



LONG BEACH | LCAP

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Dear Education Partner,

Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). Last month, we introduced our planning for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP is a plan that includes goals, measures, and programs and services intended for the benefit of students, schools and the district. This plan also shares the budgeted amount for each projected program and service using the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). In addition, we asked for your organization's participation in the ThoughtExchange, in which we asked a couple of questions to help us continue to plan for writing the LCAP:

- **Prioritization:** We seek input on the importance of current programs.
- **Idea Exchange:** Contribute any ideas that we may need in order to create an effective LCAP for students. You can also review and comment on ideas shared by others.

At the April 17th Board of Education meeting, we shared some results of the ThoughtExchange.

ThoughtExchange	Participants	Thoughts	Ratings
	2,068	1,721	41,821

Using the platform's AI feature, here is a summary of the 1,721 thoughts:



The responses indicate a wide range of concerns and suggestions for the district's budgeting and funding plans for the next school year. Key themes include the need for more resources and support for small high schools, a call for greater accountability among district employees, a desire for smaller class sizes, and a demand for equitable allocation of funds across different programs and departments. Respondents also highlighted the importance of prioritizing student needs, improving school facilities, and ensuring effective communication in English among all staff. There were also calls for more school psychologists, social workers, and counselors, as well as concerns about the use of technology in schools and the representation of diverse student populations in school staff.

Thank you for encouraging your membership to participate in the ThoughtExchange.

This month we have updated the Board of Education about the LCAP's purpose and sections. In addition, one of the priorities in writing this 3-year plan is to properly align the Board and Superintendent's Goals, Vision 2035/Strategic Plan's Goals, State Priorities and the Excellence & Equity Policy within the LCAP to ensure that the district continues its focus. As a draft, here are the 9 proposed LCAP Goals:

1. High Quality Learning for All Students
2. High Quality Learning for Black Students
3. High Quality Learning for English Learners
4. High Quality Learning for Students with Disabilities
5. High Quality Learning for Foster & Homeless Youth
6. Engagement
7. Equitable and Liberatory District
8. Transformative Change
9. Accelerated Learning for Students in Alternative or Continuation Schools

This LCAP will ensure that LBUSD shines an equity flashlight on our most marginalized, at-risk students by ensuring that we have goals and metrics to hold ourselves accountable for their achievement.

You can find the full presentation, as well as all LCAP resources at: www.lbschools.net/LCAP



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