



School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Addendum #2

McPherson Elementary School

Board Approval Date: April 25, 2024

The following are changes to our SPSA for year: 2023-2024

Goal # and Goal Description:	Page 4, Goal 1, Strategy 2.1 - All students will complete daily Imagine Learning and Dreambox lessons		
Description of Change:	Re-allocate portion on Title 1 (3010) funding		
Funding (from):	Title I (Resource 3010)	Funding (to):	Title I (Resource 3010)
Amount (from):	\$0	Amount (to):	\$3,000.00
Reason for Change:	Headsets which connect to Chromebooks and iPads need to be replaced frequently during the year. We will use available Title 1 to purchase 100 headsets.		



School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Addendum #1

McPherson Elementary School

Board Approval Date: March 7, 2024

The following are changes to our SPSA for year: 2023-2024

Goal # and Goal Description:	Goal #1: Students will Graduate College and/or Career Ready; Strategy 4, Activity 1 (SPSA page 5).		
Description of Change:	Re-allocate portion on Title 1 (3010) funding from Intervention TOSA to Sylvan After-School Intervention for selected 5th grade students.		
Funding (from):	Title I (Resource 3010)	Funding (to):	Title I (Resource 3010)
Amount (from):	\$0	Amount (to):	\$29,350.00
Reason for Change:	Site Title 1 amount of \$129,837 was originally allocated to fund our Intervention Teacher (Strategy 3). That position was subsequently funded by the district, leaving this amount available for other activities. \$29,837 was reallocated for Bay Area Education Support (Sylvan).		

Goal # and Goal Description:	Goal #1: Students will Graduate College and/or Career Ready; Strategy 2, Activity 2 (SPSA page 4).		
Description of Change:	Change of funding from supplemental (0003) to Title I (3010) for the purchase of phonics instruction intervention lessons and curriculum from Heggerty.		
Funding (from):	Supplemental (Resource 0003)	Funding (to):	Title I (Resource 3010)
Amount (from):	\$558.14	Amount (to):	\$558.14
Reason for Change:	Teachers are currently being trained in the Science of Reading (LETRS) and this supplemental curriculum supports foundational reading skills for targeted students in grades K-3. We have a large available balance in Title 1 and this activity supports Goal 1.		



School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Template

Instructions and requirements for completing the SPSA template may be found in the SPSA Template Instructions.

School Name	County-District-School (CDS) Code	Schoolsite Council (SSC) Approval Date	Local Board Approval Date
McPherson Elementary School	28662666026850	May 25, 2023	August 10, 2023

Purpose and Description

Briefly describe the purpose of this plan (Select from Schoolwide Program, Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

Schoolwide Program
Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
McPherson is a Title 1 school with a current enrollment of 343 students with a high Multilingual Learner population (70%) and over 95% of students qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch Program. Historically, state and local measures indicate McPherson as low-performing on state measures. This plan outlines all resources, strategies, and supports dedicated to increasing student achievement in literacy and numeracy. There is a disproportionate rate of chronic absenteeism among student with disabilities. Students with disabilities are also identified for ATSI in the areas of ELA and Math achievement.

Briefly describe the school’s plan for effectively meeting the ESSA requirements in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan and other federal, state, and local programs.

In addition to providing rigorous core instruction using district-adopted curriculum for all students, additional support staff (two full-time TOSAs, half-time counselor and a half-time social worker) and our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) team ensure all students receive targeted interventions in core academic areas as well as social-emotional wellness.

Educational Partner Involvement

How, when, and with whom did the school consult as part of the planning process for this SPSA/Annual Review and Update?

Involvement Process for the SPSA and Annual Review and Update

The SPSA was developed with input and support from the School Site Council in May 2023, and will be reviewed with necessary updates by the site leadership team when the California Dashboard is released in fall 2023.

Resource Inequities

Briefly identify and describe any resource inequities identified as a result of the required needs assessment, as applicable.

McPherson Elementary School has been identified as a Additional Targeted Support and Intervention (ATSI) school site. The resource inequities identified by reviewing and analyzing student data are as follows:

1. Students with disabilities have performed significantly below our overall students on the CAASPP in ELA and math.
2. Students with disabilities have significantly higher rates of Chronic Absenteeism compared to overall students.

Supplemental and Title 1 funding will be targeted to support improved outcomes for this identified student subgroup as described in our action plan.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

LEA/LCAP/Site Goal 1

Students Graduate College and/or Career Ready

Identified Need

The following student groups have been identified as needing additional support in English Language Arts and Math based on the California State dashboard: Students with Disabilities

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
CAASPP ELA	All students scored 80.9 points below standard on spring 2022 CAASPP ELA (CA Dashboard). Students with Disabilities scored 124.5 points below standard.	All students will improve on spring 2024 CAASPP ELA by scoring 70 points or lower below standard. Students with Disabilities will improve to 110 points or lower below standard.
CAASPP Math	All students scored 86.1 points below standard on spring 2022 CAASPP Math (CA Dashboard). Students with Disabilities scored 112.7 points below standard.	All students will improve on spring 2024 CAASPP Math by scoring 75 points or lower below standard. Students with Disabilities will improve to 100 points or lower below standard.
STAR Reading	In Spring 2023, 21% of students tested at proficient.	By spring 2024, student proficiency on STAR Reading will increase by at least 5% points from 2023.
STAR Math	In Spring 2023, 16% of students tested at proficient.	By spring 2024, student proficiency on STAR Math will increase by at least 5% points from 2023.
ELPAC	66% of students made progress on the ELPAC	73% of students will make progress on the ELPAC

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

Strategy 1

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students will receive daily instruction from adopted curriculum in English Language Arts

Activities

1. Benchmark Advance will be used for Tier 1 instruction for ELA/ELD.
2. Grade level teams will develop learning sprints to progress monitor specific essential standards.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

Strategy 2

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Students will receive supplemental curriculum support in ELA and Math.

Activities

1. All students will complete daily Imagine Learning and Dreambox lessons.
2. All students in Grades K-2 will receive daily phonics instruction from Benchmark and Heggerty.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

12,480

0003 - Supplemental

Strategy 3

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Students identified far below basic and newcomer students will receive small group instruction in ELA.

Activities

1. Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) and Instructional Assistants will provide daily classroom push-in and pull-out intervention support during English Language Arts.
2. Targeted students will be monitored during grade-level meetings (PLCs) and in MTSS meetings.
3. Students performing far-below grade-level will receive daily intervention support using supplemental intervention curriculum from Benchmark Advance.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

129,837	3010 – Title 1
5,000	3010 – Title 1

Strategy 4

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Students with Disabilities will receive additional support in ELA

Activities

1. Targeted students will participate in after-school intervention classes.
2. Targeted students and families will be encouraged to participate in schoolwide/home reading program.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

Annual Review

SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

In addition to Tier 1 core instruction for all students, teachers are implementing three learning sprints this year to progress monitor student growth - specifically targeted students were are below grade level.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

In the primary grades, targeted students are receiving additional small group support with phonics instruction four days/week provided by district intervention TOSAs.

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

Emphasis on Students with Disabilities will be highlighted throughout this plan and additional supports and monitoring of these students will be documented by the general education staff, education specialists, and speech and language pathologist.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

LEA/LCAP/Site Goal 2

Students Experience Responsive, Engaging Pedagogy

Identified Need

Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation.

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Teacher Evaluation Self-Reflection Tool	All teachers evaluated in 2022-2023 made growth on their CSTPs using the self-evaluation tool.	All teachers being evaluated in 2023-2024 will demonstrate professional growth on their CSTPs.
Attendance at Site/ District Professional Development	Teachers currently attend district-offered professional development activities aligned to NVUSD's Strategic Plan.	Pending notification of Magnet Grant in fall 2023, all staff will explore training options for Arts Integration/STEM Magnet for full implementation in 2024-2025.

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

Strategy 1

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Teacher Training and Professional Development

Activities

1. Selected K-2 teachers and principal will participate in Heggerty Phonics training.
2. Modules 6-12 in Ecosystem of Carino will be presented at staff meeting.
3. Potential training on Arts Integration/STEM pending Magnet Grant approval.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)	Source(s)
24,663	3010 – Title 1

Strategy 2

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Teachers will develop goals aligned to site goals with corresponding California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs) identified in Conference Meeting #1

Activities

1. All teachers being evaluated in 2023-2024 will meet with the principal for Conference Meeting #1 in September to develop 2-3 goals in support of school-wide goals in LEP proficiency in English and Math.
2. Teachers will participate in site and district professional development to enhance delivery and deepen understanding of the adopted curriculum in ELA and math.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

Strategy 3

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All teachers being evaluated will determine the method of student feedback given for teacher's area of focus.

Activities

1. During Conference Meeting #1, the principal and evaluatee will determine the method of student feedback to be reviewed during the mid-year conference.
2. Feedback may consist of student interviews, focus group or survey data.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

Annual Review

SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Teachers evaluated in 2022-2023 engaged in a reflective process with the evaluator and students. Teacher goals were in alignment with site goals and included an ELA and Math focus.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

Not applicable

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

All teacher goals will be aligned to district priorities and the NVUSD Strategic Plan.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

LEA/LCAP/Site Goal 3

Robust Communication, Community Engagement and Advocacy

Identified Need

Parent Engagement

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Parent University Classes	Monthly Parent University Classes focused on Social/Emotional Well-being of students with Year 2 implementation of the Toolbox Project.	In 2023-2024, all parents will be knowledgeable in all 12 tools and will reinforce those tools at home as evidenced by parent survey.

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

Strategy 1

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Parents will receive ongoing communications regarding the importance of daily attendance.

Activities

1. Parent Square messages
2. Family Resource Center "Thursday Cafecito"
3. Parent University Classes
4. School Site Council Meetings
5. ELAC Meetings
5. Families with students who have excessive absences to start the school year will be sent an informational letter including strategies to improve daily attendance.
6. Student Planners in Grades 4-5 will serve as a parent communication tool to inform parents what is happening in the classroom (assignments, test scores, etc.).
7. Attendance monitoring by MTSS team.
8. Develop Parent Leadership Committee to support with school events, activities, volunteer opportunities.
9. Explore/ Develop a Community Garden.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)	Source(s)
1,235	3010 – Title 1

Annual Review

SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Chronic absenteeism continues to impact student achievement. Outreach efforts in 2022-2023 by the MTSS team were implemented. While rates improved in 22-23 compared to the previous year, students overall had a high number of excused absences (illness).

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

Budget activities related to improving student attendance comes from district sources.

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

Due to pervasive chronic absenteeism, the goal for 23-24 will be under 20%. In previous years, the goal has been under 10%.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

LEA/LCAP/Site Goal 4

Students Thrive Socially, Emotionally and Academically

Identified Need

Increased school-connectedness; Reduce Chronic Absenteeism

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
California Healthy Kids Survey	In 2022-2023, School Connectedness Indicator on the CHKS was 71%	In 2023-2024, School Connectedness Indicator on the CHKS will be 80% or higher.
Implementation of Ecosystem of Carino	Teachers and staff participated in Modules 1-6 in 2022-2023	In 2023-2024, all teachers and staff will complete Carino modules 6-12
Chronic Absenteeism Rate - Schoolwide	In 2022-2023, 36% of students were Chronically Absent. This is improvement from 50% in 2021-2022 (CA Dashboard).	In 2023-2024, Chronic Absenteeism will be 20% or lower schoolwide.
Chronic Absenteeism Rate - Students with Disabilities	2022 California Dashboard indicates 55.7% of students with disabilities were chronically absent.	In 2023-2024, Chronic Absenteeism for students with disabilities will be reduced to under 30%.

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

Strategy 1

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students will receive Toolbox, Second Step, and BEST lessons weekly.

Activities

1. Teachers will participate in ongoing Toolbox training for Year 3 implementation.
2. MTSS team will track and monitor students with excessive absences and/or behavior referrals.
3. Community School Program Manager, School Counselor and Social Worker will support students and families who are experiencing challenges in school or at home.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)	Source(s)
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Strategy 2

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Students will be given leadership opportunities throughout the year.

Activities

1. McPherson Youth Leadership Academy will be coordinated by Cowell-funded teachers and coaches and offered to all 4th and 5th grade students.

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)	Source(s)
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Annual Review

SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Year 2 of Toolbox Implementation included monthly assemblies focused on a specific "tool". Parent Handbooks for the Toolbox Project were distributed during Parent Conference Week and Parent University classes focused on all twelve tools throughout the year.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

No major differences noted.

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

With increased focus on social-emotional curriculum, we expect to see continued increase school-connectedness on the Healthy Kids Survey (3% improvement from 2019-2020), as well has reduced chronic absenteeism (14% improvement from 2021-2022) and behavioral referrals.

Budget Summary

Complete the table below. Schools may include additional information. Adjust the table as needed. The Budget Summary is required for schools funded through the ConApp, and/or that receive funds from the LEA for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI).

Budget Summary

Description	Amount
Total Funds Provided to the School Through the Consolidated Application	\$0.00
Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI	\$0.00
Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA	\$173,215.00

Other Federal, State, and Local Funds

List the additional Federal programs that the school is including in the schoolwide program. Adjust the table as needed. If the school is not operating a Title I schoolwide program this section is not applicable and may be deleted.

Federal Programs	Allocation (\$)
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Subtotal of additional federal funds included for this school: \$

List the State and local programs that the school is including in the schoolwide program. Duplicate the table as needed.

State or Local Programs	Allocation (\$)
0003 - Supplemental	\$12,480.00
3010 – Title 1	\$160,735.00

Subtotal of state or local funds included for this school: \$173,215.00

Total of federal, state, and/or local funds for this school: \$173,215.00

School Site Council Membership

California Education Code describes the required composition of the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school. The current make-up of the SSC is as follows:

- 1 School Principal
- 3 Classroom Teachers
- 2 Other School Staff
- 5 Parent or Community Members

Name of Members	Role
Troy Knox	Principal
Gudelia Marin	Parent or Community Member
Cindy Martinez	Parent or Community Member
Yuliana Martinez	Parent or Community Member
Adriana Baeza Calderon	Other School Staff
Kristi Hansen	Classroom Teacher
Sonya Whaley	Classroom Teacher
Jessica Dudley	Classroom Teacher
Molly McClurg	Other School Staff
Liliana Ceja	Parent or Community Member
Jerikah Beltran	Parent or Community Member

At elementary schools, the school site council must be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) parents of students attending the school or other community members. Classroom teachers must comprise a majority of persons represented under section (a). At secondary schools there must be, in addition, equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students. Members must be selected by their peer group.

Recommendations and Assurances

The School Site Council (SSC) recommends this school plan and proposed expenditures to the district governing board for approval and assures the board of the following:

The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.

The SSC reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) requiring board approval.

The SSC sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan:

Signature

Committee or Advisory Group Name

A. Senet Segur

English Learner Advisory Committee

The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.

This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.

This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on May 25, 2023.

Attested:

Troy Knox

Principal, Troy Knox on 5/25/2023

Cindy Martinez

SSC Chairperson, Cindy Martinez on 5/23/2023

Instructions

The School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a strategic plan that maximizes the resources available to the school while minimizing duplication of effort with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement. SPSA development should be aligned with and inform the Local Control and Accountability Plan process.

The SPSA consolidates all school-level planning efforts into one plan for programs funded through the consolidated application (ConApp), and for federal school improvement programs, including schoolwide programs, Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 64001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This template is designed to meet schoolwide program planning requirements. It also notes how to meet CSI, TSI, or ATSI requirements, as applicable.

California's ESSA State Plan supports the state's approach to improving student group performance through the utilization of federal resources. Schools use the SPSA to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students. The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for schools to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals of the school and the LEA that are being realized under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

The LCFF provides schools and LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The SPSA planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement. Consistent with EC 65001, the Schoolsite Council (SSC) is required to develop and annually review the SPSA, establish an annual budget, and make modifications to the plan that reflect changing needs and priorities, as applicable.

For questions related to specific sections of the template, please see instructions below:

Instructions: Linked Table of Contents

The SPSA template meets the requirements of schoolwide planning (SWP). Each section also contains a notation of how to meet CSI, TSI, or ATSI requirements.

[Educational Partner Involvement](#)

[Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures](#)

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[Appendix A: Plan Requirements for Title I Schoolwide Programs](#)

[Appendix B: Plan Requirements for Schools to Meet Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements](#)

[Appendix C: Select State and Federal Programs](#)

For additional questions or technical assistance related to LEA and school planning, please contact the Local Agency Systems Support Office, at LCFF@cde.ca.gov.

For programmatic or policy questions regarding Title I schoolwide planning, please contact the local educational agency, or the CDE's Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office at TITLEI@cde.ca.gov.

For questions or technical assistance related to meeting federal school improvement planning requirements (for CSI, TSI, and ATSI), please contact the CDE's School Improvement and Support Office at SISO@cde.ca.gov.

Purpose and Description

Schools identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) must respond to the following prompts. A school that has not been identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI may delete the Purpose and Description prompts.

Purpose

Briefly describe the purpose of this plan by selecting from Schoolwide Program, Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

Description

Briefly describe the school's plan for effectively meeting ESSA requirements in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan and other federal, state, and local programs.

Educational Partner Involvement

Meaningful involvement of parents, students, and other stakeholders is critical to the development of the SPSA and the budget process. Schools must share the SPSA with school site-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., English Learner Advisory committee, student advisory groups, tribes and tribal organizations present in the community, as appropriate, etc.) and seek input from these advisory groups in the development of the SPSA.

The Stakeholder Engagement process is an ongoing, annual process. Describe the process used to involve advisory committees, parents, students, school faculty and staff, and the community in the development of the SPSA and the annual review and update.

[This section meets the requirements for TSI and ATSI.]

[When completing this section for CSI, the LEA shall partner with the school in the development and implementation of this plan.]

Resource Inequities

Schools eligible for CSI or ATSI must identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting as a part of the required needs assessment. Identified resource inequities must be addressed through implementation of the CSI or ATSI plan. Briefly identify and describe any resource inequities identified as a result of the required needs assessment and summarize how the identified resource inequities are addressed in the SPSA.

[This section meets the requirements for CSI and ATSI. If the school is not identified for CSI or ATSI this section is not applicable and may be deleted.]

Goals, Strategies, Expenditures, & Annual Review

In this section a school provides a description of the annual goals to be achieved by the school. This section also includes descriptions of the specific planned strategies/activities a school will take to meet the identified goals, and a description of the expenditures required to implement the specific strategies and activities.

Goal

State the goal. A goal is a broad statement that describes the desired result to which all strategies/activities are directed. A goal answers the question: What is the school seeking to achieve?

It can be helpful to use a framework for writing goals such as the S.M.A.R.T. approach. A S.M.A.R.T. goal is one that is **S**pecific, **M**asurable, **A**chievable, **R**ealistic, and **T**ime-bound. A level of specificity is needed in order to measure performance relative to the goal as well as to assess whether it is reasonably achievable. Including time constraints, such as milestone dates, ensures a realistic approach that supports student success.

A school may number the goals using the “Goal #” for ease of reference.

[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI, improvement goals shall align to the goals, actions, and services in the LEA LCAP.]

Identified Need

Describe the basis for establishing the goal. The goal should be based upon an analysis of verifiable state data, including local and state indicator data from the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and data from the School Accountability Report Card, including local data voluntarily collected by districts to measure pupil achievement.

[Completing this section fully addresses all relevant federal planning requirements]

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Identify the metric(s) and/or state indicator(s) that the school will use as a means of evaluating progress toward accomplishing the goal. A school may identify metrics for specific student groups. Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with the metric or indicator available at the time of adoption of the SPSA. The most recent data associated with a metric or indicator includes data reported in the annual update of the SPSA. In the subsequent Expected Outcome column, identify the progress the school intends to make in the coming year.

[When completing this section for CSI the school must include school-level metrics related to the metrics that led to the school’s identification.]

[When completing this section for TSI/ATSI the school must include metrics related to the specific student group(s) that led to the school’s identification.]

Strategies/Activities

Describe the strategies and activities being provided to meet the described goal. A school may number the strategy/activity using the “Strategy/Activity #” for ease of reference.

Planned strategies/activities address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with state priorities and resource inequities, which may have been identified through a review of the local educational agency's budgeting, its local control and accountability plan, and school-level budgeting, if applicable.

[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI, this plan shall include evidence-based interventions and align to the goals, actions, and services in the LEA LCAP.]

[When completing this section for CSI and ATSI, this plan shall address through implementation, identified resource inequities, which may have been identified through a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting.]

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

Indicate in this box which students will benefit from the strategies/activities by indicating "All Students" or listing one or more specific student group(s) to be served.

[This section meets the requirements for CSI.]

[When completing this section for TSI and ATSI, at a minimum, the student groups to be served shall include the student groups that are consistently underperforming, for which the school received the TSI or ATSI designation. For TSI, a school may focus on all students or the student group(s) that led to identification based on the evidence-based interventions selected.]

Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

For each strategy/activity, list the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures for the school year to implement these strategies/activities. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal, identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Proposed expenditures that are included more than once in a SPSA should be indicated as a duplicated expenditure and include a reference to the goal and strategy/activity where the expenditure first appears in the SPSA. Pursuant to Education Code, Section 64001(g)(3)(C), proposed expenditures, based on the projected resource allocation from the governing board or governing body of the LEA, to address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with the state priorities including identifying resource inequities which may include a review of the LEA's budgeting, its LCAP, and school-level budgeting, if applicable.

[This section meets the requirements for CSI, TSI, and ATSI.]

[NOTE: Federal funds for CSI shall not be used in schools identified for TSI or ATSI. In addition, funds for CSI shall not be used to hire additional permanent staff.]

Annual Review

In the following Analysis prompts, identify any material differences between what was planned and what actually occurred as well as significant changes in strategies/activities and/ or expenditures from the prior year. This annual review and analysis should be the basis for decision-making and updates to the plan.

Analysis

Using actual outcome data, including state indicator data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned strategies/activities were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed. Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal the Annual Review section is not required and this section may be deleted.

- Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.
- Briefly describe any major differences between either/or the intended implementation or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.
- Describe any changes that will be made to the goal, expected annual measurable outcomes, metrics/indicators, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard, as applicable. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, or ATSI, any changes made to the goals, annual measurable outcomes, metrics/indicators, or strategies/activities, shall meet the CSI, TSI, or ATSI planning requirements. CSI, TSI, and ATSI planning requirements are listed under each section of the Instructions. For example, as a result of the Annual Review and Update, if changes are made to a goal(s), see the Goal section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI planning requirements.]

Budget Summary

In this section a school provides a brief summary of the funding allocated to the school through the ConApp and/or other funding sources as well as the total amount of funds for proposed expenditures described in the SPSA. The Budget Summary is required for schools funded through the ConApp and that receive federal funds for CSI. If the school is not operating a Title I schoolwide program this section is not applicable and may be deleted.

From its total allocation for CSI, the LEA may distribute funds across its schools that meet the criteria for CSI to support implementation of this plan. In addition, the LEA may retain a portion of its total allocation to support LEA-level expenditures that are directly related to serving schools eligible for CSI.

Budget Summary

A school receiving funds allocated through the ConApp should complete the Budget Summary as follows:

- **Total Funds Provided to the School Through the Consolidated Application:** This amount is the total amount of funding provided to the school through the ConApp for the school year. The school year means the fiscal year for which a SPSA is adopted or updated.
- **Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA:** This amount is the total of the proposed expenditures from all sources of funds associated with the strategies/activities reflected in the SPSA. To the extent strategies/activities and/or proposed expenditures are listed in the SPSA under more than one goal, the expenditures should be counted only once.

A school receiving federal funds for CSI should complete the Budget Summary as follows:

- Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI: This amount is the total amount of funding provided to the school from the LEA.

[NOTE: Federal funds for CSI shall not be used in schools eligible for TSI or ATSI. In addition, funds for CSI shall not be used to hire additional permanent staff.]

Appendix A: Plan Requirements

Schoolwide Program Requirements

This School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) template meets the requirements of a schoolwide program plan. The requirements below are for planning reference.

A school that operates a schoolwide program and receives funds allocated through the ConApp is required to develop a SPSA. The SPSA, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school through the ConApp, must be reviewed annually and updated by the SSC. The content of a SPSA must be aligned with school goals for improving student achievement.

Requirements for Development of the Plan

- I. The development of the SPSA shall include both of the following actions:
 - A. Administration of a comprehensive needs assessment that forms the basis of the school's goals contained in the SPSA.
 1. The comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school shall:
 - a. Include an analysis of verifiable state data, consistent with all state priorities as noted in Sections 52060 and 52066, and informed by all indicators described in Section 1111(c)(4)(B) of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, including pupil performance against state-determined long-term goals. The school may include data voluntarily developed by districts to measure pupil outcomes (described in the Identified Need); and
 - b. Be based on academic achievement information about all students in the school, including all groups under §200.13(b)(7) and migratory children as defined in section 1309(2) of the ESEA, relative to the State's academic standards under §200.1 to—
 - i. Help the school understand the subjects and skills for which teaching and learning need to be improved; and
 - ii. Identify the specific academic needs of students and groups of students who are not yet achieving the State's academic standards; and
 - iii. Assess the needs of the school relative to each of the components of the schoolwide program under §200.28.
 - iv. Develop the comprehensive needs assessment with the participation of individuals who will carry out the schoolwide program plan.
 - v. Document how it conducted the needs assessment, the results it obtained, and the conclusions it drew from those results.
 - B. Identification of the process for evaluating and monitoring the implementation of the SPSA and progress towards accomplishing the goals set forth in the SPSA (described in the Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes and Annual Review and Update).

Requirements for the Plan

- II. The SPSA shall include the following:
 - A. Goals set to improve pupil outcomes, including addressing the needs of student groups as identified through the needs assessment.

- B. Evidence-based strategies, actions, or services (described in Strategies and Activities)
1. A description of the strategies that the school will be implementing to address school needs, including a description of how such strategies will--
 - a. provide opportunities for all children including each of the subgroups of students to meet the challenging state academic standards
 - b. use methods and instructional strategies that:
 - i. strengthen the academic program in the school,
 - ii. increase the amount and quality of learning time, and
 - iii. provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education.
 - c. Address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards, so that all students demonstrate at least proficiency on the State's academic standards through activities which may include:
 - i. strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas;
 - ii. preparation for and awareness of opportunities for postsecondary education and the workforce;
 - iii. implementation of a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior;
 - iv. professional development and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data; and
 - v. strategies for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs to local elementary school programs.
- C. Proposed expenditures, based on the projected resource allocation from the governing board or body of the local educational agency (may include funds allocated via the ConApp, federal funds for CSI, any other state or local funds allocated to the school), to address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with the state priorities, including identifying resource inequities, which may include a review of the LEAs budgeting, it's LCAP, and school-level budgeting, if applicable (described in Proposed Expenditures and Budget Summary). Employees of the schoolwide program may be deemed funded by a single cost objective.
- D. A description of how the school will determine if school needs have been met (described in the Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes and the Annual Review and Update).
1. Annually evaluate the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement;
 2. Determine whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the State's academic standards, particularly for those students who had been furthest from achieving the standards; and
 3. Revise the plan, as necessary, based on the results of the evaluation, to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program.

- E. A description of how the school will ensure parental involvement in the planning, review, and improvement of the schoolwide program plan (described in Educational Partner Involvement and/or Strategies/Activities).
- F. A description of the activities the school will include to ensure that students who experience difficulty attaining proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards will be provided with effective, timely additional support, including measures to
 - 1. Ensure that those students' difficulties are identified on a timely basis; and
 - 2. Provide sufficient information on which to base effective assistance to those students.
- G. For an elementary school, a description of how the school will assist preschool students in the successful transition from early childhood programs to the school.
- H. A description of how the school will use resources to carry out these components (described in the Proposed Expenditures for Strategies/Activities).
- I. A description of any other activities and objectives as established by the SSC (described in the Strategies/Activities).

Authority Cited: S Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (34 CFR), sections 200.25-26, and 200.29, and sections-1114(b)(7)(A)(i)-(iii) and 1118(b) of the ESEA. EC sections 6400 et. seq.

Appendix B:

Plan Requirements for School to Meet Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements

For questions or technical assistance related to meeting Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements, please contact the CDE's School Improvement and Support Office at SISO@cde.ca.gov.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

The LEA shall partner with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers, and parents) to locally develop and implement the CSI plan for the school to improve student outcomes, and specifically address the metrics that led to eligibility for CSI (Educational Partner Involvement).

The CSI plan shall:

1. Be informed by all state indicators, including student performance against state-determined long-term goals (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable);
2. Include evidence-based interventions (Strategies/Activities, Annual Review and Update, as applicable) (For resources related to evidence-based interventions, see the U.S. Department of Education's "Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments" at <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/guidanceusesinvestment.pdf>);
3. Be based on a school-level needs assessment (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable); and
4. Identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting, to be addressed through implementation of the CSI plan (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Planned Strategies/Activities; and Annual Review and Update, as applicable).

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(A), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B), and 1111(d)(1) of the ESSA.

Targeted Support and Improvement

In partnership with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers, and parents) the school shall develop and implement a school-level TSI plan to improve student outcomes for each subgroup of students that was the subject of identification (Educational Partner Involvement).

The TSI plan shall:

1. Be informed by all state indicators, including student performance against state-determined long-term goals (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable); and
2. Include evidence-based interventions (Planned Strategies/Activities, Annual Review and Update, as applicable). (For resources related to evidence-based interventions, see the U.S. Department of Education's "Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments" <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/guidanceusesinvestment.pdf>.)

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(B), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B) and 1111(d)(2) of the ESSA.

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement

A school identified for ATSI shall:

1. Identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting, which will be addressed through implementation of its TSI plan (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Planned Strategies/Activities, and Annual Review and Update, as applicable).

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(B), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B), and 1111(d)(2)(c) of the ESSA.

Single School Districts and Charter Schools Identified for School Improvement

Single school districts (SSDs) or charter schools that are identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI, shall develop a SPSA that addresses the applicable requirements above as a condition of receiving funds (EC Section 64001[a] as amended by Assembly Bill [AB] 716, effective January 1, 2019).

However, a SSD or a charter school may streamline the process by combining state and federal requirements into one document which may include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and all federal planning requirements, provided that the combined plan is able to demonstrate that the legal requirements for each of the plans is met (EC Section 52062[a] as amended by AB 716, effective January 1, 2019).

Planning requirements for single school districts and charter schools choosing to exercise this option are available in the LCAP Instructions.

Authority Cited: EC sections 52062(a) and 64001(a), both as amended by AB 716, effective January 1, 2019.

Appendix C: Select State and Federal Programs

For a list of active programs, please see the following links:

Programs included on the Consolidated Application: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/>

ESSA Title I, Part A: School Improvement: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/schoolsupport.asp>

Available Funding: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/af/>

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