



Dear Education Partner,

Thank you for your continued partnership with the Long Beach Unified School District. Community voice remains an essential part of our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) process.

The LCAP is a three-year plan that outlines district goals, measures of progress, and the programs and services that support student success. The 2026–27 school year represents Year 3 of the current LCAP cycle, with a focus on continuing and refining the actions already in place. The plan also provides transparency about how Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) resources are allocated.

1,663  Participants
939  Thoughts
20,879  Ratings
22  Ratings Ratio

As of 02.23.26



As we move through this final year, we invite families, students, staff, and community partners to share their perspectives. Your input helps guide adjustments and ensures our efforts reflect community recommendations. One of the first opportunities to engage is through the ThoughtExchange platform, open through March 31st. We encourage you to participate and share your voice.

Preliminary ThoughtExchange responses include:

- tutoring
- mental health support and wellness centers
- more instructional support
- smaller class sizes
- better teacher retention
- equitable support for special education, English learners, homeless and foster youth
- arts, music, and extracurricular activities

Overall, the focus is on holistic support for diverse student needs.

LCAP Engagement At a Glance

PHASE I Jan-Mar 2026 Gathering Community Voices to Budget	PHASE II April-May 2026 Continue LCAP Input & Drafting LCAP	PHASE III May - June 2026 Finalizing the LCAP
Launch ThoughtExchange: • Idea Exchange Engagement Sessions will be posted on www.lbschools.net/LCAP Distribute Monthly Updates to families and staff	Staff will engage parent advisory groups and share-out preliminary results of the ThoughtExchange Broad budget & LCAP content will be released to inform the public. May 2026: Draft LCAP Released and Community Feedback on Draft LCAP Solicited Distribute Monthly Updates to families and staff.	Staff will continue to refine the LCAP. June 2026: Response to community feedback Board will review the budget and LCAP for approval.