

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Paradise Elementary School District

CDS Code: 50-71209

School Year: 2026-27

LEA contact information:

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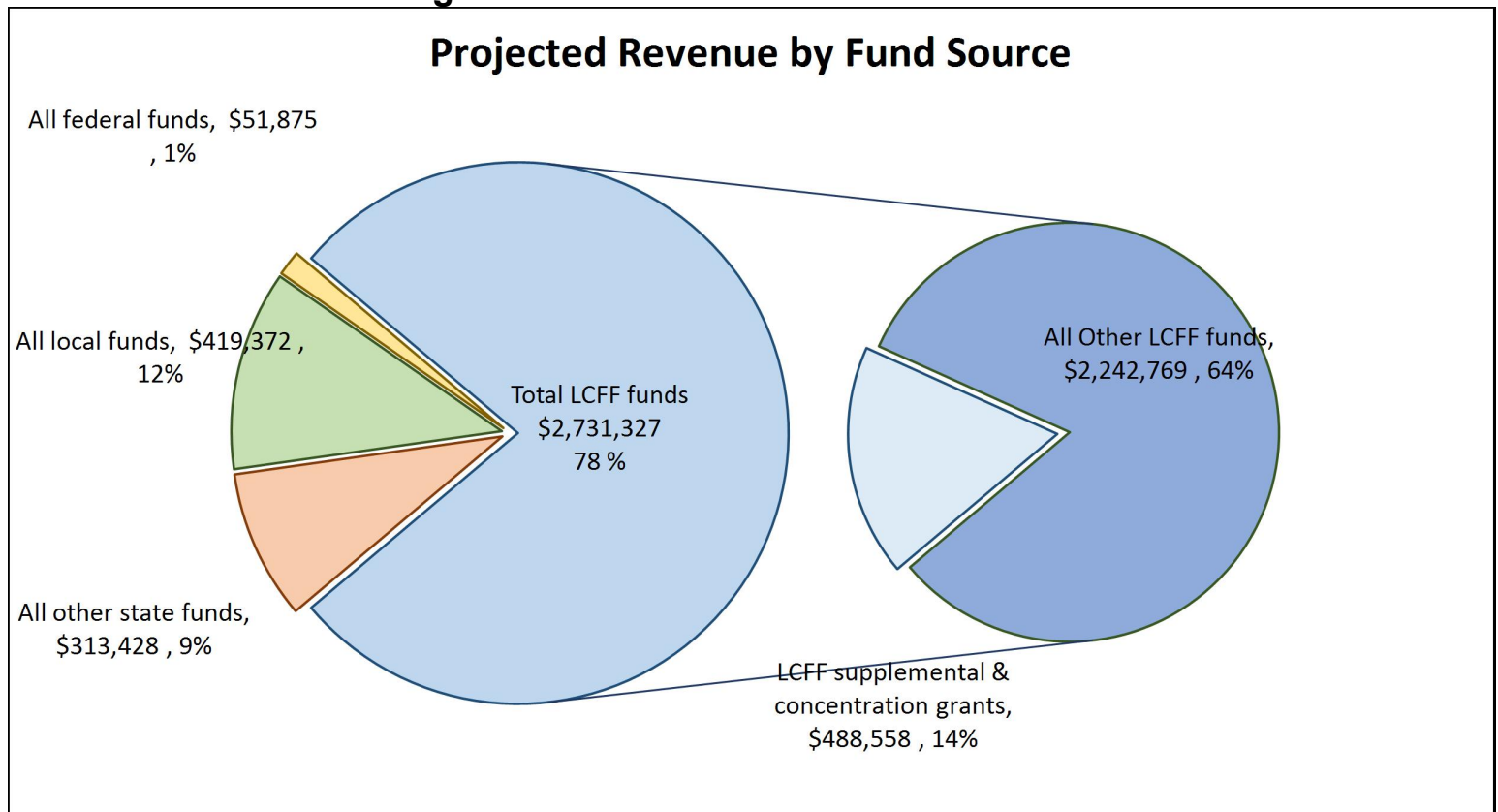
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

Budget Overview for the 2026-27 School Year

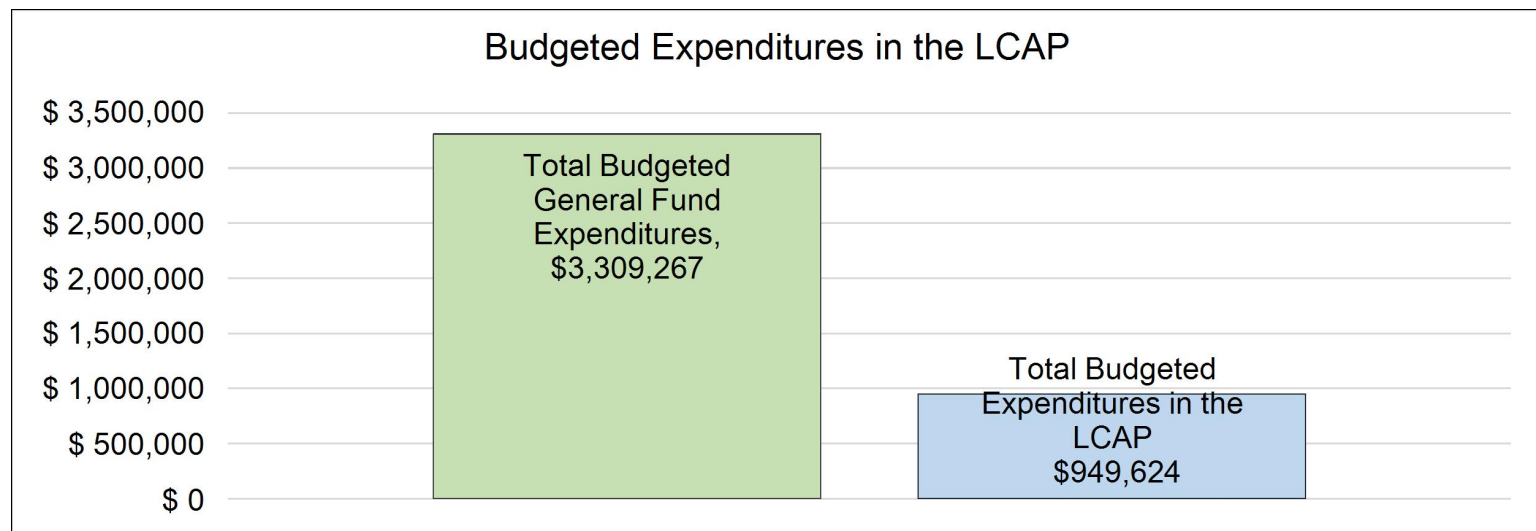


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Paradise Elementary School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Paradise Elementary School District is \$3,516,002, of which \$2731327 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$313428 is other state funds, \$419372 is local funds, and \$51875 is federal funds. Of the \$2731327 in LCFF Funds, \$488558 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (Foster Youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Paradise Elementary School District plans to spend for 2026-27. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Paradise Elementary School District plans to spend \$3309267 for the 2026-27 school year. Of that amount, \$949624 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$2,359,643 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

Paradise Elementary District allocates other General Fund expenditures, which are not included in the LCAP, to cover a broad range of essential needs. These expenditures encompass salaries and benefits, ensuring we attract and retain high-quality staff. Additionally, funds are allocated for books and supplies to provide our students with the necessary educational materials. Services and operating expenditures are also covered to maintain smooth and efficient school operations. Furthermore, capital outlay investments are made to enhance our facilities, and other outgoing costs are addressed to support the overall functioning of our district. These strategic allocations are crucial for sustaining and advancing our educational mission.

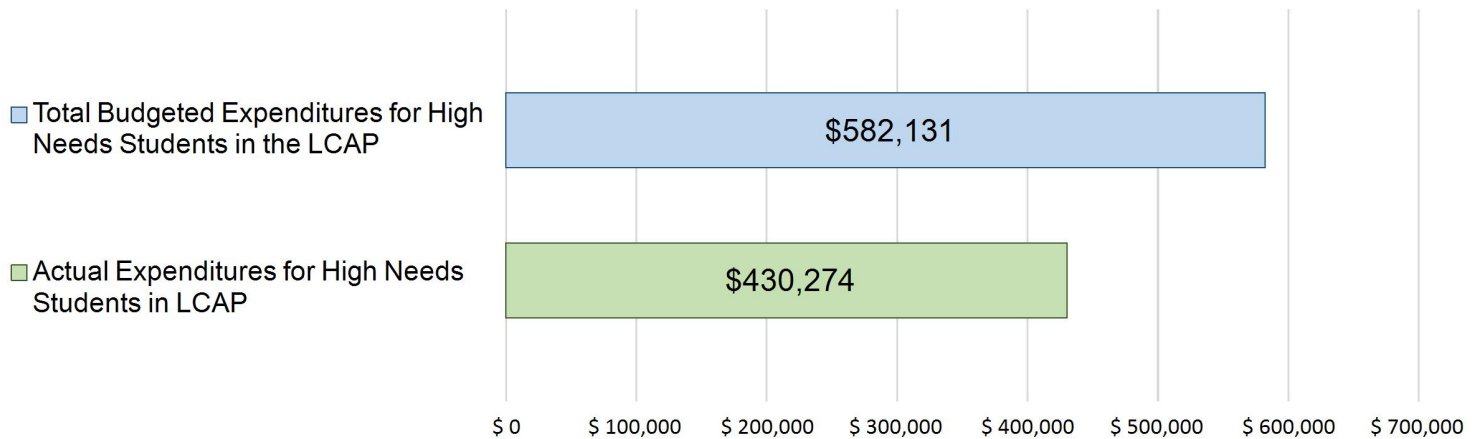
Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2026-27 School Year

In 2026-27, Paradise Elementary School District is projecting it will receive \$488558 based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English learner, and low-income students. Paradise Elementary School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Paradise Elementary School District plans to spend \$602606 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2025-26

Prior Year Expenditures: Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students



This chart compares what Paradise Elementary School District budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Paradise Elementary School District estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2025-26, Paradise Elementary School District's LCAP budgeted \$582131 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Paradise Elementary School District actually spent \$430274 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2025-26.

The difference between the budgeted and actual expenditures of \$151,857 had the following impact on Paradise Elementary School District's ability to increase or improve services for high needs students:

The difference between the total budgeted expenditures and the actual expenditures had no impact on the actions and services provided for high-needs students in the 2025-26 school year. This variance did not affect the level or quality of support and resources dedicated to these students, ensuring their educational experience remained robust and uninterrupted. Our commitment to addressing the unique needs of high needs students remained steadfast, with all planned programs and services delivered as intended. This stability underscores our dedication to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment for every student.

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2026-27]

General Information

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

Paradise Elementary School District is located on California Avenue, approximately five miles west of Modesto in Stanislaus County. The District includes a K-8 elementary school and a K-8 charter school located on the same campus. Serving a rural community since 1868, the District provides a small-school environment where students benefit from individualized attention and strong relationships with staff. Paradise Elementary School District serves approximately 188 students with a staff of 10 teachers. Approximately 66% of students are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and 24% are English Learners. The campus includes nine classrooms and a dedicated teacher who provides physical education instruction for students in grades K-8.

As one of the oldest school districts in Stanislaus County, Paradise Elementary School District is committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success in high school, college, career, and civic life. The District strives to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment while fostering strong partnerships with families and educational partners. The District believes that its small-school setting promotes student engagement, belonging, and academic achievement.

Paradise Elementary School District complies with all requirements associated with federal and state categorical programs. The School Site Council provides input on the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), reviews categorical program expenditures, and assists with monitoring program effectiveness. The District qualifies for the Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) and operates a Schoolwide Title I Program.

As a Schoolwide Title I district, Paradise Elementary School District provides supplemental services and supports to all students, including historically underserved student groups. These services include additional instructional support in English Language Arts and Mathematics through teachers, intervention staff, and paraprofessionals. Academic support may be delivered in the classroom, through small-group intervention, or within the District's after-school program.

Due to the District's size, many special education services are provided through partnerships with the Stanislaus County Office of Education, including nursing, psychological, and related services. The District also provides resource specialist services and collaborates with the local SELPA to ensure appropriate supports and placements for students with more intensive needs. Through these partnerships, the District remains committed to providing equitable access and high-quality educational opportunities for all students.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

Paradise Elementary School District received the following statuses on the 2025 California Dashboard:

Elementary School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Medium), with a decline of 3.3%
- Suspension Rate: Blue (Very Low), maintaining at 0%
- English Language Arts: Blue (Very High), at 29.7 points above the standard, an increase of 19.9 points. California's state average is Medium at 8.1 points below the standard.
- Mathematics: Green (High), at 34.9 points above the standard, an increase of 14.3 points. California's state average is Medium at 42.4 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 50% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 46.4%.

Charter School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Medium), with a decline of 3.4%
- Suspension Rate: Blue (Very High), decline of 0.8%
- English Language Arts: Green (High), at 21.9 points above the standard, an increase of 11 points. California's state average is Medium at 8.1 points below the standard.
- Mathematics: Green (High), at 4.4 points above the standard, maintaining within 2 points. California's state average is Medium at 42.4 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 56.5% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 46.4%.

When evaluating growth from the prior year in terms of Decline, Maintain, or Increase, Paradise Elementary School District demonstrated strong academic performance and continued improvement across several state indicators at both school sites.

At the Elementary School, Chronic Absenteeism remained at a Yellow status with a 3.3% decline, while the Suspension Rate remained at 0%, earning a Blue status. Academic achievement showed significant growth, with English Language Arts increasing by 19.9 points to 29.7

points above the standard (Blue status) and Mathematics increasing by 14.3 points to 34.9 points above the standard (Green status). Both subjects continue to significantly outperform state averages. Although there were not enough English Learners to receive a performance status, 50% of English Learners made progress toward English proficiency, exceeding the state average of 46.4%.

At the Charter School, Chronic Absenteeism also remained at a Yellow status with a 3.4% decline, while the Suspension Rate earned a Blue status with a 0.8% decline. English Language Arts increased by 11 points to 21.9 points above the standard, resulting in a Green status. Mathematics maintained a Green status at 4.4 points above the standard, remaining relatively stable from the previous year. Both academic indicators continued to perform above state averages. Although there were not enough English Learners to receive a performance status, 56.5% made progress toward English proficiency, surpassing the state average of 46.4%.

While Paradise operates both an elementary school and a charter school, the schools serve different grade spans (TK-3 and 4-8, respectively); therefore, performance levels are not directly comparable between the two school sites within the LEA. Overall, the District maintained positive outcomes in student engagement and school climate while demonstrating continued academic growth and strong support for English Learners.

Due to the small size of our student groups, some state indicators have limited data and should be interpreted with caution. The lowest performing student group for each applicable local indicator is as follows:

English Language Arts (ELA): Charter – English Learners, Elementary – English Learners

Mathematics: Charter – English Learners, Elementary – English Learners

Chronic Absenteeism: Charter – Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Elementary – White

Suspension: Charter – Not Applicable (0%), Elementary – Not Applicable (0%)

All Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds have been fully committed and are scheduled to be expended by June 30, 2026.

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Paradise Elementary School District received the following statuses on the 2024 California Dashboard:

Elementary School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Maintain), with a decline of 4.4%
- Suspension Rate: Blue (Very Low), maintaining at 0%
- English Language Arts: Green (High), at 9.8 points above the standard, a decrease of 6.4 points. California's state average is Low at 13.2 points below the standard.
- Mathematics: Blue (Very High), at 20.6 points above the standard, maintaining within 2 points. California's state average is Low at 47.6 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 31% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 45.7%.

Charter School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Yellow (Maintain), with a decline of 7.2%
- Suspension Rate: Yellow (Maintain), increases 0.8%
- English Language Arts: Green (High), at 10.9 points above the standard, a decline of 8.6 points. California's state average is Low at 13.2 points below the standard.
- Mathematics: Green (High), at 6.4 points above the standard, maintaining within 1.1 points. California's state average is Low at 47.6 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 13.6% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 45.7%.

When evaluating growth from the prior year in terms of Decline, Maintain, or Increase, we observed areas of stability and strong performance across both Paradise Elementary School and the Charter School. In particular, both schools maintained low Chronic Absenteeism rates (Yellow status) with declines of 4.4% and 7.2%, respectively, and continued to perform well in English Language Arts and Mathematics, outperforming the state average in both subjects.

While English Learner Progress was not assigned a status due to the small number of students, current data reflects that 31% of English Learners at the Elementary site and 13.6% at the Charter are making progress toward proficiency, both below the state average of 45.7%. This indicator will remain a focus area for support moving forward.

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English Language Arts (ELA): Charter – Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Elementary – English Learners
 Mathematics: Charter – Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Elementary – English Learners
 Chronic Absenteeism: Charter – Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Elementary – Hispanic
 Suspension: Charter – White, Elementary – Not Applicable (0%)

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Paradise School District received the following ratings on the 2023 California Dashboard:

Elementary School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Orange (Low), with an increase of 8.6%
- Suspension Rate: Blue (Very Low), maintaining at 0%
- English Language Arts: Green (High), at 16.2 points above the standard, an increase of 12.8 points. California's state average is Low at 13.6 points below the standard.

- Mathematics: Blue (Very High), at 18.6 points above the standard, an increase of 16.9 points. California's state average is Low at 49.1 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 50% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 48.7%.

Charter School:

- Chronic Absenteeism: Red (Very Low), with an increase of 21.8%
- Suspension Rate: Blue (Very Low), decreased by 0.9%
- English Language Arts: Blue (Very High), at 19.5 points above the standard, an increase of 28.2 points. California's state average is Low at 13.6 points below the standard.
- Mathematics: Blue (Very High), at 7.5 points above the standard, an increase of 15 points. California's state average is Low at 49.1 points below the standard.
- English Learner Progress: Although there are not enough students to determine a status, 52.2% of our English Learners are making progress toward proficiency, compared to the state average of 48.7%.

When evaluating growth from the prior year, we observed significant improvement in student achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts, with a 0% suspension rate. This data is encouraging, especially in academics, where significant efforts have been dedicated over the past 3-5 years. We recognize the increase in chronic absenteeism and will address strategies to support students in this area through the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

Paradise Schools are ineligible for Technical Assistance.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

Paradise School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

Support for Identified Schools

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

Paradise School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Paradise School District has no schools eligible for Comprehensive Support & Improvement.

Engaging Educational Partners

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Principal/Administrator	As Paradise Elementary School District has only one administrator who serves as both the Principal and Superintendent, input is provided during all other Educational Partner meetings.
Teachers & Other School Personnel	<p>Our school has structured the calendar to staff meetings twice per month. During these meetings, we review student data both collectively and in specific student groups as the data becomes available. This data includes CAASPP scores, the California Dashboard, STAR assessments, and other curriculum-based assessments. These meetings provide an opportunity for staff to give input on student needs.</p> <p>Additionally, we engage in frequent grade-level professional conversations, either through scheduled Friday meetings or a classroom release model. During these sessions, teacher cohorts review student data and identify additional needs or trends. Through these discussions, staff provides feedback on the effectiveness of current programs, suggesting modifications and determining which programs should be continued.</p>
Students	Our Student Council comprises representatives from each upper-grade classroom. In their monthly meetings with their Teacher Advisor, they provide input to the Principal/Superintendent on which activities and programs they find engaging and which they do not.
Parents	Parent engagement and input are facilitated through various public meetings, including monthly Board Meetings and School Site

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
	<p>Council/Parent's Club Meetings. Our Parent Advisory Group includes representatives of English Learners and Students with Disabilities.</p> <p>During these meetings, parents are informed about student successes and needs and are encouraged to provide feedback on programs they find successful and those requiring improvement. Additionally, due to our school's size, we frequently meet with parents individually or in small groups to gather specific input, helping us better develop our programs.</p>
SELPA	Ongoing conversations between our Local SELPA and Principal/Superintendent focus on analyzing the achievement of our students with disabilities. Insights and suggestions from these discussions are shared with our other educational partners and were considered in the development of this LCAP.
Local Bargaining Unit	Paradise School communicates regularly with the Teachers Union to provide updates and identify input and/or needs to be addressed within the LCAP.

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

Paradise Elementary School District continues to implement and refine its Local Control and Accountability Plan through ongoing collaboration with educational partners, including students, families, staff, the School Site Council, and the Board of Trustees. The District continues to organize its LCAP around two broad goals: Student Academic Achievement and Student Social-Emotional Well-Being and School Climate. These goals have provided a clear and effective framework for aligning actions, services, and expenditures with identified student needs.

Feedback gathered from educational partners during the 2025-26 school year affirmed the importance of maintaining a strong focus on English Language Arts and Mathematics while continuing to provide targeted interventions and academic supports. Educational partners also emphasized the importance of addressing student attendance, promoting positive school climate, and ensuring students have access to social-emotional supports that contribute to student success.

A review of student outcome data demonstrates that the District continues to achieve strong academic results, including performance above state averages in both English Language Arts and Mathematics at both school sites. Educational partners expressed support for continuing the current strategies that have contributed to these positive outcomes while maintaining services designed to support English Learners, students experiencing academic difficulties, and students with social-emotional needs.

The annual review process confirmed that the District's two established goals remain comprehensive and effective in addressing the needs of students and staff. Educational partners agreed that the current goals, actions, and services continue to align with district priorities and

student needs. As a result, no significant changes to the overall goal structure were recommended, and the District will continue to monitor data and make adjustments as needed to support continuous improvement and positive outcomes for all students.

The original outline of goals and actions was approved by our educational partners, who agreed that no additional items or modifications were needed. The plan was approved and accepted in its original format.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Increase students' academic achievement through highly qualified and trained staff, high quality course offerings, and research based instructional strategies and materials.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

This goal was developed to meet the requirements of the Williams Act and to monitor student academic success with a goal of increasing achievement as demonstrated on the ELA & Math SBAC, and CAST. This goal will address staff, course offerings, and instructional materials, resources, and supports.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Percentage of appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers.	100% of credentialed teachers were appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of credentialed teachers were appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the 2024-25 School Year.	100% of credentialed teachers were appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the 2025-26 School Year.	100% of credentialed teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed.	The percentage of appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers was maintained at 100%, representing no change from the baseline year.
1.2	Percentage of students with access to a broad course of study includes ELA/ELD, Math,	100% of students had access to a broad course of study includes ELA/ELD, Math,	100% of students had access to a broad course of study includes	100% of students had access to a broad course of study includes	100% of students have access to a broad course of study includes	Student access to a broad course of study was maintained at

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	Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Art.	Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts in the 2023-24 School Year.	ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts in the 2024-25 School Year.	ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts in the 2025-26 School Year.	ELA/ELD, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts..	100%, representing no change from the baseline year.
1.3	Percentage of students with access to standards aligned curriculum.	100% of students had access to a standards aligned curriculum in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of students had access to a standards aligned curriculum in the 2024-25 School Year.	100% of students had access to a standards aligned curriculum in the 2025-26 School Year.	100% of students have access to a standards aligned curriculum.	The percentage of students with access to standards-aligned curriculum was maintained at 100%, representing no change from the baseline year.
1.4	Performance Indicator in the areas of Language Arts and Math on the California Dashboard.	<p>As reported on the 2023 California Dashboard:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Language Arts Color Indicator of GREEN, indicating a 22.6 point Increase.</p> <p>Math Color Indicator of BLUE, indicating a 25.3 point Increase.</p> <p>CHARTER English Language Arts Color Indicator of BLUE, indicating a 19.5 point Increase.</p>	<p>As reported on the 2024 California Dashboard:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Language Arts Color Indicator of BLUE, indicating a 19.9 Increase.</p> <p>Math Color Indicator of GREEN, indicating a 14.3 point Increase.</p> <p>CHARTER English Language Arts Color</p>	<p>As reported on the 2025 California Dashboard:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Language Arts Color Indicator of GREEN, indicating a 6.4 Decline.</p> <p>Math Color Indicator of BLUE, indicating a 2 point Maintenance.</p> <p>CHARTER English Language Arts Color Indicator of</p>	<p>Performance Indicator in the areas of Language Arts and Math on the California Dashboard will receive a color of Green or Blue.</p>	<p>Elementary School: English Language Arts: Color Indicator remained Green, though performance declined by 29.0 points compared to the baseline year's 22.6-point increase.</p> <p>Mathematics: Color Indicator remained Blue, with performance declining by 27.3 points compared to the baseline year's</p>

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		Math Color Indicator of BLUE, indicating a 15 point Increase.	Indicator of GREEN, indicating an 11 point Increase. Math Color Indicator of GREEN, indicating a 2 point Maintenance.	GREEN, indicating a 8.6 point Decline. Math Color Indicator of GREEN, indicating a 1.1 point Maintenance.		25.3-point increase. Charter School: English Language Arts: Color Indicator declined from Blue to Green, with performance decreasing by 28.1 points compared to the baseline year's 19.5-point increase. Mathematics: Color Indicator declined from Blue to Green, with performance decreasing by 16.1 points compared to the baseline year's 15-point increase.
1.5	Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard on the CAST.	22.73% of student population met or exceeded the standards on the 2023 CAST.	39.47% of student population met or exceeded the standards on the 2024 CAST.	39.13% of student population met or exceeded the standards on the 2025 CAST.	28% of student population met or exceeded the standards on the CAST.	The percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards on the CAST increased by 16.40 percentage points, from 22.73% in 2023 to 39.13% in 2025. While the 2025 result reflects a slight decrease

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						<p>of 0.34 percentage points from the 2024 outcome, performance remains well above both the baseline and the desired outcome of 28%.</p> <p>Although we met our goal, it is important to note that our student population is very small, which can result in significant percentage swings from year to year. For this reason, we will maintain our current goal to support long-term trend analysis.</p>
1.6	Percentage of English Learners and students with disabilities who receive core instruction.	100% of English Learners and students with disabilities received core instruction in the 2023-24 School Year.	100% of English Learners and students with disabilities received core instruction in the 2024-25 School Year.	100% of English Learners and students with disabilities received core instruction in the 2025-26 School Year.	100% of English Learners and students with disabilities receive core instruction.	The percentage of English Learners and students with disabilities receiving core instruction remained at 100%, representing no change from the 2023-24 baseline. The District has consistently met its desired outcome of

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						ensuring that all English Learners and students with disabilities receive access to core instruction.
1.7	Percentage of English Learner Progress as reported on the California Dashboard.	<p>ELEMENTARY 50% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2023 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 52.2% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2023 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>ELEMENTARY 31% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 13.6% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>ELEMENTARY 50% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 56.5% of English Learners making progress as reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>ELEMENTARY 55% of English Learners making progress.</p> <p>CHARTER 57% of English Learners making progress.</p>	<p>Elementary School: English Learner progress remained at 50%, representing no change from the 2023 baseline and an improvement of 19 percentage points from the 2024 outcome.</p> <p>Charter School: English Learner progress increased from 52.2% in the 2023 baseline year to 56.5% in 2025, representing an increase of 4.3 percentage points. This also reflects an improvement of 42.9 percentage points from the 2024 outcome.</p> <p>It is important to note that our student population</p>

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						is very small, and student groups even smaller, which can result in significant percentage swings from year to year. For this reason, we will maintain our current goal to support long-term trend analysis.
1.8	Percentage of Reclassified Fluent English Proficient.	11% of English Learners were reclassified in the 2023-24 school year.	21% of English Learners were reclassified in the 2024-25 school year.	27% of English Learners were reclassified in the 2025-26 school year.	15% or more English Learners are reclassified.	The percentage of English Learners who were reclassified increased by 16 percentage points, from 11% in the 2023-24 baseline year to 27% in 2025-26. This reflects an increase of 6 percentage points from the prior year and exceeds the District's desired outcome of 15% or more English Learners being reclassified.
1.9	Percentage of teachers who receive training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies.	100% of teachers received training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective instructional strategies	100% of teachers are receiving training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective	100% of teachers are receiving training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective	100% of teachers will receive training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective	The percentage of teachers receiving training in CCSS-aligned curriculum and effective

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		in the 2023-24 School Year.	instructional strategies in the 2024-25 School Year.	instructional strategies in the 2025-26 School Year.	instructional strategies.	instructional strategies remained at 100%, representing no change from the 2023-24 baseline. The District has consistently met its desired outcome of ensuring that all teachers participate in professional learning aligned to California Content Standards and effective instructional practices.
1.10	Achievement gap between general population and Students with Disabilities will decrease as increases in achievement occur.	<p>As reported on the 2023 SBAC:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48.5 Points Below in ELA • 23.7 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.6 Points Below in ELA • 11 Points Above in Math 	<p>As reported on the 2024 SBAC:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 86.4 Points Below in ELA • 27.6 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p>	<p>As reported on the 2025 SBAC:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32.1 Points Below in ELA • 26.1 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22.3 Points 	Maintain or Decrease Achievement gap between general population and Students with Disabilities.	<p>Elementary School:</p> <p>English Learners: 32.1 points below standard in ELA (an improvement of 16.4 points from 48.5 points below standard) 26.1 points below standard in Math (a decline of 2.4 points from 23.7 points below standard)</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>Students with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report <p>CHARTER English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Points Below in ELA 14.7 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.7 Points Above in ELA 1.6 Points Below in Math <p>Students with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.7 Points Below in ELA 12.2 Points Above in Math <p>Students with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report <p>CHARTER English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34.9 Points Below in ELA 40.8 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.5 Points Above in ELA 1.2 Points Below in Math <p>Students with Disabilities</p>	<p>Above in ELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19.7 Points Above in Math <p>Students with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report <p>CHARTER English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.5 Points Below in ELA 15 Points Below in Math <p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.4 Points Above in ELA 12.4 Points Below in Math <p>Students with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report 		<p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 22.3 points above standard in ELA (an improvement of 24.9 points from 2.6 points below standard)</p> <p>19.7 points above standard in Math (an improvement of 8.7 points from 11.0 points above standard)</p> <p>Students with Disabilities: Population remains too small to report</p> <p>Charter School:</p> <p>English Learners: 7.5 points below standard in ELA (an improvement of 3.5 points from 11.0 points below standard)</p> <p>15.0 points below standard in Math (a decline of 0.3 points from 14.7 points below standard)</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population too small to report 			<p>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 9.4 points above standard in ELA (a decline of 1.3 points from 10.7 points above standard) 12.4 points below standard in Math (a decline of 10.8 points from 1.6 points below standard)</p> <p>Students with Disabilities: Population remains too small to report</p>

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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

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

There were no substantive differences between the planned and actual implementation of actions during the 2025-26 LCAP cycle, and the District was able to successfully implement all actions and services associated with Goal 1. Professional development, academic interventions, supplemental instructional supports, and programs designed to support English Learners and other student groups were provided as planned.

Overall, student outcomes indicate that the actions associated with this goal continue to support positive academic achievement. The District maintained 100% access to appropriately credentialed teachers, standards-aligned curriculum, and a broad course of study. Students continued to perform above state averages in English Language Arts and Mathematics, while English Learner progress and reclassification rates improved from the prior year. Additionally, CAST performance remained significantly above the established target.

Based on the results achieved, the District believes the current implementation model remains effective and will continue to monitor student performance data to identify opportunities for continuous improvement and support the academic success of all students.

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

The following actions reflect material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures. Each action was implemented as planned, with expenditure differences resulting from operational needs, lower-than-anticipated costs, and adjustments made throughout the year to meet student and district needs.

Action 1.1 – Staff Development was budgeted at \$15,000, with \$4,000 expended, resulting in a difference of \$11,000. Professional development activities were completed as planned; however, lower training and conference costs resulted in reduced expenditures.

Action 1.2 – Student Achievement & Development was budgeted at \$179,112, with \$113,805 expended, resulting in a difference of \$65,307. The action was fully implemented, with a portion of the costs supported through the use of Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds. During the 2025-26 school year, \$17,032 in LREBG funds was used to support a portion of the salary and benefits for the District's fifth-grade teacher, directly supporting student academic achievement and development.

Action 1.3 – Supplemental Curriculum was budgeted at \$53,799, with \$33,799 expended, resulting in a difference of \$20,000. Supplemental curriculum materials and instructional supports were provided as planned; however, actual costs were lower than originally projected.

Action 1.4 – Student Data Analysis was budgeted at \$125,000, with \$60,000 expended, resulting in a difference of \$65,000. Data analysis and assessment activities were fully implemented, with lower costs incurred than originally projected.

Action 1.5 – Academic Interventions (Tier I) was budgeted at \$25,000, with \$6,000 expended, resulting in a difference of \$19,000. Intervention services were provided as planned, with expenditures reduced through lower-than-anticipated costs and the use of other available funding sources.

Action 1.6 – Academic Interventions (Tier II & III) was budgeted at \$20,000, with \$5,000 expended, resulting in a difference of \$15,000. The District maintained intervention services for students requiring additional academic support while utilizing available supplemental funding sources to support implementation.

Additional Documentation of LREBG-Supported Expenditures

During the 2025-26 school year, the LEA utilized Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds to support the implementation of existing LCAP actions; however, these funds were not explicitly identified within the adopted 2025-26 LCAP.

To ensure transparency and alignment between expenditures and LCAP actions, the LEA identified the following action supported by LREBG funds during 2025-26:

Goal 1, Action 1.2 – Student Achievement & Development: \$17,032 in LREBG funds expended to support a portion of the salary and benefits for the fifth-grade teacher.

This documentation reflects actual expenditures during the 2025-26 school year and is included to ensure accurate reporting and to inform ongoing implementation and planning.

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

Effective Actions

Action 1.1 – Staff Development

Status: Effective

Evidence: The District maintained 100% appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers, and 100% of teachers participated in professional development aligned to California Content Standards and effective instructional practices. English Learner reclassification rates increased from 11% at baseline to 27% in 2025-26, exceeding the District target.

Relevant Metrics: Teacher Assignments (1.1), Teacher Professional Development (1.9), RFEP Students (1.8)

Action 1.2 – Student Achievement & Development

Status: Effective

Evidence: Academic performance remained strong, with all English Language Arts and Mathematics Dashboard indicators maintaining Green or Blue performance levels. Students continued to perform above state averages, and English Learner progress increased substantially at both school sites.

Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), English Learner Progress (1.7), Achievement Gaps (1.10)

Action 1.3 – Core Curriculum

Status: Effective

Evidence: Students maintained access to standards-aligned curriculum and continued to perform above state averages in English Language Arts and Mathematics. All Dashboard academic indicators remained at Green or Blue performance levels.

Relevant Metrics: Standards-Aligned Curriculum (1.3), ELA/Math Achievement (1.4)

Action 1.4 – Supplemental Curriculum

Status: Effective

Evidence: The District maintained 100% student access to a broad course of study, including ELA/ELD, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Fine Arts. CAST performance remained significantly above the District target, demonstrating strong access to and implementation of supplemental instructional resources.

Relevant Metrics: Broad Course Access (1.2), CAST Achievement (1.5)

Action 1.5 – Student Data Analysis

Status: Effective

Evidence: Student outcome data were regularly reviewed and utilized to guide instructional decisions and interventions. English Learner progress improved significantly from the prior year, RFEP rates increased, and CAST performance remained well above the established target. Academic indicators continued to perform at Green and Blue levels.

Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), CAST Achievement (1.5), English Learner Progress (1.7), RFEP Students (1.8)

Action 1.6 – Academic Interventions (Tier I)

Status: Effective

Evidence: Universal access to core instruction and academic supports was maintained for all students. English Learner outcomes improved substantially at both school sites, and several subgroup achievement gaps narrowed from the prior year, demonstrating the effectiveness of Tier I instructional supports.

Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), EL Core Instruction (1.6), English Learner Progress (1.7), Achievement Gaps (1.10)

Action 1.7 – Academic Interventions (Tier II & III)

Status: Effective

Evidence: Targeted intervention services contributed to improvements in English Learner progress, increased RFEP rates, and continued academic performance above state standards. Achievement gaps for English Learners improved in several areas compared to the prior year, indicating that intervention supports are positively impacting student outcomes.

Relevant Metrics: ELA/Math Achievement (1.4), English Learner Progress (1.7), RFEP Students (1.8), Achievement Gaps (1.10)

Action 1.8 – English Learner Development

Status: Effective

Evidence: English Learner progress improved substantially from the prior year at both school sites. The Elementary School increased from 31% to 50% of English Learners making progress, while the Charter School increased from 13.6% to 56.5%. Additionally, 100% of English Learners received core instruction and RFEP rates exceeded the District target.

Relevant Metrics: EL Core Instruction (1.6), English Learner Progress (1.7), RFEP Students (1.8)

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

No changes are being made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the upcoming 2026-27 LCAP. A review of implementation and outcome data indicates that the current goal structure and associated actions continue to effectively support student achievement and academic growth.

The District continues to exceed the target established for Metric 1.5 (Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standard on the CAST). However, due to the District's small student population, assessment results can fluctuate significantly from year to year based on the performance of a limited number of students. To ensure consistency in measuring long-term trends and maintaining high expectations for student achievement, the District will retain the current metric and target outcome.

Based on the positive outcomes observed across academic indicators, English Learner progress, reclassification rates, curriculum access, and professional development, the District will continue implementing the existing actions and services while monitoring student performance data to support continuous improvement.

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

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Staff Development	<p>Maintain highly qualified staff through access and promotion of research based professional development opportunities aligned with student academic achievement in all content areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and monitor teacher and support staff participation in ongoing professional development. • Ensure qualified teacher participation in an approved Induction Support Program. • Provide training in supporting English Language Development. • Monitor and certify teacher assignment in CBEDs reporting. 	\$7,000.00	Yes
1.2	Student Achievement & Development	<p>Increase student achievement and development through enhanced in-class strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain stand-alone grade levels and support low student-to-teacher ratios to regularly embed in-class interventions for students of need. • Provide access to classroom and/or school libraries which have various ability-level books to meet the needs of all students. 	\$114,805.00	Yes
1.3	Core Curriculum	<p>Assure that all students have access to the entire curriculum and instruction in all subject areas through a variety of strategies inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct annual review to verify sufficient quantity of State Standards compliant instructional materials. • Purchase instructional materials and resources aligned to State Standards. • Provide sufficient quantities of State Standard-aligned instructional materials. • Conduct annual review to verify sufficient quantity of State Standard-compliant instructional materials. • Maintain & update curriculum adoptions in alignment with CDE approved adoption cycles. 	\$11,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	<p>Enhance student learning by incorporating hand-on and interactive learning opportunities which actively engage students in the CCSS. Targeted strategies include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedded Technology use throughout the various content areas. • Supplemental Instructional Materials and Curriculums aligned with grade level State Standards. • Experiential Learning Opportunities aligned with State Standards (ie. field trips, workshops, presentations) 	\$79,245.00	Yes
1.5	Student Data Analysis	<p>Evaluate student progress and achievement through multiple forms of assessment to provide targeted instruction and support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer benchmark assessments; analyze results to inform instruction and services. • Analyze SBAC and CAST results; modify general and intervention instructional practices and programming based on analysis. • Evaluate discrepancies within populations to provide targeted support (ie. Data Collaborative Meetings). • Monitor implementation of assessments, instructional practices and targeted instruction (ie. Walk-Throughs). 	\$9,002.00	Yes
1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	<p>Supplement Tier I instruction through various research based strategies and programming aligned with the State Standards inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide computer based supports which offer individualized student programming through embedded assessments. • Purchase instructional materials and resources. 	\$6,500.00	Yes
1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	<p>Enhance academic achievement by implementing Tier II & III Student Interventions and Programs aligned with the State Standards by incorporating strategies such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Software & Instructional Materials for Instruction. • Provide and train Intervention Staff to implement tiered and/or explicit instruction. • Provide extended services in and out of the regular school day through identifying student needs, appropriate programming and training staff on implementation. 	\$234,109.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance Specialized Education Instruction (Resource) through maintaining and/or increasing services. 		
1.8	English Learner Development	<p>Enhance academic achievement & language development of English Learners through strategic instructional strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC) student scores to identify student needs. Embedded ELD instruction and strategies throughout all core curriculum and content areas. Provide Instructional Support Staff. Train staff in the purpose, understanding of, and administration of the ELPAC. Provide ELD Curriculum and/or Software and Web-Based Programs. Monitor Reclassified as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students, identify instructional needs and provide as necessary. 	\$105,489.00	Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Address students' emotional needs through implementation and enhancement of social emotional supports, student and parent engagement and overall school climate inclusive of facilities.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)
 Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)
 Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
 Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)
 Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The goal was developed to monitor student behavior and both parent and student engagement to help promote student social emotional wellbeing and thus student achievement as reported on the California Dashboard in the areas of Attendance, Suspension and Local Indicators. This goal will ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all students, staff and families.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Complete monthly Facilities Inspection Checklists and make repairs as needed.	Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly and repairs are made as needed in the 2023-24 School Year.	Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly and repairs have been made as needed in the 2024-25 School Year.	Facilities Inspection Checklists were completed monthly and repairs have been made as needed in the 2025-26 School Year.	Facilities Inspection Checklists are completed monthly and repairs are made as needed.	There was no difference between the baseline and the Year 1 outcome for this metric, as both were completed monthly as required.
2.2	Number of Parent Survey Completion with focus on parents of SED, EL, and SWD students.	Baselines were established in the 2024-25 with the following data:	Parent survey response was minimal with 45	Parent survey response was minimal with 35	Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is	Parent survey participation decreased by 10 responses, from

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	<p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming.</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe.</p>	<p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming = 4.1</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement = 4.2</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe=4.5</p>	<p>completed surveys.</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming = 4.1</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement = 4.2</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe=4.5</p>	<p>completed surveys.</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming = 4.9</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement = 4.8</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe=4.9</p>	<p>welcoming = 4.0 or higher.</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement = 4.0 or higher</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe = 4.0 or higher</p>	<p>45 completed surveys at baseline to 35 completed surveys in 2025-26.</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School is welcoming increased by 0.8 points (from 4.1 to 4.9).</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who agree that the School Provides Meaningful Involvement increased by 0.6 points (from 4.2 to 4.8).</p> <p>Average Scale of Parents who feel the school is safe increased by 0.4 points (from 4.5 to 4.9).</p> <p>Despite lower survey participation, all parent perception measures exceeded the District target of 4.0 or higher,</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						indicating strong parent satisfaction with school climate, communication, and opportunities for involvement.
2.3	<p>Percentage of Student participating in Student Survey.</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school.</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school.</p>	<p>Paradise School administered the California Healthy Kids Survey in 2022-23, but did not administer a student climate survey in 2023-24.</p> <p>Baselines were established in the 2024-25 with the following data:</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.4</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school = 4.5</p>	<p>80% of students in 7th grade participate in survey</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.4</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school = 4.5</p>	<p>76% of students in 7th & 8th grade participate in survey</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.6</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school = 4.2</p>	<p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school = 4.0 or higher</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school = 4.0 or higher</p>	<p>Student survey participation decreased by 4 percentage points, from 80% to 76%.</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel safe at school increased by 0.2 points (from 4.4 to 4.6).</p> <p>Average Scale of Students who feel connected to school decreased by 0.3 points (from 4.5 to 4.2).</p> <p>Although student participation in the survey declined slightly, both student perception measures exceeded the District target of 4.0 or higher, indicating that students continue to report positive</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						perceptions of school safety and school connectedness.
2.4	<p>Percentage of Teachers participating in Staff Survey.</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school.</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school.</p>	<p>Baselines were established in the 2024-25 with the following data:</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.7</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.6</p>	<p>100% of staff participated in Staff Survey in 2024-25</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.7</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.6</p>	<p>100% of staff participated in Staff Survey in 2025-26</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.9</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.8</p>	<p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school = 4.0 or higher</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school = 4.0 or higher</p>	<p>Staff survey participation remained at 100%, representing no change from baseline.</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel safe at school increased by 0.2 points (from 4.7 to 4.9).</p> <p>Average Scale of Staff who feel connected to school increased by 0.2 points (from 4.6 to 4.8).</p> <p>All staff perception measures exceeded the District target of 4.0 or higher, indicating that staff continue to report strong levels of safety, connectedness, and positive school climate.</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.5	Percentage of suspensions.	0% suspension as reported on the 2023 Dashboard for both Elementary & Charter.	<p>ELEMENTARY: 0% suspension as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER: 0.8% suspension as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>ELEMENTARY: 0% suspension as reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER: 0% suspension as reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p>	Percentage of suspensions = 1% or less	<p>Elementary School: Suspension rate remained at 0%, representing no change from the baseline year.</p> <p>Charter School: Suspension rate remained at 0%, representing no change from the baseline year and an improvement of 0.8 percentage points from the 2024 California Dashboard.</p> <p>Both school sites met and exceeded the District target of maintaining suspension rates at 1% or less, demonstrating continued success in supporting positive student behavior and school climate.</p>
2.6	Percentage of expulsion.	0% expulsions for 2022-23 school year for both Elementary & Charter.	0% expulsions for 2023-24 school year for both Elementary & Charter.	0% expulsions for 2024-25 school year for both Elementary & Charter.	Percentage of expulsion = 0%	Elementary School: Expulsion rate remained at 0%, representing no

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						<p>change from the baseline year.</p> <p>Charter School: Expulsion rate remained at 0%, representing no change from the baseline year.</p> <p>Both school sites met the District target of maintaining an expulsion rate of 0%, reflecting continued implementation of positive behavioral supports and a safe, supportive school environment.</p>
2.7	Percentage of Middle School Drop Out.	0% Middle School Drop-Out rate for 2023-24 school year.	0% Middle School Drop-Out rate for 2024-25 Schol Year.	0% Middle School Drop-Out rate for 2025-26 Schol Year.	Percentage of Middle School Drop Out = 0%	he Middle School Dropout Rate remained at 0%, representing no change from the 2023-24 baseline. The District also maintained a 0% dropout rate during the 2024-25 school year.
2.8	Percentage of chronic absenteeism.	ELEMENTARY 19.2% Chronic Absenteeism as	ELEMENTARY 14.8% Chronic Absenteeism as	ELEMENTARY 11.5% Chronic Absenteeism as	Percentage of Chronic Absenteeism =	Elementary School:

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>reported on the 2023 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 23.6% Chronic Absenteeism as reported on the 2023 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 16.4% Chronic Absenteeism as reported on the 2024 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p> <p>CHARTER 13% Chronic Absenteeism as reported on the 2025 California Dashboard.</p>	<p>15% or less Elementary</p> <p>Percentage of Chronic Absenteeism = 20% or less Charter</p>	<p>Chronic Absenteeism decreased by 7.7 percentage points, from 19.2% in 2023 to 11.5% in 2025. This represents an additional improvement of 3.3 percentage points from the 2024 rate of 14.8%.</p> <p>Charter School: Chronic Absenteeism decreased by 10.6 percentage points, from 23.6% in 2023 to 13.0% in 2025. This represents an additional improvement of 3.4 percentage points from the 2024 rate of 16.4%.</p> <p>Both school sites exceeded their established targets. The Elementary School achieved a</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						Chronic Absenteeism rate below 15%, while the Charter School achieved a rate below 20%. Although the District met its goals and demonstrated significant improvement from baseline, chronic absenteeism remains a concern. The District will continue prioritizing attendance supports and strategies to further improve student attendance and engagement.
2.9	Percentage of average daily attendance.	ELEMENTARY 92% Daily Attendance Rate for 2022-23 school year. CHARTER 97% Daily Attendance Rate for 2022-23 school year.	DISTRICT: 92% Daily Attendance Rate for 2023-24 school year.	DISTRICT: 92.8% Daily Attendance Rate for 2024-25 school year.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance = 95% or higher	Average Daily Attendance increased by 0.8 percentage points, from 92.0% in 2023-24 to 92.8% in 2024-25.
2.10	Percentage of students participating in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grades 5 & 8.	100% of students participated in the Physical Fitness Test	100% of students participated in the PFT in Grade 5 in	96% of students participated in the PFT in Grade 5 in	Percentage of students participating in the Physical Fitness	Grade 5 participation decreased by 4 percentage points,

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>(PFT) in grade 5 in the 2023-24 School Year</p> <p>100% of students participated in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in grade 8 in the 2023-24 School Year</p>	<p>the 2024-25 School Year</p> <p>100% of students participated in the PFT in Grade 8 in the 2024-25 School Year</p>	<p>the 2025-26 School Year</p> <p>100% of students participated in the PFT in Grade 8 in the 2025-26 School Year</p>	<p>Test (PFT) in grades 5 & 8 = 100%</p>	<p>from 100% in the baseline year to 96% in 2025-26. Grade 8 participation remained at 100%, representing no change from baseline.</p> <p>The District met its participation goal in Grade 8 and nearly met its goal in Grade 5. The one Grade 5 student who did not participate had a documented medical reason, resulting in a participation rate of 96%. Overall, student participation in the Physical Fitness Test remained exceptionally high.</p>

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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

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

There were no substantive differences between the planned and actual implementation of actions related to student social-emotional well-being, school climate, and student engagement during the 2025-26 LCAP cycle. All actions were implemented as intended, including

attendance improvement efforts, family engagement activities, school climate initiatives, social-emotional supports, and student wellness programs.

The District continued to provide a safe and supportive learning environment, as evidenced by strong parent, student, and staff survey results, low suspension and expulsion rates, and a 0% middle school dropout rate. Additionally, chronic absenteeism continued to decline at both school sites, demonstrating the effectiveness of attendance-focused supports and interventions.

No significant challenges were encountered during implementation. Overall, the District maintained fidelity to its planned approach and observed positive outcomes across multiple school climate and engagement indicators. The District will continue to build upon these efforts to further improve attendance, strengthen student connectedness, and support the social-emotional well-being of all students.

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

The following actions reflect material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures. Each action was implemented as planned, with expenditure differences resulting from operational needs, lower-than-anticipated costs, and adjustments made throughout the year to meet student and district needs.

Action 2.1 – Facilities was budgeted at \$211,611, with \$330,031 expended, resulting in a difference of \$118,420. Additional maintenance, repair, and operational costs were incurred during the year to maintain safe and functional learning environments for students and staff.

Action 2.2 – Student Engagement was budgeted at \$5,000, with \$100 expended, resulting in a difference of \$4,900. Student engagement activities were implemented as planned, with actual costs significantly lower than originally projected.

Action 2.3 – Social-Emotional Development was budgeted at \$84,245, with \$14,500 expended, resulting in a difference of \$69,745. The District originally budgeted funds to support a part-time mental health staff position. During implementation, the District adjusted its approach and provided social-emotional and mental health supports through alternative services and resources that effectively addressed student needs at a lower cost. As a result, the action was fully implemented while requiring fewer expenditures than originally anticipated.

Action 2.4 – Career Readiness was budgeted at \$5,000, with \$15,000 expended, resulting in a difference of \$10,000. Additional expenditures were incurred to expand student opportunities and activities supporting career awareness and readiness.

Action 2.6 – Attendance was budgeted at \$2,500, with \$0 expended, resulting in a difference of \$2,500. Attendance improvement efforts were implemented through existing staff and resources, resulting in no direct expenditures charged to this action.

Action 2.7 – Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities was budgeted at \$2,500, with \$8,672 expended, resulting in a difference of \$6,172. Additional enrichment and extracurricular opportunities were provided during the year, resulting in expenditures that exceeded the original budget.

Action 2.8 – Parent Communication – English Learners was budgeted at \$2,500, with \$0 expended, resulting in a difference of \$2,500. Communication and outreach efforts for English Learner families were implemented through existing staff and resources, resulting in no direct expenditures charged to this action.

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

Effective Actions

Action 2.1 – Facilities

Status: Effective

Evidence: Facilities inspection checklists were completed regularly, and repairs were addressed as needed to maintain safe and functional learning environments. Parent, student, and staff survey results indicate high levels of perceived safety across the District.

Relevant Metrics: Facilities Inspections (2.1), Parent Survey (2.2), Student Survey (2.3), Staff Survey (2.4)

Action 2.2 – Attendance

Status: Effective

Evidence: Chronic absenteeism continued to improve at both school sites. Elementary chronic absenteeism decreased from 19.2% at baseline to 11.5%, while Charter chronic absenteeism decreased from 23.6% to 13.0%. Average Daily Attendance also improved from 92.0% to 92.8%.

Relevant Metrics: Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Average Daily Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.3 – Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities

Status: Effective

Evidence: Student survey results indicate that students continue to report high levels of school safety (4.6) and school connectedness (4.2), both exceeding the District target of 4.0. Participation in enrichment opportunities continues to support student engagement and connection to school.

Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Physical Fitness Participation (2.10)

Action 2.4 – Student Engagement

Status: Effective

Evidence: The District maintained a 0% middle school dropout rate, improved chronic absenteeism, and received positive student survey results related to safety and connectedness. These outcomes indicate continued student engagement and connection to school.

Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Middle School Dropout (2.7), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Average Daily Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.5 – Social-Emotional Development

Status: Effective

Evidence: Suspension and expulsion rates remained extremely low, with both sites reporting 0% suspensions and 0% expulsions. Student, parent, and staff survey results all reflected strong perceptions of school safety and connectedness. Chronic absenteeism also continued to decline.

Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Staff Survey (2.4), Suspensions (2.5), Expulsions (2.6), Middle School Dropout (2.7), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8)

Action 2.6 – Career Readiness

Status: Effective

Evidence: The District maintained strong school climate and engagement indicators, including low suspension and dropout rates, improved attendance outcomes, and positive survey feedback. These conditions support student readiness for future educational and career opportunities.

Relevant Metrics: Student Survey (2.3), Suspensions (2.5), Expulsions (2.6), Middle School Dropout (2.7), Chronic Absenteeism (2.8), Average Daily Attendance (2.9)

Action 2.8 – Parent Communication – English Learners

Status: Effective

Evidence: Parent survey results demonstrated strong overall satisfaction with communication, school safety, and involvement opportunities. District outreach efforts continue to support meaningful engagement with families, including English Learner families.

Relevant Metrics: Parent Survey (2.2)

Emerging Effectiveness

Action 2.7 – Parent Communication

Status: Near Effective

Evidence: Parent survey results exceeded District targets in all measured areas, indicating that participating families view the school as welcoming, safe, and supportive. However, survey participation declined from 45 responses to 35 responses. The District will continue efforts to increase family engagement and participation to ensure feedback is representative of the broader school community.

Relevant Metrics: Parent Survey (2.2)

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

No changes are being made to the planned goal, metrics, target outcomes, or actions for the upcoming 2026-27 LCAP. Reflections on prior practice indicate that the current plan is effectively supporting progress toward the goal, as evidenced by improvements in chronic absenteeism, positive parent, student, and staff survey results, and the continued maintenance of low suspension, expulsion, and dropout rates.

While the District met its established chronic absenteeism targets, attendance remains an area of focus. The District will continue implementing existing attendance supports and engagement strategies to further improve student attendance and participation. Based on the positive outcomes observed across school climate, student engagement, and social-emotional well-being indicators, the District will maintain the current goal, metrics, target outcomes, and actions for the coming year.

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

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Facilities	Provide general facility maintenance and upkeep: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor facility and certify the annual completion of School Facility Inspection Tool. • Consider suggestions of School Safety Committee and implement any necessary improvements and/or strategies. • Maintain Groundskeeping/Maintenance Staff to ensure safe and welcoming school climate. 	\$263,944.00	No
2.2	Attendance	Maintain and increase high levels of Student Attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and monitor attendance; follow-up absences with parent outreach. • Provide tangible rewards to increase attendance and reinforce good behavior. • Provide necessary attendance interventions and improvement plans as necessary. 	\$100.00	Yes
2.3	Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities	Enhance the regular school experience through meaningful and/or research driven student activities which aim to better engage students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance physical education program through increase and/or targeted instruction, inter-mural opportunities and events, and activity programming inclusive of necessary equipment. • Provide training opportunities to school staff to develop engaging and safe student physical activities. • Administer and analyze the Physical Fitness Test (PFT). • Provide learning experiences and activities which promote the development of healthy living strategies (ie. agricultural knowledge and how it relates to healthy foods) 	\$13,500.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.4	Student Engagement	<p>Analyze and promote student engagement through varied strategies including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement and utilize in-class student engagement strategies • Support and promote student leadership opportunities such as Student Council • Soliciting input from students through surveys and interviews • Embed student activities throughout the school year (ie. spirit & theme days, clubs, assemblies) 	\$21,500.00	Yes
2.5	Social-Emotional Development	<p>Support the Social-Emotional and Behavioral Development of all students through research-based strategies such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide professional-development to staff on Social-Emotional and Behavioral strategies, system and/or curriculums • Purchase materials, supplies and incentives to support the implementation and/or maintenance of Social-Emotional and Behavioral strategies, systems and/or curriculums. • Provide Mental Health and Behavioral supports through individual, small-group, and/or large group instruction or counseling. • . Provide learning experiences and activities which promote the development of Social-Emotional and Behavioral Development (ie. access to calming activities, school-approved animals) 	\$73,430.00	Yes
2.6	Career Readiness	<p>Foster career awareness to ignite curiosity and open the world of possibilities for our students to build connection between what they learn in school and future careers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide learning experiences through activities, materials, speakers, and/or field trips. 	\$0.00	Yes
2.7	Parent Communication	<p>Promote parent participation and input into the school program through various strategies inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging parent volunteers to participate in classrooms and school activities including before/after school enrichment and field trips • Involving parents in decision-making through participation in School Site Council 	\$10,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting Back to School Night, Open House, parent conferences, and other family based in-and-out-of-school activities • Maintaining parent communications through newsletters, websites, digital applications, student information systems etc. • Conducting parent surveys and/or interviews annually to determine levels of satisfaction with school program. 		
2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	<p>Promote participation of parents of English Learners , Students with Disabilities and economically disadvantaged students through strategies such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Learner representative on School Site Council • Annual Title I meeting • Translation for parent conferences, as needed • Translation for home-school communications 	\$0.00	Yes

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2026-27]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$488558	\$43,192

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
22.523%	2.281%	\$47,034.00	24.804%

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

Required Descriptions

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.1	<p>Action: Staff Development</p> <p>Need: Unduplicated student groups and other at-risk students benefit most from highly qualified teachers implementing research-based instructional practices. In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p>	<p>By prioritizing strong foundational training and ongoing professional development for all educators, we can guarantee unduplicated students have access to Highly Qualified Teachers.</p> <p>Providing this action LEA-wide ensures all certificated staff have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills, a consistent approach to instruction across the LEA, and a shared</p>	<p>1.1 Fully Credentialed Teachers</p> <p>1.8 RFEP Students</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>understanding among educators about how to support students with diverse needs.</p>	
1.2	<p>Action: Student Achievement & Development</p> <p>Need: Unduplicated students are most in need of in-class interventions and explicit grade-level instruction which are more readily provided through stand-alone grade level classrooms. Additionally, these students need accessible</p>	<p>This action provides a Highly Qualified Teacher at each grade level, eliminating combination classes, and ensures that unduplicated students also have access to ability level materials within those classrooms.</p> <p>Providing this action LEA-wides guarantees all students benefit from low student-to-teacher ratios and receive explicit instruction in their grade-level</p>	<p>1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>ability-leveled resources to support said instruction.</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>content. This approach creates more opportunities for targeted interventions and enrichments tailored to each student's needs.</p>	
1.4	<p>Action: Supplemental Curriculum</p> <p>Need:</p>	<p>By offering a diverse range of visual, experiential, and interactive learning opportunities, this action caters to diverse learning styles and effectively meets unduplicated student instructional needs.</p>	<p>1.2 Access to a Broad Course of Study 1.3 Access to Standards Aligned Curriculum</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>Unduplicated students are in need of instructional strategies that embed hands-on and interactive learning. These approaches address language, reading, and comprehension barriers while promoting deeper conceptual understanding.</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>Implementing this action LEA-wide ensures that all students have access to applicable state standards through a current and relatable curriculum, supported by effective instructional resources and strategies tailored to meet individual student needs.</p>	<p>1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.5	<p>Action: Student Data Analysis</p> <p>Need: Data analysis is necessary to pinpoint unduplicated students at risk and their specific achievement gaps, which are more prominent in the identified student groups as demonstrated by the following information:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p>	By analyzing student data, we are better able to tailor interventions and supports, maximizing student success for unduplicated students. To ensure accurate identification of achievement gaps, we analyze data for all students at a LEA-wide basis, allowing us to also monitor intervention effectiveness.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Scope: LEA-wide		
1.6	<p>Action: Academic Interventions - Tier I</p> <p>Need: Unduplicated students are in need of instructional resources that embed ability-driven learning opportunities and research bases instructional strategies to increase equitable-access to curriculum. There need can be observed in the following data:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math:</p>	Through targeted Tier I learning opportunities and resources, we address the individual needs of unduplicated students. This allows them to build on their existing skills and apply that knowledge to current learning experiences. Our school implements a school-wide Response to Intervention program to fluidly meets the intervention needs of our unduplicated students and all students, therefore this action is being rolled out district-wide to serve their needs.	1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.7 EL Progress 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>		
1.7	<p>Action: Academic Intervention - Tier II & III</p> <p>Need: At times, unduplicated students may have gaps in their learning in need of more specific and explicit instructional methods to meet their academic needs that could not otherwise be met through instructional strategies and Tier I interventions. These needs can be observed in the following data:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard SED - 2.6 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard SED - 11 points above standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA:</p>	By implementing this action, we're providing more targeted instructional services to unduplicated students, both within the regular school day and through additional support programs. Our school implements a school-wide Response to Intervention program to fluidly meet the intervention needs of our unduplicated students and all students, therefore this action is being rolled out district-wide to serve their needs.	<p>1.4 California Dashboard ELA & Math Achievement</p> <p>1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction</p> <p>1.7 EL Progress</p> <p>1.10 SWD Achievement Gap</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard SED - 10.7 points above standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard SED - 1.6 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>		
2.2	<p>Action: Attendance</p> <p>Need: Data shows our unduplicated student groups experience higher absenteeism compared to their peers. Specific Data can be found below:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY All Students - 19.2% Chronically Absent English Learners - 17.4% Chronically Absent SED - 16.3% points below standard</p> <p>CHARTER All Students - 23.6% Chronically Absent English Learners - 32.4% Chronically Absent SED - 21.4% Chronically Absent</p> <p>Scope:</p>	<p>Since regular attendance is crucial for academic success, prioritizing strategies to improve attendance is essential for unduplicated students to maintain a strong learning path.</p> <p>This action is implemented LEA-wide because because all students can suffer academic decline when not attending school regularly. This decline could change a students status to academically or behaviorally at-risk, our system is designed to be preventative.</p>	<p>2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	LEA-wide		
2.4	<p>Action: Student Engagement</p> <p>Need: Due to the need to increase students attendance, we need to increase engagement and connection to the school community which can lead to improved attendance and behavior as indicated by research. Specific Data can be found below:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY All Students - 19.2% Chronically Absent English Learners - 17.4% Chronically Absent SED - 16.3% points below standard</p> <p>CHARTER All Students - 23.6% Chronically Absent English Learners - 32.4% Chronically Absent SED - 21.4% Chronically Absent</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	<p>By offering activities that encourage interaction and relationship building, accessible to all students regardless of language, status, or academic ability, we promote connectedness and engagement with the school environment. This is particularly beneficial for our EL and SED students, who are showing higher levels of chronic absenteeism.</p> <p>Fostering a strong school community requires an LEA-wide effort to ensure all students feel connected and engaged.</p>	<p>2.3 Student Survey 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance</p>
2.5	<p>Action: Social-Emotional Development</p> <p>Need:</p>	<p>Disruptive behavior can hinder the learning experience for all students. To create a positive and inclusive environment, we're implementing these strategies LEA-wide. This will not only promote a well-managed school environment, but</p>	<p>2.3 Student Survey 2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out</p>

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>To address the social-emotional and behavioral needs of our unduplicated student groups, school-based support systems are crucial, as access to these services may be limited outside of the school environment. We currently have a 0% suspension rate which indicates that the efforts we have made toward supporting Social Emotional and Behavioral Development have been successful and should be continued.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	also foster a stronger understanding and acceptance of students with exceptional needs and unduplicated students.	2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance
2.6	<p>Action: Career Readiness</p> <p>Need: Based on data, it is evident that unduplicated students need to feel more connected to school and understand the connection between what they learn in school and future. Specific Data can be found below:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies in the area of Chronic Absenteeism:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY All Students - 19.2% Chronically Absent English Learners - 17.4% Chronically Absent SED - 16.3% points below standard</p> <p>CHARTER All Students - 23.6% Chronically Absent English Learners - 32.4% Chronically Absent</p>	<p>By exploring careers, unduplicated students can begin to set long-term goals and identify the educational steps needed to achieve them.</p> <p>Implementing this action LEA-wide ensures that all students have access to career awareness and development opportunities, fostering motivation and highlighting the importance of their education.</p>	2.3 Student Survey 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	SED - 21.4% Chronically Absent Scope: LEA-wide		
2.7	Action: Parent Communication Need: To connect and inform parents/gaurdians of unduplicated students on their academic and social-emotional progress, we must communicate in various methods to meet the needs of our diverse population Scope: LEA-wide	By providing in-person, printed, and digital communication options, we expand our reach and ensure all families, including unduplicated families, are well-informed and supported. To proactively engage all families and address potential concerns early on, we're implementing this communication initiative LEA-wide. This comprehensive approach will equip families with the information they need, ultimately fostering stronger engagement and potentially reducing the risk of behavioral and academic challenges for students.	2.2 Parent Survey 2.5 Suspensions 2.6 Expulsions 2.7 Middle School Drop Out 2.8 Chronic Absenteeism 2.9 Average Daily Attendance

Limited Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.8	Action: English Learner Development Need: English Learners are in need of specific and direct instruction targeting their language development, which also impacts their ability	Investing in language-specific resources and supports bridges the gap for English learners, ensuring equitable access to learning and the better achieve academic success.	1.5 CAST Student Achievement 1.6 ELs & SWD who receive Core Instruction 1.10 SWD Achievement Gap

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>to access core curriculum and content. You can observe their discrepancies in the data below:</p> <p>In reviewing the 2023 California Dashboard, we observed the following discrepancies indicating academic needs:</p> <p>ELEMENTARY ELA: All Students - 16.2 points above standard English Learners - 48.5 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 18.6 points above standard English Learners - 23.7 points below standard</p> <p>CHARTER ELA: All Students - 19.5 points above standard English Learners - 11 points below standard</p> <p>Math: All Students - 7.5 points above standard English Learners - 14.7 points below standard</p> <p>Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)</p>		
2.8	<p>Action: Parent Communication - English Learners</p> <p>Need: Our English Learner families need information presented in a manner which is accessible to them, and together with the Foster Youth and</p>	<p>To ensure all families have access to the full educational experience, we provide informational meetings to all necessary students groups in their English and Spanish languages.</p>	2.2 Parent Survey

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>Low Income Families they need to be informed of their parent rights and resources available to them.</p> <p>Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)</p>		

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

N/A

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

2026-27 Total Planned Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	2169165	488558	22.523%	2.281%	24.804%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$617,106.00	\$288,461.00	\$500.00	\$43,557.00	\$949,624.00	\$743,522.00	\$206,102.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Staff Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00				\$7,000.00	
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$80,805.00	\$34,000.00	\$114,805.00				\$114,805.00	
1	1.3	Core Curriculum	All	No			All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$11,000.00	
1	1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$26,245.00	\$53,000.00	\$64,728.00	\$14,517.00			\$79,245.00	
1	1.5	Student Data Analysis	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$9,002.00	\$9,002.00				\$9,002.00	
1	1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00				\$6,500.00	
1	1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$234,109.00	\$0.00	\$234,109.00				\$234,109.00	
1	1.8	English Learner Development	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	ongoing	\$105,489.00	\$0.00	\$61,932.00			\$43,557.00	\$105,489.00	
2	2.1	Facilities	All	No			All Schools	ongoing	\$263,944.00	\$0.00		\$263,944.00			\$263,944.00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.2	Attendance	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00				\$100.00	
2	2.3	Extra-Curriculur and Enrichment Activities	All	No			All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00				\$13,500.00	
2	2.4	Student Engagement	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00				\$21,500.00	
2	2.5	Social-Emotional Development	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$32,930.00	\$40,500.00	\$72,930.00		\$500.00		\$73,430.00	
2	2.6	Career Readiness	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00	
2	2.7	Parent Communication	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00	
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	Limited to Undupli cated Student Group(s)	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	

2026-27 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
2169165	488558	22.523%	2.281%	24.804%	\$602,606.00	0.000%	27.781 %	Total:	\$602,606.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$540,674.00
								Limited Total:	\$61,932.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Staff Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$7,000.00	
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$114,805.00	
1	1.4	Supplemental Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$64,728.00	
1	1.5	Student Data Analysis	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$9,002.00	
1	1.6	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$6,500.00	
1	1.7	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$234,109.00	
1	1.8	English Learner Development	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated	English Learners	All Schools	\$61,932.00	

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
				Student Group(s)				
2	2.2	Attendance	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$100.00	
2	2.4	Student Engagement	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$21,500.00	
2	2.5	Social-Emotional Development	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$72,930.00	
2	2.6	Career Readiness	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		
2	2.7	Parent Communication	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$0.00	

2025-26 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$1,227,878.00	\$1,065,653.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	Staff Development	Yes	\$15,000.00	\$4,000
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	\$179,112	\$113,805
1	1.3	Supplemental Curriculum	No Yes	\$53,799	\$33,799
1	1.4	Student Data Analysis	Yes	\$125,000.00	\$60,000
1	1.5	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	\$25,000.00	\$6,000
1	1.6	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	\$20,000.00	\$5,000
1	1.7	Core Curriculum		\$262,441	\$262,441
1	1.8	English Learner Development	Yes	\$104,413	\$104,413
2	2.1	Facilities	No Yes	\$211,611	\$330,031
2	2.2	Student Engagement	Yes	\$5,000.00	\$100

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
2	2.3	Social-Emotional Development	No	\$84,245	\$14,500
			Yes		
2	2.4	Career Readiness	Yes	\$5,000.00	\$15,000
2	2.5	Parent Communication	Yes	\$129,757	\$107,892
2	2.6	Attendance		\$2,500.00	\$0
2	2.7	Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities		\$2,500.00	\$8,672
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	\$2,500.00	\$0

2025-26 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
477308	\$582,131.00	\$430,274.00	\$151,857.00	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	Staff Development	Yes	\$15,000.00	0		
1	1.2	Student Achievement & Development	Yes	\$100,000.00	0		
1	1.3	Supplemental Curriculum	Yes	\$125,000.00	33799		
1	1.4	Student Data Analysis	Yes	\$25,000.00	0		
1	1.5	Academic Interventions - Tier I	Yes	\$20,000.00	0		
1	1.6	Academic Intervention - Tier II & III	Yes	\$29,631.00	0		
1	1.8	English Learner Development	Yes	\$200,000.00	43444		
2	2.1	Facilities	Yes	\$5,000.00	330031		
2	2.2	Student Engagement	Yes	\$5,000.00	0		
2	2.3	Social-Emotional Development	Yes	\$50,000.00	2000		
2	2.4	Career Readiness	Yes	\$2,500.00	0		
2	2.5	Parent Communication	Yes	\$2,500.00	21000		
2	2.8	Parent Communication - English Learners	Yes	\$2,500.00	0		

2025-26 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
2061661	477308	0.00	23.152%	\$430,274.00	0.000%	20.870%	\$47,034.00	2.281%

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

Introduction and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

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

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

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

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

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

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

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

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

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

- For the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAP years, identify whether or not the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds for the applicable LCAP year.
 - If the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds the LEA must provide the following:
 - The goal and action number for each action that will be funded, either in whole or in part, with LREBG funds; and
 - An explanation of the rationale for selecting each action funded with LREBG funds. This explanation must include:
 - An explanation of how the action is aligned with the allowable uses of funds identified in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#); and
 - An explanation of how the action is expected to address the area(s) of need of students and schools identified in the needs assessment required by [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#).
 - For information related to the allowable uses of funds and the required needs assessment, please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG Program Information](#) web page.
 - Actions may be grouped together for purposes of these explanations.
 - The LEA may provide these explanations as part of the action description rather than as part of the Reflections: Annual Performance.
 - If the LEA does not have unexpended LREBG funds, the LEA is not required to conduct the needs assessment required by *EC* Section 32627(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2026-27, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

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

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

Requirements

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

- Teachers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

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

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

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

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

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

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

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

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

Description

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

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

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

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

Broad Goal

Description

Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal.

- The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal.

- The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner.
- A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Measuring and Reporting Results:

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

Baseline

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

Year 1 Outcome

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

Year 2 Outcome

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

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

Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

Current Difference from Baseline

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

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Actions:

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

Action

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

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

Total Funds

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

Contributing

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

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

Required Actions

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

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

For Technical Assistance

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

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

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

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

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

[Program Information](#) web page. Additional information about the needs assessment and evidence-based resources for the LREBG may be found on the [California Statewide System of Support LREBG Resources](#) web page. The required LREBG needs assessment may be part of the LEAs regular needs assessment for the LCAP if it meets the requirements of *EC* Section 32627(d).

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

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

Purpose

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

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

Statutory Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

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

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

Action Tables

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

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

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

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

Total Planned Expenditures Table

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

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

See EC sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.
- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

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

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

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

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Annual Update Table

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

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

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

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

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

Calculations in the Action Tables

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

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

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

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

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

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

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