



LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Aspire Port City Academy

CDS Code: 39686760114876

School Year: 2025-26

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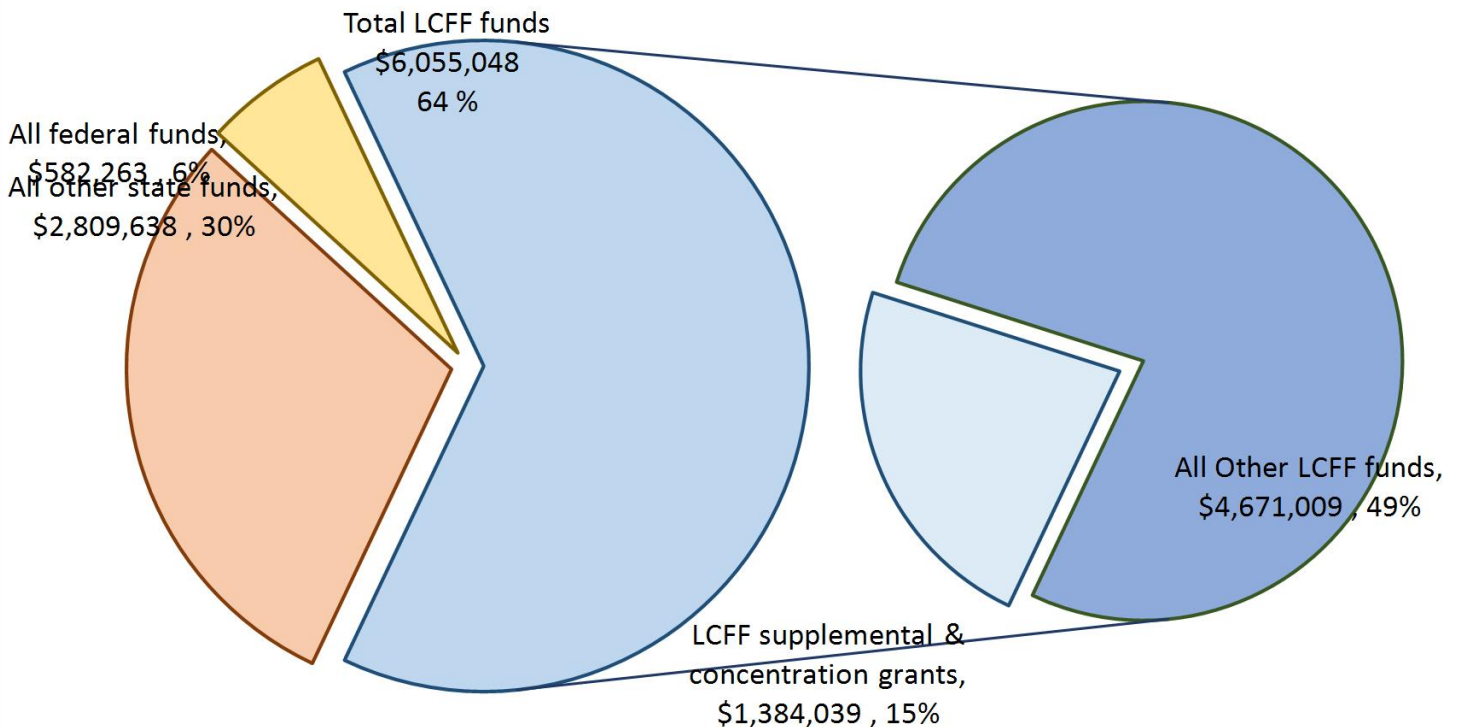
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

Budget Overview for the 2025-26 School Year

Projected Revenue by Fund Source

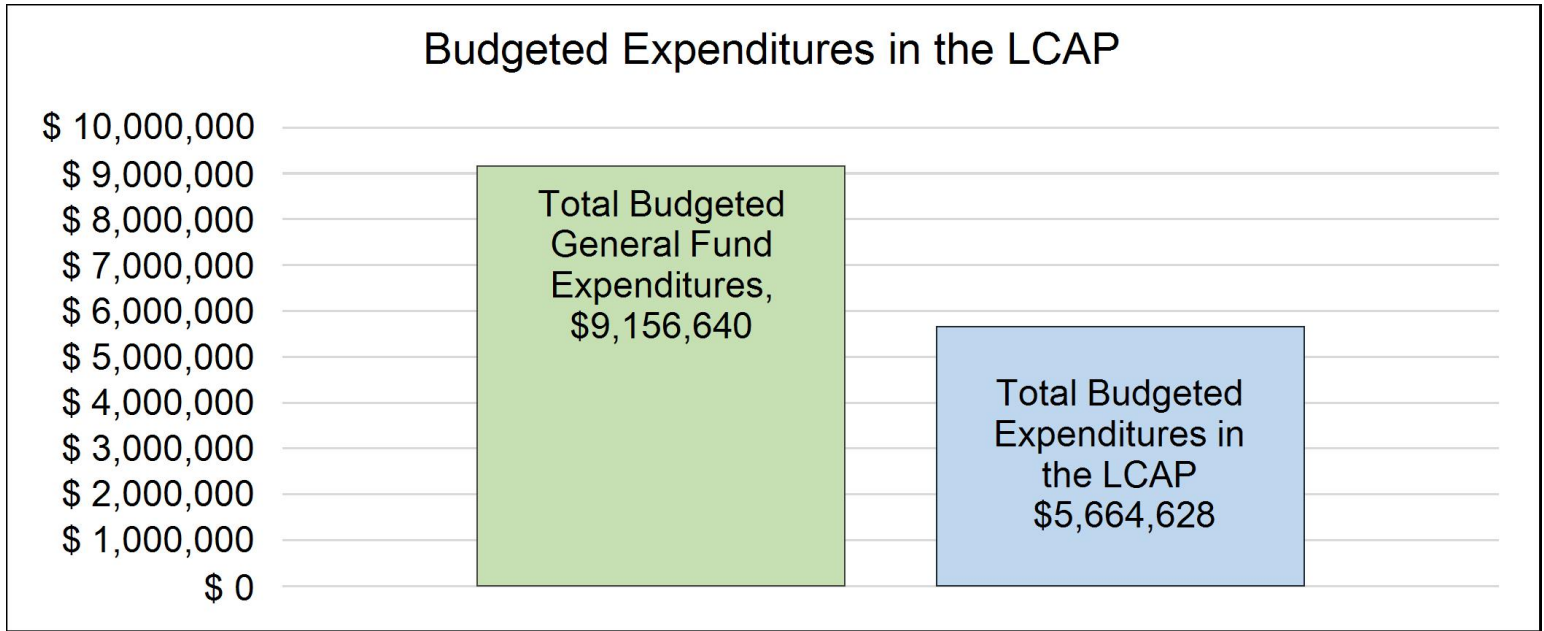


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Aspire Port City Academy expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspire Port City Academy is \$9,446,949, of which \$6,055,048 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$2,809,638 is other state funds, \$0 is local funds, and \$582,263 is federal funds. Of the \$6,055,048 in LCFF Funds, \$1,384,039 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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The LCFF gives school districts more flexibility in deciding how to use state funds. In exchange, school districts must work with parents, educators, students, and the community to develop a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that shows how they will use these funds to serve students.



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Aspire Port City Academy plans to spend for 2025-26. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Aspire Port City Academy plans to spend \$9,156,640 for the 2025-26 school year. Of that amount, \$5,664,628 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$3,492,012 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

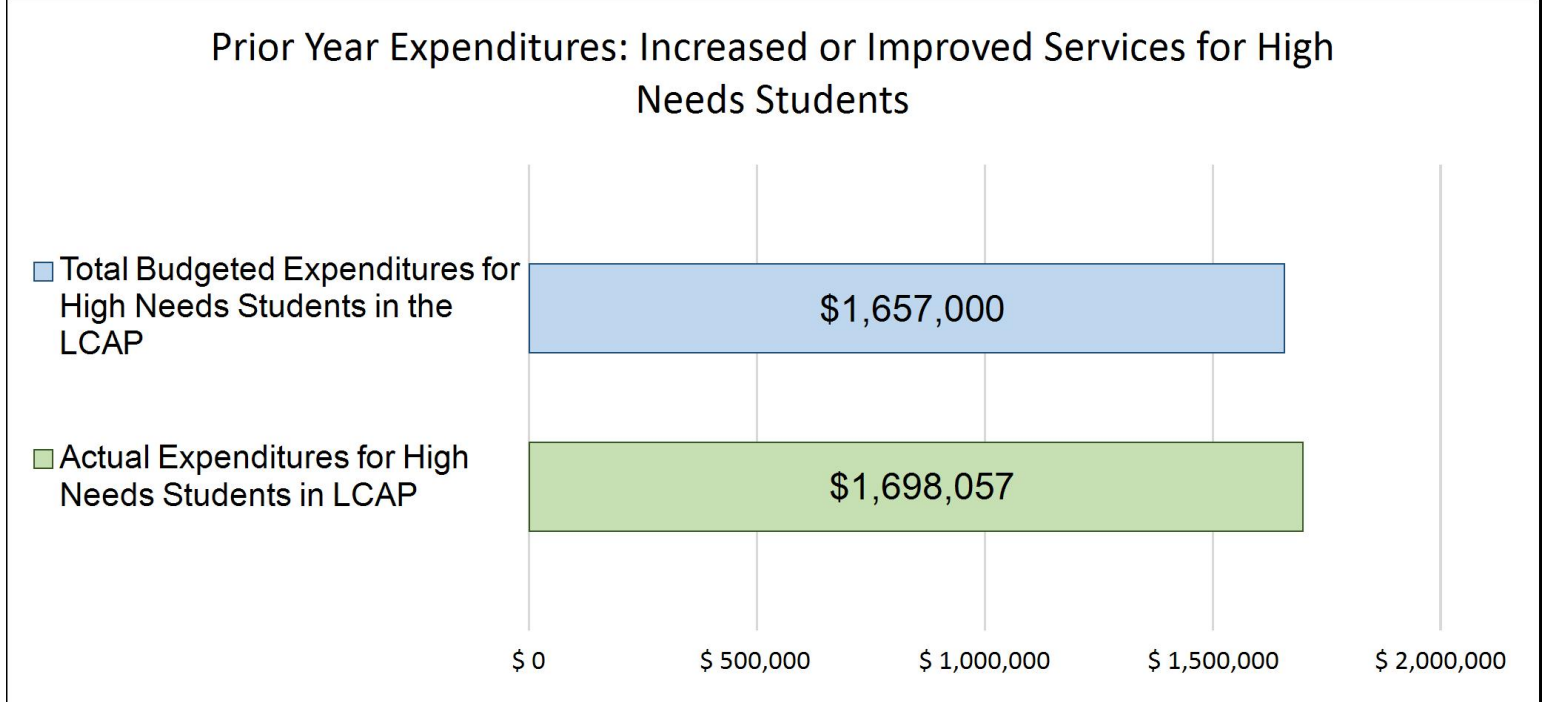
It's crucial to emphasize that while the LCAP plays a central role in resource allocation, it does not encompass the entirety of LEA expenditures. The General Fund, which covers expenses beyond the LCAP framework, encompasses a broad spectrum of services and administrative functions, including but not limited to operational costs for fundamental LEA functions such as administration, utilities, and cafeteria services."

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2025-26 School Year

In 2025-26, Aspire Port City Academy is projecting it will receive \$1,384,039 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspire Port City Academy must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspire Port City Academy plans to spend \$1,667,348 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2024-25



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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2024-25, Aspire Port City Academy's LCAP budgeted \$1,657,000 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Aspire Port City Academy actually spent \$1,698,057 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2024-25.



Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2025-26]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

Aspire Port City Academy, established in 2007, is a TK-5 public charter school located in Stockton, California. As part of the Aspire Public Schools network, the academy serves 452 students with a mission to prepare them for post-secondary success by fostering a rigorous and inclusive educational environment. The diverse student population is predominantly Hispanic (66%), followed by African American (11%), Asian-American (9%), and multiracial students (7%), with 57% qualifying for free and reduced lunch programs.

Port City Academy is committed to a holistic approach to education, integrating academic excellence with social-emotional development. Through intervention services tailored to student needs and an Expanded Learning Program, scholars receive comprehensive support to address academic gaps. The school’s social-emotional curriculum teaches life skills and emotional regulation, equipping students to navigate their educational journeys with confidence and resilience.

The academy values strong family partnerships, acknowledging that collaboration with families is vital to student success. Even with limited on-campus interactions for safety, Port City maintains open communication and actively seeks family input. By creating a nurturing, supportive learning environment, Aspire Port City Academy strives to build confident, capable students who embody the "College for Certain" mindset, preparing them for lifelong achievement and leadership in their communities.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

We do not have unspent LREBG funds from the prior year. However, with the potential for new LREBG funds to be dispersed in 2025-26, we have incorporated new actions to reflect the use of these funds per the Ed Code requirement and the required needs assessment. The rationale for each action and how it is expected to address the areas of need are included in the action descriptions in the LCAP.

As required by the LCAP template, the actions related to the student groups and state indicators identified in the 2022–23 California School Dashboard as performing at the lowest performance level (red) will remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP cycle. These groups and indicators, which have guided the development of actions and services, are as follows: Chronic Absenteeism: Black/African American, Students with Disabilities
English Learner Progress: English Learner

The following is a review and reflection of the areas addressed by the California School Dashboard for the 23/24 school year:

Challenges: English Language Arts SBAC results demonstrated an overall drop in performance for all scholars, from -51.9 DFS to -63.9 DFS (-11.9 from baseline). Review of subgroup data shows a more specific picture of how each subgroup is faring in ELA. African American scholars dropped from -50.9 DFS to -67.5 DFS (-16.6 from baseline). English Language Learners dropped from -54.7 DFS to -65.7 DFS (-10.9 from baseline). Hispanic/Latinx scholars dropped from -57.3 DFS to -69 DFS (-11.7 from baseline). Socioeconomically Disadvantaged scholars dropped from -51.9 DFS to -66.4 DFS (-14.5 from baseline). Students with Disabilities saw the greatest drop, moving from -117.3 DFS to -149 DFS (-31.7 from baseline)

Mathematics SBAC results demonstrated an overall drop from -61.8 to -86.6 (-6.8 from baseline). African American scholars had the greatest drop from -61.1 DFS to -86.1 DFS (-25 from baseline). Hispanic/Latinx scholars dropped from -66.1 DFS to -70.5 DFS (-4.4 from baseline). Socioeconomically Disadvantaged scholars dropped -63.9 DFS to -75.1 DFS (-12.2 from baseline).

SUCCESSES: In SBAC Mathematics English Language Learners increased from -66 DFS to -64.7 DFS (+1.3 from baseline) and our Students with Disabilities made the most growth in mathematics moving from -146.3 DFS to 137.4 DFS (+8.9 from baseline). The California dashboard reflects that 41.2% of our English Language Learners are making progress toward English Language Proficiency which is an increase of 18.2%. Chronic absenteeism has also improved, with the dashboard reflecting a rate of 28%, which is a decline of 15.3%. Aspire Port City Academy has no areas denoted as being in the red on the California State Dashboard. To support academic improvement, teachers have received several trainings on iReady Mathematics, our new curriculum, and observation and feedback cycles have been utilized as follow up to assure students are utilizing academic discourse and carrying the cognitive load during instruction. In ELA we are focused on continuous progress monitoring of foundational reading skills so that we will continue to see increased student growth in the years to come. We are supporting all students in ELA through small group instruction as a focus for the third quarter of this year. To address chronic absenteeism incentive programs and consistent communications have been occurring with families. We have been able to support attendance through programs to assist with transportation, as well as bringing in several community partners to assure families' basic needs are being met.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

N/A

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

ATSI
Aspire Port City Academy
Student Group(s): African American, Students with Disabilities

Support for Identified Schools

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

In order to address Chronic absenteeism our attendance team met biweekly to monitor attendance and conduct outreach to families with chronically absent scholars. We also initiated attendance incentive programs using a house system to reward grade level for the best attendance. During student led conferences teaching staff also communicated regarding the importance of attendance particularly if we were seeing a deficit in student learning that was linked to poor attendance and tardiness. At the point of creating this document the attendance of our African American scholars are running at a rate of 28% chronically absent, which is a sharp decline from the previous year. Our students with disabilities are demonstrating a current rate of chronic absenteeism of 36.59%, which is also a decline from our previous school year.

In the coming year alterations to our attendance plan will include shortening the window for our incentive programs so that students do not feel defeated by a single absence and feel they have a fresh start for solid attendance each week. We will also conduct an attendance campaign utilizing tools from Attendance Works. We will begin to research such implementation as we wrap up the 23-24 school year so that we can begin with the campaign early in the 24-25 school year in an effort to support improved student attendance. Communication with families demonstrating overall chronic absenteeism and identifying individual needs for support will be part of the work conducted by the attendance committee.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

The attendance committee will continue to meet biweekly, and monthly will identify families for additional outreach. Individual and class attendance incentives will be monitored on a weekly basis, with formal attendance screening conducted monthly.

Engaging Educational Partners

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Teachers	Staff meetings are held on Fridays, and Instructional Leadership Team meetings with Lead Teachers occur weekly. LCAP feedback with the ILT was held April 7, 2025
Principals and Admin	Admin Team meetings occur weekly and LCAP review and feedback has been integrated in meetings February and March.
Other School Personnel	Staff Meetings
Parents	Due to low turnout for SSC, we hosted an "After Party" following a townhall which had a significant turnout to get feedback specific to the LCAP. We also conduct family surveys in winter 2024 utilizing Panorama Education, ELAC Meetings held 2/2/25, 3/5/25, 4/2/25, and 5/7/25.
Students	Student interviews of subgroups were conducted for student input.
SELPA (Special Education)	Family surveys and individual meetings with families centered around IEPs

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

Following engagement with our educational partners—including families, teachers, students, and staff—we have identified key areas to strengthen family-school connections, particularly for our English Learner (EL) families. In response, we will implement Family Education Nights designed to support EL families in understanding how to promote literacy development at home. These events will provide practical strategies and multilingual resources to empower families to actively support their scholars' academic progress.

Additionally, we will prioritize increased communication around the curriculum and instruction students are receiving, ensuring families are informed about what their children are learning and how they can support that learning at home. This includes sharing grade-level expectations, instructional strategies, and upcoming learning topics.

To foster an inclusive and welcoming environment, all event communications will clearly state that translation services are available, helping ensure that all families feel comfortable participating in school events and conversations about their child’s education.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Aspire scholars and staff experience grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful, culturally responsive academic programming that prepares them for career and college.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

- Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
- Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)
- Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
- Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our goal, shaped by the urgent need for superior curriculum and instructional quality, aims to empower every student with engaging, meaningful, and rigorous GLEAM instruction. This approach prepares them for future college and career paths that match their aspirations. In response to the educational disparities widened by the pandemic, we are committed to advancing equity, particularly for historically underserved communities. We pledge to equip our educators with the necessary resources, support, and time to deliver culturally responsive, standards-aligned teaching. By embracing data-informed practices, we ensure continuous assessment and support for our students' journey towards academic excellence and lifelong success.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in English Language Arts (ELA) DFS CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 SBAC ELA DFS All: -51.9 African American/Black: -50.9 English Learners: -54.7 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -51.9 Hispanic/Latinx: -57.3 Students with Disabilities: -117.3	2023-2024 SBAC ELA DFS All Students: -63.9 English Learner: -65.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -66.4 Black/African American: -67.5		2025-2026 SBAC ELA DFS All: -42.90 African American/Black: -41.90 English Learners: -45.70 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -42.90	All Students: -11.0 African American/Black: -16.6 English Learners: -10.9 Hispanic/Latinx: -11.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -14.5

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			Asian: -34.3 Hispanic: -69 Multiple Races/Two or More: -64.2 Students with Disabilities: -149		Hispanic/Latinx: -48.30 Students with Disabilities: -108.30	Students with Disabilities: -31.7
1.2	Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in Mathematics DFS CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 SBAC Math DFS All: -61.8 African American/Black: -61.1 English Learners: -66 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -62.9 Hispanic/Latinx: -66.1 Students with Disabilities: -146.3	2023-2024 SBAC MATH DFS All Students: -68.6 English Learner: -64.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -75.1 Black/African American: -86.1 Asian: -42.5 Hispanic: -70.5 Multiple Races/Two or More: -58.8 Students with Disabilities: -137.4		2025-2026 SBAC Math DFS All: -52.80 African American/Black: -52.10 English Learners: -57 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -53.90 Hispanic/Latinx: -57.10 Students with Disabilities: -137.30	All Students: -6.8 African American/Black: -25.0 English Learners: -1.3 Hispanic/Latinx: -4.4 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -12.2 Students with Disabilities: +8.9
1.3	CA Science Test (CAASPP-Elpac.ets.org)	2022-2023 Science Test 23.33% Met & Exceeded	2023-24 Science Test % Below Standard All Students: 19.9 points below Hispanic: 19.9 points below		2025-2026 Science Test 28.33% Met or Exceeded	Met or Exceeded decreased by 4.87% (23.33% to 18.46%).

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			English Learner: 21.6 points below Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 19.5 points below 18.46% Met or Exceeded			
1.4	% of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency (ELPI) CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 ELPI 23% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency	2023-24 ELPI EL: 41.2% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency		2025-2026 ELPI 45% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs increased by 18.2%. • No baseline data for LTELs.
1.5	EL Reclassification Rate (RFEP Rate) MLL Dashboard	2022-2023 RFEP Rate 7.60%	2023-2024 RFEP Rate: 5.22%		2025-2026 RFEP Rate 15% or above	Decreased by 2.38%
1.6	Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials (SARC)	2022-2023 100% of students have access to standards aligned curricular materials.	2023-24 100% of students have access to standards-aligned materials		2025-2026 100% of students have access to standards aligned curricular materials.	No Change
1.7	Implementation of academic content and performance standards (Local indicator, priority 2, option 2 self-	2023-2024 ELA, ELD, Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards, History- Social Science	2024-2025 ELA, ELD, Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards,		2026-2027 ELA, ELD, Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards,	Increased 1

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	reflection) Average rating on scale of 1-5	Average Rating: 3	History-Social Science Average Rating: 4		History-Social Science Average Rating: 4 or Above	
1.8	How program and services will enable EL students to access CCSS and ELD standards for gaining EL proficiency (Local Indicator, Priority 2 self-reflection)	<p>2023-2024</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the ELA and ELD Curriculum: 4</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in making instructional materials that are aligned to ELA and ELD: 5</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs to support staff in identifying areas where they can improve in delivering instruction aligned to ELA & ELD (e.g., collaborative time, focused classroom walkthroughs, teacher pairing): 4</p>	<p>2024-2025</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the ELA and ELD Curriculum: 4</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in making instructional materials that are aligned to ELA and ELD: 5</p> <p>Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs to support staff in identifying areas where they can improve in delivering instruction aligned to ELA & ELD (e.g., collaborative time, focused</p>		<p>2026-2027</p> <p>Average Rating: 4 or above</p>	<p>Professional Learning for Teaching ELA and ELD Curriculum: 0 (no change)</p> <p>Instructional Materials Aligned to ELA and ELD: 0 (no change)</p> <p>Programs to Support Staff Improvement in ELA & ELD Instruction: 0 (no change)</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			classroom walkthroughs, teacher pairing): 4			
1.9	Other academic outcomes (iReady Reading & Math) % Met Typical Annual Growth	<p>2023-2024</p> <p>iReady Reading % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All Students: 45%</p> <p>Grade K: 36%</p> <p>Grade 1: 34%</p> <p>Grade 2: 28%</p> <p>Grade 3: 45%</p> <p>Grade 4: 57%</p> <p>Grade 5: 69%</p> <p>iReady Math % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All Students: 32%</p> <p>Grade K: 31%</p> <p>Grade 1: 35%</p> <p>Grade 2: 18%</p> <p>Grade 3: 23%</p> <p>Grade 4: 45%</p> <p>Grade 5: 39%</p>	<p>2024-25</p> <p>SY 2024-25 (iReady Reading) % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All Students: 35%</p> <p>Grade 3: 24%</p> <p>Grade 4: 38%</p> <p>Grade 5: 44%</p> <p>SY 2024/25 (iReady Math) % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All students: 18%</p> <p>Grade K: 30%</p> <p>Grade 1: 7%</p> <p>Grade 2: 17%</p> <p>Grade 3: 10%</p> <p>Grade 4: 24%</p> <p>Grade 5: 23%</p>		<p>2026-2027</p> <p>iReady Reading % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All Students: 60%</p> <p>Grade K: 51%</p> <p>Grade 1: 49%</p> <p>Grade 2: 43%</p> <p>Grade 3: 60%</p> <p>Grade 4: 72%</p> <p>Grade 5: 84%</p> <p>iReady Math % of students that met annual typical growth</p> <p>All Students: 47%</p> <p>Grade K: 46%</p> <p>Grade 1: 50%</p> <p>Grade 2: 33%</p> <p>Grade 3: 38%</p> <p>Grade 4: 60%</p> <p>Grade 5: 54% ?</p>	<p>SY 2024-25 (iReady Reading) - Change from Baseline</p> <p>All Students: -10%</p> <p>Grade K: N/A</p> <p>Grade 1: N/A</p> <p>Grade 2: N/A</p> <p>Grade 3: -21%</p> <p>Grade 4: -19%</p> <p>Grade 5: -25%</p> <p>SY 2024-25 (iReady Math) - Change from Baseline</p> <p>All Students: -14%</p> <p>Grade K: -1%</p> <p>Grade 1: -28%</p> <p>Grade 2: -1%</p> <p>Grade 3: -13%</p> <p>Grade 4: -21%</p> <p>Grade 5: -16%</p>
1.10	Broad course of study (Local Indicator Survey, Priority 7)	2023-2024 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with	2024-2025 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Low-income,		2026-2027 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and	No Change

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art	Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art		students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art	
1.11	Other academic outcomes (mClass) % at and above benchmark	2023-2024 22% at & above benchmark	2024-25 37.00% at or above benchmark		2026-2027 32% at & above benchmark	Increased 15%

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

Aspire Port City Academy implemented a range of targeted actions to support student achievement and staff development. Curriculum purchases were completed, and staff participated in professional development, notably around the iReady Mathematics program and the GLEAM framework. Regular data discussions on Friday minimum days supported strategic planning and reflection. MTSS meetings occurred in Quarters 1 and 2, helping guide access to supports and core content, though consistency declined in later months. The Expanded Learning Program offered an additional 30 days of academic and enrichment programming beyond the school year. All Multilingual Learners (MLLs) received designated instruction and had language goals integrated into their Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs), which were reviewed during twice-yearly student-led conferences. The Pro-Black Curriculum was fully implemented, and the Dean of Instruction played a critical role in coaching staff around instruction and assessment practices. However, co-teaching initiatives were hindered by staffing shortages in SPED and observation of Education Specialists was inconsistent.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Variance driven by hiring Dean of Instruction

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

Actions implemented demonstrated varied but generally positive outcomes. Mid-year data showed small gains in mathematics following new curriculum implementation. Despite overall drops in SBAC performance—11.9% in ELA and 6.8% in Math—the school made key subgroup gains. English Learners improved by 18.2% on the ELPI, with 41.2% making adequate progress, moving the school out of the "red" and into the "yellow" performance band. Students with disabilities posted an 8.9% gain in math. African American scholars significantly improved, with those below or far below standard decreasing from 31% to 13% in ELA and 33% to 17% in math; students at or above grade level increased from 6% to 10% in ELA and from 6% to 22% in math. Panorama data showed 52% of students reporting a positive sense of belonging, stable from fall to winter. Instructional walkthroughs revealed that learning targets were posted and referenced in 90% of classrooms, supporting improved clarity for students. The Dean of Instruction was cited as a key driver in helping teachers support traditionally underserved students.

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

In preparation for 2025–26, Aspire PCA will maintain practices that have demonstrated measurable impact, while refining structures that showed uneven implementation. No changes are planned for curriculum purchases or student-led conferencing. Key next steps include increasing the consistency of MTSS implementation and formalizing observation systems for Education Specialists to improve support and feedback. The school is exploring a staffing model shift that may include adjusting or phasing out the Instructional Coach position to better meet evolving site needs. Additionally, the site aims to stabilize co-teaching practices where feasible and sustain gains among subgroups through continued instructional coaching, enrichment, and targeted interventions. Monitoring of subgroup data will remain a priority to ensure closing of persistent achievement gaps.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	<p>Purchase needed curriculum replacements to ensure that all core subjects have standards-based and board-approved curriculum.</p> <p>Provide professional development on standards-aligned curriculum (iReady, EL, Amplify, etc.). Co-plan and facilitate PD with regional content directors/program managers.</p> <p>Purchase chrome books so that all students have devices (1:1) and access to regular grade-level content practice experiences.</p> <p>Provide regular time for each grade level/content team to have regular lesson Internalization (using the UnboundEd Planning Process) so teachers can customize grade level curriculum using the GLEAM framework to integrate Culturally Responsive Teaching practices.</p>	\$103,075.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Send new teammates to and employ CORE Science of Reading for early literacy.</p> <p>Send new Dean/AP/Leadership team to UnboundEd Standards Institute for GLEAM professional learning if they have not received the training previously. (position being filled)</p>		
1.2	Instruction	<p>Provide regular time for data discussions to guide Tier 1 instruction (through shared preps, release days with substitutes, or protected time on early release days). These data discussions will focus on CFAs (Common Formative Assessments) and/or interims</p> <p>Members of leadership team/admin team conduct weekly observations to monitor instructional program (identify bright spots, trends, areas to guide instruction)</p> <p>Ensure learning targets/objectives are clearly communicated with students (verbally) and posted visually</p>	\$991,443.00	Yes
1.3	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	<p>School MTSS team uses data to inform access to interventions and supports through established processes, cycles are scheduled on a six week basis.</p> <p>Continue to create a Master Schedule that is equitable and provides students with access to all core content and opportunities for enrichment/arts while meeting the regional and state instructional minute requirements</p> <p>Work with Program Specialist to ensure master schedule allows for co-teaching (grouping students purposefully to support with common planning) AND co-planning. Ensure master schedule has time for intervention that does not limit access to enrichment</p> <p>Work with Regional Expanded Learning Program Manager and Afterschool Director to ensure After-School Program is available for all students, runs for 30 additional days outside of the school year, and provides homework support, enrichment, and academic support in fluency (reading fluency, math basic skills, typing skills).</p>	\$2,732,624.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.4	MLL	<p>Ensure all MLL students receive designated and integrated ELD instruction four times per week with instruction aligned to student proficiency levels. Ensure that each school has an MLL instruction team that supports and oversees (1) designated and integrated ELD instruction and associated professional development, (2) progress monitors MLL operational (RFEP, enrollment, placement, ELPAC testing) and academic (formative/summative assessments) data using MLL school site dashboard redesignation, and (3) is trained in and administers ELPAC. Complete the annual MLL program evaluation to determine strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.</p> <p>The actions outlined above are designed to address the urgent needs highlighted by the California School Dashboard. Red indicators have been identified for English Learners in the ELPI indicator. These actions ensure that there is focused intervention to close the achievement gaps for those most at risk.</p>	\$15,500.00	No
1.5	SPED	<p>Education Specialists are observed and given feedback (approx every 2 weeks)</p> <p>Education Specialists are included in all curriculum professional training to support with co-teaching</p> <p>Provide professional development on the 5 models of co-teaching (Supportive, Parallel, Alternative, Team Teaching, and Station) and Universal Design for Learning</p> <p>Ensure classroom General Education and Education Specialist co-teachers have regular shared planning time to support co-teaching</p> <p>With Program Specialist, conduct a program review and conduct co-teaching self-assessment and create 1-2 goals based on self-assessment</p> <p>Adjusting the school staffing model in response to data, increasing to 3 Education Specialists and align the master schedule to support with instructional model</p>	\$1,071,637.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Area identified was Parent Engagement with current scores: developing. Improvement will come through events targeted for Special Education families and including Special Education as part of family education nights.		
1.6	Black Excellence	<p>Implement Pro-Black Curriculum Initiative (which includes use of alternate texts and activities to highlight black excellence, reduce anti-black bias) in our SEL, ELA, and Math.</p> <p>Work with Regional Academic Team to provide professional development, structured internalization/planning sessions, and do quarterly program learning walks to review quality (See doc for costs: PBCI Supplements)</p> <p>Continue our Black Student Union (BSU) and provide materials (costs for t-shirts, awards, supplies, etc.)</p> <p>Participation in Black Excellence awards ceremony (costs for awards)</p> <p>Conduct field trips for our BSU students to Historically Black Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Start a Black Family Advisory Council to get input on our school community (costs for food, materials, school supplies)</p>	\$0.00	No
1.7	Personalized Learning (students)	<p>Students create Personalized Learning Plans and share with families during Student-led Conferences (once per semester) based on their learning goals and data. Action steps to support goals are written for each student, and students have time each month to monitor progress on their goals and adjust plans.</p> <p>Multi Language Learners include language goals into their PLPs</p>	\$0.00	No
1.8	Title I	<p>To enhance academic performance across all student groups, with a focus on aiding those at the lowest achievement levels, our strategy involves utilizing Title I funds for the following positions:</p> <p>Dean of Instruction</p> <p>This approach, grounded in our commitment to equity, ensures all students have access to necessary resources and support, regardless of</p>	\$146,440.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>socioeconomic status. By allocating Title I funds towards these positions we aim to provide targeted interventions that directly contribute to student success. The expected outcome is an improvement in the academic performance of our low-achieving students, measured by assessments, progress monitoring, and state testing results, evidencing the effectiveness of this support. Funding from Title I will specifically support these critical roles, aligning our actions with federal guidelines to boost educational outcomes for disadvantaged students.</p> <p>To support student well being in order to foster better academic outcomes we will maintain our Mental Health Counselor.</p>		

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Aspire scholars and staff are empowered to cultivate communities that foster inclusive, affirming, joyful, and safe learning environments.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

- Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
- Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
- Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)
- Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In alignment with Aspires Core Values—joy, well-being, agency, belonging, and community partnership—our region has crafted a graduate profile to inspire and guide our students and educators in Aspire Central Valley. Our aim is to empower them, not just academically but also personally, fostering a culture where everyone can thrive and contribute positively. We are excited to introduce a new social-emotional curriculum, set to unfold over the next three years. Designed to be culturally responsive, it equips our community with the tools to foster empathy and trust. Our commitment to the 'Empowered' goal is a pledge to create a nurturing space where all individuals can excel and support the broader community's well-being. We will track our journey towards this vision, using surveys and data on attendance, discipline, and school climate, to ensure a healthy, inclusive, and vibrant educational environment.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Student Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage (Aspire Student Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably Sense of belonging Grades 3-5: 57% Teacher-student relationships: Grades 3-5: 72%	2024-2025 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably Sense of belonging Grades 3-5: 59% Teacher-student relationships: Grades 3-5: 65% School Safety: Grades 3-5: 55%		2026-2027 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably Sense of belonging Grades 3-5: 77% Teacher-student relationships:	Sense of Belonging (Grades 3-5): +2.00% Teacher-Student Relationships (Grades 3-5): -7.00% School Safety (Grades 3-5): +19.00%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		School Safety: Grades 3-5: 36%			Grades 3-5: 92% School Safety: Grades 3-5: 56%	
2.2	Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Suspension Rate All Students: 2% African American/Black: 5.9% Hispanic/Latinx: 1.4% English Learners: 1.7% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2% Students with Disabilities: 0%	2023-2024 Suspension Rate All Students: 2.40% Black/African American: 5.80% Asian: 2.30% Filipino: 0.00% Hispanic: 1.70% Multiple Races/Two or More: 5.60% Students with Disabilities: 2.10% White: 0.00% English Learner: 3.30% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2.90%		2025-2026 Suspension Rate All Students: 1.1% African American/Black: 5% Hispanic/Latinx: 0.5% English Learners: 0.8% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 1.1% Students with Disabilities: 0%	All Students: +0.4% Black/African American: -0.1% Hispanic/Latinx: 0.0% (no change) English Learners: +1.6% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: +0.9% Students with Disabilities: +2.1%
2.3	Chronic Absenteeism (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Chronic Absenteeism Rate All: 43.30% African American/Black: 46.00% Hispanic/Latinx: 47.80% English Learners: 38.80%	2023-2024 Chronic Absenteeism Rate All Students: 28.00% English Learner: 22.90%		2025-2026 Chronic Absenteeism Rate All: 34.30% African American/Black: 37.00% Hispanic/Latinx: 38.80%	All Students: -15.30% Black/African American: -18.00% Hispanic/Latinx: -18.00% English Learners: -15.90%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 44.60% Students with Disabilities: 61.40%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 29.20% Black/African American: 28.00% Asian: 14.60% Hispanic: 29.80% Multiple Races/Two or More: 25.00% Students with Disabilities: 42.60% White: 36.40%		English Learners: 29.80% Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 35.60% Students with Disabilities: 52.40%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -15.40% Students with Disabilities: -18.80%
2.4	Efforts we make to seek parent input. (Aspire Family Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey Barriers to Engagement: 89% responded favorably Family Engagement: 25% responded favorably	2024-2025 Aspire Family Survey Barriers to Engagement: 88% responded favorably Family Engagement: 21% responded favorably		2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey Barriers to Engagement: 90% responded favorably Family Engagement: 50% responded favorably	Barriers to Engagement: -1.00% Family Engagement: -4.00%
2.5	Parent Input in Decision Making (LCFF Priority 3, Self-Reflection Tool (Rating 1-5))	2023-2024 Local Performance Indicator, Self-Reflection Supporting Principals and Staff in Family Engagement: 3 Empowering Families in Decision-Making: 3 Inclusive Family Input Opportunities: 3	2024-2025 Local Performance Indicator, Self-Reflection Supporting Principals and Staff in Family Engagement: 4		2026-2027 Local Performance Indicator, Self-Reflection Average Rating: 4 or higher	Supporting Principals and Staff in Family Engagement: +1 (increase) Empowering Families in Decision-Making: +1 (increase)

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Collaborative Family Engagement Planning: 2	Empowering Families in Decision-Making: 4 Inclusive Family Input Opportunities: 4 Collaborative Family Engagement Planning: 4			Inclusive Family Input Opportunities: +1 (increase) Collaborative Family Engagement Planning: +2 (increase)
2.6	School Attendance Rate (P2, PowerSchool)	2023-2024 P2 Attendance Rate 92.47%	2024-2025 P2 Attendance Rate 92.25%		2026-2027 Attendance Rate (P2) 95.1% or higher	Decreased .22%
2.7	Pupil Expulsion Rates (Data Quest)	2023-2024 Expulsion Rate 0%	2023-2024 Pupil Expulsion Rate 0 %		2026-2027 Expulsion Rate 0%	No Change
2.8	Surveys of parents to measure safety and school connectedness (Aspire Family Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey 79% responded favorably "The school provides a safe environment for my child." 79% responded favorably "I feel comfortable discussing my child(ren)'s needs with their teacher(s) and/or other school staff."	2024-2025 Aspire Family Survey 88% responded favorably: "The school provides a safe environment for my child." 81% responded favorably: "I feel comfortable discussing my		2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey 85% responded favorably "The school provides a safe environment for my child." 85% responded favorably "I feel comfortable discussing my child(ren)'s needs with their	The school provides a safe environment for my child: +9.00% I feel comfortable discussing my child(ren)'s needs with their teacher(s) and/or other school staff: +2.00%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			child(ren)'s needs with their teacher(s) and/or other school staff."		teacher(s) and/or other school staff."	
2.9	School Facilities in Good Repair (SARC)	2022-2023 Overall Rating: Good	2023-2024 Overall Rating: Good		2025-2026 Overall Rating: Good	No Change
2.10	Broad course of study (LCFF Priority 7, Local Indicator Survey)	2023-2024 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art	2024-2025 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art		2026-2027 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art	No Change

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

In the 2024–25 school year, Aspire Port City Academy took several actions to strengthen school culture and climate under Goal 2. A schoolwide SEL curriculum (MooZoom) was implemented, accompanied by staff training and the establishment of classroom SEL corners, verified through Q1 walkthroughs. Teachers and staff reviewed Panorama student data collaboratively to identify students needing additional support. Schoolwide discipline systems were reinforced, including training in the PowerSchool Incident platform and the rollout of regular schoolwide discipline meetings led by the School Safety Manager. Adult SEL activities were embedded in PD and staff meetings. The CREW structure was not used this year.

To support family engagement, ELAC and SSC meetings were held, and creative outreach strategies such as “After Party” town halls and arts/movie events were introduced to increase participation. New staff were hired using Stronger Connections Grant funding—a social worker and a Family Outreach Coordinator who also served as a social media liaison. Additionally, leadership and feedback systems were strengthened through observation walkthroughs, goal setting in TeachBoost, and the introduction of peer observations in Q3 and Q4.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Variance due to reallocation of Mental Health Therapist, funded with Title I funds.

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

Implementation efforts yielded mixed outcomes. While the SEL curriculum was in place, student behavior trends and survey analysis revealed that MooZoom alone was insufficient to address mood identification and emotional regulation. As a result, more robust supports are being pursued. Student safety survey data improved significantly, with the percentage of students feeling safe rising from 36% to 53%. However, school climate ratings decreased slightly, from 54% to 50%.

Staff climate indicators improved notably: school climate ratings increased by 19 percentage points (from 39% to 58%), staff well-being rose from 50% to 62%, and leadership relationships saw a 4% gain. On the instructional side, 69% of teaching staff reported that coaching and feedback were useful, while 76% of non-teaching staff felt positively about the feedback they received. Early-year challenges, particularly an influx of high-needs students, stretched administrative bandwidth, delaying observation efforts. However, focused walkthroughs and feedback systems were implemented midyear and are being refined.

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

For the 2025–26 school year, Aspire PCA is taking several strategic steps to address identified gaps. In SEL, the school will continue with MooZoom but add the RULER program, incorporating Mood Meter lessons to better support students’ self-regulation skills and long-term emotional resilience. Staff training on the Aspire-wide Schoolwide Discipline Handbook will also take place to ensure consistent expectations and equitable practices.

Leadership will continue to refine instructional feedback systems by expanding the peer observation structure and reinvesting in learning walks, particularly for lead teachers. A more intentional integration of MTSS and discipline systems will be prioritized to align schoolwide supports. Finally, family engagement efforts will expand to include more academically focused events, in response to feedback from both staff and families.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Ensure the attendance team reviews attendance data weekly. During data reviews, focus on looking at attendance rates specifically for ELs, McKinney-Vento, Foster Youth, and low-income students. Increase family communication when students are absent (including personal communication for every absence, and conducting home visits for students with chronic absenteeism)</p> <p>School-wide attendance incentive programs (perfect attendance certificates, grade level attendance competitions). The windows for these incentives will be shortened so that students do not give up on attendance rewards after one or two absences.</p> <p>Focus on early family education for our TK-2 grade families by providing monthly reminders/information on importance of attendance. Engage all families in continued learning and awareness of school wide attendance protocols, incentives and programs, such as McKinney-Vento, the difference between Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy, the impact of attendance on learning outcomes, etc.</p> <p>Continuously monitor and update Special Programs for students in PowerSchool in order to recognize all McKinney-Vento and Foster Youth students.</p> <p>Enrollment:</p> <p>At weekly attendance team meeting, review enrollment targets and make plans for way to meet enrolment targets if necessary.</p> <p>The actions outlined above are designed to benefit all students, while specifically aiming to address the urgent needs highlighted by the California School Dashboard. Red indicators have been identified for African American students and Students with Disabilities. These actions ensure that while all students receive support, there is focused intervention to support those most at risk.</p>	\$306,782.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>In addition to the above items, we will implement an attendance recovery plan that will meet state staffing and program requirements.</p> <p>The actions outlined above are designed to benefit all students, while specifically aiming to address the urgent needs highlighted by the California School Dashboard. Red indicators have been identified for African American students and Students with Disabilities. These actions ensure that while all students receive support, there is focused intervention to support those most at risk.</p>		
2.2	SEL	<p>Purchase needed curriculum replacements to ensure that all classrooms have SEL board-approved curriculum (Refer to CV Curriculum Overview 24-5 for curriculum and costs)</p> <p>Conduct regular learning walks/fidelity checks on SEL curriculum usage and implementation throughout the school day.</p> <p>Utilize Conditions for Thriving aligned to CASEL 5's SEL competencies.</p> <p>Train and develop all teammates on SEL competencies from CDE.</p> <p>Have learning targets specific to SEL visibly posted.</p> <p>MTSS Universal Programs / Practices: Provide curriculum materials and resources for teachers.</p> <p>Antiracist practices / MTSS: Provide time for teachers/teams to review SEL data from Panorama, and modify SEL units through a data-informed perspective.</p> <p>Antiracist / Restorative Culture: Start student leadership clubs, for example: service crew, environment crew, safety crew, den meetings *cross grade level groups.</p> <p>Purchase subscription for RULER as a supplement to MooZoom curriculum based on student survey data demonstrating a need for more emotional regulation support.</p>	\$0.00	No
2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	<p>Hold quarterly family engagement events (ex: "Lunch with a Loved One" or donuts with dads, muffins with mom, etc.) Inviting families to eat lunch with their children.</p> <p>Hold monthly SSC/ELAC meetings where each meeting includes student performances, food, childcare, translation, and door prizes.</p>	\$0.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Create Black Family Advisory group for family members of black students to provide input on our school culture and climate. Utilize social media liaison to increase awareness of events occurring at school and also create a stronger connection to the school. Identify a person or team that will establish meaningful school partnership.</p> <p>Stronger Connection Grant: Hire a school social worker to support with attendance team and conduct home visits. Hire a family support manager to work in collaboration with families to support school-wide attendance efforts.</p>		
2.4	School Climate	<p>Provide staff training on Powerschool Incident</p> <p>Establish a school MTSS team (ex. ELT, ILT, Wellness team, MTSS team, attendance team, etc.) which will review and look at school climate data (including SEL, attendance, enrollment, and behavior) Establish a school Equity Leadership Team (ELT) that will serve as their PBIS team. Continue using PBIS System/Merit Point System/Live School to reinforce school-wide expectations and provide student incentives for positive culture behaviors and revise school-wide behavior management handbook to include positive reinforcements and major/minor incidents in support of the new Powerschool incident management system. Review discipline data (incidents, referrals, suspensions) monthly to look for school-wide trends and create plans to support universal program Conduct regular learning walks/fidelity checks on school-wide PBIS and restorative practices. Provide school-wide Professional Development on CPI and de-escalation techniques. Ensure all teammates have attended Restorative Practice training. Educator retention & development: Scope & Sequence (reference this scope & sequence or check out SEL One-Stop-Shop) centering and integrating Adult SEL in PD, including regular CREW meetings and</p>	\$0.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		regularly embedding foundational SEL learnings in PDs/coaching AT the start of the year we will be working with staff to understand the new Aspire-wide Discipline Handbook. Staff will also receive training based on No Nonsense Nurturer text.		
2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	In accordance with the Williams Act Requirements regarding facilities, building managers conduct quarterly facilities walkthroughs using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) School Ratings are at least "Good". Annually train all teammates on the school comprehensive safety plan Create a checklist of key items that should be included in all classrooms (including emergency school safety kits, where student work is displayed, key anchors charts, etc)	\$266,048.00	Yes
2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	Ensure all teachers receive coaching and feedback sessions every 2 weeks (using the Aspire Student Learning Framework and TeachBoost) School leadership team members create goals using the Transformational Leadership Framework (TLF) and have mid-year and end of year coaching conversation with principals All teachers 1-2 goals around the Aspire Student Learning Framework (ex. Essential Content) in their Professional Learning Plan Identify and develop peer observers to focus on ASLF and focus on coaching emotions and affirming/empowering teammates. Create a weekly admin learning walk with a focus on school-wide priorities and share with teammates through weekly newsletters or team meetings. Begin to have lead teachers engage in learning walks and coach teachers on their team.	\$0.00	No

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Aspire scholars and staff engage in meaningful work that is rigorous, culturally relevant, and engaging through real-world experiences to demonstrate opportunities that transform future possibilities.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)</p> <p>Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)</p> <p>Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)</p> <p>Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our goal is to transcend traditional education by offering real-world opportunities to both students and staff. With programs like Early College High School and project-based learning, we aim to highlight the diverse talents and abilities within our community. We're committed to empowering our community by integrating real-world experiences that not only enhance academic performance but also equip individuals with vital life and career skills. As we transition to innovative, student-centered learning, we will support our educators in updating their teaching methods, ensuring they lead in educational innovation. In championing innovation, fostering teamwork, and empowering our community, we are dedicated to unlocking new possibilities for everyone in the Aspire community.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Teacher Credentials (SARC)	2021-2022 74.58% Fully Credentialed	2022-23 69.44% Fully Credentialed		2025-2026 100% Fully Credentialed	Decreased by 5.14%
3.2	Teacher Sense of Safety and School Connectedness (Aspire Teammate Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Teammate Survey School Climate: 72% responded favorably	2024-2025 Aspire Teammate Survey		2026-2027 Aspire Teammate Survey	School Climate: -14.00% Belonging: -6.00% Well-being: -8.00%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>Belonging: 78% responded favorably</p> <p>Well-being: 70% responded favorably</p> <p>Staff-Leadership Relationships: 53% responded favorably</p> <p>Cultural Awareness and Action: 54% responded favorably</p>	<p>School Climate: 58% responded favorably</p> <p>Belonging: 72% responded favorably</p> <p>Well-being: 62% responded favorably</p> <p>Staff-Leadership Relationships: 60% responded favorably</p> <p>Cultural Awareness and Action: 33% responded favorably</p>		<p>School Climate: 92% responded favorably</p> <p>Belonging: 95% responded favorably</p> <p>Well-being: 90% responded favorably</p> <p>Staff-Leadership Relationships: 73% responded favorably</p> <p>Cultural Awareness and Action: 74% responded favorably</p>	<p>Staff-Leadership Relationships: +7.00%</p> <p>Cultural Awareness and Action: -21.00%</p>
3.3	Teammate Retention Rate (Data Portal)	<p>2023-2024 to 2024-2025 Retention Rate</p> <p>98.3%</p>	<p>Retention Rate</p> <p>91.40%</p>		<p>2026-2027 to 2027-2028 Retention</p> <p>Maintain 90% or higher</p>	<p>Decreased by 6.90%</p>

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

During the 2024–25 school year, Aspire Port City Academy implemented several strategies to strengthen family partnerships and support professional growth and staffing. The school hosted a well-attended “Return to School” event in the fall and a Spring Festival in March, bringing together families and community members. Students led two conferences during the year, sharing their academic goals and progress with families. While family education opportunities were not in place this year, the site has committed to mapping out a series of thematic education events for the 2025–26 school year, guided by parent feedback from LCAP sessions and surveys.

To support staff development, all team members created Professional Learning Plans (PLPs) aligned with their individual career goals and were given access to regional affinity group opportunities. Additionally, credential compliance was a key priority. The site worked closely with the regional credentialing office to monitor requirements and successfully onboarded two residents, who have been hired for the 2025–26 school year—ensuring that all classrooms will be staffed with appropriately credentialed teachers.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

There are no material differences between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenditures for any of the actions under this goal

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

Implementation efforts had varied success. The Return to School event was well-attended, while the Saturday Spring Festival saw moderate turnout. Based on attendance data, the site plans to adjust event timing in the coming year to increase family participation. Teachers participated in mid-year and end-of-year PLP check-ins, and while progress on goals varied by individual, the process fostered reflection and professional dialogue.

Importantly, the school is on track to be fully compliant with teacher credentialing in 2025–26. The successful hiring of two residents not only strengthens instructional capacity but also represents a strategic investment in staff development and retention.

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

In response to lessons learned, the school plans to host quarterly educational events in 2025–26 to better engage families in student learning. These events will be informed by parent survey results and LCAP feedback. Event schedules will be adjusted for accessibility and convenience to boost attendance. The PLP process will continue with an increased focus on support and accountability to ensure that goal-setting directly translates into instructional impact. On the staffing front, continued collaboration with the credentialing office and expansion of residency pathways will help maintain full compliance and develop a strong internal teacher pipeline.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Rigorous Projects (Project-Based learning)	Every student completes rigorous projects at every grade level with regional support and in conjunction with the pilot point people support. Provide regular time for rigorous project planning and Internalization. Create collaborative time to assess final student products for rigorous project and use protocols to look at the rigorous project data using regional provided protocols.	\$0.00	No
3.2	Family Involvement and Community Outreach	Provide one Saturday school and one family engagement event each year Invite career & community members in twice a year Families attend Student Led Conferences (SLCs) 2x per year based on goals and progress. Quarterly family education opportunities on topics determined via family and staff surveys. (At least one event per year will be specific to our MLL and Sped Scholars)	\$0.00	No
3.3	Professional Learning (adults)	During Professional Learning Plan (PLP) meetings, all teammates will set stretch goals to develop them for their future career goals and receive support/development in those areas (which may include release time for observations, tests, etc.) Ensure all teammates have ability to attend regional affinity groups. Ensure all admins attend National Equity Project: Leading for Equity	\$0.00	No
3.4	Teacher Credentialing	In accordance with the Williams Act Requirements regarding teacher credentialing, set up monthly check-in meetings with any teachers misaligned and support them toward getting their credentials/requirements.	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Work towards securing 1-2 Alder Residents and 2 student teachers each year		

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	Ensure student access to targeted academic support and social-emotional resources to accelerate learning recovery and improve student outcomes for identified subgroups in areas identified by LREBG the needs assessment	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

<p>The LEA developed this goal to ensure that all students, particularly identified subgroups, have equitable access to targeted academic support and social-emotional resources. This goal addresses the learning recovery needs identified through the LREBG needs assessment, aiming to accelerate learning recovery and improve student outcomes by providing comprehensive support in areas most impacted by the pandemic.</p>

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4.1	SBAC ELA DFS	2022-2023 SBAC ELA DFS All Students: -51.9 African American/Black: -50.9 English Learners: -54.7 Hispanic/Latinx: -57.3 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -51.9 Students with Disabilities: -117.3	2023-2024 SBAC ELA DFS All Students: -63.9 English Learner: -65.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -66.4 Black/African American: -67.5 Asian: -34.3 Hispanic: -69		2025-2026 SBAC ELA DFS All Students: -42.90 Black/African American: -41.90 English Learners: -45.70 Hispanic/Latinx: -48.30 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -42.90	All Students: -11.0 African American/Black: -16.6 English Learners: -10.9 Hispanic/Latinx: -11.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -14.5 Students with Disabilities: -31.7

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			Multiple Races/Two or More: -64.2 Students with Disabilities: -149		Students with Disabilities: -108.30	
4.2	SBAC Math DFS	2022-2023 SBAC Math DFS All Students: -61.8 African American/Black: -61.1 English Learners: -66.0 Hispanic/Latinx: -66.1 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -62.9 Students with Disabilities: -146.3	2023-2024 SBAC MATH DFS All Students: -68.6 English Learner: -64.7 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -75.1 Black/African American: -86.1 Asian: -42.5 Hispanic: -70.5 Multiple Races/Two or More: -58.8 Students with Disabilities: -137.4		2025-2026 SBAC Math DFS All: -52.80 African American/Black: -52.10 English Learners: -57 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -53.90 Hispanic/Latinx: -57.10 Students with Disabilities: -137.30	All Students: -6.8 African American/Black: -25.0 English Learners: -1.3 Hispanic/Latinx: -4.4 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: -12.2 Students with Disabilities: +8.9

Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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

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

N/A - New Goal & Action 2025-26

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

N/A - New Goal & Action 2025-26

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

N/A - New Goal & Action 2025-26

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

N/A - New Goal & Action 2025-26

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year’s actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year’s actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	ELA	<p>Targeted Literacy Interventions – Small-group instruction, structured literacy programs, and personalized literacy interventions (MyPath) using diagnostic data.</p> <p>Expanded Learning Supports – Before/after-school reading intervention, summer literacy programs, and adaptive technology tools.</p> <p>Culturally Responsive Instruction – Professional development on co-teaching and co-planning, scaffolding for English Learners, and diverse, high-interest texts; coaching using The English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework for California Public Schools</p> <p>Family Engagement – Literacy workshops, take-home reading materials, and community partnerships.</p> <p>These evidence-based ELA interventions address the gaps identified in the needs assessment by:</p> <p>Improving Foundational Literacy Skills – Small-group instruction, tutoring, and structured literacy programs help struggling readers build fluency and comprehension.</p>	\$15,540.00	

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Providing Extended Learning Opportunities – Before/after-school and summer literacy programs offer additional instructional time for students needing extra support.</p> <p>Enhancing Instructional Practices – Professional development equips teachers with strategies to better support identified subgroups.</p> <p>Strengthening Family Engagement – Literacy workshops and take-home resources reinforce reading skills outside of school. The actions are aligned with the allowable use of funds by supporting the purchase of evidence-based ELA and math curriculum and materials grounded in state standards and the science of reading to improve student outcomes.</p>		
4.2	Math	<p>Targeted Math Interventions – Small-group instruction, and personalized math interventions (MyPath) based on diagnostics</p> <p>Expanded Learning Supports – Before/after-school math intervention, summer school math programs, and adaptive technology tools.</p> <p>Culturally Responsive Instruction – Coaching and co-planning using The 2023 Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools, scaffolding for English Language Learners, and high-interest texts and activities.</p> <p>Family Engagement – Math workshops, take-home math activities, and community partnerships.</p> <p>These evidence-based Math interventions address the gaps identified in the needs assessment by:</p> <p>Improving Math computation Skills – Small-group instruction and personalized math activities help struggling struggling scholars build math computation and application.</p> <p>Providing Extended Learning Opportunities – Before/after-school and summer math programs offer additional instructional time for students needing extra support.</p> <p>Enhancing Instructional Practices – Professional development equips teachers with strategies to better support identified subgroups.</p> <p>Strengthening Family Engagement – Math workshops and take-home resources reinforce math skills outside of school. The actions are aligned with the allowable use of funds by supporting the purchase of evidence-</p>	\$15,540.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		based ELA and math curriculum and materials grounded in state standards and the science of reading to improve student outcomes.		

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2025-26]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$1,384,039	\$167,516

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
29.630%	0.000%	\$0.00	29.630%

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Contributing Actions Table.

Required Descriptions

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.1	<p>Action: Grade Level Curriculum</p> <p>Need: Internal data and School Dashboard demonstrate that EL and Low Income youth are making progress in mathematics, and ELA, however they continue to lag behind their peers. Additionally the California Dashboard indicates that EL scholars were not making adequate progress toward mastering ELD.</p>	<p>These actions were selected as iReady math supports strong academic discourse which will support our EL population. Assuring adequate team planning and utilization of the GLEAM planning process will assure that lessons address grade level standards, and that scaffolds are provided to assure success for our EL and SPED Populations. On going professional development will assist educators in focusing on supporting our EL population during implementation. It is provided on a schoolwide basis as it is believed</p>	<p>Metric (1.1 & 1.2) SBAC</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>the actions focused on our EL population will also benefit the general populations of scholars as well.</p>	
<p>1.2</p>	<p>Action: Instruction</p> <p>Need: Internal data and School Dashboard demonstrate that EL and Low Income youth are making progress in mathematics, and ELA, however they continue to lag behind their peers. Additionally the California Dashboard indicates that EL scholars were not making adequate progress toward mastering ELD.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>Providing specific time for ongoing data analysis which considers our subgroups of students will enable to more closely monitor the progress of our EL and Low-Income scholars. The analysis will be regarding whole school, then broken down by subgroups for comparative reasons, thus it will be conducted on a schoolwide basis. Observations by admin and leadership teams will enable feedback for scaffolds planned within lessons to increase teacher efficacy in supporting EL scholars and monitor for embedded ELD instruction. Since students are taught in a whole school setting his action is provided on a schoolwide basis. Learning targets being clearly posted and articulated to scholars will help focus instruction and allow students to attend to the learning target at hand. Providing such clarity for EL scholars also benefits the general population of scholars; thus, it is being proved on a schoolwide basis.</p>	<p>Metric (1.1 & 1.2) SBAC</p>
<p>2.1</p>	<p>Action: Attendance and Enrollment</p> <p>Need: 43.3% of scholars were chronically absent, the dashboard shows a decline of 4.5%. While our year to date demonstrates improvement in all subgroups, we continue to demonstrate concerning levels of chronic absenteeism.</p> <p>Scope:</p>	<p>Educating students and families on the importance and impact of student attendance, and providing incentives for consistent attendance is provided schoolwide in an effort to increase attendance overall. In addition to these actions, our attendance team will consistently monitor attendance increase communication with chronically absent families in order to determine root causes and potential supports. We will move toward more frequent in person contact with chronically absent families in order to educate them on potential supports once we identify</p>	<p>Metric (2.3) Chronic Absenteeism Metric (2.6) Attendance</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	LEA-wide	causes of absenteeism. Improved overall attendance should result in increased academic growth for scholars that have historically been chronically absent.	
2.3	<p>Action: Family and Community Engagement & Outreach</p> <p>Need: Attendance at our School Site Council and English Language Advisory Council has been consistently lower than desired on a consistent basis. Because we know that partnership with our families is crucial for the success of our scholars we want to increase involvement. During input sessions families of MLL scholars and members of SSC all voiced a desire for education on how to better support scholar learning at home. They also have a desire for increased communication and community culture building events at the school.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	By increasing the number of events both social/celebratory and educational events we will continue to cultivate a stronger school community as a whole. This will increase communication opportunities and the sense of belonging for all members of our school community. Ultimately, increasing the strength of relationships between the adults in the community will result on positive outcomes for our scholars. Increased attendance at SSC and ELAC will increase opportunity for family voice in the development of our school over time.	Metric (2.4) Efforts we make to seek parent input
2.4	<p>Action: School Climate</p> <p>Need: Student survey results reflect positive responses in the following areas: Classroom Climate: 59% Classroom Belonging: 71% School Climate: 54% School Safety: 36%</p>	Student and staff surveys demonstrate the need to increase the overall school climate and culture. By consistently having our team review data across sources and assuring training in restorative practices and CPI we will see an increase in attendance and increase feelings of a positive school climate and overall well-being of staff and students.	Metric (2.1) Student sense of safety and connectedness

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>Sense of Belonging: 57% Teacher Student Relationships: 72%</p> <p>Teammate survey results reflect positive responses in the following areas: Belonging: 78% Wellbeing: 10% School Climate: 72% Staff Leadership Relations: 53%</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>		
2.5	<p>Action: Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces</p> <p>Need: In order to maintain a positive school climate school safety needs to be a first priority. Compliance with all areas of the Williams Act is a necessary part of maintaining school safety. With a high percentage of unduplicated students, creating a safe and supportive learning environment is integral to their success. Unduplicated students often face additional challenges that can impact their learning, and they require stable, positive school conditions to thrive both academically and socially.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>Building managers will conduct quarterly facilities walkthroughs using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) to ensure that school facilities maintain a "Good" or higher rating. Annual staff training on the comprehensive safety plan will ensure that all staff are prepared to respond to emergencies. A classroom checklist will ensure the consistent presence of essential safety kits, student work displays, and key anchor charts, promoting a safe and engaging learning environment. Providing these actions schoolwide ensures all students have equitable access to safe and well-maintained facilities, reinforcing safety expectations and supporting unduplicated students. A standardized safety plan across all classrooms also helps create a uniformly positive environment.</p>	<p>Metric (2.1) Student Sense of Safety Metric (2.8) Parent Sense of Safety</p>

Limited Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
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For any limited action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage, as applicable.

Not Applicable

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

These funds are allocated towards essential salary support to maintain our current staff levels and towards comprehensive professional development programs. By using the funds to cover part of the existing salaries, we ensure that our schools do not lose valuable staff members due to budget constraints. Concurrently, the investment in professional development enriches our staff’s skills and teaching capabilities, enhancing both job satisfaction and educational outcomes. This dual approach of financial support and professional growth not only stabilizes our workforce but also directly contributes to sustained, high-quality service for our students.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	N/A - single school LEA	N/A - single school LEA
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	N/A - single school LEA	N/A - single school LEA

2025-26 Total Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	4,671,009	1,384,039	29.630%	0.000%	29.630%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$3,771,250.00	\$1,671,685.00	\$0.00	\$221,694.00	\$5,664,629.00	\$5,325,983.00	\$338,646.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$103,075.00	\$103,075.00				\$103,075.00	
1	1.2	Instruction	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$991,443.00	\$0.00	\$991,443.00				\$991,443.00	
1	1.3	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$2,583,877.00	\$148,747.00	\$2,103,902.00	\$628,722.00			\$2,732,624.00	
1	1.4	MLL	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$15,500.00				\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	
1	1.5	SPED	Students with Disabilities	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$1,031,393.00	\$40,244.00		\$1,011,883.00		\$59,754.00	\$1,071,637.00	
1	1.6	Black Excellence	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.7	Personalized Learning (students)	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.8	Title I	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$146,440.00	\$0.00				\$146,440.00	\$146,440.00	
1	1.10							Ongoing								
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$306,782.00	\$0.00	\$306,782.00				\$306,782.00	
2	2.2	SEL	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.4	School Climate	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	English Learners Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$266,048.00	\$0.00	\$266,048.00				\$266,048.00	
2	2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.7							Ongoing								
2	2.8							Ongoing								
2	2.9							Ongoing								
2	2.10							Ongoing								
3	3.1	Rigorous Projects (Project-Based learning)	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.2	Family Involvement and Community Outreach	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.3	Professional Learning (adults)	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.4	Teacher Credentialing	All	No			All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.5							Ongoing								
3	3.6							Ongoing								
3	3.7							Ongoing								
3	3.8							Ongoing								
3	3.9							Ongoing								
3	3.10							Ongoing								
4	4.1	ELA						2025-26	\$0.00	\$15,540.00		\$15,540.00			\$15,540.00	
4	4.2	Math	All	No			All Schools	2025-26	\$0.00	\$15,540.00		\$15,540.00			\$15,540.00	

2025-26 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
4,671,009	1,384,039	29.630%	0.000%	29.630%	\$1,667,348.00	0.000%	35.696 %	Total:	\$1,667,348.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$1,667,348.00
								Limited Total:	\$0.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$103,075.00	
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$991,443.00	
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$306,782.00	
2	2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$0.00	
2	2.4	School Climate	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$0.00	
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$266,048.00	

2024-25 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$4,784,697.00	\$5,169,120.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Yes	\$115,823.00	\$93,037
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	\$897,545.00	\$1,059,423
1	1.3	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	No	\$2,426,961.00	\$2,555,038
1	1.4	MLL	No	\$14,243.00	\$15,504
1	1.5	SPED	No	\$517,168.00	\$761,339
1	1.6	Black Excellence	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1.7	Personalized Learning (students)	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1.8	Title I	No	\$146,539.00	\$139,182
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Yes	\$293,887.00	\$291,757
2	2.2	SEL	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
2	2.4	School Climate	Yes	\$117,358.00	\$0.00
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes	\$255,173.00	\$253,840
2	2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	3.1	Rigorous Projects (Project-Based learning)	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	3.2	Family Involvement and Community Outreach	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	3.3	Professional Learning (adults)	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	3.4	Teacher Credentialing	No	\$0.00	\$0.00

2024-25 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$1,406,026	\$1,657,000.00	\$1,698,057.00	(\$41,057.00)	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Yes	\$93,037.00	\$93,037		
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	\$897,545.00	\$1,059,423		
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Yes	\$293,887.00	\$291,757		
2	2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00		
2	2.4	School Climate	Yes	\$117,358.00	\$0.00		
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes	\$255,173.00	\$253,840		

2024-25 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
4,545,107	\$1,406,026	3.965%	34.900%	\$1,698,057.00	0.000%	37.360%	\$0.00	0.000%

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

Introduction and Instructions

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to engage their local educational partners in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have 10 state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the LCAP using the template adopted by the State Board of Education.

The LCAP development process serves three distinct, but related functions:

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (California Education Code [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- **Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because the nature of some LCAP template sections require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC Section 52064[b][4-6]).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).
 - **NOTE:** As specified in EC Section 62064(b)(1), the LCAP must provide a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified pursuant to EC Section 52052, to be achieved for each of the state priorities. Beginning in 2023–24, EC

Section 52052 identifies long-term English learners as a separate and distinct pupil subgroup with a numerical significance at 15 students.

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC Section 52064[b][7]).
- Ensuring that all increases attributable to supplemental and concentration grant calculations, including concentration grant add-on funding and/or LCFF carryover, are reflected in the LCAP (EC sections 52064[b][6], [8], and [11]).

The LCAP template, like each LEA’s final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which must: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), (b) through meaningful engagement with educational partners that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a tool for engaging educational partners.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in EC sections 52060, 52062, 52066, 52068, and 52070. The LCAP must clearly articulate to which entity’s budget (school district or county superintendent of schools) all budgeted and actual expenditures are aligned.

The revised LCAP template for the 2024–25, 2025–26, and 2026–27 school years reflects statutory changes made through Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapter 48, Statutes of 2023 and Senate Bill 153, Chapter 38, Statutes of 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

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

- For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information the LEA may wish to include can enable a reader to more fully understand the LEA's LCAP.
- LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.
- As part of this response, identify all schools within the LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funding.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

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

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

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

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

EC Section 52064.4 requires that an LEA that has unexpended Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds must include one or more actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, all LEAs must do the following:

- For the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAP years, identify whether or not the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds for the applicable LCAP year.
 - If the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds the LEA must provide the following:
 - The goal and action number for each action that will be funded, either in whole or in part, with LREBG funds; and
 - An explanation of the rationale for selecting each action funded with LREBG funds. This explanation must include:
 - An explanation of how the action is aligned with the allowable uses of funds identified in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#); and
 - An explanation of how the action is expected to address the area(s) of need of students and schools identified in the needs assessment required by [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#).
 - For information related to the allowable uses of funds and the required needs assessment, please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG Program Information](#) web page.
 - Actions may be grouped together for purposes of these explanations.
 - The LEA may provide these explanations as part of the action description rather than as part of the Reflections: Annual Performance.
 - If the LEA does not have unexpended LREBG funds, the LEA is not required to conduct the needs assessment required by *EC* Section 32526(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

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

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

Requirements

School districts and COEs: [EC Section 52060\(g\)](#) and [EC Section 52066\(g\)](#) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,

- Principals,
- Administrators,
- Other school personnel,
- Local bargaining units of the LEA,
- Parents, and
- Students

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

Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the applicable committees, as identified below under Requirements and Instructions. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Charter schools: [EC Section 47606.5\(d\)](#) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

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

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

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

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

- For school districts, see [Education Code Section 52062](#);
 - **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).
- For COEs, see [Education Code Section 52068](#); and
- For charter schools, see [Education Code Section 47606.5](#).

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

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

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

- A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also include a summary of how it consulted with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

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

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

- A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must include a description of how the consultation with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds influenced the development of the adopted LCAP.
- For the purposes of this prompt, this may also include, but is not necessarily limited to:
 - Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
 - Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
 - Determination of the target outcome on one or more metrics
 - Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
 - Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
 - Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
 - Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
 - Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated students
 - Analysis of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
 - Analysis of material differences in expenditures
 - Analysis of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
 - Analysis of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs must consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard, in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP. As previously stated, strategic planning that

is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students, and to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard.

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

- Focus Goal: A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
 - All Equity Multiplier goals must be developed as focus goals. For additional information, see Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding below.
- Broad Goal: A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- Maintenance of Progress Goal: A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics articulated in *EC* sections 52060(d) and 52066(d), as applicable to the LEA. The [LCFF State Priorities Summary](#) provides a summary of *EC* sections 52060(d) and 52066(d) to aid in the development of the LCAP.

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

Description

The description provided for a Focus Goal must be specific, measurable, and time bound.

- An LEA develops a Focus Goal to address areas of need that may require or benefit from a more specific and data intensive approach.
- The Focus Goal can explicitly reference the metric(s) by which achievement of the goal will be measured and the time frame according to which the LEA expects to achieve the goal.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Focus Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

- An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data.
- LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding

Description

LEAs receiving Equity Multiplier funding must include one or more focus goals for each school generating Equity Multiplier funding. In addition to addressing the focus goal requirements described above, LEAs must adhere to the following requirements.

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

- (A) All student groups that have the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard, and
- (B) Any underlying issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators, if applicable.
- Focus Goals for each and every Equity Multiplier schoolsite must identify specific metrics for each identified student group, as applicable.
- An LEA may create a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites if those schoolsites have the same student group(s) performing at the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard or, experience similar issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators.
 - When creating a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites, the goal must identify the student groups and the performance levels on the Dashboard that the Focus Goal is addressing; or,
 - The common issues the schoolsites are experiencing in credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school’s educators, if applicable.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

- An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data.
- LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners.
- LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.
- In addition to this information, the LEA must also identify:
 - The school or schools to which the goal applies

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

- Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), the Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists (LCRS) Grant Program, and/or the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP).
- This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.

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

Broad Goal

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.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Broad Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Description

Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP.

- Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP.
- The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Maintenance of Progress Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes.

- LEAs must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.
- The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA’s LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year, as applicable to the type of LEA.
- To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.
- **Required metrics for LEA-wide actions:** For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
 - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.
- **Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals:** For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:
 - The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or
 - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.
- **Required metrics for actions supported by LREBG funds:** To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include at least one metric to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds included in the goal.
 - The metrics being used to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds are not required to be new metrics; they may be metrics that are already being used to measure progress towards goals and actions included in the LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

Metric #
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter the metric number.
Metric

- Identify the standard of measure being used to determine progress towards the goal and/or to measure the effectiveness of one or more actions associated with the goal.

Baseline

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.
 - Use the most recent data associated with the metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (e.g., high school graduation rate).
 - 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.
 - Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
 - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
 - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.
 - If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

Year 1 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may provide the Year 1 Outcome when completing the LCAP for both 2025–26 and 2026–27 or may provide the Year 1 Outcome for 2025–26 and provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

- Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Target for Year 3 Outcome

- When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the target outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the three-year LCAP cycle.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a Target for Year 1 or Target for Year 2, as applicable.

Current Difference from Baseline

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26 and 2026–27, enter the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome, as applicable.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP will identify the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 1 and/or the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 2, as applicable.

Timeline for school districts and COEs for completing the “**Measuring and Reporting Results**” part of the Goal.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2025–26 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2025–26 and 2026–27 . Leave blank until then.

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective towards achieving the goal. “Effective” means the degree to which the planned actions were successful in producing the target result. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

Note: When completing the 2024–25 LCAP, use the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update template to complete the Goal Analysis and identify the Goal Analysis prompts in the 2024–25 LCAP as “Not Applicable.”

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal, including relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.
 - Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process.
 - This discussion must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.

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

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal. “Effectiveness” means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the target result and “ineffectiveness” means that the actions did not produce any significant or targeted result.
 - In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal.
 - When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
 - Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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

- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.
 - As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:

- The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
- How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

Actions:

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

Action

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

- Provide a brief description of the action.
 - For actions that contribute to meeting the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA may include an explanation of how each action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students, as described in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.
 - As previously noted, for each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
 - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section; however, the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.

Total Funds

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

Contributing

- Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a “Y” for Yes or an “N” for No.
 - **Note:** for each such contributing action, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Services section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496 in the Increased or Improved Services section of the LCAP.

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

Required Actions

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
 - Language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students, and
 - Professional development for teachers.
 - If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.

For Technical Assistance

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

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

- LEAs that have Red Dashboard indicators for (1) a school within the LEA, (2) a student group within the LEA, and/or (3) a student group within any school within the LEA must include one or more specific actions within the LCAP:
 - The specific action(s) must be directed towards the identified student group(s) and/or school(s) and must address the identified state indicator(s) for which the student group or school received the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard. Each student group and/or school that receives the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard must be addressed by one or more actions.
 - These required actions will be effective for the three-year LCAP cycle.

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

- To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported with LREBG funds within the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. Actions funded with LREBG funds must remain in the LCAP until the LEA has expended the remainder of its LREBG funds, after which time the actions may be removed from the LCAP.
 - Prior to identifying the actions included in the LCAP the LEA is required to conduct a needs assessment pursuant to [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#). For information related to the required needs assessment please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG](#)

[Program Information](#) web page. Additional information about the needs assessment and evidence-based resources for the LREBG may be found on the [California Statewide System of Support LREBG Resources](#) web page. The required LREBG needs assessment may be part of the LEAs regular needs assessment for the LCAP if it meets the requirements of *EC* Section 32526(d).

- School districts receiving technical assistance and COEs providing technical assistance are encouraged to use the technical assistance process to support the school district in conducting the required needs assessment, the selection of actions funded by the LREBG and/or the evaluation of implementation of the actions required as part of the LCAP annual update process.
- As a reminder, LREBG funds must be used to implement one or more of the purposes articulated in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#).
- LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported by LREBG funds within the LCAP. For each action supported by LREBG funding the action description must:
 - Identify the action as an LREBG action;
 - Include an explanation of how research supports the selected action;
 - Identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the impact of the action; and
 - Identify the amount of LREBG funds being used to support the action.

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

Purpose

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

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

Statutory Requirements

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC*

Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 CCR Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the “minimum proportionality percentage” or “MPP.” The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

- Conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient.
- Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

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

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards an unduplicated student group(s) when the LEA explains the need(s), condition(s), or circumstance(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) identified through a needs assessment and how the action addresses them. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

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

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

- As stated above, conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient.
- Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.
 - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.
 - The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.
- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.
 - The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.
 - The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of FTE staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

Action Tables

Complete the Total Planned Expenditures Table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Action Tables. Information is only entered into the Total Planned Expenditures Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover Table. The word “input” has been added to column headers to aid in identifying the column(s) where information will be entered. Information is not entered on the remaining Action tables.

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

- Table 1: Total Planned Expenditures Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 2: Contributing Actions Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 3: Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 4: Contributing Actions Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 5: LCFF Carryover Table (for the current LCAP Year)

Note: The coming LCAP Year is the year that is being planned for, while the current LCAP year is the current year of implementation. For example, when developing the 2024–25 LCAP, 2024–25 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2023–24 will be the current LCAP Year.

Total Planned Expenditures Table

In the Total Planned Expenditures Table, input the following information for each action in the LCAP for that applicable LCAP year:

- **LCAP Year:** Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

Percentage. ***This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.***

- **Goal #:** Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #:** Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title:** Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s):** Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?:** Type "Yes" if the action **is** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
 - **Scope:** The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
 - **Unduplicated Student Group(s):** Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
 - **Location:** Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span:** Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.

- **LCFF Funds:** Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA’s total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
 - **Note:** For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement, it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
 - **Note:** Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the “Other State Funds” category, not in the “LCFF Funds” category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA’s LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- **Local Funds:** Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Federal Funds:** Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds:** This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- **Planned Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.
 - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

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

Contributing Actions Table

As noted above, information will not be entered in the Contributing Actions Table; however, the ‘Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?’ column will need to be checked to ensure that only actions with a “Yes” are displaying. If actions with a “No” are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the “Yes” responses.

Annual Update Table

In the Annual Update Table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **Estimated Actual Expenditures:** Enter the total estimated actual expenditures to implement this action, if any.

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

In the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, check the ‘Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?’ column to ensure that only actions with a “Yes” are displaying. If actions with a “No” are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the “Yes” responses. Provide the following information for each contributing action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- **Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions:** Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.
- **Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).
 - Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

LCFF Carryover Table

- **9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount of estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program,

the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See EC sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year:** This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

Calculations in the Action Tables

To reduce the duplication of effort of LEAs, the Action Tables include functionality such as pre-population of fields and cells based on the information provided in the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Summary Table, and the Contributing Actions Table. For transparency, the functionality and calculations used are provided below.

Contributing Actions Table

- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column.
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services**
 - This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)**
 - This percentage is calculated by dividing the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) by the Projected LCFF Base Grant (1), converting the quotient to a percentage, and adding it to the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5).

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

Pursuant to EC Section 42238.07(c)(2), if the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is less than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the LEA is required to calculate the difference between the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) and the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (7). If the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is equal to or greater than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services will display “Not Required.”

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants**

- This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
 - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions**
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)**
 - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4).
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)**
 - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

LCFF Carryover Table

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus Carryover %)**
 - This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year.
- **11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)**
 - This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).
- **12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)**

- If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

The amount of LCFF funds is calculated by subtracting the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (11) from the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (10) and then multiplying by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9). This amount is the amount of LCFF funds that is required to be carried over to the coming year.

- **13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)**

- This percentage is the unmet portion of the Percentage to Increase or Improve Services that the LEA must carry over into the coming LCAP year. The percentage is calculated by dividing the LCFF Carryover (12) by the LCFF Funding (9).

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