



Dear Education Partner,

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement in the Long Beach Unified School District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

As we move through the final year (Year 3) of our current LCAP cycle, community voice remains central to how we assess progress, refine actions, and plan for the 2026–27 school year. Your participation continues to guide how we align resources and services to best support student success.

2,860  Participants
1,801  Thoughts
43,337  Ratings
24  Ratings Ratio

ThoughtExchange Update: Community Recommendations

We are grateful to the thousands of participants who engaged in our recent ThoughtExchange. Your recommendations provide valuable insight into the programs and services that matter most to our community.

What We Heard (AI Summary of Community Input)

Community responses highlight the need for expanded academic programs, student supports, and enrichment opportunities. Key recommendations include increased mental health and wellness services, smaller class sizes, stronger special education support, and access to arts, technology, and after-school programs. There is also an emphasis on initiatives that promote equity and inclusion, including targeted student programs and dual immersion.

What Happens Next

We are currently:

- Analyzing ThoughtExchange data alongside additional engagement input
- Identifying key trends and priority areas
- Supporting teams in completing LCAP Goal Analysis using community recommendations
- Refining actions and services for the upcoming school year

This work will directly inform:

- Evaluation of current program effectiveness
- Identification of areas for growth
- Recommended changes for the 2026–27 LCAP

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.