

# School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Template

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

| School Name          | County-District-School (CDS) Code | Schoolsite Council (SSC) Approval Date | Local Board Approval<br>Date |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Sierra Middle School | 39685696041925                    | 10/15/2025                             | October 22, 2025             |
|                      |                                   |  |                              |

## **Purpose and Description**

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

Schoolwide Program

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

The Sierra school plan is aligned with the Lincoln Unified LCAP goals to provide appropriate and equitable academic instruction for all students. As a school we strive to have all programs be academically excellent, developmentally responsive, and socially equitable. The school uses a variety of indicators to determine progress and academic success. Students are assessed yearly using the Smarter Balanced Assessment, assessed three times a year using i Ready and content teams work together to identify power standards and use common assessments approximately every five weeks. These goals include increasing the percentage of students who are at grade level or higher in English Language Arts and in math. Sierra has a specific goal of increasing the number of English Learners to be reclassified as fluent English speakers. Our expectation is to provide a safe environment for students and clear communication with families. If students need additional support, they have the opportunity for Targeted Instruction assistance, staff push in help, before and after school tutoring opportunities, and services connected to IEP's and 504s. This school plan will help guide the Sierra school community by establishing specific academic and emotional goals for our students.

- Goal 1: All students will be provided engaging, rigorous, standards based quality instruction in English Language Arts..
- Goal 2: All students will be provided engaging, rigorous, standards based quality instruction in math.
- Goal 3: All English Learners will be provided engaging, rigorous, standards based quality instruction targeted to their specific needs..
- Goal 4: All students will have access to a safe and supportive school culture that promotes a welcoming school environment.
- Goal 5: Sierra families will have effective communication with school and be a part of creating a safe and engaging learning environment for students.

## **Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components**

### **Data Analysis**

Please refer to the School and Student Performance Data section where an analysis is provided.

### **Surveys**

This section provides a description of surveys (i.e., Student, Parent, Teacher) used during the school-year, and a summary of results from the survey(s).

Sierra Middle School uses the Youth Truth Survey to collect information from our school community. The survey collects information from our students, parents, and staff. Results are shared with staff, School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee and students. The greatest need identified for our students was Relationships and Engagement. These results are shared with the School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, staff and students. An overview is shared via Parentsquare with all families.

#### Classroom Observations

This section provides a description of types and frequency of classroom observations conducted during the school-year and a summary of findings.

Classroom observations and walk through observations are used at Sierra Middle School. Teachers have anywhere from four to six formal observations. Walk through observations that range from five to seven minutes in length and happen approximately every two weeks in each classroom. From these observations it was clear lessons were well planned and students were engaged with learning.

### **Analysis of Current Instructional Program**

The following statements are derived from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 and Essential Program Components (EPCs). In conjunction with the needs assessments, these categories may be used to discuss and develop critical findings that characterize current instructional practice for numerically significant subgroups as well as individual students who are:

- Not meeting performance goals
- Meeting performance goals
- Exceeding performance goals

Discussion of each of these statements should result in succinct and focused findings based on verifiable facts. Avoid vague or general descriptions. Each successive school plan should examine the status of these findings and note progress made. Special consideration should be given to any practices, policies, or procedures found to be noncompliant through ongoing monitoring of categorical programs.

## Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement (ESEA)

Sierra has used CAASPP and I Ready assessments to help guide our instruction. Sierra has worked with the Orenda consulting agency to identify needs of concern and identify common assessments for staff. Content teams identify power standards and develop common assessments to analyze students work approximately every 5 weeks. Teachers will use this data to modify and drive instruction for students. English Language Arts and math teachers are reviewing the California standards frameworks to identify key standards and instructional claims to help provide rigorous grade level lessons for students. As a site we have identified the need to have a higher percentage of students at grade level in English language arts and math.

Use of data to monitor student progress on curriculum-embedded assessments and modify instruction (EPC)

Content teams meet on a regular basis to plan, develop common assessments and evaluate student work. Math teachers are receiving on-going I ready curriculum training to reshape lessons and develop formative assessment to enhance learning.

English Language Arts and core teachers are using Reading Apprenticeship strategies to teach a deeper understanding of text. Teachers will use on -going quick writes to give updated feedback to students and using rubrics for larger writing assessments to help guide students through the writing process. On-going analysis will continue at the site to best meet the needs of students.

## **Staffing and Professional Development**

Status of meeting requirements for highly qualified staff (ESEA)

Sierra is meeting the requirements for highly qualified staff.

Sufficiency of credentialed teachers and teacher professional development (e.g., access to instructional materials training on SBE-adopted instructional materials) (EPC)

Sierra teachers have access to SBE instructional materials and students are taught using standards-aligned curriculum.

Alignment of staff development to content standards, assessed student performance, and professional needs (ESEA) Sierra staff uses board approved curriculum that is aligned to content standards.

Ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers (e.g., use of content experts and instructional coaches) (EPC) Sierra teachers have on-going opportunities for instructional assistance and support. This includes professional development and collaboration time.

Teacher collaboration by grade level (kindergarten through grade eight [K–8]) and department (grades nine through twelve) (EPC)

Teachers have times on specific Mondays throughout the year to collaborate as a site and with their content team. The district provides District Wide Collaboration time approximately every six weeks. Teachers also receive 5 Professional Development days throughout the year.

## Teaching and Learning

Alignment of curriculum, instruction, and materials to content and performance standards (ESEA)

Sierra staff has aligned curriculum to performance standards.

Adherence to recommended instructional minutes for reading/language arts and mathematics (K–8) (EPC) Sierra follows all instructional minutes for each content area.

Lesson pacing schedule (K–8) and master schedule flexibility for sufficient numbers of intervention courses (EPC) Sierra offers intervention courses for students in need and provides before and after school opportunities for student intervention.

Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups (ESEA)

There are appropriate standards based instructional materials for all students.

Use of SBE-adopted and standards-aligned instructional materials, including intervention materials, and for high school students, access to standards-aligned core courses (EPC)

Sierra teachers are using standards-aligned instructional materials.

## **Opportunity and Equal Educational Access**

Services provided by the regular program that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

All teachers provide differentiation for students to provide learning opportunities for individual student learning.

Evidence-based educational practices to raise student achievement

Sierra uses evidence based educational practices and district approved curriculum like i Ready, Study Sync and Reading Apprenticeship practices to help raise student achievement.

## **Parental Engagement**

Resources available from family, school, district, and community to assist under-achieving students (ESEA)

Sierra has a School Site Council, an English Learning Advisory Council, and which are comprised of both staff and parents. Students needing additional help may qualify for a Targeted Instruction class to assist in learning. Sierra follows students IEP and 504 plans to help assist individual needs of students. Sierra offers before and after school programs to help students. Sierra also provides a school pantry with food for students and a clothes closet to support families in need.

Involvement of parents, community representatives, classroom teachers, other school personnel, and students in secondary schools, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of ConApp programs (5 California Code of Regulations 3932) Sierra receives feedback from all groups of our school community to help guide, plan, and implement programs for our school.

#### **Funding**

Services provided by categorical funds that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA) Sierra receives Title One money to help underperforming students.

Fiscal support (EPC)

Sierra receives state and federal money to help support student learning.

## **Educational Partner Involvement**

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

#### Involvement Process for the SPSA and Annual Review and Update

Sierra Middle School holds monthly meetings with School Site Council and English Language Advisory teams throughout the school year to share information and to hear from our school community to improve our school site. These groups have the opportunity to provide feedback and make suggestions on how to improve school programs. The school values direct feedback from our educational partners.

## **Resource Inequities**

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

For the 2025-2026 year, there are no resource inequities identified for Sierra Middle School.

#### **Student Enrollment**

This report displays the annual K-12 public school enrollment by student ethnicity and grade level for Sierra Middle School. Annual enrollment consists of the number of students enrolled on Census Day (the first Wednesday in October). This information was submitted to the CDE as part of the annual Fall 1 data submission in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

## **Enrollment By Student Group**

|                   | Stu    | dent Enrollme   | ent by Subgrou | р     |               |       |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 0, 1, 40          | Per    | cent of Enrollr | nent           | Nu    | mber of Stude | ents  |
| Student Group     | 22-23  | 23-24           | 24-25          | 22-23 | 23-24         | 24-25 |
| American Indian   | 0.17%  | %               | 0.34%          | 1     |               | 2     |
| African American  | 10.14% | 10.31%          | 10.66%         | 58    | 60            | 63    |
| Asian             | 8.04%  | 6.70%           | 7.45%          | 46    | 39            | 44    |
| Filipino          | 1.57%  | 1.55%           | 1.35%          | 9     | 9             | 8     |
| Hispanic/Latino   | 56.64% | 58.93%          | 57.36%         | 324   | 343           | 339   |
| Pacific Islander  | 0.35%  | 0.34%           | 0.51%          | 2     | 2             | 3     |
| White             | 16.96% | 15.81%          | 16.58%         | 97    | 92            | 98    |
| Two or More Races | 6.12%  | 6.36%           | 5.58%          | 35    | 37            | 33    |
| Not Reported      | 0%     | %               | 0.17%          | 0     |               | 1     |
|                   |        | Tot             | tal Enrollment | 572   | 582           | 591   |

## **Enrollment By Grade Level**

| Student Enrollment by Grade Level                    |                    |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Number of Students |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 22-23 23-24 24-25                              |                    |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 7  | 318                | 290 | 309 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 8  | 254                | 292 | 282 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Enrollment         572         582         591 |                    |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 1. Sierra is fortunate to hace a diverse population of students.
- 2. Our staff needs to insure we are prepared and able to meet the needs of all of these groups.

## **English Learner (EL) Enrollment**

This report displays the annual K-12 public school enrollment by English Language Acquisition Status (ELAS). This information was submitted to the CDE as part of the annual Fall 1 data submission in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

| English Learner (EL) Enrollment |       |             |                     |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Obstant Occurs                  | Num   | ber of Stud | Percent of Students |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student Group                   | 22-23 | 23-24       | 24-25               | 22-23 | 23-24 | 24-25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| English Learners                | 65    | 60          | 58                  | 11.4% | 10.3% | 9.8%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fluent English Proficient (FEP) | 57    | 68          | 77                  | 10.0% | 11.7% | 13.0% |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 1. Sierra should have in place adequate core effective strategies to differentiate instruction for our EL population.
- 2. Twenty-two percent of our students is a significant number of students of our total population.

## CAASPP Results English Language Arts/Literacy (All Students)

|            | Overall Participation for All Students |          |         |                      |       |       |         |                    |       |         |                    |         |  |  |  |
|------------|--|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Grade      | # of Stu                               | udents E | nrolled | # of Students Tested |       |       | # of \$ | Students<br>Scores | with  | % of Er | rolled S<br>Tested | tudents |  |  |  |
| Level      | 21-22                                  | 22-23    | 23-24   | 21-22                | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22   | 22-23              | 23-24 | 21-22   | 22-23              | 23-24   |  |  |  |
| Grade 6    | *                                      |          |         | *                    |       |       | *       |                    |       |         |                    |         |  |  |  |
| Grade 7    | 240                                    | 308      | 286     | 235                  | 303   | 276   | 234     | 302                | 276   | 97.9    | 98.4               | 96.5    |  |  |  |
| Grade 8    | 275                                    | 250      | 279     | 263                  | 246   | 268   | 262     | 245                | 268   | 95.6    | 98.4               | 96.1    |  |  |  |
| All Grades | 518                                    | 558      | 565     | 501                  | 549   | 544   | 499     | 547                | 544   | 96.7    | 98.4               | 96.3    |  |  |  |

The "% of Enrolled Students Tested" showing in this table is not the same as "Participation Rate" for federal accountability purposes.

|            | Overall Achievement for All Students |       |       |       |                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |       |       |       |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Grade      | Mean                                 | Scale | Score |       | Standa<br>xceede |       | %     |       |       |       |       | tandard % Standard<br>arly Met Not Met |       |       |       |
| Level      | 21-22                                | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23            | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24                                  | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 |
| Grade 6    | *                                    |       |       | *     |                  |       | *     |       |       | *     |       |  | *     |       |       |
| Grade 7    | 2556.                                | 2539. | 2547. | 14.96 | 11.59            | 14.49 | 37.18 | 36.09 | 37.32 | 26.92 | 27.15 | 27.54                                  | 20.94 | 25.17 | 20.65 |
| Grade 8    | 2568.                                | 2558. | 2543. | 14.89 | 14.69            | 8.21  | 36.64 | 34.69 | 35.82 | 28.63 | 24.49 | 27.24                                  | 19.85 | 26.12 | 28.73 |
| All Grades | N/A                                  | N/A   | N/A   | 14.83 | 12.98            | 11.40 | 36.87 | 35.47 | 36.58 | 27.86 | 25.96 | 27.39                                  | 20.44 | 25.59 | 24.63 |

| Demon        | Reading Demonstrating understanding of literary and non-fictional texts |          |       |        |           |       |           |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Out to Local | % At  | ove Stan | dard  | % At o | r Near St | % Ве  | elow Stan | dard  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Level  | 21-22   | 22-23    | 23-24 | 21-22  | 22-23     | 23-24 | 21-22     | 22-23 | 23-24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 6      | *   |          |       | *      |           |       | *         |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 7      | 16.67   | 12.62    | 14.13 | 65.81  | 67.77     | 67.75 | 17.52     | 19.60 | 18.12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 8      | 18.77   | 16.73    | 15.30 | 59.77  | 56.33     | 55.60 | 21.46     | 26.94 | 29.10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Grades   | 17.67   | 14.47    | 14.71 | 62.45  | 62.64     | 61.76 | 19.88     | 22.89 | 23.53 |  |  |  |  |  |

|                | Writing Producing clear and purposeful writing |          |       |           |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Out do I accel | % <b>A</b> k                                   | ove Stan | % Ве  | elow Stan | dard  |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Level    | 21-22  | 22-23    | 23-24 | 21-22     | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 6        | *  |          |       | *         |       |       | *     |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 7        | 23.28  | 16.33    | 22.10 | 58.19     | 57.33 | 54.35 | 18.53 | 26.33 | 23.55 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 8        | 26.05  | 20.00    | 13.81 | 53.26     | 54.69 | 53.73 | 20.69 | 25.31 | 32.46 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Grades     | 24.60  | 17.98    | 18.01 | 55.65     | 56.15 | 54.04 | 19.76 | 25.87 | 27.94 |  |  |  |  |  |

|               | Listening Demonstrating effective communication skills |          |       |        |           |        |       |           |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| One de l'avel | % At   | ove Stan | dard  | % At o | r Near St | andard | % Ве  | elow Stan | dard  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Level   | 21-22  | 22-23    | 23-24 | 21-22  | 22-23     | 23-24  | 21-22 | 22-23     | 23-24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 6       | *  |          |       | *      |           |        | *     |           |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 7       | 8.97   | 11.30    | 8.33  | 80.34  | 80.07     | 75.00  | 10.68 | 8.64      | 16.67 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 8       | 9.92   | 14.29    | 9.70  | 77.10  | 69.39     | 74.63  | 12.98 | 16.33     | 15.67 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Grades    | 9.42   | 12.64    | 9.01  | 78.56  | 75.27     | 74.82  | 12.02 | 12.09     | 16.18 |  |  |  |  |  |

| In  | Research/Inquiry Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Grade Level % Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Level   | 21-22   | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 6   | *   |       |       | *     |       |       | *     |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 7   | 16.67   | 15.61 | 21.74 | 69.23 | 66.11 | 63.41 | 14.10 | 18.27 | 14.86 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 8   | 21.46   | 19.59 | 14.18 | 62.07 | 66.12 | 68.28 | 16.48 | 14.29 | 17.54 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Grades  | 19.08   | 17.40 | 18.01 | 65.66 | 66.12 | 65.81 | 15.26 | 16.48 | 16.18 |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 1. Sierra students have consistently scored lower in the listening portion of the ELA assessment.
- 2. Our staff will identify this need and develop lessons to try and correct low scores.

## CAASPP Results Mathematics (All Students)

|            |         |          |         | Overall | Participa | ation for | All Stude         | ents |     |       |                    |                           |  |  |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Grade      | # of St | udents E | nrolled | # of S  | tudents   | Tested    |                   |      |     |       | rolled S<br>Tested | rolled Students<br>Tested |  |  |
| Level      | 21-22   | 22-23    | 23-24   | 21-22   | 22-23     | 23-24     | 21-22 22-23 23-24 |      |     | 21-22 | 22-23              | 23-24                     |  |  |
| Grade 6    | *       |          |         | *       |           |           | *                 |      |     |       |                    |                           |  |  |
| Grade 7    | 240     | 307      | 285     | 230     | 302       | 275       | 229               | 302  | 275 | 95.8  | 98.4               | 96.5                      |  |  |
| Grade 8    | 275     | 250      | 279     | 261     | 244       | 269       | 261               | 243  | 269 | 94.9  | 97.6               | 96.4                      |  |  |
| All Grades | 518     | 557      | 564     | 494     | 546       | 544       | 493               | 545  | 544 | 95.4  | 98.0               | 96.5                      |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The "% of Enrolled Students Tested" showing in this table is not the same as "Participation Rate" for federal accountability purposes.

|            | Overall Achievement for All Students |       |       |                     |       |       |                   |       |       |       |                   |       |                    |       |       |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Grade      | Mean                                 | Scale | Score | % Standard Exceeded |       |       | % Standard<br>Met |       |       |       | Standa<br>early M |       | % Standard Not Met |       |       |
| Level      | 21-22                                | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22               | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22             | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23             | 23-24 | 21-22              | 22-23 | 23-24 |
| Grade 6    | *                                    |       |       | *                   |       |       | *                 |       |       | *     |                   |       | *                  |       |       |
| Grade 7    | 2512.                                | 2505. | 2512. | 10.48               | 8.61  | 10.91 | 20.96             | 19.21 | 20.73 | 27.07 | 31.46             | 32.00 | 41.48              | 40.73 | 36.36 |
| Grade 8    | 2504.                                | 2503. | 2502. | 10.34               | 9.88  | 6.69  | 12.26             | 16.46 | 16.36 | 25.29 | 16.87             | 27.51 | 52.11              | 56.79 | 49.44 |
| All Grades | N/A                                  | N/A   | N/A   | 10.34               | 9.17  | 8.82  | 16.23             | 17.98 | 18.57 | 26.17 | 24.95             | 29.78 | 47.26              | 47.89 | 42.83 |

|               | Concepts & Procedures Applying mathematical concepts and procedures |           |              |       |       |           |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| One de Lessel | % AI  | oove Stan | or Near Stan | dard  | % Be  | elow Stan | dard  |       |       |  |  |  |
| Grade Level   | 21-22   | 22-23     | 21-22        | 22-23 | 23-24 |           |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| Grade 6       | *   | * * *     |              |       |       |           |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| Grade 7       | 13.16   | 11.63     | 11.64        | 47.81 | 46.84 | 51.64     | 39.04 | 41.53 | 36.73 |  |  |  |
| Grade 8       | 11.11   | 7.82      | 6.69         | 42.91 | 45.98 | 48.15     | 47.21 |       |       |  |  |  |
| All Grades    | 11.99   | 9.93      | 9.19         | 45.12 | 45.59 | 48.90     | 42.89 | 44.49 | 41.91 |  |  |  |

| Problem Solving & Modeling/Data Analysis Using appropriate tools and strategies to solve real world and mathematical problems |       |          |       |        |           |        |       |           |       |  |
|---|-------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| Out do I accel  | % At  | ove Stan | dard  | % At o | r Near St | andard | % Ве  | elow Stan | dard  |  |
| Grade Level   | 21-22 | 22-23    | 23-24 | 21-22  | 22-23     | 23-24  | 21-22 | 22-23     | 23-24 |  |
| Grade 6   | *     |          |       | *      |           |        | *     |           |       |  |
| Grade 7   | 10.04 | 10.93    | 12.00 | 59.83  | 55.30     | 55.27  | 30.13 | 33.77     | 32.73 |  |
| Grade 8   | 11.88 | 10.70    | 7.43  | 55.17  | 50.21     | 60.22  | 32.95 | 39.09     | 32.34 |  |
| All Grades  | 10.95 | 10.83    | 9.74  | 57.40  | 53.03     | 57.72  | 31.64 | 36.15     | 32.54 |  |

| Demo        | Communicating Reasoning Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions |          |       |        |           |        |       |           |       |  |  |
|-------------|---|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| O           | % <b>A</b> k  | ove Stan | dard  | % At o | r Near St | andard | % Ве  | elow Stan | dard  |  |  |
| Grade Level | 21-22   | 22-23    | 23-24 | 21-22  | 22-23     | 23-24  | 21-22 | 22-23     | 23-24 |  |  |
| Grade 6     | *   |          |       | *      |           |        | *     |           |       |  |  |
| Grade 7     | 11.79   | 10.26    | 7.64  | 65.07  | 63.25     | 65.45  | 23.14 | 26.49     | 26.91 |  |  |
| Grade 8     | 6.13  | 9.47     | 8.18  | 63.98  | 61.32     | 59.85  | 29.89 | 29.22     | 31.97 |  |  |
| All Grades  | 8.72  | 9.91     | 7.90  | 64.50  | 62.39     | 62.68  | 26.77 | 27.71     | 29.41 |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 1. Less than 30% of students meeting standards in math.
- 2. Sierra will work with district LEAP to analyze math framework and identify power standards to address with students.

## **ELPAC Results**

|            | ELPAC Summative Assessment Data  Number of Students and Mean Scale Scores for All Students |        |        |   |  |     |       |         |        |    |                      |       |
|------------|--|--------|--------|---|--|-----|-------|---------|--------|----|----------------------|-------|
| Grade      |  |        |        |   |  | age | Writt | en Lang | uage   |    | lumber d<br>dents Te |       |
| Level      | 21-22  | 22-23  | 23-24  | 21-22   |  |     |       |         |        |    |                      | 23-24 |
| 7          | 1545.3   | 1550.2 | 1524.6 | 1541.3     1555.3     1522.7     1548.9     1544.5     1526.0 |  |     |       |         | 29     | 30 | 28                   |       |
| 8          | 1569.4   | 1583.5 | 1524.0 | 1562.1 1600.4 1530.5 1576.3 1566.3 1517.2                     |  |     |       |         | 1517.2 | 32 | 28                   | 21    |
| All Grades |  |        |        |   |  |     |       |         |        |    |                      |       |

|               | Overall Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students |       |       |       |  |       |       |         |       |      |         |       |       |                  |    |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|----|
| Grade Level 4 |  |       |       |       | Level 3  | }     |       | Level 2 | 2     |      | Level 1 |       |       | al Num<br>Studer |    |
| Level         | 21-22  | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 1-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 |       |       |         |       |      |         | 22-23 | 23-24 |                  |    |
| 7             | 27.59  | 50.00 | 25.00 | 44.83 | 20.00  | 32.14 | 24.14 | 16.67   | 21.43 | 3.45 | 13.33   | 21.43 | 29    | 30               | 28 |
| 8             | 28.13  | 53.57 | 23.81 | 56.25 | 32.14  | 33.33 | 12.50 | 7.14    | 19.05 | 3.13 | 7.14    | 23.81 | 32    | 28               | 21 |
| All Grades    | 27.42  | 51.72 | 24.49 | 51.61 |  |       |       |         |       |      |         | 49    |       |                  |    |

|            | Oral Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students |       |       |       |   |       |       |         |       |      |         |       |       |                  |       |
|------------|---|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Grade      | Grade Level 4   |       |       |       | Level 3                                     | }     |       | Level 2 | 2     |      | Level 1 |       |       | al Num<br>Studer |       |
| Level      | 21-22   | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 2 |       |       |         |       |      | 22-23   | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23            | 23-24 |
| 7          | 44.83   | 60.00 | 35.71 | 41.38 | 16.67                                       | 32.14 | 10.34 | 13.33   | 14.29 | 3.45 | 10.00   | 17.86 | 29    | 30               | 28    |
| 8          | 34.38   | 75.00 | 33.33 | 59.38 | 17.86                                       | 38.10 | 3.13  | 0.00    | 4.76  | 3.13 | 7.14    | 23.81 | 32    | 28               | 21    |
| All Grades | 38.71   | 67.24 | 34.69 | 51.61 | 17.24                                       | 34.69 | 6.45  | 6.90    | 10.20 | 3.23 | 8.62    | 20.41 | 62    | 58               | 49    |

|               | Written Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students |       |       |       |   |       |       |         |       |       |         |       |       |                  |    |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|----|
| Grade Level 4 |  |       |       |       | Level 3   | }     |       | Level 2 | 2     |       | Level 1 |       |       | al Num<br>Studer |    |
| Level         | 21-22  | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 |       |       |         |       |       |         | 22-23 | 23-24 |                  |    |
| 7             | 10.34  | 26.67 | 26.67 | 37.93 | 30.00   | 30.00 | 37.93 | 20.00   | 20.00 | 13.79 | 23.33   | 23.33 | 29    | 30               | 30 |
| 8             | 18.75  | 10.71 | 10.71 | 40.63 | 53.57   | 53.57 | 34.38 | 17.86   | 17.86 | 6.25  | 17.86   | 17.86 | 32    | 28               | 28 |
| All Grades    | 14.52  | 18.97 | 18.97 | 40.32 |   |       |       |         |       |       |         | 58    |       |                  |    |

|            | Listening Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students |       |       |                                     |          |          |      |          |       |       |                      |       |
|------------|--|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|------|----------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Grade      | Grade Well Developed Level   |       |       |                                     | /hat/Mod | lerately | E    | Beginnin | g     |       | tal Numb<br>f Studen |       |
| Level      | 21-22  | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24 |          |          |      |          |       | 21-22 | 22-23                | 23-24 |
| 7          | 7.14   | 23.33 | 25.00 | 85.71                               | 63.33    | 57.14    | 7.14 | 13.33    | 17.86 | 28    | 30                   | 28    |
| 8          | 18.75  | 35.71 | 42.86 | 71.88                               | 57.14    | 23.81    | 9.38 | 7.14     | 33.33 | 32    | 28                   | 21    |
| All Grades | 13.11  | 29.31 | 32.65 | 78.69                               | 60.34    | 42.86    | 8.20 | 10.34    | 24.49 | 61    | 58                   | 49    |

|            | Speaking Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students |       |       |       |          |          |       |          |       |       |                      |    |
|------------|---|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------------------|----|
| Grade      | Level   |       |       |       | /hat/Mod | lerately | E     | Beginnin | g     |       | tal Numl<br>f Studen |    |
| Level      | 21-22   | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23    | 23-24    | 21-22 | 22-23    | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24                |    |
| 7          | 65.52   | 70.00 | 57.14 | 31.03 | 16.67    | 21.43    | 3.45  | 13.33    | 21.43 | 29    | 30                   | 28 |
| 8          | 56.25   | 89.29 | 61.90 | 43.75 | 3.57     | 9.52     | 0.00  | 7.14     | 28.57 | 32    | 28                   | 21 |
| All Grades | 61.29   | 79.31 | 59.18 | 37.10 | 10.34    | 16.33    | 1.61  | 10.34    | 24.49 | 62    | 58                   | 49 |

|            | Reading Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students |       |       |   |          |          |       |          |       |       |                      |       |
|------------|--|-------|-------|---|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Grade      | Grade Well Developed Level   |       |       |   | /hat/Mod | lerately | E     | Beginnin | g     | _     | tal Numb<br>f Studen |       |
| Level      | 21-22  | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 22-23 23-24 21-22 22-23 23-24                     |          |          |       |          |       | 21-22 | 22-23                | 23-24 |
| 7          | 20.69  | 30.00 | 7.14  | 44.83     33.33     60.71     34.48     36.67     32.14 |          |          |       | 29       | 30    | 28    |                      |       |
| 8          | 28.13  | 28.57 | 14.29 | 46.88   | 50.00    | 33.33    | 25.00 | 21.43    | 52.38 | 32    | 28                   | 21    |
| All Grades | 24.19  | 29.31 | 10.20 | 46.77   | 41.38    | 48.98    | 29.03 | 29.31    | 40.82 | 62    | 58                   | 49    |

|            | Writing Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students |       |       |       |          |          |       |          |       |       |                      |    |
|------------|--|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------------------|----|
| Grade      | Grade Well Developed Level   |       |       |       | /hat/Mod | lerately | E     | Beginnin | g     |       | tal Numl<br>f Studen |    |
| Level      | 21-22  | 22-23 | 23-24 | 21-22 | 22-23    | 23-24    | 21-22 | 22-23    | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24                |    |
| 7          | 20.69  | 23.33 | 10.71 | 75.86 | 60.00    | 64.29    | 3.45  | 16.67    | 25.00 | 29    | 30                   | 28 |
| 8          | 15.63  | 7.14  | 0.00  | 84.38 | 78.57    | 80.95    | 0.00  | 14.29    | 19.05 | 32    | 28                   | 21 |
| All Grades | 17.74  | 15.52 | 6.12  | 80.65 | 68.97    | 71.43    | 1.61  | 15.52    | 22.45 | 62    | 58                   | 49 |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. As a site we need to focus on writing strategies for our EL students.

## **Student Population**

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This section provides information about the school's student population.

|  | 2023-24 Student Population   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Total<br>Enrollment  | Socioeconomically<br>Disadvantaged   | English<br>Learners   | Foster<br>Youth   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 582  | 71.5%  | 10.3%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Students enrolled in Sierra Middle School. | Students who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals; or have parents/guardians who did not receive a high school diploma. | Students who are learning to communicate effectively in English, typically requiring instruction in both the English Language and in their academic | Students whose well being is the responsibility of a court. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 2023-24 Enrollment for All Students/Student Group |     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Student Group Total Percentage                    |     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English Learners                                  | 60  | 10.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foster Youth                                      | 0   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homeless  | 31  | 5.3%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                   | 416 | 71.5% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students with Disabilities                        | 57  | 9.8%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

courses.

| Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity   |     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Student Group Total Percentage |     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American               | 60  | 10.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian                | 0   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian                          | 39  | 6.7%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filipino                       | 9   | 1.5%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic                       | 343 | 58.9% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races              | 37  | 6.4%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander               | 2   | 0.3%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White                          | 92  | 15.8% |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Sierra has a diverse student population.

#### **Overall Performance**

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Lowest Performance





**Highest Performance** 

#### 2024 Fall Dashboard Overall Performance for All Students

#### **Academic Performance**

#### **English Language Arts**

Orange

#### **Academic Engagement**

Chronic Absenteeism

Yellow

#### **Conditions & Climate**

**Suspension Rate** 

Yellow

#### **Mathematics**

Orange

#### **English Learner Progress**

Orange

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 1. Sierra needs to decrease suspension rate.
- 2. Sierra needs to improve chronic absenteeism.
- 3. Sierra needs to increase academic learning in English language arts, math, and overall proficiency for English Learners.

## Academic Performance English Language Arts

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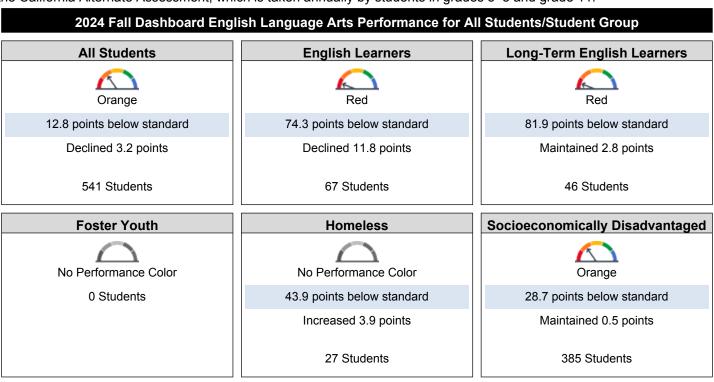
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This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard English Language Arts Equity Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Red Orange Yellow Green Blue                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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This section provides a view of how well students are meeting grade-level standards on the English Language Arts assessment. This measure is based on student performance on either the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment or the California Alternate Assessment, which is taken annually by students in grades 3–8 and grade 11.



#### **Students with Disabilities**



Red

123.1 points below standard

Declined 14.7 points

57 Students

#### **African American**



Orange

49.2 points below standard

Declined 7.6 points

53 Students

#### **American Indian**

No Performance Color

0 Students

#### **Asian**



Green

33.0 points above standard

Maintained 1.0 points

39 Students

#### **Filipino**



No Performance Color

Less than 11 Students

9 Students

#### **Hispanic**



Orange

26.3 points below standard

Maintained 0.9 points

322 Students

#### **Two or More Races**



Orange

16.0 points below standard

Declined 19.2 points

33 Students

#### **Pacific Islander**



No Performance Color

Less than 11 Students

2 Students

#### White



33.9 points above standard

Increased 5.3 points

84 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Sierra has multiple areas of focus which include: ELA skills for students with disabilities, SES, English Learners, Hispanic and African students.

## Academic Performance Mathematics

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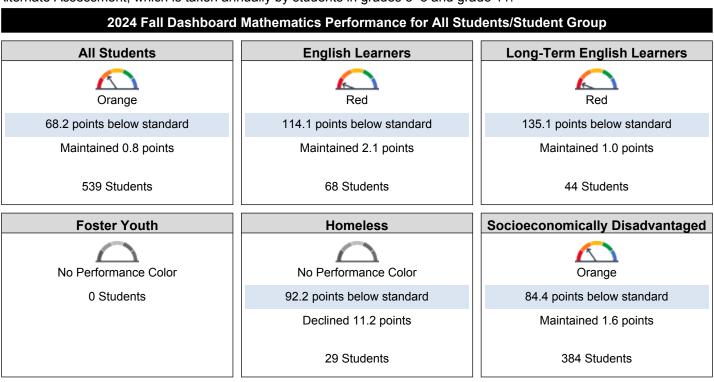
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This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Mathematics Equity Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Red Orange Yellow Green Blue                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 4 1 1 0                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This section provides a view of how well students are meeting grade-level standards on the Mathematics assessment. This measure is based on student performance either on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment or the California Alternate Assessment, which is taken annually by students in grades 3–8 and grade 11.



#### **Students with Disabilities**



Red

185.8 points below standard

Declined 24.9 points

57 Students

#### **African American**



Orange

107.9 points below standard

Increased 9.3 points

53 Students

#### **American Indian**



No Performance Color

0 Students

#### **Asian**



Greer

11.0 points below standard

Increased 29.7 points

39 Students

#### **Filipino**



No Performance Color

Less than 11 Students

9 Students

#### **Hispanic**



Orange

82.1 points below standard

Maintained 2.2 points

321 Students

#### **Two or More Races**



66.0 points below standard

Increased 8.3 points

33 Students

#### **Pacific Islander**



No Performance Color

Less than 11 Students

2 Students

#### White



Orange

29.4 points below standard

Declined 5.5 points

84 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Sierra needs to have a math focus for all learning groups.

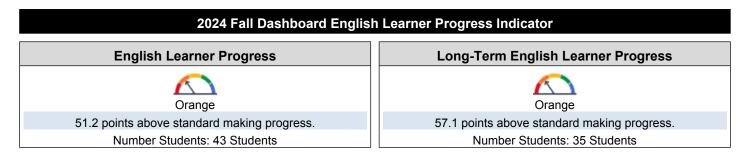
## **Academic Performance English Learner Progress**

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This section provides a view of the percentage of current EL students making progress towards English language proficiency or maintaining the highest level.



This section provides a view of the percentage of current EL students who progressed at least one ELPI level, maintained ELPI level 4, maintained lower ELPI levels (i.e, levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, or 3H), or decreased at least one ELPI Level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Student English Language Acquisition Results                                  |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Decreased Maintained ELPI Level 1, Maintained Progressed At Least One ELPI Level 4 One ELPI Level |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | 7 14 2 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. English Learner progress is a positive at Sierra but can continue to improve.

## Academic Performance College/Career Report

The 2024 California School Dashboard provides parents and educators with meaningful information on school and district progress so they can participate in decisions to improve student learning.

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This section provided information on the percentage of high school graduates who are placed in the "Prepared" level on the College/Career Indicator.

Very LowLowMediumHighVery HighLowest PerformanceHighest Performance

This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard College/Career Equity Report |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Red  | Red Orange Yellow Green Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Explore information on the percentage of high school graduates who are placed in the "Prepared" level on the College/Career Indicator.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard College/Career Performance for All Students/Student Group |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| All Students  | English Learners Long-Term English Learne |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Foster Youth  | Homeless                                  | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged |  |  |  |  |
| Students with Disabilities  | American Indian                           |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Asian   | Filipino                                  | Hispanic                        |  |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races   | Pacific Islander                          | White                           |  |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1.

## Academic Engagement Chronic Absenteeism

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Blue
Highest Performance

This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Equity Report |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Red   | Red Orange Yellow Green Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This section provides information about the percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 8 who are absent 10 percent or more of the instructional days they were enrolled.

#### 2024 Fall Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Performance for All Students/Student Group **All Students English Learners Long-Term English Learners** Yellow Orange Orange 20.7% Chronically Absent 21.5% Chronically Absent 22.9% Chronically Absent Declined 9.7 Declined 6.8 Declined 3 590 Students 65 Students 48 Students Socioeconomically Disadvantaged **Foster Youth Homeless** No Performance Color No Performance Color 30.6% Chronically Absent 23.7% Chronically Absent 0 Students Declined 13.4 Declined 10.1 36 Students 427 Students

#### **Students with Disabilities**



Orange

22.7% Chronically Absent

Declined 18.5

66 Students

#### **African American**



Orange

27.9% Chronically Absent

Declined 3.8

61 Students

#### **American Indian**



No Performance Color

0 Students

#### **Asian**



Yellow

10.3% Chronically Absent

Declined 18

39 Students

#### **Filipino**



No Performance Color

Fewer than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy

9 Students

#### **Hispanic**



Yellow

20.3% Chronically Absent

Declined 12.9

349 Students

#### **Two or More Races**



18.4% Chronically Absent

Declined 8.6

38 Students

#### **Pacific Islander**



No Performance Color

Fewer than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy

2 Students

#### White



Red

23.9% Chronically Absent

Maintained 0.3

92 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Chronic Absenteeism has declined but is still very high at Sierra for all student groups.

## Academic Engagement Graduation Rate

The 2024 California School Dashboard provides parents and educators with meaningful information on school and district progress so they can participate in decisions to improve student learning.

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Red Orange Yellow Green Blue
Lowest Performance Highest Performance

This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Graduation Rate Equity Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Red Orange Yellow Green Blue                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This section provides information about students completing high school, which includes students who receive a standard high school diploma.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Graduation Rate for All Students/Student Group |                  |                                 |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| All Students   | English Learners | Long-Term English Learners      |  |  |  |
| Foster Youth   | Homeless         | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged |  |  |  |
| Students with Disabilities   | American Indian  |                                 |  |  |  |
| Asian  | Filipino         | Hispanic                        |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races  | Pacific Islander | White                           |  |  |  |

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1.

## Conditions & Climate Suspension Rate

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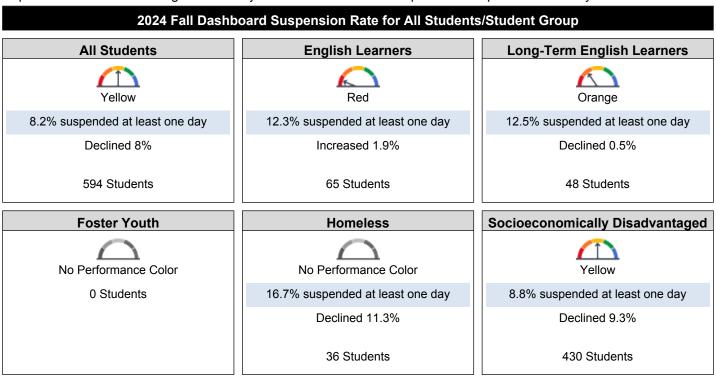
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This section provides number of student groups in each level.

| 2024 Fall Dashboard Suspension Rate Equity Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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This section provides information about the percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 12 who have been suspended at least once in a given school year. Students who are suspended multiple times are only counted once.



#### **Students with Disabilities**



Yellow

9.1% suspended at least one day

Declined 9.7%

66 Students

#### **African American**



Orange

17.5% suspended at least one day

Declined 9.2%

63 Students

#### **American Indian**



No Performance Color

0 Students

#### **Asian**



Green

2.6% suspended at least one day

Declined 14.1%

39 Students

#### **Filipino**



No Performance Color

Fewer than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy

9 Students

#### **Hispanic**



Yellow

8.3% suspended at least one day

Declined 6.1%

351 Students

#### **Two or More Races**



reliow

10.5% suspended at least one day

Declined 13.8%

38 Students

#### **Pacific Islander**



No Performance Color

Fewer than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy

2 Students

#### White



4.3% suspended at least one day

Declined 10.7%

92 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. The suspension rate at Sierra needs to decrease in all student learning groups and specifically for our African American students.

## Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

#### **LEA/LCAP Goal**

Goal 1: Provide all students with access to broad and challenging curriculum to ensure all students graduate college/career ready.

## Goal 1

All students will be provided engaging, rigorous, standards-based quality instruction in English Language Arts.

#### **Identified Need**

The measures used to determine if students are reading at grade level (CAASPP and I Ready) indicate that approximately less than half of the students are reading at grade level by the end of the year in 7th and 8th grade.

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

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Percentage of 7th and 8th grade students meeting or exceeding standards CAASPP ELA.

Percentage of 7th and 8th grade students working above grade level - i Ready.

#### Baseline/Actual Outcome

2025 ELA CAASPP Meeting or Exceeding Standards:

Grade 7 - 53% Grade 8 - 50%

2025 Fall i Ready Diagnostic #1, students scoring in Tier 1 Grade 7 - 16% Grade 8 - 20%

#### **Expected Outcome**

Expected 2026 CAASPP
Meeting or Exceeding
Standards

Grade 7 - 58% Grade 8 - 55%

2026 I Ready End of the Year Diagnostic, students scoring in Tier 1

Grade 7 - 50% Grade 8 - 50%

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

## Strategy/Activity 1

Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All students

### Strategy/Activity

1.1 Teachers will implement ELA writing strategies into classroom lessons. Professional learning for teachers based LEAP Data Review Sessions, San Joaquin County Office of Education-

Effective strategies trainings, Reading and writing Apprenticeship, and other Professional Development will happen during staff collaboration and District Wide Collaboration meetings.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

4,000 Title I Part A: Allocation

#### Strategy/Activity 2

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

Students not at grade level

#### Strategy/Activity

1.2 Students who require additional academic support will receive specific differentiation and intervention services focused on analyzing text from the ELA core teacher, Title I teacher and support staff. Title 1 Aide support funded. Collaboration time planned for staff.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

| 5,000  | Title I Part A: Allocation |
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| 17,992 | Title I Part A: Allocation |

## Strategy/Activity 3

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All srtudents

#### Strategy/Activity

1.3 Purchase supplemental materials and supplies to support students.

#### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

8,000 Title I Part A: Allocation

## **Annual Review**

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

During the 2024 - 2025 school year, staff was able to focus on writing, The site focused on academic rigor for students based on reading and writing skills. Sierra was unable to have sustained professional learning opportunities for staff. Sierra did not purchase new materials for struggling ELA students.

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

Sierra was able to increase srtudent reading performance based on I Ready doiagnostic tests. We are still waiting to receive finalized CAASPPs scores. We did not spend the allocated amount of money budgeted.

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

For the 2025 - 2026 school year, we will place an emphasis on reading, writing, analyzing text and providing instruction to all students to increase ELA comprehension. Staff Professional Development time will focus on identify LEAP indentified standards and assessing student work every five weeks. The site will work with the San Joaquin County Office of Education to plan effective teaching strategies into all core class lessons.

## Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

#### **LEA/LCAP Goal**

Goal 1: Provide all students with access to broad and challenging curriculum to ensure all students graduate college/career ready.

## Goal 2

All students will be provided engaging, rigorous, standards based quality instruction in math.

#### **Identified Need**

The measures used to determine if students are performing at grade level (CAASPP and I Ready) indicate that approximately 30% or less of the students are performing math at grade level by the end of the year in 7th and 8th grade.

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

| Metric/ | Indicator |  |
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Percentage of 7th and 8th grade students meeting or exceeding standards CAASPP math.

Percentage of 7th and 8th grade students working above grade level - i Ready.

Baseline/Actual Outcome

2025 MathCAASPP Meeting or Exceeding Standards:

Grade 7 - 34% Grade 8 - 24%

2025 Fall i Ready Diagnostic #1, students scoring in Tier 1 Grade 7 - 22%

Grade 8 - 26%

**Expected Outcome** 

Expected Math 2026 CAASPP Meeting or Exceeding

Standards

Grade 7 - 39% Grade 8 - 29%

2026 I Ready End of the Year Diagnostic, students scoring in

Tier 1

Grade 7 - 39% Grade 8 - 30%

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

## Strategy/Activity 1

## Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All students.

### Strategy/Activity

2.1 All math teachers will have professional development, collaboration and opportunities to learn math strategies via district offered training; like LEAP and I Ready.

## Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

5,000 Title I Part A: Allocation

#### Strategy/Activity 2

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All students

#### Strategy/Activity

2.2 All students will be eligible for math assistantance, "Math Infusion" as an extended day option via teachers time sheeting.

#### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

12,000.23 Title I Part A: Allocation

## **Annual Review**

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

During the 2024 - 2025 school year math teachers had on-going training via LEAP Professional Development. Teachers analyzed standards and had professional development time to plan for the 2025-2026 school year and were able to begin using strategies to reshape their classrooms and teach students in different and more engaging methods. Teachers were able to have professional development during District Wide Collaboration days and analyze student work samples.

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

Sierra math teachers used District Wide Collaboration days and PD days to focus on LEAP goals and analyzing state math standards, developing appropriate lessons and pacing for student learning. We did not spend all allocated money for this goal.

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

For the 2025 - 2026 school year Sierra math teachers will have planning and assessment days every five weeks to work with district math teachers to analyze lessons and student learning. I Ready training days and professional development days to identify power standards and develop common core assessments.

## Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

#### **LEA/LCAP Goal**

Goal 2: Accelerate student learning with high expectations for all to increase student achievement for all student groups

## Goal 3

All English Learners will be provided with engaging, rigorous, standards-based quality instruction targeted to their specific needs.

#### **Identified Need**

The measures used to determine if EL students are reading at grade level (CAASPP and I Ready) indicate that approximately less than 30% of the English Learner students are reading at grade level by the end of the year in 7th and 8th grade.

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

Metric/Indicator Baseline/Actual Outcome Expected Outcome

Percentage of 7th and 8th grade English Learner students reaching a Level 4 on the ELPAC assessment. meeting or exceeding standards CAASPP ELA.

2025 Summative ELPAC Level 4 Scores Grade 7 EL - 29% Grade 8 EL - 24% 2026 Expected Summative ELPAC Level 4 Scores Grade 7 EL - 34% Grade 8 EL - 29%

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

## Strategy/Activity 1

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

**English Learners** 

#### Strategy/Activity

3.1 Implement evidence based English Learner strategies in core classrooms for integrated ELD.

#### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

## Strategy/Activity 2

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

**English Learners** 

#### Strategy/Activity

3.2 Provide professional learning by the San Joaquin Office of Education focused on Effective Teaching Strategies for all students. Provide professional learning through SJCOE Language and Literacy coaching. Provide novel studies for small group student learning.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

13,805.77 Title I Part A: Allocation

## Strategy/Activity 3

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

Newcomer students

#### Strategy/Activity

3.3 Implement Newcomer English Learner program- periods of English language development daily-that serves students who have been in U.S. schools less than 12 months.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

## Strategy/Activity 4

## Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

**English Learners** 

#### Strategy/Activity

3.4 Support English learners in the classroom with assistance from Title One staff and / or a primary language assistant.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

49,578 Title I Part A: Allocation

## Strategy/Activity 5

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

**English Learners** 

## Strategy/Activity

3.5 Purchase supplemental reading materials for Newcomer program for listening, speaking, reading and writing activities to increase increase language acquisition.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

| Amount(s) | Source(s)                  |
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## **Annual Review**

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

During the 2024 - 2025 school year, Sierra was able to more effectively work with our English Learners. Professional learning opportunities for staff were not completed. Sierra did purchase new materials for newcomer students.

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

Sierra was able to work with EL students. Sierra did not spend the allocated amount of money budgeted.

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

For the 2025-2026 school year Sierra will have site Professional Development from the San Joaquin Office of Education focused on Effective Teaching Strategies focus.

## Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

### **LEA/LCAP Goal**

Goal 3: All students will have a safe and supportive school culture, climate, and learning environment to promote academic achievement and physical and emotional health.

## Goal 4

All students will have access to a safe and supportive school culture that promotes a welcoming school environment.

#### **Identified Need**

Increase student engagement and relationships

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

| Metric/Indicator  | Baseline/Actual Outcome  | Expected Outcome                             |
|---|--|--|
| For the 2025 - 2026 school year, the school will focus on improvement in culture and relationships based on the Youth Truth Survey. | 2025 Youth Truth Survey -<br>Culture 20%<br>2024 Youth Truth Survey -<br>Relationships 34% | Percentage will increase to over 40%         |
| Suspension rate   | 2024 - 2025 number of suspensions - 56   | Number will decrease to below 50 suspensions |
| Schoolwide attendance will be 95% or higher   | Attendance Rate was 94.38% 2024 - 2025   | Percentage will increase to 95% or higher    |

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

## Strategy/Activity 1

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All students

#### Strategy/Activity

4.1 Implement student activities that engage, motivate, recognize, and provide inclusive opportunities for all students. Time sheeting staff for events; like Spartan Camp.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

1,000 Title I Part A: Allocation

### Strategy/Activity 2

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All Students

#### Strategy/Activity

4.2 Summit, Math Infusion, and Homework Center will be available to all students after school who have been identified, need, or want assistance. Time sheeting of staff.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

10,000 Title I Part A: Allocation

## Strategy/Activity 3

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All Students

#### Strategy/Activity

4.3 Provide school counseling to students for social and emotional support as well as guidance for college and career readiness.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

34,192 Title I Part A: Allocation

## Strategy/Activity 4

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All Students

#### Strategy/Activity

4.4 Provide professional learning for all staff that focuses on equity and the effects of implicit biases on student achievment.

#### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

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## Strategy/Activity 5

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All Students

Strategy/Activity

4.5 Purchase uniform clothing for students to borrow for families who cannot purchase clothing.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

6,237 Title I Part A: Allocation

## Strategy/Activity 6

## Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All students

Strategy/Activity

Provide paraprofessional assistance to students needing academic help in the Title One location.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

Amount(s) Source(s)

Title I Part A: Allocation

## **Annual Review**

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

During the 2024 - 2025 school year, results of Youth Truth Survey increased in the area of belongingness, which was our school goal. We increased school belongingness from 28% to 42%. Many students needed additional counseling and social / emotional support in class. We focused on building relationships with students and to get accurate feedback from the Youth Truth survey.

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

Having two full time counselors has been highly beneficial in meeting individual needs of students.

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

During the 2025 - 2026 school year, Sierra will embark in the Sierra Level Up Challenge which will reward students for improvement in academics, behavior, attendance and overall kindness. work with the consulting group Students have been place in teams to work together and challenge each other to improve themselves and the site. The goal is to improve our student Youth Truth feedback related to culture and relationships.

## Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

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

#### **LEA/LCAP Goal**

Goal 5: Include families and community and create learning environments worthy of our students to ensure students want to attend and feel safe at school.

## Goal 5

Sierra families will have effective communication with school and be a part of creating a safe and engaging learning environment for students.

#### **Identified Need**

Increase family and community engagement at school.

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

| Metric/Indicator   | Baseline/Actual Outcome  | Expected Outcome                 |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Youth Truth Survey | According to the 2025 Youth Truth Family results, 46% of families who completed the survey rated engagement high. This was an increase of 13% but would like to continue this trend. | Percentage will increase to 60%. |

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

## Strategy/Activity 1

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

All Students and Families

#### Strategy/Activity

5.1 Increase communication to all parents through social media communication. Purchase materials and supplies, and light refreshments for events when and if in person events are allowable. Promote, educate and inform parents about how to complete Youth Truth Survey and it's importance at parent events. Purchase materials and refreshments for these events.

## Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

| Amount(s) | Source(s)                          |
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| 2,302     | Title I Part A: Parent Involvement |

## **Annual Review**

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

During the 2024 - 2025 school year, based on the Youth Youth Survey, Sierra was effective at communicating with our families. Families rated engagement as the lowest response with 46% of respondents indicating it was effective. Only 7% of families responded to the parent survey, a decrease of 13%. Parents rated school safety low.

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

Sierra struggled to have effective parent involvement. We did not spend all money allocated for parent involvement.

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

During the 2025 - 2026 school year, Sierra will continue to have effective communication with our students and families. Sierra will have a higher percentage of parent participation on the Youth Truth survey. The Sierra team will analyze the data from the Youth Truth Survey to make positive changes to the school culture.

## **Budget Summary**

## **Funds Budgeted to the School by Funding Source**

**Funding Source** 

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**Funding Allocation** 

**Amount** 

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Funds Remaining to be

| Title I Part A: Allocation         | 173805 | 0.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Title I Part A: Parent Involvement | 2,302  | 0.00 |
| Unrestricted                       |        |      |

**Total Funding Allocation: 176,107** 

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## **Expenditures by Funding Source From SPSA Goals**

#### **Funding Source**

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| Title I Part A: Allocation                | 173,805.00                                |
| Title I Part A: Parent Involvement        | 2,302.00                                  |

**Total SPSA Allocated** (This field is auto calculated by DTS and manual entries will be overwritten automatically): 176,107.00

## **School Site Council Membership**

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

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

| Name of Members  | Role                       |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Scott Tatum      | Principal                  |
| Dylan Elliott    | Classroom Teacher          |
| Stephanie Hurias | Classroom Teacher          |
| Teresa Whitside  | Classroom Teacher          |
| Leaniah Brice    | Other School Staff         |
| Zohra Cherik     | Parent or Community Member |
| Kyle Dei Rossi   | Parent or Community Member |
| Destiny Mystique | Parent or Community Member |
| Jaidyn Godina    | Secondary Student          |
| Mateo Presley    | Secondary Student          |

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

## Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

## Instructions: Linked Table of Contents

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

**Educational Partner Involvement** 

Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Planned Strategies/Activities

Annual Review and Update

**Budget Summary** 

Appendix A: Plan Requirements for Title I Schoolwide Programs

Appendix B: Plan Requirements for Schools to Meet Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements

Appendix C: Select State and Federal Programs

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

For programmatic or policy questions regarding Title I schoolwide planning, please contact the local educational agency, or the CDE's Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/j.jcp.nc.2007/">TITLEI@cde.ca.gov</a>.

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

## **Purpose and Description**

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

## **Purpose**

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

## **Description**

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

## **Educational Partner Involvement**

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

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

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

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

## **Resource Inequities**

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

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

## Goals, Strategies, Expenditures, & Annual Review

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

## Goal

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

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

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

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

## **Identified Need**

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

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

## **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

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

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

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

## Strategies/Activities

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

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

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

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

## Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

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

[This section meets the requirements for CSI.]

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

## Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

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

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

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

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

## **Annual Review**

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

## **Analysis**

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

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

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

## **Budget Summary**

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

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

## **Budget Summary**

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

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

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

Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI: This amount is the total amount of funding provided to the school from the LEA.
 [NOTE: Federal funds for CSI shall not be used in schools eligible for TSI or ATSI. In addition, funds for CSI shall not be used to hire additional permanent staff.]

## **Appendix A: Plan Requirements**

## Schoolwide Program Requirements

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

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

## Requirements for Development of the Plan

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

## Requirements for the Plan

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

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

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

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

## **Appendix B:**

# Plan Requirements for School to Meet Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements

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## **Comprehensive Support and Improvement**

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

#### The CSI plan shall:

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

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

## **Targeted Support and Improvement**

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

### The TSI plan shall:

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

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

## **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement**

A school identified for ATSI shall:

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

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

## Single School Districts and Charter Schools Identified for School Improvement

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

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

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

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

## **Appendix C: Select State and Federal Programs**

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

Programs included on the Consolidated Application: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/</a>
ESSA Title I, Part A: School Improvement: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/schoolsupport.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/sw/t1/schoolsupport.asp</a>
Available Funding: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/af/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/af/</a>

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