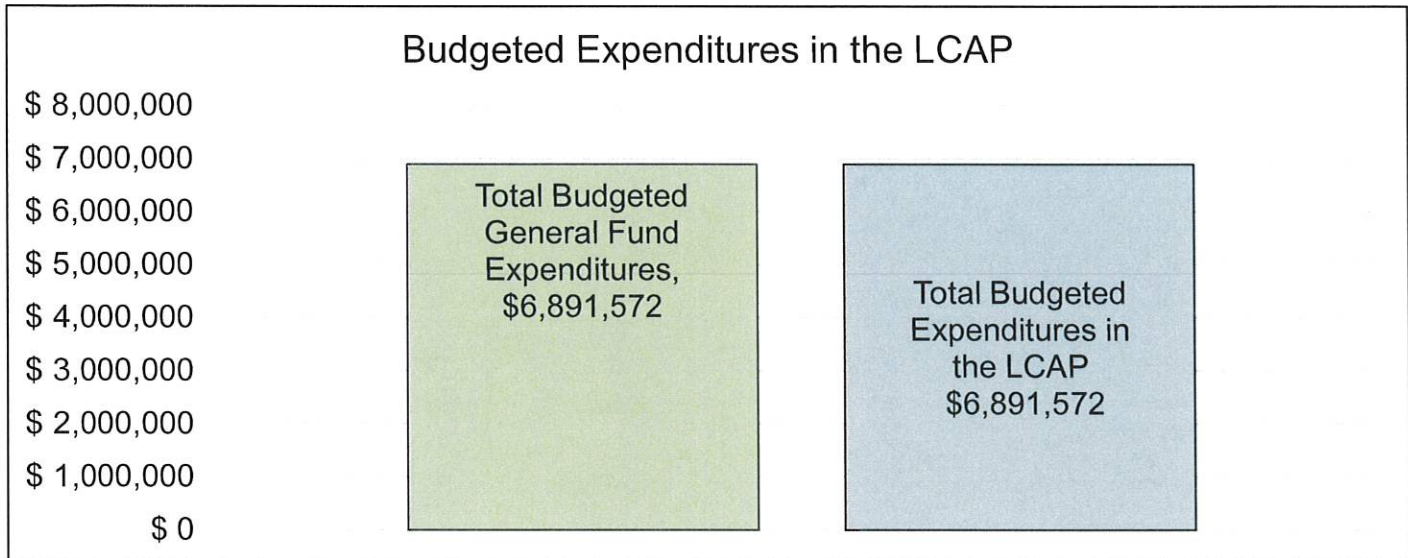LCFF supplemental & concentration grants, $1,285,442 , 18%

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

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Ararat Charter School is $6,891,572.00, of which $4,778,995.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), $1,853,850.00 is other state funds, $737.00 is local funds, and $257,990.00 is federal funds. Of the $4,778,995.00 in LCFF Funds, $1,285,442.00 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.

Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP

$ 8,000,000	
$ 7,000,000	
$ 6,000,000	Total Budgeted General Fund Expenditures, $6,891,572
$ 5,000,000	
$ 4,000,000	Total Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP $6,891,572
$ 3,000,000	
$ 2,000,000	
$ 1,000,000	
$ 0	

This chart provides a quick summary of how much Ararat Charter School plans to spend for 2024-2025. 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: Ararat Charter School plans to spend $6,891,572.00 for the 2024-2025 school year. Of that amount, $6,891,572.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and $0.00 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:
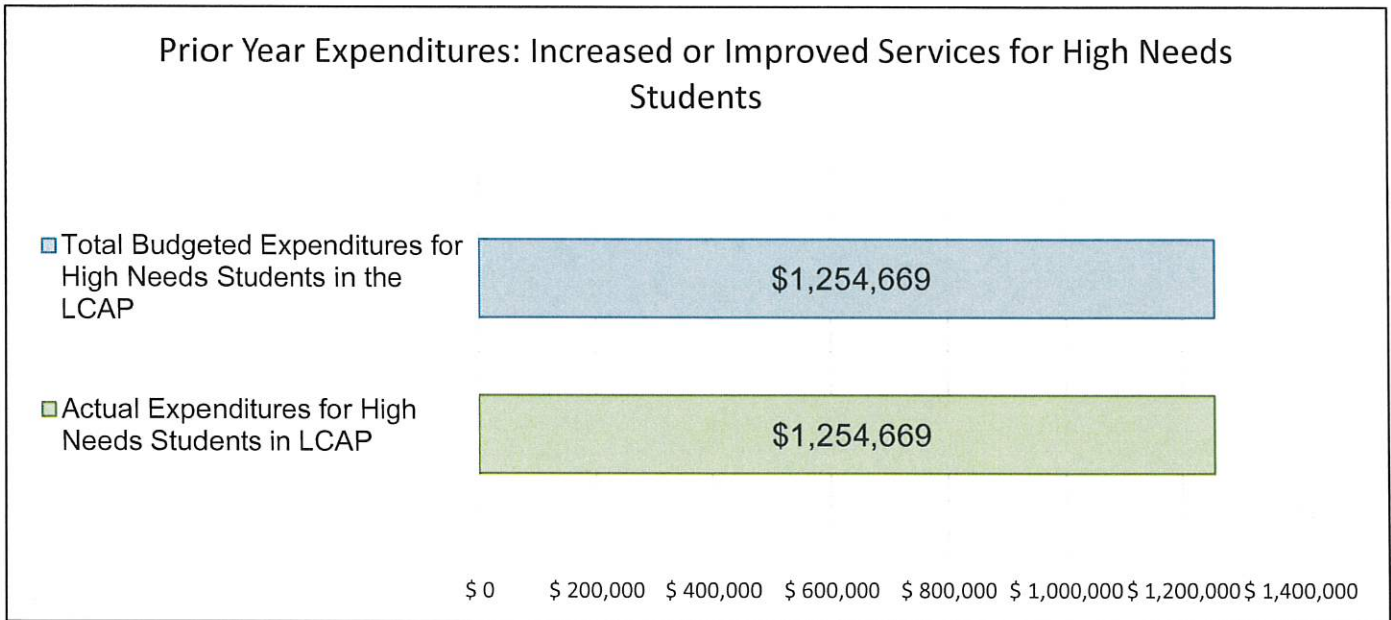
Not applicable.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2024-2025 School Year

In 2024-2025, Ararat Charter School is projecting it will receive $1,285,442.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Ararat Charter School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Ararat Charter School plans to spend $1,285,442.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2023-2024

Prior Year Expenditures: Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students

□ Total Budgeted Expenditures for High Needs Students in the LCAP — $1,254,669

□ Actual Expenditures for High Needs Students in LCAP — $1,254,669

$ 0 $ 200,000 $ 400,000 $ 600,000 $ 800,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,200,000 $ 1,400,000

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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2023-2024, Ararat Charter School 's LCAP budgeted $1,254,669.00 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Ararat Charter School actually spent $1,254,669.00 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-2024.

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
Ararat Charter School	Aida Tatiossian, Principal	atate@araratcharterschool.com 818- 994-2904

Plan Summary [LCAP Year]

General Information

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

Ararat Charter School (ACS or Ararat) has provided a vital school choice for families of young children in the Van Nuys community since its opening in 2010. Our "whole child" school model supports our TK-5 students in the academic, social, and affective domains. Ararat Charter is a public school authorized by the LAUSD that teaches both Armenian and Spanish languages. Academic rigor is the norm, with the arts used to complement the core curriculum. Cultural awareness and understanding and the six pillars of character are taught, emphasized, and valued at Ararat. With a dedicated teaching staff, involved parents, enrichment and intervention programs, ACS students Climb Towards College and Career Readiness.

Ararat's enrollment capacity is 340 students, with more than 200 students on the waiting list. There is great interest in Ararat's language and academic programs. ACS is located on two campuses: grades TK-2 are located on the original private facility at 6555 Sylmar Avenue in Van Nuys, and grades 3-5 are co-located at Erwin Street Elementary School, 1.7 miles away.

In 2018, ACS was proud to be named a California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education (CDE).

The Charter School is a data-driven school that uses assessment data both formal and informal to understand and improve student outcomes. The Charter Schools educators take a multifaceted approach to meet the needs of all learners, including the social and emotional needs of students.

One clear difference in demographics between Ararat Charter and the Resident Schools is that Ararat historically enrolls a larger White population than the nearby schools, drawing heavily from the surrounding Armenian community. 85.2% of Ararat's population is White, with 13.8% Latino, and 0.3% African American. Ararat's English learner (EL) population is 48.6%. Moreover, the socioeconomically disadvantaged

subgroup at Ararat is 76.6%. With a high population of English learners and students who are socioeconomically disadvantaged, Ararat Charter School serves the "other white." The majority of our students' families are immigrants from Armenia, Russia, Lebanon, or Mexico. Lastly, 99.7% of our students are exposed to a language other than English at home. Ararat Charter School is proud to serve this unique population and works diligently to meet their overall educational needs.

During Ararat's 2022 WASC visit the committee members described Ararat as follows: "a culture of care and collaboration built through the team's commitment to students and the mission of the school".

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

A. PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers have individual professional goals and receive individualized professional development to address growth areas. Furthermore, professional development in Thinking Maps, Direct and Explicit Instruction, and Writing is being implemented by all teachers. This has supported our students individually and collectively.

B. 1:1 RATIO OF COMPUTERS TO STUDENTS

ACS purchased iPads and laptops for students and now has a 1:1 ratio of devices per student.

C. SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS IN 2022-2023

ACS did not have expulsions in the 2022-2023 school year. This is a good indicator that our positive behavior intervention and support plans, including restorative justice practices help our students, and improve the school's culture. To achieve our goal of developing students' sense of responsibility and social consciousness, ACS utilizes two programs, Satchel Pulse and Second Step. Both programs focus on appropriately teaching character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Furthermore, they focus on the California Social and Emotional Competencies (CASEL). These teachings are incorporated seamlessly into the curriculum and are utilized during the instructional day to support our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. Ararat Charter School is proud of its PBIS implementation and how it supports the teaching and learning on campus.

Ararat suspension rate is 0.0 % for the 2022-2023 school year.

D. POSTIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

Ararat was awarded bronze recognition for successful PBIS implementation by *California PBIS*. ACS continues to support all students' social and emotional needs utilizing resources such as Second Step and Satchel Pulse.

E. ELA PERFORMANCE LEVEL BY SUBGROUPS – DASHBOARD 2023

English Learners increased 10.1 points.
Hispanic increased 15.5 points.
Students with Disabilities increased with 40 points.
Socio Economically Disadvantaged maintained at -2 points.
White maintained at 1.7 points.

F. ELA PERFORMANCE SCHOOL WIDE

44.91% met or exceeded the ELA standards. An increase of 4.22 percentage points from 2022 test administration.

G. MATH PERFORMANCE LEVEL BY SUBGROUPS – DASHBOARD 2023

Socio Economically Disadvantaged increased 4.2 points.
White increased 7.5 points.
Students with Disabilities increased with 27.3 points.
English Learners maintained at -0.7 points.
Hispanic maintained at -2.4 points.

H. MATH PERFORMANCE SCHOOL WIDE

34.91% met or exceeded the Math standards. An increase of 1.18 percentage points from 2022 test administration.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

N/A

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

An LEA with a school or schools eligible for comprehensive support and improvement must respond to the following prompts.

Schools Identified

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

N/A

Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

Engaging Educational Partners

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Teachers and Leadership Team Member's	ACS engages teachers and leadership team members in the school's local plan during various meetings such as Mindful Mondays, faculty meetings, grade level team meetings, and leadership team meetings. Specific aspects of the plan are highlighted, encouraging open discussion, seeking critical feedback, and addressing concerns as appropriate. During grade level team meetings discussions are tailored on how the plan applies to each grade, fostering collaboration. ACS regularly gathers feedback to refine the plan and maintain a sense of collective ownership.
Parents and Guardians	The LCAP is shared with parents during Cappuccino with the Principal, English Learner Advisory Committee, and School Leadership Council meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to share successes and roadblocks, figure out root causes, and solicit critical feedback on next steps. Cappuccino with the Principal - September 27, 2023, April 17, 2024 English Learner Advisory Committee - November 1, 2023, January 17, 2024, March 6, 2024, May 15, 2024 School Leadership Council - November 1, 2023, January 17, 2024, March 6, 2024, May 15, 2024 Public Hearing - June 6, 2024 Additionally, all parents are emailed the LCAP prior to the scheduled June 2024 Public Hearing meeting to have ample time to read the document prior to engaging with the ACS Governing Board.
Board Members	The LCAP is discussed several times a year during board meetings. The ACS Governing Board holds a Public Hearing to discuss this LCAP in June of each year. Community members can provide additional thoughts on the plan.

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

Ararat Charter School stakeholders have always been involved in the decision-making process of the school. To ensure the representation of all stakeholders, the school conducts outreach to gain input and participation from its school community through regularly scheduled meetings. This system of governance allows for a collaborative approach to decision making and ensures that the ACS Governing Board is aware of the site-based decisions and needs.

In formulating this year's LCAP, staff emphasized the importance of maintaining teacher assistant positions to ensure ongoing support in the classrooms. Moreover, with the onset of a one-to-one device ratio for students, we have integrated the technology facilitator position into this year's plan. Additionally, as the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding concludes and in light of the demonstrated growth in student performance on the CAASPP assessment, the school will not only sustain funding for the Language Acceleration Teacher position but will also extend support to students by introducing Language Acceleration Teacher aides. These ideas came to fruition, during various school and community meetings where members shared their feedback based on data.

The LCAP was approved on June 6, 2024.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	**Provide a safe learning environment with access to a standards-aligned curriculum, highly qualified teachers, and a broad course of study.**	Maintenance

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

#1-basic services; #2-implementation of academic standards; #7-broad course of study

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Ararat has developed this goal because having a highly qualified teacher in every classroom is critical to teaching and learning. Research states that the single most important factor in a child's education is the classroom teacher. Furthermore, students must have access to standards-based instructional materials in all content areas to be successful. Moreover, teaching and learning in a safe and clean facility is important to all ACS stakeholders. Lastly, a broad course of study prepares our youth to become well-rounded world citizens.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric # 1	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Metric 1.1	Staffing and Assignments Source: CTC Website	93% of teachers hold a valid CA Teaching Credential as defined by the CA Commission on Teaching Credentialing and appropriate EL authorizations.	99% of classroom teachers hold a valid CA Teaching Credential with EL authorization.	[Insert outcome here]	100% of classroom teachers will hold a valid CA Teaching Credential as defined by the CA Commission on Teaching Credentialing and appropriate EL authorizations; all teachers will be appropriately assigned.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 1.2	State Approved Standards-Based Materials and Technology Source: Instructional materials inventory based on enrollment	School will continue to provide students with state approved standards-based materials.	School will continue to provide students with state approved standards-based materials.	[Insert outcome here]	School will continue to provide students with state approved standards-based materials.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]

Metric 1.3	Professional Development Source: Performance of teachers based on formal evaluation criteria. Professional development sessions.	Teachers will participate in ongoing research – based professional development in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Next generation Science Standards, English Language Development, Technology, and Differentiated Instruction to meet the needs of all students and subgroups.	Teachers participated in ongoing research – based professional development in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Next generation Science Standards, English Language Development, Technology, and Differentiated Instruction to meet the needs of all students and subgroups.	[Insert outcome here]	Teachers will participate in ongoing research – based professional development in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Next generation Science Standards, English Language Development, Technology, and Differentiated Instruction to meet the needs of all students and subgroups.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 1.4	Access to high-speed internet and technology Source: Invoices	All students and staff will continue to have access to high-speed internet and devices.	All students and staff will continue to have access to high-speed internet and devices.		All students and staff will continue to have access to high-speed internet and devices.	
Metric 1.5	School facilities are clean, safe and secure	School facilities will continue to be clean and maintained in good repair.	School facilities will continue to be clean and maintained in good repair.		School facilities will continue to be clean and maintained in good repair.	

Goal Analysis for [2023-2024]

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.

Overall implementation of this goal remained consistent from the previous year. There were no substantive differences in planned actions and implementation of these actions, except in the area of special education.

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.

The most significant variance between budgeted and actual expenditures was in special education. This was primarily due to an unprecedented increase in demand for behavior management services, leading to a substantial rise in the need for behavior interventionists.

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

The need for professional development in behavior management services was unforeseen.

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.

Professional development will be provided to internal staff members to level up their skills to appropriately provide behavior management supports to students as appropriate.

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 # 1	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
Action 1.1	Salaries and Benefits	Salaries and benefits for all staff.	$4,293,407	No
Action 1.2	Core Instructional Materials and Technology	Core instructional materials and technology provided to all students.	$381,938	No
Action 1.3	Professional Development	Professional development for all staff.	$72,802	Yes
Action 1.4	Facilities costs and Maintenance	Facilities costs, maintenance and custodial services.	$447,992	No
Action 1.5	Operational Costs	All other miscellaneous costs	$368,384	No

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	**Increase Student Achievement.**	Focus

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

#2-implementation of academic standards , #4-student achievement

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Student achievement is measured, in California, by the CAASPP (SBAC) assessment. Therefore, it is imperative that our students demonstrate growth on the CAASPP (SBAC).

Metric # 2	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Metric 2.1	CAASPP assessments-percentage of students and subgroups meeting or exceeding the standards will be 2-3% in ELA each year. Source: California Dashboard	ELA CAASPP results - meeting and exceeding the standards percentages: 	Group	2022	2023
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All	40.69%	44.91%
SED	35.43%	38.40%
EL	21.83%	19.18%		[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Increase 3% from the previous year in ELA.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 2.2	California School Dashboard Equity Report – ELA	California School Dashboard Equity Report – ELA distance from standard (DFS) 	Group	2022	2023
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All	17.3	14.3
SED	24.4	26.4
EL	38	27.9
White	13.2	11.4				Decrease distance from standard (DFS) by 3 points for all students in ELA.	

Metric 2.3	CAASPP assessments-percentage of students and subgroups meeting or exceeding the standards will be 2-3% in Math each year. Source: California Dashboard	Math CAASPP results - meeting and exceeding the standards percentages: 	Group	2022	2023
All	33.73%	34.91%
SED	30.70%	30.71%
EL	19.54%	14.67%		[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Increase 3% from the previous year in Math.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
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Metric 2.4	California School Dashboard Equity Report – Math	California School Dashboard Equity Report – Math distance from standard (DFS) 	Group	2022	2023
All	33.3	27.8
SED	39.7	35.4
EL	45.3	46
White	29.5	22				Decrease distance from standard (DFS) by 3 points for all students in Math.	
Metric 2.5	ELPI-English Learner Progress Indicator	ELPI-English Learner Progress Indicator All: 58.6% Increased 9.4% from 2022.	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Increase ELPI by 2%.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]

Metric 2.6	ELPAC- English Language Proficiency Assessment	ELPAC- English Language Proficiency Assessment 	Group	2022	2023	 	ELPAC	21.89%	27.49%					
Metric 2.7	CAST- California Science Test	CAST- California Science Test Proficiency 	Group	2022	2023	 	CAST	24%	26%				Increase proficiency in science by 2%.	
Metric 2.8	Suspension Rate	2022-2023: 0%			Continue to maintain 0% in suspension rate.	
Metric 2.9	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	2022-2023: 31.3%			Decrease chronic absenteeism by 2%.	

Goal Analysis for [2023-2024]

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.

Overall implementation of this goal remained consistent from the previous year. There were no substantive differences in planned actions and implementation of these actions, except in the area of special education.

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.

The most significant variance between budgeted and actual expenditures was in special education. This was primarily due to an unprecedented increase in demand for behavior management services, leading to a substantial rise in the need for behavior interventionists.

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

The need for professional development in behavior management services was unforeseen.

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.

Professional development will be provided to internal staff members to level up their skills to appropriately provide behavior management supports to students as appropriate.

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 # 2	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
Action 2.1	Salaries and Benefits	Salaries and benefits for all staff.	See Action 1.1	No
Action 2.2	Core Instructional Materials and Technology	Core instructional materials and technology provided to all students.	See Action 1.2	No
Action 2.3	Professional Development	Professional development for all staff.	See Action 1.3	Yes

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	**Goal #3: Increased or improved services for high needs students – English Learners, Low Income, Homeless, and Foster-Youth (unduplicated count).**	Focus

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

#2-implementation of academic standards , #4-student achievement, #7 – course access

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Targeted funding is received from the state for unduplicated pupils; therefore, it is imperative that LEA appropriately tracks spending to ensure that these students' outcomes improve.

Metric #3	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Metric 3.1	English Learner Reclassification Rate Source: DataQuest	The Reclassification rate from 2020-2021 School Year was 8.6% (This is the most recent data in DataQuest). State: 6.9%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Align with the states reclassification rate at minimum.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 3.2	English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) Percentage Source: Dashboard	The ELPI for the 2022-2023 school year was 58.6%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Increase ELPI by 2%.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 3.3	Socio-Economically Disadvantage (SED) Enrollment Percentage Source: DataQuest	The SED Enrollment Percentage from 2022-2023 school year was 76.6%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	No target identified.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 3.4	English Learner (EL) Enrollment Percentage Source: DataQuest	The EL Enrollment Percentage form 2022-2023 school year was 48.6%			No target identified.	

Goal Analysis for [2023-2024]

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.

> Overall implementation of this goal remained consistent from the previous year. There were no substantive differences in planned actions and implementation of these actions, except in the area of services and supports.

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.

> The most significant variance between budgeted and actual expenditures was in special education. This was primarily due to an unprecedented increase in demand for behavior management services and counseling.

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

> The need for professional development in behavior management services was unforeseen.

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

> There were no significant changes to the LCAP. The charter school supports foster youth, English learners, and low-income students through tiered intervention monitoring of student data and revising instruction as needed. Based on the analysis of summative and formative assessments, targeted instruction is provided either during the instructional day or after school.

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 # 3	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
Action 3.1	Staffing	Staffing for high needs students. 10% of staff salaries allocated to unduplicated students.	$1,121,618	Yes
Action 3.2	Instructional Materials and Supplies	20% of all instructional materials and supplies for high needs students.	$63,232	Yes
Action 3.3	Services	4 % of all services and operations – trainings and contractors to support English learners and socio economically disadvantaged students.	$100,592	Yes

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	**Increase meaningful and purposeful student, teacher, and parent engagement.**	Broad

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

State Priorities: #3-parent engagement; #5-pupil engagement; #6-school climate

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Student, teacher, and parent participation are cornerstones of a healthy school community. LEA is committed to ensure that school is a rewarding experience for students, staff, and families alike.

Metric # 4	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Metric 4.1	Attendance Rate Source: PADC, CALPADS	The 2022-2023 school year P2 ADA was 91.7%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	ADA target is 95%.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 4.2	Chronic Absenteeism Percentage Source: Dashboard	The Chronic Absenteeism Rate for the 2022-2023 school year was 31.3 % State Rate: 24.9%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Decrease chronic absenteeism by 2%.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 4.3	Suspension Rate Source: Dashboard and DataQuest	The Suspension Rate for the 2022-2023 school year was 0.0 % State Rate: 29.6%	[Insert outcome here]	[Insert outcome here]	Continue to maintain 0% in suspension rate.	[Insert current difference from baseline here]
Metric 4.4	Expulsion Rate Source: DataQuest	The Expulsion Rate for the 2022-2023 school year was 0.0% State Rate: 0.1%			Continue to maintain 0% in expulsion rate.	
Metric 4.5	Parent and Family Engagement opportunities. Source: Back-to-School-Night, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and School Performances	80.5%			Maintain parent and family engagement above 75%.	

Goal Analysis for [2023-2024]

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

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

There were no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, with the exception of attendance monitoring and support.

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.

Budgeted expenditures added to this goal include SIS system additions to adequately track and monitor student absences.

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

ADA rates have maintained at 94% of the past year. Suspension and expulsion rates continue to be nonexistent. Parent participation at school events continues to show strength.

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

There were no significant changes to the LCAP. Based on stakeholder feedback, expenditures were categorized in alignment between the actions and expenditure.

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 # 4	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
Action 4.1	Attendance Monitoring and Support Personnel Office Clerk Salaries	Office Clerks will continue to monitor student attendance and communicate with families. Attendance awards may be provided for students who have perfect attendance and have arrived at school on time each day. Certificates and incentives, CLIMB bucks, classroom incentive parties, awards, etc.	$41,608	Yes
Action 4.2	Positive Behavior Intervention System Student Store, PBIS Program, Award Assemblies, Classroom, and Individual Incentives, SEL Programs	School will utilize the Second Step curriculum for curriculum education. Certificates and incentives, CLIMB bucks, classroom incentive parties, awards, etc.	$0.00 – Included in Action 1.5.	Yes
Action 4.3	Parent Professional Development and Engagement Opportunities	ACS will hold one parent meeting or engagement activity at least every two months to provide meaningful information and increase engagement and encourage parent decision-making. • English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) • School Leadership Council (SLC) • Cappuccino with the Principal (CWP) • New Student Orientation (NSO) • Open House • Back-To-School Night • Parent-Teacher Conferences • Parent Professional Development • Annual Performances • Adhoc and Standing Governing Board Committees • Governing Board Regular Meetings • JEDI	$0.00 – Included in Action 1.3.	Yes

| Action 4.4 | Transparent and Ongoing Communication with Parents and Community Members | Utilize various modes of communication:

• Blackboard Connect
• Wednesday Communication
• Website
• SIS/Parent Portal
• Report Cards
• Progress Reports
• Email System
• Google Classroom
• Class Dojo
• Social Media
• Drop Box
• PowerSchool | $0.00 – Included in Action 1.5. | |

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

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
$1,285,442	$159,382

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
37%	0%	$0.00	37%

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 #(s)	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
Goal 3 Action 3.1	English learners need academic and language acquisition support and cultural integration. Socioeconomically disadvantages students benefit from academic enrichment as well as targeted interventions.	10% of staff salaries are allocated to unduplicated students.	ELPAC proficiency CAASPP proficiency NWEA MAP proficiency Social and Emotional Regulation
Goal 3 Action 3.2	Unduplicated students benefit from the ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies instructional materials.	20% of all instructional materials and supplies for high needs students.	ELPAC proficiency CAASPP proficiency NWEA MAP proficiency Social and Emotional Regulation
Goal 3 Action 3.3	Unduplicated students benefit from EL and SEL trainings as well as contracted support personnel.	4% of all services and operations – trainings and contractors to support English learners and socioeconomically disadvantaged students.	ELPAC proficiency CAASPP proficiency NWEA MAP proficiency Social and Emotional Regulation

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

N/A

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.

All of concentration funding goes to Instructional aides.

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	3 staff	
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	1 staff	

FY2025 Total Planned Expenditures Table

LCAP Year (Input)	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 %)
FY2025	$ 3,464,477	$ 1,285,442	37.103%	0.000%	37.103%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	$ 4,778,995	$ 1,853,850	$ 737	$ 257,990	$ 6,891,572.71	$ 4,297,336	$ 2,594,237

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	Salaries and benefits for all	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ 3,175,718	$ 1,117,690	$ 2,353,758	$ 1,698,337	$ -	$ 241,312	$ 4,293,407	0.000%
1	1.2	Core instructional materials	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 381,938	$ 303,695	$ 78,243	$ -	$ -	$ 381,938	0.000%
1	1.3	Professional development	All students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 72,802	$ 26,655	$ 29,469	$ -	$ 16,678	$ 72,802	0.000%
1	1.4	Facilities costs	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 447,992	$ 400,190	$ 47,801	$ -	$ -	$ 447,992	0.000%
1	1.5	Operational Costs	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 368,384	$ 367,647	$ -	$ 737	$ -	$ 368,384	0.000%
2	2.1	Salaries and benefits for all staff	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.000%
2	2.2	Core instructional materials and technology	All students	No	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.000%
2	2.3	Professional development	All students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.000%
3	3.1	Professional development EL and Low Income	Unduplicated students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ 1,121,618	$ -	$ 1,121,618	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,121,618	0.000%
3	3.2	Outreach for diveristy	Unduplicated students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 63,232	$ 63,232	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 63,232	0.000%
3	3.3	Services and supports	Unduplicated students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 100,592	$ 100,592	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 100,592	0.000%
4	4.1	Attendance monitoring and support personnel	All students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ 41,608	$ 41,608	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 41,608	0.000%
4	4.2	Positive behavior intervention system	All students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.000%
4	4.4	Parent professional development and engagement opportunities	All students	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	Ongoing	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.000%
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FY2025 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
$ 3,464,477	$ 1,285,442	37.103%	0.000%	37.103%	$ 1,285,442	0.000%	37.103%	Total:	$ 1,285,442
								LEA-wide Total:	$ 1,285,442
								Limited Total:	$ -
								Schoolwide Total:	$ -

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Salaries and benefits for all staff	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
1	1.2	Core instructional materials and technology	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
1	1.3	Professional development	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
1	1.4	Facilities costs	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
1	1.5	Operational Costs	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
2	2.1	Salaries and benefits for all staff	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
2	2.2	Core instructional materials and technology	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
2	2.3	Professional development	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
3	3.1	Professional development EL and Low Inco	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	$ 1,121,618	0.000%
3	3.2	Outreach for diveristy	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	$ 63,232	0.000%
3	3.3	Services and supports	Yes	LEA-wide	All	Elementary	$ 100,592	0.000%
4	4.1	Attendance monitoring and support personi	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
4	4.2	Positive behavior intervention system	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
4	4.4	Parent professional development and enga	No	LEA-wide		Elementary	$ -	0.000%
							$ -	0.000%
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2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals:	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals:	$ 6,117,665.00	$ -

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	Staffing and Assignment	No	$ 3,096,260	$ -
1	2	Instructional Materials	No	$ 128,520	$ -
1	3	Professional Development	No	$ 40,790	$ -
1	4	School Facilities	No	$ 320,564	$ -
1	5	High Speed Internet	No	$ 49,900	$ -
1	6	Student Technology	No	$ 29,000	$ -
1	7	Staff Technology	No	$ 11,600	$ -
1	8	Special Education	No	$ 484,825	$ -
1	9	Operational Continuity	No	$ 471,685	$ -
1	10	Expanded Learning	No	$ 185,000	$ -
2	1	Credentialing and Assessments	No	$ -	$ -
2	2	Instructional Materials	No	$ -	$ -
2	3	Professional Development	No	$ -	$ -
2	4	High Speed Internet	No	$ -	$ -
2	5	Student Technology	No	$ -	$ -
2	6	Staff Technology	No	$ -	$ -
3	1	Services and Supports	Yes	$ 1,157,998	$ -
3	2	Supplemental Materials and Technology	Yes	$ 35,760	$ -
3	3	Professional Development	Yes	$ 30,021	$ -
3	4	Outreach and Diversity	Yes	$ 15,000	$ -
4	1	Parent Professional Development and Engagement	No	$ 1,000	$ -
4	2	Transparent and Ongoing Communication	No	$ 17,082	$ -
4	3	Attendance Monitoring and Support	No	$ 27,660	$ -
4	4	Positive Behavior Intervention System	No	$ 15,000	$ -
				$ -	$ -
				$ -	$ -

2023-24 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
$ -	$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	$ 1,238,779	0.00%	0.00%	**Total:**	$ 1,238,779
								LEA-wide Total:	$ 1,238,779
								Limited Total:	$ -
								Schoolwide Total:	$ -

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	Staffing and Assignment	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	2	Instructional Materials	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	3	Professional Development	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	4	'School Facilities	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	5	High Speed Internet	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	6	Student Technology	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	7	Staff Technology	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	8	Special Education	No	Limited		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	9	Operational Continuity	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
1	10	Expanded Learning	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	1	Credentialing and Assessments	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	2	Instructional Materials	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	3	Professional Development	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	4	High Speed Internet	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	5	Student Technology	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
2	6	Staff Technology	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
3	1	Services and Supports	Yes	LEA-wide	All	LEA-Wide	$ 1,157,998	0.00%
3	2	Supplemental Materials and Te	Yes	LEA-wide	All	LEA-Wide	$ 35,760	0.00%
3	3	Professional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	All	LEA-Wide	$ 30,021	0.00%
3	4	Outreach and Diversity	Yes	LEA-wide	All	LEA-Wide	$ 15,000	0.00%
4	1	Parent Professional Developme	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
4	2	Transparent and Ongoing Com	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
4	3	Attendance Monitoring and Sup	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
4	4	Positive Behavior Intervention	No	LEA-wide		LEA-Wide	$ -	0.00%
							$ -	0.00%
							$ -	0.00%

Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

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

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

- For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information the LEA may wish to include can enable a reader to more fully understand the LEA's LCAP.

- As part of this response, identify all schools within the LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funding.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

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

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

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

- Any school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard;

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

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

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

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

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

School districts and COEs: *EC* sections 52060(g) (California Legislative Information) and 52066(g) (California Legislative Information) 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) (California Legislative Information) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

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

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

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

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

- For school districts, see Education Code Section 52062 (California Legislative Information);

  - **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).

- For COEs, see Education Code Section 52068 (California Legislative Information); and

- For charter schools, see Education Code Section 47606.5 (California Legislative Information).

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

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- For the purposes of this prompt, this may also include, but is not necessarily limited to:

    - Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
    - Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
    - Determination of the target outcome on one or more metrics
    - Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
    - Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
    - Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
    - Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
    - Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated students
    - Analysis of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
    - Analysis of material differences in expenditures
    - Analysis of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
    - Analysis of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs must consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard, in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP. As previously stated, strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students, and to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard.

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

- Focus Goal: A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.

    o 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.

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,

- o The common issues the schoolsites are experiencing in credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school's educators, if applicable.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

- An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data.

- LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners.

- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

- In addition to this information, the LEA must also identify:

  - o The school or schools to which the goal applies

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

- Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), the Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists (LCRS) Grant Program, and/or the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP).

- This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.

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

Broad Goal

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.

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.

Complete the table as follows:

Metric #

- Enter the metric number.

- 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.

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.

  o 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).

  o Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS.

  o Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.

  o The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.

    ▪ This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.

    ▪ If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.

  o Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

- o 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.

  - o 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.

  - o 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.

  - o 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.

- o Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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

- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

  - o As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:

    - ▪ The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and

    - ▪ How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

Actions:

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

Action

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

- Provide a brief description of the action.

  - o For actions that contribute to meeting the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA may include an explanation of how each action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students, as described in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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

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

Total Funds

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

Contributing

- Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a "Y" for Yes or an "N" for No.

  - **Note:** for each such contributing action, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Services section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [*5 CCR*] Section 15496 in the Increased or Improved Services section of the LCAP.

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

Required Actions

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:

  - 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.

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

- LEAs that have Red Dashboard indicators for (1) a school within the LEA, (2) a student group within the LEA, and/or (3) a student group within any school within the LEA must include one or more specific actions within the LCAP:

- The specific action(s) must be directed towards the identified student group(s) and/or school(s) and must address the identified state indicator(s) for which the student group or school received the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard. Each student group and/or school that receives the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard must be addressed by one or more actions.

- These required actions will be effective for the three-year LCAP cycle.

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

Purpose

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

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

Statutory Requirements

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC* Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 *CCR* Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the "minimum proportionality percentage" or "MPP." The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

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

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants

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

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards an unduplicated student group(s) when the LEA explains the need(s), condition(s), or circumstance(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) identified through a needs assessment and how the action addresses

them. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

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

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

  o 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.

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

  o 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%).

  o 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 of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**

  - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).

- **7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions**

  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).

- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)**

  - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4).

- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)**

  - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.

- **8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)**

  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.

- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)**

  - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

LCFF Carryover Table

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus Carryover %)**

  o 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)**

  o 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)**

  o 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)**

  o 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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