## **Local Control Accountability Plan**

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

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# **Plan Summary [2021-22]**

## **General Information**

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students.

Yuba County is located in the northern Sacramento Valley and has basically an agricultural economy. It has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state (and nation). According to a USA Today article; in 2015, Yuba County was 6th highest in unemployment in the nation. Yuba County also rates extremely high in teen pregnancy, drug use, and generational poverty. There are five public school districts in Yuba County with enrollment ranging from 9930 in the largest district to 50 in the smallest; with a total countywide public school student enrollment of approximately 14,714. There are six charter schools in Yuba County with an approximate enrollment of 1579 students. In 2021, Yuba County's unemployment rate was/is 9.1%; Ca. was/is 8.3%; Nationally, 6.1% - edd labormarket info - we are not even 6th highest in the state anymore (average) - 10 other counties are above us, ranging from 9.5 - 16.1% unemployment.

Yuba County Court and Community Schools

The Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) provides educational services to meet the needs of students in Court and Community School Programs. H.P.B. Carden School, located in the Yuba-Sutter Juvenile Hall, provides a Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited alternative learning program for incarcerated students from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa counties.

Carden School provides the educational component to two programs within the facility. One serves the students who are incarcerated in the Juvenile Hall temporarily, while awaiting pending disposition before the Juvenile Court. The other, The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, is an extended placement commitment center serving incarcerated youth from multiple counties within a larger geographical area, with at least a 365 day court commitment.

Thomas E. Mathews County Community School provides educational services for students that are expelled from their school of residence, on probation, probation referred, on truancy contracts or demonstrating out of control behavior.

The primary goal of Yuba County Court and Community Schools is to provide a multi-tiered, wrap around system of support to address each student's individual academic, behavioral and social emotional needs.

Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at Harry P.B. Carden and Thomas E. Mathews schools over the five year period from 2013 to 2018 showed a declining trend from approximately 110 to 64 ADA, which had resulted in a significant reduction in revenue. However, ADA in 2019-20 is continuing to show a slight increasing trend with enrollment for the 20/21 school year being 20 at H.P.B. Carden, and 51 at Thomas E. Mathews, with an final annual ADA of 66.

The Yuba County Court and Community Schools do not have a numerically significant English Learner student group. While 2019-20 CBEDs show a total of 26 English Learners at the LEA level, Harry P. B. Carden EL enrollment was 5 ELs and Thomas E. Mathews was 4 ELs. 2020-21 CBEDs show a total of 29 at the LEA level, however Harry P. B. Carden was 2 ELs and TEM was 4 ELs. Although the EL student group in not numberically significant, EL students are provided with English Language Development

## **Reflections: Successes**

A description of successes and/or progress based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, and stakeholder input, it was determined that an evaluation of school culture and climate and corresponding practices and process be a priority in the current and upcoming school years. Included in this have been the a thorough implementation of a mutli-tiered system of supports (MTSS), extended services to increase services and accessibility for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, an overhaul of the learning platform, curricula, and instructional delivery, and intensive academic and behavioral interventions, documented in individual learning plans (ILP).

## **Reflections: Identified Need**

A description of any areas that need significant improvement based on a review of Dashboard and local data, including any areas of low performance and significant performance gaps among student groups on Dashboard indicators, and any steps taken to address those areas.

Identified Areas of Need – State indicators in which overall performance was in the "Red" were for Suspension, Graduation, and College/Career rates, specifically low-income students; student groups identified are Hispanic and white pupils. The LEA has already taken steps to address these identified areas, first by conducting needs assessments to identify reasons of low performance and performance gaps. Included in the LEA needs assessment were reviews of state and local data with all staff, collective root-cause analysis, parent, staff, and student surveys, and review from contracted outside agencies. It was determined, as a result, that countywide and site-based PBIS training be implemented on an ongoing basis, a Youth Advocacy Coordinator and SEL Prevention Assistant be employed and actively engage with students and families, and that a CTE Coordinator be hired to work directly with the county C & I Director and site administration to create and facilitate a robust and relevant CTE program,

Other continued areas of greatness need is tracking valid and reliable data and developing a comprehensive system of using data to inform instruction and for program evaluation (priorities for 2021-24). The following Actions/Services will support that process:

Goal 1 Action/Service 1.4 Teacher developed school wide formative assessment system

Goal 2 Action/Service 2.3 School Wide Intervention System (SWIS)

Goal 3 Action/Service 3.1 Coordinate an improved system of county wide services for expelled youth

Goal 4 Action/Service 4.3 and 4.4 Establish a system to track data, and share data across agencies.

## **LCAP Highlights**

A brief overview of the LCAP, including any key features that should be emphasized.

Development of the 2021-2024 LCAP will continue to focus on meeting the needs of Yuba County's most challenging youth enrolled in Court & Community Schools; H.P.B. Carden and Thomas E. Mathews. Application of the Improvement Science model through root cause analysis continues to identify the implementation of a multi-tierred system of support to provide Individualized Learning Plans will best support increases in postive student achievement outcomes. Therefore, the following goals continue to be the focus of the Yuba County Office of Educaiton's LCAP:

Goal 1: Improving and supporting student learning to close achievement gaps and ensure all students successfully transition back to school of residency on track to graduate (or equivalent), being college and career ready.

Goal 2: Foster respectful, collaborative and reflective school community practices that ensure each student develops the necessary skills to be academically, socially and emotionally successful.

Goal 3: Collaborate with County wide partners to coordinate a continuum of instructional programs and comprehensive services for Yuba County expelled youth.

Goal 4: Continue collaboration with Foster Youth Services Executive Council (members include; Yuba County Juvenile Judge, District Attorney, Yuba County Child Protective Services, Yuba County Office of Education, Local School Districts, Yuba County Council, and Yuba College) to coordinate countywide Foster Youth services to increase educational outcomes for Foster Youth enrolled in Yuba County schools.

## **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.

Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School

#### **Support for Identified Schools**

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

Yuba County Office of Education System of Support staff will continue to provide Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School Leadership support to implement and evaluate the effectiveness of the CSI plan. Meetings will include conducting needs assessments, root cause analysis, data analysis protocols, developing aim statements and identifying research-based change ideas to test and implement evidence-based interventions, strategies that align with actions and services of all school plans to the LCAP.

#### **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness**

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

Yuba County Office of Education System of Support staff will utilize Improvement Science model strategies to collaborate with YCCPCS leadership to monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the school's CSI plan collaboratively through the PLC model which was re-implemented at the school site in the Fall of 2020. The PLC collaborative groups (Assessment, Curriculum, Instruction, Student Support, and Systems) will support student and school improvement by doing the following:

- Meeting frequently (from two to four times a month)
- Utilizing data to perform root cause analyses to identify focuses for COIs around graduation rates.
- Utilizing tools to develop action plans to address the root cause and to articulate and ensure accountability
- Implementing action plans
- Collaborating with other groups
- Sharing progress and findings with the entire PLC
- Frequently analyzing and adjusting action plans and consulting data to gauge success

# Stakeholder Engagement

A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.

Since the inception of the first LCAP following the transition to Local Control Funding Formula in 2013-14, Yuba County Office of Education has been committed to purposeful engagement of all stakeholders, including parents, students, eduators, school staff, local bargaining units, partner service providers and community agencies. Through this on-going, sytematic and authentic engagement, Yuba COE has utilized the LCAP process as a comprehensive strategic planning process to address the significant needs of our students and to ensure alignment throughout and across all school level and LEA level plans.

Therefore, LCAP remains a reoccurring agenda discussion item on all Court & Community School meeting agendas including Parent Advisory Committee (parents), School Site Council (administrators including principals, teachers, school staff, students and community partners), school staff meetings (teachers, administrators, school staff), Independent Learning Plan meetings (students, parents and school staff), Yuba County Institutions/School meetings (probation, school administrators), LCAP Stakeholder Engagement Meeting (local bargaining units), and Student Transition meetings (Youth Advocacy staff and referring LEA staff).

Yuba COE Court & Community School does not have a numerically significant English Learner student group, therefore, does not have an English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. However, Parent Advisory Committee and School Site Council membership is representative of student group demographics and feedback from all parents are included in the analysis of stakeholder engagement.

The Improvement Science model strategies including root cause analysis, empathy interviews, and fish bone have been used in various stakeholder engagement processes to identify program needs, possible change ideas, and guide the action and services included within the LCAP.

THe requirement to consult with the Yuba County SELPA administration was met by the collaborative root cause analysis process of the Special Education Plan and is included in the Why Statement of Goal 1 and Goal 2.

#### A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

Feedback received from administrators, teachers, school staff, parents, students and partner service providers and community agencies include the following:

- Continue to provide a low student to school staff ratio to provide the necessary behavior interventions and supports to maintain a safe school and effective learning environment.
- Continue to provide the on site Student Resource Officer (SRO) and the Probation Officer (PO) to provide necessary supports and interventions to maintain a safe school and effective learning environment.
- Provide an on-site Principal and Assitant Principal to provide necessary supports and interventions to maintain a safe school and effective learning environment.

- Consider supplemental instructional materials to support board adopted Edusoft curriculum to address students below grade level competency levels.
- Continue to provide Career Technical Education and career courses and trainings to ensure that students have both the technical skills and the soft skills to be successfully employed.
- Provide Physical Education class to provide students with an opportuinty to increase physical activity and improve their health and wellness.
- Contiue to provide a Multi-Tierred System of Support (MTSS) to include counseling and support in Social-emotional Learning (SEL) to address the significant student needs in this area.
- Continue to support Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) and Multi-Tierred System of Supports (MTSS) to address the significant student needs in academic, behvioral and social-emotional areas.
- Contiue to address the high level of student truacy, substance abuse, and gang involvement.
- · Continue to address the difficulty parents experience and continue to offer parent classes.

#### A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.

The following Actions are included in the 2021-24 LCAP as influenced by the following stakeholder feedback focus areas: Focus Area 1: Safe school and effective learning environment:

- Fill Principal vacancy
- Maintain Assistant Principal position
- · Maintain the SRO position
- Maintain the PO position
- Pilot supplemental curriculum materials

#### Focus Area 2: Maintain low student to staff ratio

- Fill Classroom #2 Teacher position vacancy
- Fill Para-educator position vacancy
- Fill Food Service Assistant vacancy
- Continue College and Career service providers
- · Pilot a broad range CTE course offerings

#### Focus Area 3: Support Behavioral and SEL student needs

- Provide counseling and SEL supports and interventions
- · Provide Intervention teacher
- Provide Special Education/Intervention teacher
- · Continue Youth Advocacy staff services

Focus Area 4: Address barriers to learning, on-track graduation status, and college and career readiness

Provide counseling and SEL supports and interventions

- Provide Intervention teacher
- Continue College and Career service providers
- Continue CTE instructor position
  Provide Special Education/Intervention teacher
  Continue Youth Advocacy staff services

## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
	Improve and support student learning to close achievement gaps and ensure all students successfully transition back to school of residency on track to graduate (or equivalent), being college and career ready.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Based on data analysis using multiple measures, as detailed in Increased Improved SErvices section of this LCAP, all program students are experiencing significant barriers to being on track to graduate, college and career ready. As part of the enrollment process, students and parents meet with administration and go through an Independent Learning Plan development process. ILP review shows that most students are credit deficient and have significant academic achievement gaps.

The following actions and services will support progress towards Goal 1 by ensuring the teachers receive professional development as needed in curriculum delivery (1.1), provided with curriculum and materials (1.3) (1.8) and use a robust assessment system (1.4) to identify targeted areas of need to be addressed in Intervention (1.3) thereby resulting in students receiving effective instruction and intervention necessary to meet grade level academic standards and obtain credits towards graduation.

Specific English Learner actions and services are not included in the LCAP as EL student group is not numerically significant with less than 10 enrolled in the Court and Community School program. All EL students receive integrated English Language Development (ELD) support in content area classes, as well as specific ELD instruction during targeted intervention, both based on individual student ELD level.

Students that are eligible for Special Education services receive services by a Special Education teacher in collaboration with General Education teachers as determined by their Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Additionally, in consultation with SELPA adminsitration and root cause analysis findings during Special Education Plan development indicated a need for processes and procedures to monitor ILPs, implement multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) with fidelity, and provide staff on-board training with all school systems to address "out" indicators of graduation rate and college and career.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1.1 % of properly credentialed and	1.1 71% properly credentialed teachers				1.1- 100% properly credentialed teachers

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
assigned teachers as measured by Williams Survey					
1.2-% of Instructional materials sufficiency as measured by Williams Survey	1.2-100% Instructional materials sufficiency as measured by Williams Survey				1.2-100% Instructional materials sufficiency as measured by Williams Survey
1.3-% of Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) ratings good or better as measured by Williams Survey	1.3-100% Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) ratings good or better schools as measured by Williams Survey				1.3-100% Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) ratings good or better schools as measured by Williams Survey
1.4- California State Standard implementation as measured with local observation tool	1.4- No data available of California State Standard implementation with observation tool				1.4- TBD based on year 1 outcomes of California State Standard implementation with observation tool
1.5 % of Local benchmark assessment proficiency	1.5 Baseline for Local benchmark assessment proficiency Renaissance math and reading Harry PB Carden Reading 72% at grade level proficiency Math 61% at grade level proficiency Thomas E. Mathews Reading 63% at grade level proficiency Math 66% at grade level proficiency				1.5 Increase 5% from each baseline for Local benchmark assessment proficiency Renaissance math and reading

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1.6- % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts	1.6- 2018-19 0 % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts				1.6- 5 % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts
1.7- % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in mathematics	1.7- 2018-19 0 % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in mathematics				1.7- 5 % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in mathematics
1.8- % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in Next Generation Science Standards	1.8- 2018-19 0 % Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in Next Generation Science Standards				1.8-5% Met Standard or above on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in Next Generation Science Standards
1.10-% of students receive ELD, course access and intervention per Independent Learning Plan (ILP)	1.10-100% students receive ELD, course access and intervention per Independent Learning Plan (ILP)				1.10-100% students receive ELD, course access and intervention per Independent Learning Plan (ILP)
1.11-% of Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals successfully completed	1.11-63% of Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals successfully completed				1.11-75% of Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals successfully completed

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1.12-% of students have access to/enrollment in broad course of study; including Career Technical Education (CTE) as evidenced by master schedule	1.12- 100% of students have access to/enrollment in broad course of study; including Career Technical Education (CTE) as evidenced by master schedule				1.12- 100% of students have access to/enrollment in broad course of study; including Career Technical Education (CTE) as evidenced by master schedule
1.13-1:1 ratio teacher and student access to technology to support standards aligned instruction	1.13-1:1 ratio teacher and student access to technology to support standards aligned instruction				1.13-1:1 ratio teacher and student access to technology to support standards aligned instruction
1.14- AP and EAP are not applicable metrics for court & community school students	not applicable metrics				1.14-AP and EAP are not applicable metrics for court & community school students
1.15- A-G Course access for WASC accrediated schools	1.15- Set baseline A-G Course access for WASC accrediated schools				1.15- A-G Course access for WASC accrediated schools TBD by 2021-22 data
1.16-English Language Learners are not a numerically significant subgroup, therefore English Proficiency and Reclassification are not applicable for Yuba COE Court & Community School program.	1.16-English Language Learners are not a numerically significant subgroup, therefore English Proficiency and Reclassification are not applicable for Yuba COE Court & Community School program.				1.16-English Language Learners are not a numerically significant subgroup, therefore English Proficiency and Reclassification are not applicable for Yuba COE Court & Community School program.

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Professional Development	1.1 Professional Development teachers - content area as TBD by staff needs and school processes  Develop a new teacher and staff orientation to include training on school-wide implementation of multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS), Crisis Prevention & Intervention (CPI)	\$8,000.00	Yes
2	Intervention Teacher	1.2 Maintain Instructional Intervention Teacher 1.5 FTE to support Independent Learning Plan process and provide targeted intervention	\$140,000.00	Yes
3	Curriculum Instructional Materials	1.3 Pilot supplemental curriculum and instructional materials to support student academic access to grade level instructional program for foster youth and low income students that are identified as having significant learning gaps	\$15,000.00	Yes
4	Local Assessment System	1.4 Renassiance Learning to provide local assessment data in reading and mathematics	\$3,500.00	No
5	Technology Work Plan	1.5 Continue to implement annually updated site technology work plan to improve technology access for teachers and students; update infrastructure, connectivity, student and teacher computers, digital projectors, online curriculum, and software.	\$10,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
6	Career Technical Education	1.6 Provide Career Technical Education course access and career readiness skills to students	\$110,000.00	Yes
7	College Readiness	Provide a Prevention Assistant to provide college readiness workshops and support students who are enrolled in college courses	\$100,000.00	Yes
8	Pilot Supplemental Instructional Materials	1.8 - Pilot supplemental curriculum and materials to support students accessing grade-level content subject material for each English Learners, Foster Youth, and Low Income students.	\$15,000.00	Yes
9	Food Service Assistant	1.9 Position created for Food Services Assistant.	\$11,000.00	No

## Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

Analysis of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures.

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## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
2	Goal 2: Foster respectful, collaborative, and reflective school community practices that ensure each student develops the
	necessary skills to be academically, socially and emotionally successful.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Based on data analysis of multiple measures as detailed in the Increased and Improved Services section of this LCAP, all program students are experiencing significant barriers to being academically and socially and emotionally successful. As part of the enrollment process, students and parents meet with administration and go through an Independent Learning Plan development process. ILP review shows that most students are experiencing or have experienced high levels of trauma, and have significant social-emotional issues that prevent them from being fully engaged in their education. Additionally, in consultation with SELPA administration and root cause analysis during Special Education Plan development, findings indicated a need for processes and procedures to monitor ILPs, implement multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) with fidelity, and provide staff on-board training with all school systems to address "out" indicators of suspension rate and attendance.

The following actions and services will support progress towards Goal 2 by having parent engagement activities for parents to learn about how the school is supporting their student's academic, behavioral and social emotional needs (2.2), increasing students connectedness to the school community by providing system wide implementation of PBIS (2.3), Restorative Practices (2.6) to increase positive behaviors by providing positive reinforcement for demosnstrating behavior expectations. SWIS data shows student discipline for major incidents are reduced when provided a timely intervention and support. Behavior Specialist, Probation Officer, Student Resource Officer, and Youth Advocate positions provide intensive levels of support (2.4,2.8,2.10, 2.11) Parent project and SARB Coordinator provide support for families to overcome the barriers to positive school outcomes as identified by Independent Learning Plan assessment data and stakeholder feedback.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
2.1 Attendance rates	2.1 85.5% Attendance rate				2.1- 95.5% Attendance rate
2.2 Truancy/chronic absenteeism rates	2.2 58% Truancy/chronic absenteeism rates				2.2- 12% Truancy/chronic absenteeism rates

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
2.3 Discipline referral rates for disruption including suspension	2.3 10% discipline referral rates for disruption				2.3- 8% Discipline referral rates for disruption
2.4 Discipline referral rates for major incidents including suspension	2.4 52% Discipline referral rates for major incidents				2.4- 35% Discipline referral rates for major incidents
2.5 PBIS implementation	2.5 Current PBIS data unavailable				2.5- 95% PBIS implementation
2.6 Connectedness factors on CHKS	2.6 Current CHKS data unavailable				2.6- 75% Connectedness factors on CHKS
2.7 Middle School High School graduation and dropout rates are not applicable to Court & Community School Programs	2.7 Middle School High School graduation and dropout rates are not applicable to Court & Community School Programs				2.7- N/A
2.8 Pupil expulsion rates are not applicable to Court & Community School Programs	2.8 Pupil expulsion rates are not applicable to Court & Community School Programs				2.8- N/A
2.9 Parent survey participation rate	2.9 72% Parent Survey participation rate				2.9- 90% Parent Survey response rate
2.10 Parent participation in school activities rate	2.10 Metric was not measured, set baseline for parent participation in school activities byTBD%				2.10- Set baseline for parent participation in school activities byTBD% as determined by 2021-22 rate

## **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Student Activities	2.1 Implement at least one high-interest student activity per semester.	\$1,000.00	Yes
2	Parent Engagement	2.2 Host quarterly family-involvement activities to improve communication, specifically with parents of English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income and special needs students by building relationships with school staff and providing training with content relevant to student needs.	\$1,000.00	Yes
3	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	2.3 Implement Positive behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) with fidelity to provide individualized interventions and supports for each English Learners, Foster Youth, and Low Income students.  SWIS data system Behavior incentives PBIS training	\$60,000.00	Yes
4	Behavior Specialist	2.4 Provide Behavior Specialists to provide intensive trauma training and positive behavior support plans to each English Learner, Foster Youth and Low Income student, including those students with disabilities.	\$73,000.00	Yes
5	Assistant Principal	2.5 Assistant Principal at 1 FTE to support student services for English Learner, Foster Youth and Low Income students, including those students with disabilities.	\$120,000.00	Yes
6	Restorative Practices	2.6 Provide Restorative Practice training for all staff and service providers to support implementation of a restorative environment for	\$32,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		each English Learner, Foster Youth, and Low Income student, including students with disabilities.		
7	Parent Project  2.7 Coordinate Parent Project workshops in continued collaboration with Yuba County Courts, Probation, and Health and Human Services to provide training for families of English Learners, Foster Youth and Low Income students, including students with disabilities.		\$22,500.00	Yes
		2.8 Provide a full-time on-site Probation Officer to support a safe school and effective learning environment.	\$65,000.00	Yes
9	SARB Coordinator  2.9 5% SARB Coordinator to support system intervention in order to improve truancy rates and student attendance.		\$5,000.00	Yes
10	Student Resource Officer  2.10 Provide a 30% Student Resource Officer to support a safe school and effective learning environments.		\$30,000.00	Yes
11	Youth Advocate Coordinator	2.11 Provide a Youth Advocate Coordinator position 1 FTE to coordinate the Youth Advocacy program services.	\$80,000.00	Yes

## Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
3	Goal 3: Collaborate with countywide partners to coordinate a continuum of instructional programs and comprehensive services for Yuba County expelled youth.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

County Office of Education has the responsibility to Coordinate the Countywide Plan for Expelled Youth per AB922. Providing specific coordinator duties to oversee the countywide plan for expelled youth will ensure program sustainability and that each expelled youth is placed in the least restrictive educational setting during their expulsion term, and also transitioned into their district of residence once their expulsion term is expired.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of Expelled Youth having educational services coordinated through Yuba County process	0 is the baseline for 2021-22 not yet measured				100% of Expelled youth having services coordinated

## **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Expelled Youth Plan Coordinator	3.1 Continue to provide administrative support to coordinate an improved system of countywide services for expelled youth; facilitate quarterly meetings to review local data, placement offerings, and professional development needs to support expulsion school staff and develop comprehensive AB922 County wide Plan for Expelled Youth.	\$10,000.00	No

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## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
4	Goal 4: Continue collaboration with Foster Youth Services Executive Council (members include; Yuba County Juvenile Judge, District Attorney, Yuba County Child Protective Services, Yuba County Office of Education, Local School Districts, Yuba County Council, and Yuba College) to coordinate countywide Foster Youth services to increase educational outcomes for Foster Youth enrolled in Yuba County schools.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

County Office of Education has the responsibility to coordinate Foster Youth Services county wide. Providing a Foster Youth Coordinator, program secretary, and other program staff will ensure program sustainability and that all LEAs within the county are providing the required services to all foster youth.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
4.1 - Number of services provided to support Foster Youth county wide	4.1 - this is a new metric no baseline for number of services provided to support Foster Youth county wide				4.1 Increase baseline number of services provided based on year 1 data

## **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	# Title Description  Foster Youth Coordinator    4.1 Provide 50% coordinator to act as Foster Youth Coordinator to work with Foster Youth Executive Council to continue to coordinate all services described in Education Code Section 42921 county wide.  Prevention Secretary    4.2 Prevention Secretary to support countywide Foster Youth programs		\$50,000.00	No
			\$2,500.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3	Foster Focus Data System	4.3 Continue to support a countywide protocol to share data from the Foster Focus system	\$2,000.00	No
4	Foster Youth Educational Liaisons	4.4 Provide Prevention Assistant to act as an educational liaisons	\$40,000.00	No
5	Foster Youth Conferences	4.5 Support Foster Youth Services Collaboration partners attendance at annual Foster Youth Summit and other Foster Youth conferences	\$11,000.00	No

## Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

Analysis of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures.

Analysis of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

Analysis of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

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

Analysis of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

A report of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Expenditures Table.

# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2021-22]

F	Percentage to Increase or Improve Services	Increased Apportionment based on the Enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students
1	1.38%	434,876

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Increased or Improved Services Expenditures Table.

## **Required Descriptions**

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

YCOE juvenile court school, and community school have predominately low income students with a high mobility rate. There is a significant need to differentiate instruction to meet the various academic, social emotional and career readiness skill needs of all students, whether they are present for short or long term enrollment. Our system of continuous improvement most recent analysis continues to show that whether currently incarcerated, on probation, probation referred or at risk of being referred, all our students demonstrate many of the at-risk behaviors that align with the criminogenic needs (factors) of incarcerated adults. Therefore, we continue to recognize the critical need to provide a comprehensive program of both prevention and intervention services to prevent students from entering the Juvenile Justice system, and reduce the rate of recidivism for students already in the system. In doing so, the student outcomes for each of the state required priorities will also show a positive effect.

Data analysis using the following measures, resulted in the following conclusions, and was aligned to the following actions and services contributing to increased and improved services:

2019 California School Dashboard suspension, chronic absenteeism, were all in the RED performance band.

2020-21 Social Emotional Learning (SEL) needs assessments showed a high number of emotional outbursts, increased sense of disconnectedness and disengagement due to extended distance learning

PBIS/SWIS discipline referrals showed a high number of defiance and disruptions.

Current stakeholder feedback noted in the stakeholder engagement section was reviewed, and overwhelmingly indicate that students need a comprehensive multi-tiered system of support to provide wrap around services such as counseling, social emotional skills, and behavior support.

Aligned Contributing Actions 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.10 and 2.11 support Positive Behavior Intervention and Support processes, provide additional targeted staff to provide a safe school environment, counselors and mentors to provide behavior strategies and encourage students to positively engage in the school environment.

These actions are expected to be effective in the following: reduce suspensions, behavior referrals, emotional outbursts as measured by PBIS/SWIS discipline data, suspension rates, SEL assessments and increase school connectedness factors as measured by local assessments and CHKS data.

These actions are continuing from the 2017-20 LCAP based on the stakeholder feedback and local qulaitative data indicating that they provide the necessary wrap around services and comprehensive multi-tiered system of support our students need to be successful.

2019 California School Dashboard graduation rate and college and career indicators were all in the RED performance band. 2020-21 College and Career Readiness assessments showed a lack of job readiness skills, and identified the need for greater support in obtaining employment, interest in attending college was low due to lack of college support systems.

Aligned Contributing Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, and 1.7 provide staff development targeting curriculum and strategies to accelerate learning, close achievement gaps, and engage at-risk youth, staff to coordinate the ILP process including progress toward graduation, Youth Employment Program (YEP) and College Advocacy Program (CAPs) staff to improve college and career outcomes.

These actions are expected to be effective in the following: Qualitative data received through stakeholder feedback sessions, empathy interviews, and staff meetings indicate that our staff need continuing targeted professional development for effective instructional strategies, the intervention teacher, curriculum, and supplemental instructional materials are necessary to provide an effective system of intervention supports based on formative ILP assessments. Student feedback indicates that CTE courses are interesting and increase engagement. Therefore, we anticipate a postiive effect in student engagement, college and career and academic indicators.

These actions (with the exception of 1.7, which is new) are continuing from the 2017-20 LCAP based on qualitative data received through stakeholder feedback sessions, empathy interviews, and staff meetings indicating that our staff need continuing targeted professional development for effective instructional strategies, the intervention teacher, curriculum, and supplemental instructional materials continue to be necessary to provide an effective system of intervention supports based on formative ILP assessments.

2019 CAASPP data indicated 0% in English Language Arts, 0% mathematics and 0% science due to having less than numerically significant testing groups.

2019-20 local academic indicators for Renaissance reading and math were:

Harry PB Carden Reading 72% at grade level proficiency Math 61% at grade level proficiency

Thomas E. Mathews Reading 63% at grade level proficiency Math 66% at grade level proficiency

Aligned Contributing Actions 1.2, 1.3 and 1.8 provide intervention staff and materials to support ILP coordination, targeted intervention instruction and improved academic growth outcomes.

These actions are expected to be effective in the following: Qualitative data received through stakeholder feedback sessions, empathy interviews, and staff meetings indicates that a comprehensive intervention system; the intervention teacher, curriculum, and supplemental instructional materials is necessary to provide an effective system of intervention supports based on formative ILP assessments. Therefore, we anticipate a postiive effect in local and state academic indicators.

These actions are continuing from the 2017-20 LCAP based on qualitative data received through stakeholder feedback sessions, empathy interviews, and staff meetings indicating that a comprehensive intervention system; the intervention teacher, curriculum, and supplemental instructional materials is necessary to provide an effective system of intervention supports based on formative ILP assessments. Therefore, we anticipate a postiive effect in local and state academic indicators.

YCOE Alternative Education remains committed to implementing the cycle of continuous student improvement with fidelity in order to meet the significantly differentiated academic, social emotional, and college and career readiness skill needs of our students.

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A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.

The unduplicated student count in Yuba County Office of Education court and community schools continues to be nearly 100%. Therefore, ALL services in 2021-24 LCAP continue to be aligned specifically to the intensive needs of the English Learners, Foster Youth and Low Income students which make up the at-risk student groups served. The actions and services specifically identified as demonstrating improved and increased services go significantly beyond 11.38% increase to the basic program. These research-based services will be continued to meet the academic, social emotional and college and career readiness skill needs of Foster Youth, English Learner and Low Income students in our programs.

There are no limited contributing actions, all are school wide.

## **Total Expenditures Table**

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$420,500.00	\$130,500.00	\$137,500.00	\$329,000.00	\$1,017,500.00

Totals:	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals:	\$640,500.00	\$377,000.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Professional Development	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
1	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Intervention Teacher	\$30,000.00			\$110,000.00	\$140,000.00
1	3	Foster Youth Low Income	Curriculum Instructional Materials	\$10,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
1	4	All	Local Assessment System	\$3,500.00				\$3,500.00
1	5	All	Technology Work Plan	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
1	6	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Career Technical Education	\$10,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$110,000.00
1	7	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	College Readiness	\$25,000.00			\$75,000.00	\$100,000.00
1	8	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Pilot Supplemental Instructional Materials	\$5,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
1	9	All	Food Service Assistant	\$11,000.00				\$11,000.00
2	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Student Activities	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Parent Engagement	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
2	3	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	\$10,000.00		\$50,000.00		\$60,000.00
2	4	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Behavior Specialist	\$48,000.00	\$25,000.00			\$73,000.00
2	5	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Assistant Principal	\$120,000.00				\$120,000.00
2	6	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Restorative Practices	\$7,000.00		\$25,000.00		\$32,000.00
2	7	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Parent Project	\$10,000.00		\$12,500.00		\$22,500.00
2	8	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Probation Officer	\$65,000.00				\$65,000.00
2	9	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	SARB Coordinator	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00
2	10	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Student Resource Officer	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00
2	11	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Youth Advocate Coordinator	\$5,000.00			\$75,000.00	\$80,000.00
3	1	Expelled Youth	Expelled Youth Plan Coordinator	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
4	1	All	Foster Youth Coordinator		\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00
4	2	All	Prevention Secretary		\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
4	3	All	Foster Focus Data System		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
4	4	All	Foster Youth Educational Liaisons		\$40,000.00			\$40,000.00
4	5	All	Foster Youth Conferences		\$11,000.00			\$11,000.00

## **Contributing Expenditures Tables**

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds		
Total:	\$386,000.00	\$877,500.00		
LEA-wide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Limited Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Schoolwide Total:	\$386,000.00	\$877,500.00		

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
1	1	Professional Development	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
1	2	Intervention Teacher	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$30,000.00	\$140,000.00
1	3	Curriculum Instructional Materials	Schoolwide	Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
1	6	Career Technical Education	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$110,000.00
1	7	College Readiness	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$25,000.00	\$100,000.00
1	8	Pilot Supplemental Instructional Materials	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
2	1	Student Activities	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2	2	Parent Engagement	Schoolwide	English Learners	All Schools	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
				Foster Youth Low Income			
2	3	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$60,000.00
2	4	Behavior Specialist	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$48,000.00	\$73,000.00
2	5	Assistant Principal	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
2	6	Restorative Practices	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$7,000.00	\$32,000.00
2	7	Parent Project	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$22,500.00
2	8	Probation Officer	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
2	9	SARB Coordinator	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
2	10	Student Resource Officer	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
2	11	Youth Advocate Coordinator	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$5,000.00	\$80,000.00

## Annual Update Table Year 1 [2021-22]

Annual update of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

 Year's oal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures
			Totals:	Planned Expenditure Total	Estimated Actual Total

Totals:

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

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the LCAP template, please contact the local 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 <a href="mailto:lcff@cde.ca.gov">lcff@cde.ca.gov</a>.

## **Introduction and Instructions**

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires LEAs to engage their local stakeholders in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have ten state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (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 (California Education Code [EC] 52064(e)(1)). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. Local educational agencies (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 Stakeholder Engagement:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful stakeholder engagement (*EC* 52064(e)(1)). Local stakeholders 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 aspects of the LCAP template 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, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC 52064(b)(4-6)).
  - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC 52064(b)(1) & (2)).

o Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC 52064(b)(7)).

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 should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (b) through meaningful engagement with stakeholders 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 stakeholder engagement tool.

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 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for stakeholders and the public.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing, but also allow stakeholders 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 stakeholders 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 stakeholder engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to 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 or a set of actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from stakeholders, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its 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 itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the purpose that each 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 provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

#### **Requirements and Instructions**

**General Information** – Briefly describe the students and community. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

**Reflections:** Successes – Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, stakeholder input, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

**Reflections:** Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the "Red" or "Orange" performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a "Not Met" or "Not Met for Two or More Years" rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the "all student" performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

**LCAP Highlights** – Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

**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: Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- **Support for Identified Schools**: 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: Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

# Stakeholder Engagement

## **Purpose**

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other stakeholders, 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 stakeholder engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (*EC* 52064(e)(1)). Stakeholder engagement is an ongoing, annual process.

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

Statute and regulations specify the stakeholder groups that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. 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. Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. 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 and actions.

Information and resources that support effective stakeholder engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/.

## Requirements and Instructions

Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for stakeholder engagement in the LCAP development process:

#### **Local Control and Accountability Plan:**

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- a) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

- c) Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or 52068(a)(3), as appropriate.
- d) Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- e) Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

Prompt 1: "A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP."

Describe the stakeholder engagement process used by the LEA to involve stakeholders in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required stakeholder groups 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 stakeholders. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to stakeholder engagement.

Prompt 2: "A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups."

Describe and summarize the stakeholder feedback provided by specific stakeholders. A sufficient response to this prompt will indicate ideas, trends, or inputs that emerged from an analysis of the feedback received from stakeholders.

**Prompt 3**: "A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input."

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide stakeholders and the public clear, specific information about how the stakeholder engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the stakeholder feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized stakeholder requests within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" of an LCAP that may have been influenced by stakeholder input can include, but are 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 desired 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 services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures

- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

## **Goals and Actions**

## **Purpose**

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to stakeholders 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 should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to stakeholders 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 should 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.

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.
- 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.

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics.

#### Focus Goal(s)

**Goal 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.

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

#### **Broad Goal**

**Goal Description:** Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal. The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal. The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner. A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

**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

**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 stakeholders, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

**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 are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this 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 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g. high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–2021 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g. graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

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

Complete the table as follows:

- Metric: Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- Baseline: Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data
  associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 1 Outcome**: When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 2 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 3 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023-24**: When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

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

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023-24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2022–23</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2023–24</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> .

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 self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

**Actions**: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the expenditure tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary expenditure tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase 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 action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

**Actions for English Learners:** School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant English learner student subgroup must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum, the language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students and professional development activities specific to English learners.

**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.

#### Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures. Minor variances in expenditures do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. 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 stakeholders. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- 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.

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

## **Purpose**

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides stakeholders with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improved services for its unduplicated students as compared to all students 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 stakeholders 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.

#### **Requirements and Instructions**

This section must be completed for each LCAP year.

When developing the LCAP in year 2 or year 3, copy the "Increased or Improved Services" section and enter the appropriate LCAP year. Using the copy of the section, complete the section as required for the relevant LCAP year. Retain all prior year sections for each of the three years within the LCAP.

**Percentage to Increase or Improve Services:** Identify the 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).

Increased Apportionment based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students: Specify the estimate of the amount of funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils for the LCAP year.

#### Required Descriptions:

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

For each action included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement for unduplicated pupils and provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA must include an explanation consistent with 5 *CCR* Section 15496(b). For any such actions continued into the 2021–24 LCAP from the 2017–2020 LCAP, the LEA must determine whether or not the action was effective as expected, and this determination must reflect evidence of outcome data or actual implementation to date.

**Principally Directed and Effective:** An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students when the LEA explains how:

- It considers the needs, conditions, or circumstances of its unduplicated pupils;
- The action, or aspect(s) of the action (including, for example, its design, content, methods, or location), is based on these considerations; and
- The action is intended to help achieve an expected measurable outcome of the associated goal.

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated 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 increase or improve services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For example, if an LEA determines that low-income students have a significantly lower attendance rate than the attendance rate for all students, it might justify LEA-wide or schoolwide actions to address this area of need in the following way:

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7% lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school

climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action(s))

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100% attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

**COEs and Charter Schools**: Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

#### For School Districts Only:

#### Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

**Unduplicated Percentage > 55%:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55% or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

**Unduplicated Percentage < 55%:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55%, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions **are the most effective use of the funds** to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

#### Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40% or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40% enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

"A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required."

Consistent with the requirements of 5 *CCR* Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. 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 included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

## **Expenditure Tables**

Complete the Data Entry table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Expenditure Tables. All information is entered into the Data Entry table. Do not enter data into the other tables.

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

- Table 1: Actions
- Table 2: Total Expenditures
- Table 3: Contributing Expenditures
- Table 4: Annual Update Expenditures

The Data Entry table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included.

In the Data Entry table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant 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.
- **Increased / Improved**: Type "Yes" if the action **is** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- 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 K-5), 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".
- **Personnel Expense**: This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:
  - o **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
  - o **Total Non-Personnel**: This amount will be automatically calculated.
- 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).
- Other State Funds: Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- 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.