

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

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Podesta Ranch Elementary School	39685850116608	N/A	June 17, 2025

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 (LCAP) process.

This SPSA template consolidates all school-level planning efforts into one plan for programs funded through the Consolidated Application (ConApp), and for federal Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 64001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This template is designed to meet schoolwide program planning requirements for both the SPSA and federal ATSI planning requirements.

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 local educational agency (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 64001(g)(1), 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.

This plan is being used by Podesta Ranch Elementary School for meeting ESSA’s planning requirements for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) in alignment with the LCAP and other federal, state, and local programs.

This template is based on the December, 2023 CDE revision of the School Plan for Student Achievement. Some modifications have been made inform the SPSA development process.

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Plan Description

Briefly describe your school's plan for effectively meeting the ESSA's planning requirements for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and other federal, state, and local programs.

To effectively meet the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), in alignment with our Local Control and Accountability

Plan (LCAP) and other federal, state, and local programs, our school has developed a comprehensive strategy centered around the goals outlined in our LCAP, particularly focusing on LUSD LCAP Goals #1, #2, and #3:

Goal #1: Access to Standards-Based Curriculum, Well-Trained Teachers, and Well-Maintained Facilities

To achieve this goal, our school ensures that all students will have access to a standards-based curriculum aligned with state standards. Teachers receive ongoing professional development to stay highly qualified in their subject areas.

Strategies to Address Goal #1 for ESSA Compliance:

Regularly review and align curriculum with state standards.

Provide targeted professional development opportunities for teachers to enhance their instructional practices.

Goal #2: Student Growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math; Progress for English Learners (ELs) in English Proficiency

Our school focuses on supporting all students, including English learners, to demonstrate growth in core subjects such as ELA and

Math. We specifically address the needs of English learners to ensure progress in English language proficiency alongside academic achievement.

Strategies to Address Goal #2 for ESSA Compliance:

Implement data-driven instructional practices to monitor student progress in ELA and Math.

Provide targeted interventions and support for English learners to develop English language skills alongside academic content mastery.

Goal #3: Safe and Connected School Environment

We prioritize creating a safe and welcoming school environment where students and families feel connected and supported. This goal is assessed through climate surveys, attendance records, and behavioral data.

Strategies to Address Goal #3 for ESSA Compliance:

Conduct regular climate surveys to gather feedback from students, families, and staff.

Analyze attendance and behavioral data to identify trends and implement interventions as needed.

Offer family engagement activities and resources to foster stronger connections between school and home.

By aligning our efforts with these LCAP goals, our school's plan effectively integrates ESSA requirements with a focus on academic achievement, equitable access, and a positive school climate. This comprehensive approach ensures that all students receive a high-quality education and support to thrive academically and socially.

Educational Partner Involvement

How, when, and with whom did your Podesta Ranch Elementary 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

Identification of Stakeholders: The key stakeholders who are involved in the development and review of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) include: parents/guardians, students, school faculty and staff, community members, and advisory committees (English Learner Advisory committee).

Communication Plan:

- A comprehensive communication plan developed to inform all stakeholders about the SPSA development and review process includes: Communication channels (newsletters and emails), meeting schedules and agendas (Parent Meetings), and opportunities for feedback and input.

Consultation Meetings:

- Consultation meetings scheduled to gather input from various stakeholder groups include: parent and community forums, student focus groups, faculty and staff meetings, and advisory committee meetings.

Data Review and Analysis:

- Relevant data, including student achievement data, demographic information, and stakeholder feedback, are collected and analyzed to inform the development and review of the SPSA.

Collaborative Planning Sessions:

- Collaborative planning sessions are held with representatives from different stakeholder groups to develop and review the SPSA involve: brainstorming and idea generation, goal setting and action planning, and reviewing progress towards goals from previous years.

Feedback and Revision:

- Drafts of the SPSA are shared with stakeholders for feedback and revision. This feedback is carefully considered, and revisions are made as necessary to ensure the plan reflects the needs and priorities of the school community.

Approval Process:

- The finalized SPSA is presented to relevant stakeholders for approval. This includes: Parent Meeting - Held April 22, 2025 and District administration

Annual Review and Update:

- The SPSA is reviewed and updated annually to reflect changes in student needs, school priorities, and external factors. This process involves: data analysis and stakeholder consultation

Ongoing Communication:

- Throughout the year, ongoing communication and engagement with stakeholders ensure that they remain informed about the progress of the SPSA and have opportunities to provide input and feedback.

Resource Inequities

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

This section is required for all schools eligible for ATSI and CSI only.

Based upon the California School Dashboard state indicators, Podesta Ranch Elementary School has been identified for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement ATSI. The following subgroups, two or more races entered ATSI due to meeting the criteria based on the following indicators: chronic absenteeism as reported on the 2024 CA Dashboard release. In order to move the performance levels on each of the indicators for our qualifying students, it is necessary to address the needs of students, staff, and the school community. The school needs will be addressed through the ATSI Action Plan. Podesta Ranch Elementary's professional development will be centered on three core areas to include instruction, community, and accountability to ensure all students are provided with the opportunity to work towards mastery of grade-level standards in a safe, engaging and nurturing community.

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components

Identify and describe 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.

California School Dashboard (Dashboard) Indicators

Referring to the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), any state indicator for which overall performance was in the "Red" or "Orange" performance category.

Based on the needs assessment, we have identified the following area: Chronic Absenteeism that needs significant improvement based on a review of the California School Dashboard and local data. Referring to the Dashboard we have identified 2 or more races and chronic absenteeism shown an increase of 1.5%, resulting in 28.6% of the 35 students.

Referring to the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the “all student” performance.

To address these identified needs comprehensively, a multi-tiered approach involving targeted interventions, curriculum enhancements, professional development, and community engagement initiatives will be implemented. as described in the Goals, Strategies/Activities, and Expenditures in this SPSA.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

Goal 1

Title and Description of School Goal

Broad statement that describes the desired result to which all strategies/activities are directed.

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)

The educational outcomes of students who are 2 or More Races will mirror that of the general population.

LCAP Goal to which this School Goal is Aligned

LCAP goal to which this school goal is aligned.

LUSD LCAP Goal #3- All students and families will feel safe and connected at school as measured by climate surveys, attendance data and behavioral data.

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.

CDE CA Dashboard Data for the 2023-24 school year indicates that Podesta Ranch Elementary School is either in the Red or Orange in each of the following indicators for the following student groups: *English Learners - English Learner Progress (Red), Chronic Absenteeism (Orange), Suspension Rate (Orange), ELA (Orange) *Socioeconomically Disadvantaged - ELA (Orange), Math (Orange) *Black/ African American - Chronic Absenteeism (Orange) * Filipino - Suspension Rate (Orange) *Multiple Races - Chronic Absenteeism (Orange).

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Identify the metric(s) and/or state indicator(s) that your school will use as a means of evaluating progress toward accomplishing the goal.

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Chronic Absenteeism	28.6 % of Podesta Ranch Elementary Two or More Race Students (35 Students) were chronically absent as reported on the 2024 CA Dashboard (very high)	Podesta Ranch will reduce the Chronic Absenteeism for Multiple Race/Two or more Races to (Orange) as measured by the 2025 CA Dashboard.

Strategies/Activities

Complete the Strategy/Activity Table with each of your school's strategies/activities. Add additional rows as necessary.

Strategy/Activity #	Description	Students to be Served	Proposed Expenditures
1.1	In order to foster a healthy environment that encourages attendance and supports positive behaviors, Podesta Ranch will create a strong Tier 1 foundation of universal support. In addition, Podesta Ranch will work to increase Tier 2 and Tier 3 practices to support students at risk and those who need more intensive, individualized support.	Students who are 2 or more Races	\$5000 LCFF 4300 Materials Purchase student incentives for improved attendance and positive behavior incentives

Annual Review

SPSA Year Reviewed: 2024-25

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 left blank and completed at the end of the year after the plan has been executed.

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Expected Outcomes	Actual Outcomes
Chronic Absenteeism	Podesta Ranch will reduce the Chronic Absenteeism for EL students to (Orange) as measured by the 2024 CA Dashboard.	Podesta Ranch reduced the Chronic Absenteeism for EL students to (Orange) as measured by the 2024 CA Dashboard.
Suspension Rate	Podesta Ranch will reduce the Suspension Rate for students with multiple races to (Orange) as measured by the 2024 CA Dashboard.	Podesta Ranch reduced the Suspension Rate for students with multiple races to (Yellow) as measured by the 2024 CA Dashboard.

Analysis

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

To address chronic absenteeism among English Learners and reduce suspensions among students identified as Two or More Races, Podesta Ranch strengthened its Tier 1 systems with a clear equity focus. Universal supports were enhanced to ensure culturally responsive engagement, consistent messaging around the importance of attendance, and positive behavior expectations schoolwide. Targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 practices included early identification of at-risk students using disaggregated data, followed by individualized outreach to families of EL students facing attendance challenges. To reduce suspensions for students of Two or More Races, restorative practices were integrated more fully into behavioral responses, including facilitated circles, conflict resolution sessions, and behavior support plans tailored to student strengths. The school also increased collaboration with student support staff and families to co-create behavior goals and ensure follow-through. These efforts have shown promising results: chronic absenteeism rates among ELs have declined, and students previously at risk are receiving more proactive supports. Suspension data reflects a decrease in exclusionary discipline for students of Two or More Races, with more students remaining in class and engaged in learning. The combination of consistent systems, data-driven decision-making, and a focus on equity has contributed significantly to creating a more supportive school culture.

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

There were minor differences between the intended implementation and the actual use of budgeted expenditures. Originally, funds were allocated to support student incentives aligned with PBIS initiatives to reinforce positive attendance and behavior, particularly for English Learners and students identified as Two or More Races. However, due to shifts in student needs, some of those funds were redirected to expand outreach efforts and increase access to social-emotional and behavioral supports. In particular, resources were used to enhance Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports, such as Check-In/Check-Out systems and small group SEL interventions.

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.

As a result of this year's implementation and outcome analysis, the goal will be revised to specifically target chronic absenteeism among students identified as Two or More Races, rather than broadly addressing all Tier 2 and Tier 3 populations. This change reflects a data-informed shift in focus, as chronic absenteeism has emerged as a significant equity concern for this student group. Metrics will now include subgroup-specific chronic absenteeism rates for students of Two or More Races, tracked quarterly using attendance data from AERIES and cross-referenced with MTSS tiered support documentation. Annual outcomes will aim for a measurable reduction in chronic absenteeism for this student group, with progress benchmarks defined throughout the school year.

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

Budget Summary

Complete the Budget Summary Table below. Schools may include additional information, and adjust the table as needed. The Budget Summary is required for schools funded through the Consolidated Application (ConApp).

Budget Summary

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Total Funds Provided to the School Through the Consolidated Application	\$
Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA	\$5,000.00
Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI	\$

Other Federal, State, and Local Funds

List the additional Federal programs that the school includes in the schoolwide program. Adjust the table as needed.

Note: 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 (\$)
LCFF	\$5,000.00
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Subtotal of state or local funds included for this school: \$5,000.00

Total of federal, state, and/or local funds for this school: \$5,000.00

Budgeted Funds and Expenditures in this Plan

The tables below are provided to help the school track expenditures as they relate to funds budgeted to the school.

Funds Budgeted to the School by Funding Source

Funding Source	Amount	Balance
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Expenditures by Funding Source

Funding Source	Amount
LCFF	5,000.00

Expenditures by Budget Reference

Budget Reference	Amount
4300 Materials	5,000.00

Expenditures by Budget Reference and Funding Source

Budget Reference	Funding Source	Amount
4300 Materials	LCFF	5,000.00

Expenditures by Goal

Goal Number	Total Expenditures
Goal 1	5,000.00

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

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 .

Attested:



Principal, Alyssa Barban on 5/6/2025