# 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 2023-24

#### **General Information**

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA.

The San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School (SJCCCS) invests in a theory of change that enables disconnected youth, ages 17 1/2 to 27, to move from poverty to prosperity through its holistic

combination of education and job training that emphasizes the interdependence of work ethic, education, and civic responsibility. Our target population reflects the highest need communities in Santa Clara County, where youth are predominately nonwhite and qualify as low or very low income households. SJCCCS students have failed to earn a high school diploma and are typically unemployed or employed in very low wage, non growth jobs. Many are on probation from the juvenile justice system, have former gang affiliation, have experienced substance abuse, are teen parents, are English language learners, or suffer from learning disabilities or other emotional challenges.

#### **Reflections: Successes**

A description of successes and/or progress based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

The greatest successes come from SJCCCS suspension and expulsion data. Serving high need students who have historical and educational trauma it is imperative to keep students in the classroom and since taking an holistic approach in serving students, SJCCCS has been successful in keeping students in the classroom.

#### **Reflections: Identified Need**

A description of any areas that need significant improvement based on a review of Dashboard and local data, including any areas of low performance and significant performance gaps among student groups on Dashboard indicators, and any steps taken to address those areas.

SJCC+CS must improve the collection and use of data around student achievement. Assessment needs to be implemented with fidelity and the team must work together to use this data to create instruction and interventions that support students. SJCC+CS must also create a college going/college awareness culture with its adult students.

#### **LCAP Highlights**

A brief overview of the LCAP, including any key features that should be emphasized.

This year's LCAP sees a continued growth towards the three goals set previously. This year's focus will continue to be in three main areas: the instructional program, comprehensive support services, and

college and career readiness.

#### **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.

San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School (Single School LEA)

#### **Support for Identified Schools**

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

As a Charter School we are our own LEA. We conducted a needs assessment with each of our students as they entered our program through the intake process. We had all of our students conduct a second needs assessment later in the school year to ensure if there were any changes we could support them. Some of the evidence based interventions that were implemented included a Check In/Check Out system for our potential graduates to ensure they remained on track. As a school site we also went through the process of Instructional Match thus ensuring that we appropriately matched curriculum to the adult student's current level and ability. Resource inequities-being a small school site our special education students are streamlined with the general education students as well as an instructional class period with our Special Education Coordinator. Additional special education staff would be imperative to meet the needs of our students.

#### **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness**

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

Moving forward to further address resource inequities we will implement the ACES Survey that will support us knowing our students needs as they enter our program. This will allow us to collect data to further understand a students needs thus ensuring they stay in school and graduate. Data will also be collected through other evidence based techniques including Non contingent Reinforcement and Antecedent Modification.

## **Engaging Educational Partners**

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners and how this engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.

Faculty and Staff meetings January-May Annual staff survey in January Students survey completed in April Executive Committee Meeting in May Board of Directors meeting in June

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

These consultations helped to inform the creation of the LCAP/Annual review for the upcoming year by identifying particular areas of growth and student needs.

Need more comprehensive wraparound and support services to help students overcome barriers to coming to school Explore school models that allow for more flexibility of student schedules Provide attendance incentives Other ways for students to earn credits (faster, self paced credit recovery options) Better preparation for students' next steps (College & Career)

A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific input from educational partners.

The goals and actions in the LCAP were directly influenced by stakeholder input.

## **Goals and Actions**

#### Goal

Goal #	Description
Goal 1	Consistent and comprehensive formative and summative assessment systems will foster student-centered instructional practices.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Based on analysis of data and observed student ability levels, students often present significant gaps in learning. It is imperative that we identify and utilize performance data that is valid and reliable. Faculty need to be able to inform and modify instruction based on assessment practices.

#### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023-24
Consistent utilization of formative classroom assessments in all classes.	75%	85%	85%	[Intentionally Blank]	95%
Grading period summative course assessments for all classes.	90%	95%	100%	[Intentionally Blank]	100%
Students' reading and math levels will improve in the academic year.	40%	50% - only improved by one-grade level per academic year.	50% - only improved by one-grade level per academic year.	[Intentionally Blank]	50% of students will show growth on NWEA MAP reading and math assessments
Schoolwide utilization of teacher planning documents.	100%	100%	100%	[Intentionally Blank]	100%

#### Actions

Action # Title	Description	Total	Contribu
Action # Title	Description	Funds	ting

Action #1	Develop assessments demonstrating academic growth	Means to Assess Improvement: Daily CFUs, grading period summative assessments shared with team	\$0.00	Yes
Action #2	Assessment of baseline reading scores	Means to Assess Improvement: Increase in reading scores as evidenced by post test results	\$13,37 5.00	Yes
Action #3	Assessment of baseline math scores	Means to Assess Improvement: Increase in math scores as evidenced by post test results	\$23,66 5.00	Yes
Action #4	Development of alternative measures of academic success	Means to Assess Improvement: Increased use of alternative assessment methods; updated LCAP	\$0.00	Yes

#### Goal Analysis 2022-23

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

The goal was to adopt a new reading and math assessment. That goal is in place for SY 23-24.

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

N/A

An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

All teachers created both formative and summative assessments that showed growth within classrooms. We continued to utilize the Edgenuity reading and math placement exams with hopes to adopt a new assessment that shows baseline growth.

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

No changes were made.

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.

#### Goal

Goal #	Description
Goal 2	A rigorous college and career environment, encompassing 21st century skills, will promote academic and future success.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In order for students to succeed beyond high school, students need post-secondary planning, support, and access to relevant resources. For our students in particular, developing a culture of college and career is an important step toward building their self-concept and helping them envision a positive future for themselves.

#### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023-24
Expand CTE options for all	35%	20%	20%	[Intentionally Blank]	30% of enrolled students will

students.					receive CTE exposure
Deliberate access to college and career resources, including financial aid.	50%	80%	90%	[Intentionally Blank]	100%
Defined digital literacy outcomes.	30%	40%	40%	[Intentionally Blank]	50%

#### Actions

Action #	<sup>t</sup> Title	Description	Total Funds	Contribu ting
Action #1	Continue development and monitoring of postsecondary plans.	Means to Assess Improvement: Additional information added to plans.	\$0.00	Yes
Action #2	Implementing and improving existing CTE programs	Means to Assess Improvement: Career pathway options; community partnerships for internships	\$8,500. 00	Yes
Action #3	Financial aid/FAFSA, and college application information workshops	Means to Assess Improvement: Workshop attendance, number of completed applications	\$0.00	Yes
Action #4	Exploring career options with students	Means to Assess Improvement: Master Schedule, course assessments, Community Partners on site.	\$0.00	Yes
Action	Develop a common list of	Means to Assess Improvement: Planning	\$0.00	Yes

digital literacy outcomes

documents; course syllabi

#### Goal Analysis 2022-23

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Hiring of College & Career counselor after the adoption of the 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.

N/A

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An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

We were extremely effective in our actions as we hired a College & Career counselor who took the lead in contributing to the goals and action steps.

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

No changes, will adopt a Career Exploration Tool for SY 23-24.

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.

#### Goal

Goal #	Description
	Access to comprehensive support services will enable students to attend school regularly and actively engage in learning.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In order for students to succeed in the classroom we must address the barriers that students face in regards to coming to, and staying in school. Students will come to and stay at a school in which they feel welcome and safe and when they have their basic needs met.

#### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023-24
Increase access to support services.	50%	50%	80%	[Intentionally Blank]	90%
Maintain and supplement relationships with outside support agencies based on students' need.	30%	50%	70%	[Intentionally Blank]	80%
Improved attendance.	80% attendance rate in SY 20-21	73% attendance arte in SY 21-22	78% attendance rate in SY 22-23	[Intentionally Blank]	82%
Continue to expand opportunities for student voice.	50%	50%	60%	[Intentionally Blank]	80%

#### Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contribu ting
Action #1	Continue development and monitoring of student support services	Means to Assess Improvement: Student Individual Learning Plans, Success Assessments	\$0.00	Yes
Action #2	Provide students with transportation options	Means to Assess Improvement: Increased attendance rates	\$5,000. 00	Yes
Action #3	Continued community outreach and involvement of community partners	Means to Assess Improvement: Increased community resources on campus, community event attendance	\$0.00	Yes
Action #4	Increase opportunities for student engagement to support a positive learning environment	Means to Assess Improvement: Climate Surveys	\$2,000. 00	Yes

#### Goal Analysis 2022-23

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

We are continue to evaluate and develop our support services department to ensure we meet the needs of our 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.

N/A

An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

Extremely effective as our Success Navigator ensured she met with each new student completing orientation to get an understanding of where they are at and their needs.

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

We continue to develop and evaluate support services department.

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.

## Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students for 2023-24

Projected LCFF Base Grant	Supplemental and/or	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)

\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00
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#### 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
5%	0%	\$0.00	0%

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

#### **Required Descriptions**

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or county office of education (COE), an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

Ensure a high-quality academic program for English Learners by continuing to refine a program that includes:

A revised English Learner Plan heavily modeled after the ELD Roadmap and Toolkit

Stakeholder voice in program design and decisions

Designated ELD classes to build language skills and integrated ELD to support acquisition of content knowledge

Professional learning to understand and differentiate instruction based on the specific needs of newcomer ELs

Professional learning on strategies for students who are English learners addressing their language and academic needs

NWEA and Edgenuity assessments of students inform instructional decisions

Monitoring for effective enrollment and placement in appropriate courses

Increasing opportunities to reteach and accelerate the learning of foster youth

Ensuring wrap-around services of academic, socio-emotional learning, and behavior support for each and every foster youth

A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.

San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School is an alternative education program designed to meet the needs of the most at-promise youth and young adults in our county. All of our students who are English learners, foster youth, and socioeconomically disadvantaged have had significant gaps in their education, been highly impacted by traumatic experiences, and in need of additional wrap around services.

All services provided are directed toward, and effective in, meeting SJCCCS' goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state priorities. These services are grounded in research that support such actions for our most at-promise students. Actions and services provided for our unduplicated students are carefully designed and targeted to meet their differentiated needs based on our Multi-Tiered System of Support structure and services.

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.

SJCC+CS will have two full time school counselors and will also hire an Assistant Principal to redevelop/revamp the curriculum to ensure that it is relevant and engaging for the highest need students.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	3:20	0
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct	0	0

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## 2023-24 Data Entry Table: Inclusion as part of the LCAP Template is optional

LCAP Year (Input)	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	Improve	LCFF Carryover - Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
2023-24	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

	Acti on #		Student Group(s)	Contributin g to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicat ed Student Group(s)		Time Span
1	1	Develop assessme nts demonstra ting academic growth		Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
						All students including		

1	2	Assessme nt of baseline reading scores	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
1	3	Assessme nt of baseline math scores	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
1	4	Developm ent of alternative measures of academic success	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
					All		

2	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of postsecon dary plans.	Yes	LEA-wide	students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
2	2	Implement ing and improving existing CTE programs	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
2	3	Financial aid/FAFS A, and college applicatio n informatio n workshop s	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie	All Schools	2021- 2024

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2	4	Exploring career options with students	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
2	5	Develop a common list of digital literacy outcomes	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
3	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of student support services	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student	All Schools	2021- 2024

					with Disabilitie s		
3	2	Provide students with transporta tion options	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
3	3	Continued communit y outreach and involveme nt of communit y partners	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	2021- 2024
3	4	Increase opportuniti es for student engageme nt to support a	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low	All Schools	2021- 2024

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#### 2023-24 Data Entry Table Continued

	Acti on #	Total Personne I	Total Non- personne I	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percenta ge of Improved Services (%)
1	1	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
1	2	\$1.00	\$13,374. 00	\$13,375. 00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,375. 00	0%
1	3	\$1.00	\$23,664. 00	\$23,665. 00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,665. 00	0%
1	4	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2	1	\$3.00	\$-3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2	2	\$6.00	\$8,494.0 0	\$8,500.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.0 0	0%
2	3	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2	4	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
2	5	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
3	1	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
3	2	\$2.00	\$4,998.0 0	\$5,000.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.0 0	0%
3	3	\$6.00	\$-6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
3	4	\$6.00	\$1,994.0 0	\$2,000.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.0 0	0%

#### 2023-24 Total Planned Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF	Other State	Local	Federal	Total	Total	Total Non-
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Personnel	Personnel
Totals	\$52,540.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52,540.0 0	\$61.00	\$52,479.0 0

	Acti on #		Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	Develop assessme nts demonstra ting academic growth	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	2	Assessme nt of baseline reading scores	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$13,375.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,375.0 0
			All					

1	3	Assessme nt of baseline math scores	students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$23,665.0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,665.0 0
1	4	Developm ent of alternative measures of academic success	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of postsecon dary plans.	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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2	2	Implement ing and improving existing CTE programs	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.00
2	3	Financial aid/FAFS A, and college applicatio n informatio n workshop s	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	4	Exploring career options with students	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

			with Disabilitie s					
2	5	Develop a common list of digital literacy outcomes	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of student support services	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	2	Provide students with transporta	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00

		tion options	Income, Student with Disabilitie s					
3	3	Continued communit y outreach and involveme nt of communit y partners	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	4	Increase opportuniti es for student engageme nt to support a positive learning environme nt	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00

#### 2023-24 Contributing Actions Tables

	2. Projected LCFF Suppleme ental and/or Concentra tion Grants	for the	Percentag e (Percentag e from Prior Year)	for the Coming School	4. Total Planned Contributi ng Expenditur es (LCFF Funds)	Percentag e of	Planned Percentag e to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1 plus 5)
\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	\$52,540.0 0	0.00%	0.00%

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
Total:	\$52,540.00	\$52,540.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$52,540.00	\$52,540.00
Limited Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Acti on #	Action Title	Contributin g to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicat ed Student Group(s)	Planned Expenditur es for Contributin g Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
					All students including		

1	1	Develop assessme nts demonstra ting academic growth	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
1	2	Assessme nt of baseline reading scores	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$13,375.0 0	0%
1	3	Assessme nt of baseline math scores	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$23,665.0 0	0%
					All			

1	4	Developm ent of alternative measures of academic success	Yes	LEA-wide	students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
2	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of postsecon dary plans.	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
2	2	Implement ing and improving existing CTE programs	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie	All Schools	\$8,500.00	0%

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2	3	Financial aid/FAFS A, and college applicatio n informatio n workshop s	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
2	4	Exploring career options with students	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
2	5	Develop a common list of digital literacy outcomes	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student	All Schools	\$0.00	0%

					with Disabilitie s			
3	1	Continue developm ent and monitoring of student support services	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$0.00	0%
3	2	Provide students with transporta tion options	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$5,000.00	0%
3	3	Continued communit y outreach and involveme nt of	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low	All Schools	\$0.00	0%

		communit y partners			Income, Student with Disabilitie s			
3	4	Increase opportuniti es for student engageme nt to support a positive learning environme nt	Yes	LEA-wide	All students including English Learners, Foster Youth, Low Income, Student with Disabilitie s	All Schools	\$2,000.00	0%

#### 2022-23 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$42,250.00	\$0.00

Yea r's Goa	Last Yea r's Acti on #	Action Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1	Develop assessments demonstrating academic growth	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	2	Assessment of baseline reading scores	Yes	\$13,375.00	\$0.00
1	3	Assessment of baseline math scores	Yes	\$13,375.00	\$0.00
1	4	Development of alternative measures of academic success	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	1	Continue development and monitoring of postsecondary plans.	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	2	Implementing and improving existing CTE programs	Yes	\$8,500.00	\$0.00
		Financial			

2	3	aid/FAFSA, and college application information workshops	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	4	Exploring career options with students	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	5	Develop a common list of digital literacy outcomes	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	1	Continue development and monitoring of student support services	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	2	Provide students with transportation options	Yes	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
3	3	Continued community outreach and involvement of community partners	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	4	Increase opportunities for student engagement to support a positive learning environment	Yes	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

#### 2022-23 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

Totals	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemen tal and/or Concentrat ion Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	g	es for	Actual Expenditur	of Improved Services	Percentage	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
Totals	\$429,327. 00	\$42,250.0 0	\$0.00	\$42,250.0 0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Goa	Yea r's	Action Title	or Improved	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditure s for Contributing Actions(LCF F Funds)	Actual Expenditure s for Contributing Actions	Percentage	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1	Develop assessment s demonstrati ng academic growth	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	2	Assessment of baseline reading scores	Yes	\$13,375.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	3	Assessment of baseline math scores	Yes	\$13,375.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
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1	4	Developmen t of alternative measures of academic success	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	1	Continue developmen t and monitoring of postsecond ary plans.	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	2	Implementin g and improving existing CTE programs	Yes	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	3	Financial aid/FAFSA, and college application information workshops	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	4	Exploring career options with students	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	5	Develop a common list of digital	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%

		literacy outcomes					
3	1	Continue developmen t and monitoring of student support services	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	2	Provide students with transportatio n options	Yes	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	3	Continued community outreach and involvement of community partners	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	4	Increase opportunitie s for student engagement to support a positive learning environment	Yes	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%

# 2022-23 LCFF Carryover Table

Totals	9. Estimate d Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	Supplem ental and/or Concent ration	LCFF Carryov er - Percenta ge (Input Percenta ge from	Services for the Current		Estimate d Actual Percenta	Percenta ge of Increase d or Improve d Services	12. LCFF Carryov er — Dollar Amount (Subtrac t 11 from	13. LCFF Carryov er — Percenta ge (12
Totals	\$1,478, 552.00	\$429,32 7.00	0.00%	29.04%	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%	\$429,37 1.50	29.04%

# Instructions

- Plan Summary
- Engaging Educational Partners
- Goals and Actions
- Increased or Improved Services

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the LCAP template, please contact the local 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 (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 aspects of the LCAP template 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, 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]).
  - Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC Section 52064[b][7]).

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 should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (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 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840

(Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions

included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for

educational partners and the public.

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 California School Dashboard (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 that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from educational partners, research, and experience, 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 itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the

purpose that each 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 provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

### **General Information**

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, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

#### **Reflections: Successes**

Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, input from educational partners, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

#### **Reflections: Identified Need**

Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the "Red" or "Orange" performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a "Not Met" or "Not Met for Two or More Years" rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the "all student" performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? An LEA that is required to include a goal to address one or more consistently low-performing student groups or low-performing schools must identify that it is required to include this goal and must also identify the applicable student group(s) and/or school(s). Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

#### LCAP Highlights

# Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

### **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:**

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

### **Support for Identified Schools:**

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:

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, 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 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.

Statute and regulations specify the educational partners that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. 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.

Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. 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 districtlevel goals and actions.

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 following web page of the CDE's website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for engagement of educational partners in the LCAP development process:

# Local Control and Accountability Plan:

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- a. Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b. If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.
- c. Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or

52068(a)(3), as appropriate.

- d. Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- e. Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b) (2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

Prompt 1: "A summary of the process used to engage educational partners and how this engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP."

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve educational partners in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA 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.

Prompt 2: "A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners."

Describe and summarize the feedback provided by specific educational partners. A sufficient response to this prompt will indicate ideas, trends, or inputs that emerged from an analysis of the feedback received from educational partners.

Prompt 3: "A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific input from educational partners."

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. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback described in response to Prompt 2. 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. For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" of an LCAP that may have been influenced by educational partner input can include, but are 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 desired 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 services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures
- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination 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 should 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 should 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.

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.
- **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.

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics.

#### Focus Goal(s)

*Goal 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.

*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.

#### **Broad Goal**

*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.

*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**

*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.

*Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:* Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

### **Required Goals**

In general, LEAs have flexibility in determining what goals to include in the LCAP and what those goals will address; however, beginning with the development of the 2022–23 LCAP, LEAs that meet certain criteria are required to include a specific goal in their LCAP.

*Consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria:* An LEA is eligible for Differentiated Assistance for three or more consecutive years based on the performance of the same student group or groups in the Dashboard. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on student group performance, and the student group(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.

- Consistently low-performing student group(s) goal requirement: An LEA meeting the consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focused on improving the performance of the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated Assistance. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, this student group or groups. An LEA required to address multiple student groups is not required to have a goal to address each student group; however, each student group must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this required goal with another goal.
- *Goal Description:* Describe the outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the needs of, and improve outcomes for, the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated Assistance.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the student group(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal, how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the student group(s), and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes identified in the goal description.

*Low-performing school(s) criteria:* The following criteria only applies to a school district or COE with two or more schools; it does not apply to a single-school district. A school district or COE has one or more schools that, for two consecutive years, received the two lowest performance levels on all but one of the state indicators for which the school(s) receive performance levels in the Dashboard and the performance of the "All Students" student group for the LEA is at least one performance level higher in all of those indicators. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on school performance, and the school(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.

- Low-performing school(s) goal requirement: A school district or COE meeting the low-performing school(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focusing on addressing the disparities in performance between the school(s) and the LEA as a whole. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, the students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools. An LEA required to address multiple schools is not required to have a goal to address each school; however, each school must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this goal with another goal.
- *Goal Description:* Describe what outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the disparities in performance between the students enrolled at the low-performing school(s) and the students enrolled at the LEA as a whole.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the schools(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal; how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the school(s); and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes for students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools identified in the goal description.

# **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 are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this 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 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (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. Because final 2020–21 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g., graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

The baseline data shall remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

- Metric: Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline:** Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school

year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.

- Year 1 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 2 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 3 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023-24:** When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023- 24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2022–23</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2023–24</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> or when adding a new metric.

Timeline for completing the "Measuring and Reporting Results" part of the Goal.

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 self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

#### Actions:

Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase 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 action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in California Code of Regulations, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

### **Actions for English Learners:**

School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant English learner student subgroup must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum, the language acquisition programs, as defined in EC Section 306, provided to students and professional development activities specific to English learners.

### **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.

### Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This 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.
- 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.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. 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.
- 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.

# 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 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.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

*Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:* 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 low income, foster youth, and English learner students.

*Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent):* 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 LEAs 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:**

For each action being provided to an entire school, or across the entire school district or COE, an explanation of (1) how the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered first, and (2) how these actions are effective in meeting the goals for these students.

For each action included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement for unduplicated pupils and provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA must include an explanation consistent with 5 CCR Section 15496(b). For any such actions continued into the 2021–24 LCAP from the 2017–2020 LCAP, the LEA must determine whether or not the action was effective as expected, and this determination must reflect evidence of outcome data or actual implementation to date.

# **Principally Directed and Effective:**

An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students when the LEA explains how:

- It considers the needs, conditions, or circumstances of its unduplicated pupils;
- The action, or aspect(s) of the action (including, for example, its design, content, methods, or location), is based on these considerations; and
- The action is intended to help achieve an expected measurable outcome of the associated goal.

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated 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 increase or improve services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For example, if an LEA determines that low-income students have a significantly lower attendance rate than the attendance rate for all students, it might justify LEA-wide or schoolwide actions to address this area of need in the following way:

- After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low- income students is 7 percent lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])
- In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action[s])
- These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100 percent attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socioeconomically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

### **COEs and Charter Schools:**

Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-

wide are considered to be synonymous.

# For School Districts Only:

#### Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

### **Unduplicated Percentage > 55%:**

For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55 percent or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

### **Unduplicated Percentage < 55%:**

For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55 percent, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

### Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40% or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40% enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

# A description of how services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required.

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. 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 included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis or provided on a limited basis to unduplicated students. A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

For any 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. See the instructions for determining the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for information on calculating the Percentage of Improved Services.

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 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-tostudent 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 Data Entry 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 Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover Table. With the exception of the Data Entry 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 action tables are required to be included in the LCAP as 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 will be the current LCAP Year.

# Data Entry Table

The Data Entry Table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included. In the Data Entry 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 of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).

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

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will receive 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; OR, type "No" if the action is not included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.

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 inpidual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5), 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".

### Personnel Expense:

This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:

# **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.

### 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:

Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.

# 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 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 Service 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 the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of 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 LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).
- 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 of 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 + 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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