

## **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

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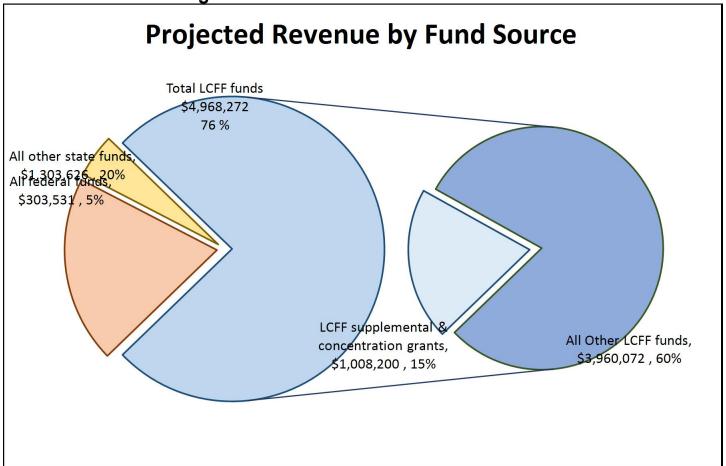
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

**Budget Overview for the 2024-25 School Year** 

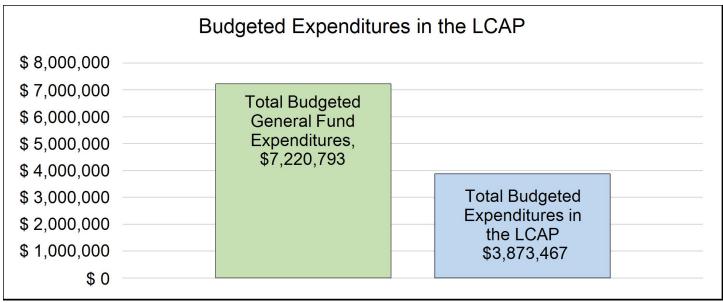


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) is \$6,575,429, of which \$4,968,272 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$1,303,626 is other state funds, \$0 is local funds, and \$303,531 is federal funds. Of the \$4,968,272 in LCFF Funds, \$1,008,200 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) plans to spend for 2024-25. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) plans to spend \$7,220,793 for the 2024-25 school year. Of that amount, \$3,873,467 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$3,347,326 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

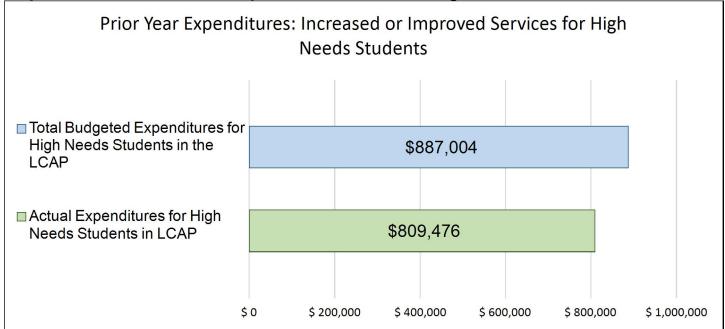
It's crucial to emphasize that while the LCAP plays a central role in resource allocation, it does not encompass the entirety of LEA expenditures. The General Fund, which covers expenses beyond the LCAP framework, encompasses a broad spectrum of services and administrative functions, including but not limited to operational costs for fundamental LEA functions such as administration, maintenance, utilities, and cafeteria services.

# Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2024-25 School Year

In 2024-25, Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) is projecting it will receive \$1,008,200 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) plans to spend \$1,066,496 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2023-24



This chart compares what Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2023-24, Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5)'s LCAP budgeted \$887,004 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5) actually spent \$809,476 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24.

The difference between the budgeted and actual expenditures of \$-77,528 had the following impact on Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5)'s ability to increase or improve services for high needs students:

For the 2023-24 school year, while there was a noted discrepancy between the total budgeted and actual expenditures for actions and services aimed at increasing or improving services for high needs students, this variance was not significant enough to materially affect the implementation or outcomes of these actions.



## 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update

The instructions for completing the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Annual Update follow the template.

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## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description
1	We will ensure all scholars are meaningfully engaged in rigorous, standards-aligned, culturally responsive academic
	programming.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
English Learning Progress Indicator (ELPI)  % of EL students making progress toward English language proficiency	SY 2021-2022  No ELPI data displayed to protected student privacy (less than 11 students)	SY 2020-2021  No data due to COVID-19 pandemic. iReady and other internal assessments were used to monitor student academic progress.	SY 2021-2022  No ELPI data displayed to protect student privacy (less than 11 students)	SY 2022-2023 (CA School Dashboard) No ELPI data displayed to protect student privacy (less than 11 students)	75% of English learners are making progress towards English language proficiency
English Learning Progress Indicator (ELPI)  % of EL students making progress toward English language proficiency	We revised this measure based on the lack of ELPI data until 2022. Baseline and Year 1 outcome are the same.	2021 ELPAC percentages are: * Level 1: 25% * Level 2: 41.67 * Level 3: 33.33 * Level 4: 0%	2022 ELPAC percentages are: * Level 1: 22.73% * Level 2: 36.36% * Level 3: 22.73% * Level 4: 18.18%	2023 ELPAC percentages are: (CDE DataQuest) * Level 1: 11.63% * Level 2: 41.86% * Level 3: 39.53% * Level 4: 6.98%	2023 ELPAC percentages are: Level 1: 20% Level 2: 34% Level 3: 36% Level 4: 10%
EL Reclassification Rate	Baseline data pending summative ELPAC Data	20-21 RFEP Rate: 0%	21-22 RFEP Rate: 6.% EL - 43 or 23.76%	2022-23 RFEP Rate (MLL Compliance Dashboard)	In three years with the school growing from 105 to over 350, our project rate is 6%.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			EO - 123 or 67.9% IFEP - 12 or 6.63% RFEP - 3 or 1.66	35.5%	
Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials (Local Indicator reported on SARC)	100% of students will have access to CCSS aligned curriculum materialsoutcome are the same.	SY 2021-2022  100% of students will have access to CCSS aligned curriculum materials	SY 2022-2023  100% of students have access to CCSS-aligned curriculum materials	2022-2023  100% of students have access to CCSS-aligned curriculum materials	100% of students will have access to CCSS aligned curriculum materials
Implementation of academic content and performance standards  Reported on SARC	100% of classrooms will implement standards aligned curriculum and materials	SY 2020-2021  100% of classrooms will implement standards aligned curriculum and materials	SY 2021-2022  100% of classrooms will implement standards-aligned curriculum and materials	2022-2023  100% of classrooms will implement standards-aligned curriculum and materials	100% of classrooms will implement standards aligned curriculum and materials
How program and services will enable EL students to access CCSS and ELD standards for gaining EL proficiency (Local Indicator, Priority 2 self reflection)	100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD.	100% of English Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	SY 2021-2022 100% of English Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	SY 2023-2024  100% of English Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD.
p. 8 Other academic outcomes (STAR, DIBELS, etc)	baseline same as year 1	2020-2021 40% of kindergartner were at benchmark on the letter naming	2021-2022 % of students that made average to well above average	2023-2024 iReady Data Portal % Met Typical Growth Reading	85% of kindergarteners are at minimal risk with the letter naming fluency, phonics segmentation

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		fluency portion of DIBELs	progress in zone of growth  Grade K: 60.98% Grade 1: 64.71%	All Students: Grade K: 20% Grade 1: 33% Grade 2: 35% Grade 3: 49%  % Met Typical Growth Math  All Students: Grade K: 42% Grade 1: 37% Grade 2: 20% Grade 3: 25%	on the DIBELs by spring 85% of First graders are at minimal risk on nonsense work fluency and word reading fluency by by spring 75% of Second graders are at minimal risk on the nonsense word fluency, word reading fluency and oral reading fluency

## Goal Analysis

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 majority of the planned actions were completed. For action one, all CCSS and ELD aligned materials were purchased; amplify science for third grade, more ELD materials for the additional kinder classrooms and third grade, eureka math materials for all grades, art supplies and Zearn the additional math curriculum. For action two, teacher received professional development and coaching in culturally responsive teaching, most teachers were provided training on the science of reading, teachers continued with 2-3 stack audits (data analysis) a month, and teachers received professional development in math form the regional content manager. Two teachers are attending the deeper learning conference in late March.

In action three, beginning in January, our most struggling third graders were provided reading. Our assistant principal has grown the MTSS process, and more students have been served. As planned, we increased the time for our social-emotional counselor from 40% to 60%. For action four, we hired an assistant principal and an art teacher, added two campus monitors, and contracted a janitorial service.

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.

There were no substantive differences between the budgeted expenditures and the estimated actual expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Service.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Growing our administrative team by hiring an assistant principal has significantly improved our school. We can expand our MTSS support, share the responsibilities of running the school, and expand the wealth of knowledge amongst the leadership team.

Supporting teachers with curriculum needs has been very helpful. Those teachers who attended the science of reading professional development have found the information helpful and have quickly tried a number of strategies. All teachers who look at data through stack audits regularly support differentiation and address students' needs.

Hiring additional staff to support our 150-student addition was significant. We hired an art teacher, the assistant principal, two campus monitors, and janitorial staff as planned. However, we lost our art teacher in January for family reasons and finding an alternative arts staff member proved difficult. Still, we were able to hire a storytelling and music person to complete the year.

Launching our intervention program in the fall was a challenge. While the intervention teacher was hired, we used her to support data assessment, push into classrooms for support, and address teacher absences.

We did not send our intervention teacher to any professional development as planned; she took it upon herself to learn the concepts and material.

We launched our ELD program in January, when it should have been launched in October; we have yet to complete our ELPAC assessments, so we are unaware of the impact of the late start.

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.

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Action 1

We acted one of goal one by purchasing EL Education, EL Achieve, Eureka Math art supplies, and Zearn technology. For this goal, our actions will remain the same, and we will purchase the needed curriculum for the new fourth-grade classrooms and any that need replacing. There were no challenges in action one.

Action 2 of goal one: teachers will continue data analysis through 2-3 stack audits a month and receive professional development on culturally responsive teaching and coaching. We'll keep these actions.

We will continue sending more teachers to professional development with EL Education. Still, rather than waiting for a session where they can visit a model school, we may look at online offerings or collaborate with sites within our Aspire network.

Action 3 of goal one, we have hired an intervention teacher but due to issues from increasing our population from 179 to 297, we used her for classroom support till January. In January, we began our intervention program.

Action 4 We'll continue hiring for action four of goal one to address a growing school's staffing needs. We plan to hire a dean of instruction as a third administrator, increasing the number of coaching teachers we receive. We'll hire three fourth-grade teachers, one more campus monitor, hire a Mental Health Person, increase the time to 100%, and replace the art teacher who left.

We no longer have a Math Content Manager for support, so we'll work through any challenges independently. We didn't send the intervention teacher to train as planned because she taught herself the curriculum but as a different action we could send her to the Science of Reading training.

We updated the three LCAP goals to align with our regional strategic plan, ensuring they reflect our current strategic directions and community needs. For clarity and relevance, we revised our metrics by removing those linked to discontinued assessments and enhancing those that measure local indicators, thus improving their alignment with actual educational outcomes. Furthermore, we refined our three-year outcome targets using the 5x5 dashboard to promote continuous, attainable growth and alignment with our strategic plans.

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.

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description
2	We will cultivate communities that foster inclusive, joyful, and safe learning environments

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Student Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage (Aspire Family Survey)	2020-2021 Aspire Family Survey Responses       85% of     families feel     the school     provides a     safe     environment      68% of     families feel     connected to     our school	2021-2022 Aspire Family Survey  • 87% of families feel school provides a safe environment. • 91% of families feel connected to our school.	<ul> <li>2022-2023 Aspire Family Survey</li> <li>83% of families feel the school is welcoming to parents.</li> <li>100% of students want their parents to contact their school.</li> <li>94% of families feel the school communicate s well with people from their culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey</li> <li>62% of families feel the school is welcoming to parents.</li> <li>95% of students want their parents to contact their school.</li> <li>83% of families feel the school communicate s well with people from their culture</li> </ul>	95% of families will feel school provides a safe environment 85% of families will feel connected to our school

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			70% of families feel AASA is his/her child will be quite well or extremely well prepared for the next grade.	52% of families feel AASA is his/her child will be quite well or extremely well prepared for the next grade.	
Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	2019-2020 Suspension Rate (CA School Dashboard)  No data reported due to Covid-19 pandemic and suspension of reporting of state indicators	2020-2021  No data reported due to Covid-19 and distance learning	2021-2022 Suspension Rate (CA School Dashboard)  • All Students: 0% suspension rate • African American/Bla ck: 0% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 0% • English Learners: 0% • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 0% • Students with Disabilities: 0%	2022-2023 Suspension Rate (CA School Dashboard)  • All Students: 2% • African American/Bla ck: 0% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 3.6% • English Learners: 2% • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 1.4% • Students with Disabilities: 10.5%	Suspension rate of 3% or lower with a decline of at least 0.3% from previous year

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	20-21 Chronic Absenteeism Rates All: 27.9% African American: 100% English Learners: 25% Latinx: 36.4% SPED: 60%	2020-2021 Chronic Absenteeism Rate (CDE DataQuest; data not reported on CA School Dashboard)  • All: • African     American/Bla     ck: • Hispanic/Lati     nx: • English     Learners: • Socioeconom     ically     disadvantage     d: • Students with     Disabilities:	2021-2022 Chronic Absenteeism Rate (CA School Dashboard)  • All: 55% • African American/Bla ck: data not displayed • Hispanic/Lati nx: 55.7% • English Learners: 63.6% • Socioeconom ically disadvantage d: 56.8% • Students with Disabilities: 50%	2022-2023 Chronic Absenteeism Rate CA School Dashboard  • All: 50.80% • African American/Bla ck: 40.00% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 53.80% • English Learners: 51.10% • Socioeconom ically disadvantage d:54.10% • Students with Disabilities: 63.20%	ALL:13% African American: 25% English Learners: 13% Latinx: 18% SPED: 30%
Efforts we make to seek parent input on making decisions (Aspire Family Survey)	20-21 Family Survey 86% of parents responded Strongly Agree or Agree to the family survey question "I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process."		my opinion and	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey  48% of parents responded strongly agree or agree. "I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision-making process."	We'd like to increase this to 95% of the families feeling encouraged to share their opinion and feedback in school decisions

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
How we will promote parental participation in programs for EL, Low-Income, and Foster Youth  How we will promote parental participation in programs for students with special needs?  (LCFF Priority 3)	Maintain or increase the number of opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.	We have increased the number of "Celebrations of Learning" from 2 to 3 21-22. We maintained Student parent conferences, twice a year 1 Saturday School 3 Community meetings 2 ELAC meetings	We continued with three 'Celebrations of Learning' in 22-23. We continued with parent conferences twice a year, two Saturday schools, three ELAC meetings, pastries with the principal, and community meetings.	We continued with three 'Celebrations of Learning' in 23-24. We continued with parent conferences twice a year, two Saturday schools, three ELAC meetings, pastries with the principal, and community meetings.	We will increase the number of opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs by 10%
School Attendance Rate	baseline same as year 1	2020-2021 93.4%	2021-2022 86.8%	2023-2024 Attendance Rate (P2) 91.00%	97% attendance rate is the goal
6.b: Pupil Expulsion Rates	baseline same as year 1	2020-2021 0%	2021-2022 0%	2022-2023 Expulsion Rates 0%	0%
6.d: Surveys of parents to measure safety and school connectedness	Pull baseline data from 20-21 Family Survey Data on data portal 85% of families feel the school provides a safe environment. 68% of families feel connected to our school	2021-22 Family Survey Data on data portal 87% of families feel the school provides a safe environment. 91% of families feel connected to our school	2022-2023 Aspire Family Survey  • 67% responded favorably, "The school provides a safe environment for my child(ren)"	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey  • 67% responded favorably, "The school provides a safe environment for my child(ren)"	95% of families will feel school provides a safe environment 85% of families will feel connected to our school

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			<ul> <li>9%         responded         favorably to         family         engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14%         responded         favorably to         family         engagement</li> </ul>	
School Facilities in Good Repair	Baseline data coming SY 21-22	There is no baseline data on our current facility and we are moving to a new permanent facility in July of 2022	Facilities in good repair	Overall Rating: Good	School Facilities in Good Repair

## Goal Analysis

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.

For Goal Three, our school has four actions. The majority of these actions have been met.

Action 1: We have increased the amount of social-emotional support from .40 to .60. Due to staffing issues, we have yet to begin leadership clubs. At this point, we haven't any staff or admin with the capacity to add these clubs to our school day. We began looking at panorama student data during our instructional leadership meetings in our third quarter. We chose this format so that leads could discuss this data with their grade-level teams.

Action 2: This action is focused on increasing our tier 1 support as we grow our student population from 179 to 292. We have mostly met this goal. Our AP has increased the MTSS program by establishing a monthly day for SSTs, either initial or closing. As part of this action, we have begun using ClassDojo as a tier 1 support. Our AP has worked with the SEL regional content manager to try new SEL programs. The professional development from the content manager was shared with the AP, who intern shared it with the staff.

Action 3: AASA's goal three was to increase parent engagement. The first portion of action 3 is to reintroduce our communication tools such as Parent Square, calls home, student conferences, and Celebrations of Learning. We have increased and supported families' engagement with Parent Square, student conferences, and Celebrations of Learning either through the use of the Parent Square communication tools or face-to-face with parents during arrival or dismissal. We did not initiate teacher office hours. This school year, we have held four ELAC meetings and four community (SSC) meetings. Following COVID-19, we waited to open the campus to volunteers. As of January, we have opened the campus to volunteers, and several are in the process of learning about the DOJ and volunteer packet.

Action 4: A portion of goal two is to decrease our chronic absenteeism rate by building an attendance team to review attendance data. While the goal was to complete this bi-weekly, we had to look at data monthly. We have decreased our chronic absentee data by having the team hold SART meetings to share attendance data, review academic data, and problem-solve with families. We found in many situations that if we could incentivize attendance by brainstorming with parents and scholars, on-time attendance would increase.

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.

There were no substantive differences between the budgeted expenditures and the estimated actual expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Service.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

- Building an attendance team has been very effective in decreasing our chronic absenteeism.
- Focusing on Tier One support and developing the MTSS process has been effective in supporting all students.
- While we increased family engagement for academic events such as Celebration of Learning or student conferences, we learned that parents would be interested in purely social events.
- As part of developing the MTSS process, our AP implemented ClassDojo, for the entire school which has been an effective tier 1 support that has easily accessible data for teachers

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.

For action 2.1 we did increase the time of the social-emotional counselor to 60%.

Action 2.2: Our assistant principal has developed the MTSS program to better serve needy students. She has also provided additional professional development on the tier system and classroom management, specifically warm-demanded strategies. For action three, we have reintroduced our communication tools: Parent Square, calls home, student-led conferences, and Celebrations of Learning. For both the student-led conferences and the 'Celebrations of Learning' we have an approximate 85% attendance rate. We have held bi-monthly community meetings and ELC meetings. Since we began during COVID with no parent involvement, we have opened our school to the volunteer process. Our business manager has formed an attendance team and has seen our chronic absenteeism data decrease. We'll continue this team and its work.

Challenges: We have not started student clubs nor provided enough time to review social-emotional data from Panorama to keep staff informed of trends. We'll keep these actions and look to schedule them as a monthly meeting. Additionally, administrative work will be reallocated so that a staff member other than a teacher can support the clubs and social-emotional data review. Our family engagement data is perplexing since we have an 85% attendance rate for student-led conferences and 'Celebrations of Learning' yet low engagement data; we learned that families want to meet other families and not only attend academic activities.

We updated the three LCAP goals to align with our regional strategic plan, ensuring they reflect our current strategic directions and community needs. For clarity and relevance, we revised our metrics by removing those linked to discontinued assessments and enhancing those that measure local indicators, thus improving their alignment with actual educational outcomes. Furthermore, we refined our three-year outcome targets using the 5x5 dashboard to promote continuous, attainable growth and alignment with our strategic plans.

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### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description
3	We will ensure all scholars have access to a team of diverse, effective, and thriving professionals who are developed and
	supported to show up their best and enact culturally responsive and anti-racist practices.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1.aTeacherCredential s	20-21: 100%	20-21: 100%	2021-2022 SARC Information will be updated after CDE updates SARC teacher credentialing information	2021-2022 SARC 84% Fully Credentialed	All staff members will have a credential
6.e Teacher Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage	2020 Teammate Survey Data 100% of staff feel satisfied with Aspire and plan to continue working here 100% of staff feel principal provides effective feedback which helps me improve my teaching 75% of staff feel they are equipped to interrupt implicit bias and racial aggression if they see it at work	2021 Teammate Survey Data 86% of staff feel satisfied with Aspire and plan to continue to work here. 100% of staff feel they have positive working relationships. 100% of staff agree and strongly the principal provides effective support and feedback which helps me improve my teaching.	update year 2	2023-2024 Aspire Teammate Survey  • 75% responded favorably to "Overall how satisfied are you with your job right now?"  • 80% "How useful do you find the feedback you	100% of staff feel satisfied with Aspire and plan to continue working here 100% of staff feel principal provides effective feedback which helps me improve my teaching 85% of staff feel they are equipped to interrupt implicit bias and racial aggression if they see it at work

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			favorably, 57% of teachers responded favorably • 100% of teachers responded favorably "How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?"	receive on your work?"	

## Goal Analysis

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.

For Goal three, our school has five actions. I will reflect on each action separately.

For action 1, ensure all students have access to a team of diverse, effective, and thriving professionals who are developed and supported to show up as their best. We have had coaching conversations with teachers approximately every three weeks, a little less than our expected goal of every two weeks.

Action 2

Teachers have received professional development in culturally responsive teaching through regional and school site training. As a school, we have not checked in with the regional content manager as often as we'd hoped, but teachers still received the needed training.

Action 3

In reflecting on action three and ways to maintain staffing, we have successfully met daily for 10 minutes during our Crew meetings, which supports a positive and supportive school culture. We have continued two planning days per EL Education module to support our preparations for the 'Celebration of Learning,' and grade levels have planning days most Wednesdays.

Action 4

Reflecting on action four, all permanent staff have completed personalized learning plans; those long-term substitutes have not. we have two staff members attending the Deeper Learning Conference in late March to continue their knowledge of Crew, project-based instruction, and authentic assessment.

Action 5

Lastly, we hired an assistant principal this year as planned.

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An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

We struggled with building cultural awareness and action on confronting race, ethnicity and culture by engaging in important discussion on race. Our schedule seemed to be too full of planning and no one on staff felt comfortable leading such conversation. We'll need to look at a different means to begin these conversations, possibly send staff to train on Diversity, Equity and inclusion.

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.

Action 3.1: We have ensured that teachers receive coaching regularly but less than we planned twice a month. This was a challenge for our administrative team due to the increase of 150 students and the discipline needs that came with our growth. This will be improved with the addition of the dean of instruction. We'll continue to support our staff with quarterly professional development on culturally responsive practices, for action four of goal three, our daily Crew meetings will continue as they give the teaching staff a sense of belonging and support a positive culture. We'll need to find additional ways to include support staff. We'll continue providing two planning days per EL Education module and Wednesday grade-level planning days as this tool prepares staff well. We'll continue to work with staff to build professional Learning Plans, so they understand a professional pathway to growth within the school and organization. While it has been challenging to get staff to visit other schools both within the Aspire system and outside, we will continue with this action to deepen staff's knowledge of project-based instruction. We met action 4 of goal three by hiring an assistant principal.

We updated the three LCAP goals to align with our regional strategic plan, ensuring they reflect our current strategic directions and community needs. For clarity and relevance, we revised our metrics by removing those linked to discontinued assessments and enhancing those that measure local indicators, thus improving their alignment with actual educational outcomes. Furthermore, we refined our three-year outcome targets using the 5x5 dashboard to promote continuous, attainable growth and alignment with our strategic plans.

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### Instructions

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

Complete the prompts as instructed for each goal included in the 2023–24 LCAP. Duplicate the tables as needed. The 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update must be included with the 2024–25 LCAP.

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal(s)

### **Description:**

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Metric:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Baseline:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 1 Outcome:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 2 Outcome:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 3 Outcome:

• When completing the 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

#### Desired Outcome for 2023-24:

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

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

		·			Desired Outcome
Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	for Year 3
					(2023–24)
Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Enter information in this box when completing the 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

### **Goal Analysis**

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.

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

 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.

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

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

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

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

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

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

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## **Local Control and Accountability Plan**

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
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		209-337-3010

## **Plan Summary [2024-25]**

### **General Information**

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

Aspire Academy of Arts and Science, formerly Aspire Stockton Elementary, was founded in the 2020-2021 school year. It is a local charter school granted by Stockton Unified School District. This school year, we served 181; in 2023-24 we served 297 students in grades TK-3. In 24-25, we plan to add a fourth grade and grow to 370

Our student demographic profile for 23-24 is 52% Latinx/Hispanic, 8% Black/African American, 21% Asian, 4% white, 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 1% Native American/Alaskan Native, 9% multiple ethnicities. %68 of our students are in free and reduced meal programs. 20% of our students are classified as English Language Learners. 10% of students receive special education services. We currently have 1% foster students.

Our current staff has diverse ethnicities: 70% Latinx, 11 % African American, 9% Asian, 9 white and 1% Native Hawaiian. They also have a diverse range of experience, from intern to lead teacher.

Vision: Students enter our school as learners and leave as contributing citizens, critical thinkers, creative collaborators, problem-solvers, and self-advocates so they are prepared to attend and complete college while instilling an appreciation for the arts and sciences. In 22-23, we emphasized our science program; in 23-24, we offered both science and art. We have established a project-based learning approach that manifests in three 'Celebrations of Learning' a school year, the first in December, the second in March, and the last in May. Our 'Celebrations of Learning' allow students to show what they have learned through research, reading, writing, and speaking skills, where the parents are invited to observe the presentations, ask questions, and learn from the children.

Guiding Principles: Equity Driven, Data Centered, Student-focused, & Joyful.

### **Reflections: Annual Performance**

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

Our greatest area of need is to further improve our academic outcomes in ELA and Math. Our internal assessments show a need for growth in both subject areas. Currently, in grades K-3, 40% are at or above grade level, 41% are at least one year below grade level, and 20% are two years or more below proficiency in ELA. 22% are at or above grade level, 57% are below one grade level, and 20% are two or more years below proficiency in Math.

78% of our socially economic students scored one or two years below grade level in math, and 68% of students scored one or two years below grade level in ELA.

69% of English Learners scored a one or more year below grade level in ELA. The consistent under-performing across multiple subgroups raises the question of how AASA will further engage students in academic content through culturally responsive teaching strategies and project-based instruction. We have emphasized foundational skills block for grades K-2 and ELD instruction across all grade levels. Began intervention for our neediest students, our third graders, in January 2024. We continue to provide project-based instruction that where students have hands-on learning through science and the arts.

As we continue to see the effects of COVID-19 illness and quarantine, we emphasize our Crew. This social-emotional program builds community and focuses on our four habits of character: kindness, safety, respect, and responsibility. A second lingering matter related to COVID-19 was our chronic absenteeism rate. We formed an attendance team to monitor attendance, conduct SART meetings, and generally strategize with families on getting students to school. It has reached 56% and is now at 26%.

On review of the California state dashboard, our school is listed with students who are red for ELA and orange for Math. However, this data reflects our authorizing district and not our specific school, as we have not yet administered the SBAC tests to our current third graders. Consequently, we do not have specific SBAC data for our school to accurately assess our students' performance in these subjects.

### **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

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

N/A

## **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.

N/A

### Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

## **Engaging Educational Partners**

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Administrators, Instructional Leadership Team, Teachers and support staff	Administrators, Instructional Leadership Team, Teachers and support staff are engaged through annual teammate surveys conducted in the winter of 2023 and again in February 2024. Staff Meetings are held monthly, weekly Instructional Leadership Team and weekly grade level planning time are forums are structures we use to gather feedback and responses from staff. Additionally, the campus support staff and teaching staff meet daily for 10 minutes to building and maintain our school community. This structure provides staff an update of daily events and a prompt to discuss and maintain professional relationships within our school
Students	This is the first year that our school has surveyed our students.
Parents & Families	We hold four SSC(Community Meetings) and ELAC meetings a year. We have had three; the fourth is scheduled for late April 2024. Additionally, we engage families in several ways, focusing on academics through our Student's Conferences and Celebrations of Learning. Student conferences allow parents and staff to discuss academic progress and concerns as they set goals for the school year. Our 'Celebrations of Learning' are student presentations of the educational content they have been focused on the last quarter/semester. We have three a year.
SELPA	Our Special Education team have regularly scheduled meetings to discuss the growth, progress and needs of our growing school. parent concerns are addressed within individual IEPs and discussions with the Education specialist.

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

Through a series of surveys and meetings, we gathered invaluable feedback from administrators, teachers, staff, students, and parents, including key stakeholder groups such as SSC and ELAC members and SELPA. This process was instrumental in aligning our LCAP with the community's needs and priorities.

Key outcomes from this engagement include introducing new actions to enhance social-emotional learning, directly reflecting the community's emphasis on mental health and well-being. Feedback also led to refining target outcomes for academic metrics, ensuring they are ambitious and attainable for all student groups. Notably, the process highlighted the need for actions specifically designed to support unduplicated students, resulting in the implementation of enhanced language support programs and culturally responsive teaching practices.

Based on this engagement, adjustments were made to the LCAP, including allocating resources towards impactful initiatives, such as expanded professional development for teachers on the new math curriculum and the growth of our arts program, and removing less effective actions. These changes underscore our commitment to strategic resource allocation, continuous improvement, and increased or improved services for unduplicated students.

Our LCAP's development process reflected our collaborative, transparent, and accountable approach to meeting our students' educational needs. We leverage community feedback to prioritize initiatives that promise the greatest impact on student achievement and well-being.

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
	Aspire scholars and staff experience grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful, culturally responsive academic programming that prepares them for career and college.	Broad Goal

### State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our goal, shaped by the urgent need for superior curriculum and instructional quality, aims to empower every student with engaging, meaningful, and rigorous GLEAM instruction. This approach prepares them for future college and career paths that match their aspirations. In response to the educational disparities widened by the pandemic, we are committed to advancing equity, particularly for historically underserved communities. We pledge to equip our educators with the necessary resources, support, and time to deliver culturally responsive, standards-aligned teaching. By embracing data-informed practices, we ensure continuous assessment and support for our students' journey towards academic excellence and lifelong success.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in English Language Arts (ELA) DFS CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 SBAC ELA DFS Baseline Data Available on 23-24 Dashboard			2025-2026 SBAC ELA DFS 3 Year Outcome will be updated when 23-24 CA School Dashboard is released	
1.2	Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC)	2022-2023 SBAC Math DFS			2025-2026 SBAC Math DFS	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	Results in Mathematics DFS CA School Dashboard	Baseline Data Available on 23-24 Dashboard			Outcome Data Available when 23- 24 dashboard is released	
1.3	% of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency (ELPI) CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 ELPI  No ELPI data displayed to protect student privacy (less than 11 students)			2022-2023 ELPI 45% of EL's making progress towards English language proficiency	
1.4	EL Reclassification Rate (RFEP Rate) MLL Dashboard	2022-2023 RFEP Rate 35.5%			2025-2026 RFEP Rate Maintain 15% or higher	
1.5	Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials (SARC)	2022-2023  100% of students have access to standards-aligned curriculum			2025-2026  100% of students have access to standards-aligned curriculum	
1.6	Implementation of academic content and performance standards (Local indicator, priority 2, option 2 self-reflection) Average rating on scale of 1-5	2023-2024 ELA, ELD, Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards, History- Social Science Average Rating: 3			2026-2027 (Local Indicator Survey) Average Rating 4 or higher	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.7	How program and services will enable EL students to access CCSS and ELD standards for gaining EL proficiency (Local Indicator, Priority 2 self-reflection)	2026-2027 Local Performance Indicator, Self-Reflection (Priority 2) Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the ELA and ELD Curriculum: 4 Rate the LEA's progress in making instructional materials that are aligned to ELA and ELD: 5 Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs to support staff in identifying areas where they can improve in delivering instruction aligned to ELA & ELD (e.g., collaborative time, focused classroom walkthroughs, teacher pairing): 4			2026-2027 (Local Indicator Survey) Average Rating 4 or higher	
1.8	Other academic outcomes (iReady Reading & Math) % met annual typical growth (Data Portal)	2023-2024 iReady Data Portal Reading % Met Typical Growth All Students: 34% Grade K: 20% Grade 1: 33% Grade 2: 35%			2026-2027 iReady Reading % Met Typical Growth  All Students: 49% Grade K: 35% Grade 1: 48% Grade 2: 50%	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Grade 3: 49%  Math % Met Typical Growth  All Students: 31% Grade K: 42% Grade 1: 37% Grade 2: 20% Grade 3: 25%			Grade 3: 64%  Math % Met Typical Growth  All Students: 46% Grade K: 57% Grade 1: 52% Grade 2: 35% Grade 3: 40%	
1.9	Other academic outcomes (mClass) % at and above benchmark (PowerSchool Unified Insights, Hoonuit)	2023-2024 mClass At Benchmark: 11% Above Benchmark: 23%			2026-2027 mClass At Benchmark: % Above Benchmark : %	
1.10	Broad course of study (Local Indicator Survey, Priority 7)	2023-2024 100% of students, including EL, Low- income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art			2026-2027 100% of students, including EL, Lowincome, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art	

## Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

### **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Purchase needed curriculum replacements to ensure all core subjects have a standards-based and board-approved curriculum. Provide professional development on standards-aligned curriculum (iReady, EL, Amplify, etc.). Co-plan and facilitate PD with regional content directors/program managers make specific that we platoon based on EL Achieve assessment data Purchase Chrome books so that all students have devices (1:1) and access to regular grade-level content practice experiences. Provide regular time for each grade level/content team to have regular lesson Internalization (using the UnboundEd Planning Process) so teachers can customize grade-level curriculum using the GLEAM framework to integrate Culturally Responsive Teaching practices. Purchase intervention curriculum (iReady, Zearn, Lexia, Amira, etc.) Send teammates to and employ CORE Science of Reading for early literacy.	\$138,611.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Send Dean/AP/Leadership team to UnboundEd Standards Institute for GLEAM professional learning.		
1.2	Instruction	Provide regular time for data discussions to guide Tier 1 instruction (through shared preps, release days with substitutes, or protected time on early release days). These data discussions will focus on CFAs (Common Formative Assessments) and/or interims  Members of leadership team/admin team conduct weekly observations to monitor instructional program (identify bright spots, trends, areas to guide instruction)  Ensure learning targets/objectives are clearly communicated with students (verbally) and posted visually	\$464,452.00	Yes
1.3	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	School MTSS team uses data to inform access to interventions and supports through established processes Continue to create a Master Schedule that is equitable and provides students with access to all core content and opportunities for enrichment/arts while meeting the regional and state instructional minute requirements Work with Program Specialist to ensure master schedule allows for coteaching (grouping students purposefully to support with common planning) AND co-planning. Ensure master schedule has time for intervention/credit recovery that does not limit access to enrichment Work with Regional Expanded Learning Program Manager and Afterschool Director to ensure After-School Program is available for all students, runs for 30 additional days outside of the school year, and provides homework support, enrichment, and academic support in fluency (reading fluency, math basic skills, typing skills).	\$2,021,261.00	No
1.4	MLL	Ensure all MLL students receive designated and integrated ELD instruction four times per week with instruction aligned to student proficiency levels.	\$8,050.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Ensure that each school has an MLL instruction team that supports and oversees (1) designated and integrated ELD instruction and associated professional development, (2) progress monitors MLL operational (RFEP, enrollment, placement, ELPAC testing) and academic (formative/summative assessments) data using MLL school site dashboard redesignation, and (3) is trained in and administers ELPAC. Complete the annual MLL program evaluation to determine strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.		
1.5	SPED	Education Specialists are observed and given feedback (approx every 2 weeks) Education Specialists are included in all curriculum professional training to support with co-teaching Provide professional development on the 5 models of co-teaching (Supportive, Parallel, Alternative, Team Teaching, and Station) and Universal Design for Learning Ensure classroom General Education and Education Specialist co-teachers have regular shared planning time to support co-teaching With Program Specialist, conduct a program review and conduct co-teaching self-assessment and create 1-2 goals based on self-assessment	\$684,254.00	No
1.6	Black Excellence	Implement Pro-Black Curriculum Initiative (which includes use of alternate texts and activities to highlight black excellence, reduce anti-black bias) in our SEL, ELA, and Math.  Work with the Regional Academic Team to provide professional development, structured internalization/planning sessions, and do quarterly program learning walks to review quality (See doc for costs: PBCI Supplements)  Continue our Black Student Union (BSU) and provide materials (costs for t-shirts, awards, supplies, etc.)  Participation in Black Excellence awards ceremony (costs for awards)  Conduct field trips for our BSU students to Historically Black Colleges and Universities	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Start a Black Family Advisory Council to get input on our school community (costs for food, materials, school supplies) +		
1.7	Personalized Learning (students)	Students create Personalized Learning Plans and share with families during Student-led Conferences (once per semester) based on their learning goals and data. Action steps to support goals are written for each student, and students have time each month to monitor progress on their goals and adjust plans.  Multi Language Learners include language goals into their PLPs	\$0.00	No
1.8	Title I	To enhance academic performance across all student groups, with a focus on aiding those at the lowest achievement levels, our strategy involves utilizing Title I funds for the following positions:  Intervention Specialist Instructional Assistant  This approach, grounded in our commitment to equity, ensures all students have access to necessary resources and support, regardless of socioeconomic status. By allocating Title I funds towards these positions we aim to provide targeted interventions that directly contribute to student success. The expected outcome is an improvement in the academic performance of our low-achieving students, measured by assessments, progress monitoring, and state testing results, evidencing the effectiveness of this support. Funding from Title I will specifically support these critical roles, aligning our actions with federal guidelines to boost educational outcomes for disadvantaged students.	\$83,979.00	No

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Aspire scholars and staff are empowered to cultivate communities that foster inclusive, affirming, joyful, and safe learning environments.	Broad Goal

#### State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In alignment with Aspires Core Values—joy, well-being, agency, belonging, and community partnership—our region has crafted a graduate profile to inspire and guide our students and educators in Aspire Central Valley. Our aim is to empower them, not just academically but also personally, fostering a culture where everyone can thrive and contribute positively. We are excited to introduce a new social-emotional curriculum, set to unfold over the next three years. Designed to be culturally responsive, it equips our community with the tools to foster empathy and trust. Our commitment to the 'Empowered' goal is a pledge to create a nurturing space where all individuals can excel and support the broader community's well-being. We will track our journey towards this vision, using surveys and data on attendance, discipline, and school climate, to ensure a healthy, inclusive, and vibrant educational environment.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metri	c# Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Student Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage (Aspire Student Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably Sense of belonging Grades 3-5: 71%			2026-2027 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably Sense of belonging Grades 3-5: 91%	
		Teacher-student relationships: Grades 3-5: 72%			Teacher-student relationships:	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		School Safety: Grades 3-5: 52%			Grades 3-5: 92% School Safety: Grades 3-5: 72%	
2.2	Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Suspension Rate  All Students: 2% African American/Black: 0% Hispanic/Latinx: 3.6% English Learners: 2% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 1.4% Students with Disabilities: 10.5%			2025-2026 Suspension Rate  All Students: 0% African American/Black: 0% Hispanic/Latinx: 0% English Learners: 0% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 0% Students with Disabilities: 5%	
2.3	Chronic Absenteeism (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Chronic Absenteeism Rate  All: 50.80% African American/Black: 40.00% Hispanic/Latinx: 53.80% English Learners: 51.10% Socioeconomically disadvantaged:54.10% Students with Disabilities: 63.20%			2025-2026 Chronic Absenteeism Rate  All: 35.80% African American/Black: 25.00% Hispanic/Latinx: 38.80% English Learners: 36.10% Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 39.10%	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					Students with Disabilities: 48.20%	
2.4	Efforts we make to seek parent input. (Aspire Family Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey  Barriers to Engagement: 74% responded favorably Family Engagement: 14% responded favorably			2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey  Barriers to Engagement: 90% responded favorably Family Engagement: 39% responded favorably	
2.5	Parent Input in Decision Making (LCFF Priority 3, Self- Reflection Tool (Rating 1-5)	2023-2024 Local Performance Indicator, Self-Reflection  Supporting Principals and Staff in Family Engagement: 3 Empowering Families in Decision-Making: 3 Inclusive Family Input Opportunities: 3 Collaborative Family Engagement Planning: 2			2026-2027 Local Performance Indicator, Self- Reflection  Average Rating: 4 or higher	
2.6	School Attendance Rate (P2, PowerSchool)	2023-2024 Attendance Rate (P2) 91.00%			2026-2027 Attendance Rate (P2) 95.1% or higher	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.7	Pupil Expulsion Rates (Data Quest)	2023-2024 Expulsion Rate 0%			2026-2027 Expulsion Rate 0%	
2.8	Surveys of parents to measure safety and school connectedness (Aspire Family Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey  67% responded favorably "The school provides a safe environment for my child." 64% responded favorably "I feel comfortable discussing my child(ren)'s needs with their teacher(s) and/or other school staff."			2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey 85% responded favorably "The school provides a safe environment for my child." 85% responded favorably "I feel comfortable discussing my child(ren)'s needs with their teacher(s) and/or other school staff."	
2.9	School Facilities in Good Repair (SARC)	2022-2023 Overall Rating: Good			2025-2026 Overall Rating: Good	
2.10	Broad course of study (LCFF Priority 7, Local Indicator Survey)	2023-2024 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, and Art			2026-2027 Local Indicator Survey 100% of students, including EL, Lowincome, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					Science, PE, and Art	

# Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

#### **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Attendance: Ensure the attendance team reviews attendance data weekly. During data reviews, focus on looking at attendance rates specifically for ELs, Mckinney-Vento, Foster Youth, and low-income students. Increase family communication when students are absent (including personal communication for every absence and conducting home visits for students with chronic absenteeism) School-wide attendance incentive programs (perfect attendance certificates, grade-level attendance competitions)	\$264,672.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		We will focus on early family education for our TK-2 grade families by providing monthly reminders/information on the importance of attendance. Continuously monitor and update Special Programs for students in PowerSchool to recognize all Mckinney-Vento and Foster Youth students. Engage families in continued learning and awareness of school-wide attendance protocols, incentives, and programs, such as McKinney-Vento, the difference between Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy, the impact of attendance on learning outcomes, etc.		
		Enrollment: At weekly attendance team meetings, review enrollment targets and make plans for ways to meet enrolment targets. Establish a marketing plan for enrollment, including sending out flyers, holding open enrollment meetings, and dropping flyers at local preschools, grocery stores, and businesses. Utilizing social media to share open enrollment information and post stories of school events which occur.		
2.2	SEL	Purchase needed curriculum replacements to ensure that all classrooms have SEL board-approved curriculum (Refer to CV Curriculum Overview 24-5 for curriculum and costs)  Conduct regular learning walks/fidelity checks on SEL curriculum usage and implementation throughout the school day.  Utilize conditions for thriving that are aligned with CASEL 5's SEL competencies.  Train and develop all teammates on SEL competencies from CDE.  Have learning targets specific to SEL visibly posted.  MTSS Universal Programs / Practices: Provide curriculum materials and resources for teachers.  Antiracist practices / MTSS: Provide time for teachers/teams to review SEL data from Panorama and modify SEL units through a data-informed perspective.  Antiracist / Restorative Culture: Start student leadership clubs: service crew, environment crew, safety crew, den meetings, and cross-grade-level groups.	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Attendance: Continue monthly family education experiences where students teach family members about our SEL skills and practices *see this CASEL family engagement PD workshop series in Spanish & English		
2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Hold quarterly family engagement events (ex: "Lunch with a Loved One" or donuts with dads, muffins with mom, etc.) Inviting families to eat lunch with their children.  Hold monthly SSC/ELAC meetings where each meeting includes student performances, food, childcare, translation, and door prizes.  Create Black Family Advisory group for family members of black students to provide input on our school culture and climate.  Utilize social media liaison to increase awareness of events occurring at school and also create a stronger connection to the school.  Identify a person or team that will establish meaningful school partnership.	\$0.00	No
2.4	School Climate	Provide staff training on PowerSchool Incident Establish a school MTSS team (ex. ELT, ILT, Wellness team, MTSS team, attendance team, etc.) that will review and look at school climate data (including SEL, attendance, enrollment, and behavior) Establish a school Equity Leadership Team (ELT) that will serve as their PBIS team. Continue using PBIS System/Merit Point System/Live School to reinforce school-wide expectations and provide student incentives for positive culture behaviors and revise the school-wide behavior management handbook to include positive reinforcements and major/minor incidents in support of the new PowerSchool incident management system. Review discipline data (incidents, referrals, suspensions) monthly to look for school-wide trends and create plans to support universal program Conduct regular learning walks/fidelity checks on school-wide PBIS and restorative practices. Provide school-wide Professional Development on CPI and de-escalation techniques. Ensure all teammates have attended Restorative Practice training.	\$95,477.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Educator retention & development: Scope & Sequence (reference this scope & sequence or check out SEL One-Stop-Shop) centering and integrating Adult SEL in PD, including regular CREW meetings and regularly embedding foundational SEL learnings in PDs/coaching		
2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	In accordance with the Williams Act Requirements regarding facilities, building managers conduct quarterly facilities walkthroughs using the Facility.  Inspection Tool (FIT) School Ratings are at least "Good".  Annually train all teammates on the school comprehensive safety plan Create a checklist of key items that should be included in all classrooms (including emergency school safety kits, where student work is displayed, key anchors charts, etc)	\$112,711.00	Yes
2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	Ensure all teachers receive coaching and feedback sessions every 2 weeks (using the Aspire Student Learning Framework and TeachBoost) School leadership team members create goals using the Transformational Leadership Framework (TLF) and have mid-year and end-of-year coaching conversations with principals.  All teachers 1-2 goals around the Aspire Student Learning Framework (ex., Essential Content) in their Professional Learning Plan Identify and develop peer observers to focus on ASLF and focus on coaching emotions and affirming/empowering teammates.  Create a weekly admin learning walk focusing on school-wide priorities and share with teammates through weekly newsletters or team meetings.  Begin to have lead teachers engage in learning walks and coach teachers on their team.  Have teachers join weekly admin learning walks to create school alignment with school priorities.	\$0.00	No

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Aspire scholars and staff engage in meaningful work that is rigorous, culturally relevant, and engaging through real-world experiences to demonstrate opportunities that transform future possibilities.	Broad Goal

#### State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our goal is to transcend traditional education by offering real-world opportunities to both students and staff. With programs like Early College High School and project-based learning, we aim to highlight the diverse talents and abilities within our community. We're committed to empowering our community by integrating real-world experiences that not only enhance academic performance but also equip individuals with vital life and career skills. As we transition to innovative, student-centered learning, we will support our educators in updating their teaching methods, ensuring they lead in educational innovation. In championing innovation, fostering teamwork, and empowering our community, we are dedicated to unlocking new possibilities for everyone in the Aspire community.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Teacher Credentials (SARC)	2021-2022 84% Fully Credentialed			2025-2026 100% Fully Credentialed	
3.2	Teacher Sense of Safety and School Connectedness (Aspire Teammate Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Teammate Survey School Climate: 60% responded favorably			2026-2027 Aspire Teammate Survey	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Belonging: 60% responded favorably Well-being: 40% responded favorably Staff-Leadership Relationships: 50% responded favorably Cultural Awareness and Action: 43% responded favorably			School Climate: 80% responded favorably Belonging: 80% responded favorably Well-being: 60% responded favorably Staff-Leadership Relationships: 70% responded favorably Cultural Awareness and Action: 63% responded favorably	
3.3	Teammate Retention Rate (Data Portal)	2023-2024 to 2024- 2025 Retention Rate 90.9%			2026-2027 to 2027-2028 Retention Rate Maintain 90% or higher	

# Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

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

Not Applicable.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

## **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Rigorous Projects (Project-Based learning)	Every student completes rigorous projects at every grade level with regional support and in conjunction with the pilot point people support. Provide regular time for rigorous project planning and Internalization. Create collaborative time to assess final student products for rigorous project and use protocols to look at the rigorous project data using regional provided protocols.	\$0.00	No
3.2	Family Involvement and Community Outreach	Provide one Saturday school and one family engagement event each year Invite career & community members in twice a year Families attend Student Led Conferences (SLCs) 2x per year based on goals and progress.	\$0.00	No
3.3	Professional Learning (adults)	During Professional Learning Plan (PLP) meetings, all teammates will set stretch goals to develop them for their future career goals and receive support/development in those areas (which may include release time for observations, tests, etc.) Ensure all teammates have ability to attend regional affinity groups. Ensure all admins attend National Equity Project: Leading for Equity	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Start/continue affinity groups at school sites.		
3.4	Teacher Credentialing	In accordance with the Williams Act Requirements regarding teacher credentialing, set up monthly check-in meetings with any teachers misaligned and support them toward getting their credentials/requirements. Work towards securing 1-2 Alder Residents and 2 student teachers each year	\$0.00	No

# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2024-25]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$1,008,200	\$102,257

#### 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 — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
25.459%	0.755%	\$22,283.18	26.214%

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

# **Required Descriptions**

#### LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.1	Action: Grade Level Curriculum  Need: Currently, we are a TK through third-grade school. This will be the first year we administer the SBAC, and we will use that data as a baseline. Our ELLs, foster youth, and low-income students are struggling in math and reading. On the end-of-year iReady assessments,	In order to increase English Language progress, AASA will continue to utilize EL Achieve for designated ELD, providing students with instruction based on ELCAP levels. We also continue to use our foundational skills block resources from EL Education in support of unduplicated students in gaining reading skills. Additionally, we are transitioning to a new math curriculum, iReady Math, that focuses on academic discourse and hands-on instruction, which will support language skills in our English	Metric (1.8) iReady Metric (1.9) mClass

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	39.3% were proficient in ELA, and 26.6 % were proficient in math. Using the EL Achieve curriculum and our EL Education project-based instruction, we'll continue with language block to increase ELL language development.  Scope:  LEA-wide	Language Learners. We are implementing these actions on an LEA-wide basis to ensure consistency and equity in educational opportunities. By standardizing the use of effective, research-based instructional resources such as EL Achieve, EL Education, and iReady Math across all classrooms, we aim to create a unified approach to language acquisition and literacy development. This allows for a cohesive educational experience that supports all students, particularly English Language Learners, in achieving their academic potential.	
1.2	Action: Instruction  Need: Currently, we are a TK through third-grade school. This will be the first year we administer the SBAC, and we will use that data as a baseline. Our ELLs, foster youth, and low-income students are struggling in math and reading. On the end-of-year iReady assessments, 39.3% were proficient in ELA, and 26.6 % were proficient in math. Using the EL Achieve curriculum and our EL Education project-based instruction, we'll continue with language block to increase ELL language development.  Scope: LEA-wide	This is the first year that our students will take the SBAC. By focusing on data-driven instruction through weekly stack audits, in which topics rotate between ELA, Writing, Math, Language Development, and quality of work protocol, we hope to meet the needs of all learners. Teacher development through observation cycles is another way we plan to use data to support instructional development in our teachers. Additionally, it is important for students to know and understand what they are learning and how it connects to their own lived experiences. We are providing these actions on an LEA-wide basis to ensure a standardized approach to instruction and assessment, which is crucial for maintaining a high and consistent educational standard. Implementing these strategies uniformly allows us to foster an environment where every student, regardless of their background or school location, receives the same quality of education and opportunity for success.	Metric (1.8) iReady Metric (1.9) mClass
2.1	Action: Attendance and Enrollment	To address the need for improved attendance among low-income students and English Learners,	Metric (2.3) Chronic Absenteeism

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Need: On the California School Dashboard, it's reported that 54% of low-income students and 51% of English Learner (EL) students are chronically absent.  Scope: LEA-wide	our targeted actions include meticulous weekly reviews of attendance data to quickly identify and address absences, enhanced direct communication with families following each absence, and engaging incentive programs to boost attendance. These strategies are vital for these groups who experience higher rates of absenteeism, impacting their academic success. By implementing these measures across all student groups, we ensure a uniform approach that raises attendance standards school-wide, promoting equal access to education and fostering a consistent support system for every student.	Metric (2.6) P2 Attendance
2.4	Action: School Climate  Need: Aspire Student Survey reveals that 71% of students feel a sense of belonging, 72% perceive positive teacher-student relationships, and just 52% feel safe at school. In addition, suspension rates are as follows: English Learners: 2%, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 1.4%  With 78% of the student population being unduplicated, a significant portion is at a higher risk of facing challenges related to safety and inclusion.  Scope: LEA-wide	The establishment of school MTSS and Equity Leadership Teams (ELT) aims to regularly review data on school climate, attendance, and behavior. The PBIS System and Merit Point System reinforce positive behavior, while training staff on the PowerSchool Incident tool supports consistency in recording behavior data. Learning walks and fidelity checks ensure PBIS and restorative practices are implemented effectively. Professional development on CPI, de-escalation techniques, and restorative practice training for all staff further improves their ability to handle discipline issues. By centering on Adult SEL in professional development and regularly integrating SEL strategies, these actions are expected to create a more positive and supportive school culture, directly addressing disparities in suspension rates and improving the sense of belonging and safety for unduplicated students. Implementing these actions schoolwide ensures all students and staff adhere to consistent behavioral expectations and receive equitable support. It also ensures that systemic issues like suspension rates	Metric (2.1) Student Sense of Safety Metric (2.2) Suspension Rates

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
		and dropout rates are addressed uniformly, benefiting unduplicated students and promoting an inclusive school environment.	
2.5	Action: Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces  Need: According to the 2023-2024 Aspire Student Survey, 52% feel safe at school. In the 2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey, 67% of families believe the school provides a safe environment for their children. With a high percentage of unduplicated students, creating a safe and supportive learning environment is integral to their success. Unduplicated students often face additional challenges that can impact their learning, and they require stable, positive school conditions to thrive both academically and socially.  Scope: LEA-wide	Building managers will conduct quarterly facilities walkthroughs using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) to ensure that school facilities maintain a "Good" or higher rating. Annual staff training on the comprehensive safety plan will ensure that all staff are prepared to respond to emergencies. A classroom checklist will ensure the consistent presence of essential safety kits, student work displays, and key anchor charts, promoting a safe and engaging learning environment. Providing these actions schoolwide ensures all students have equitable access to safe and well-maintained facilities, reinforcing safety expectations and supporting unduplicated students. A standardized safety plan across all classrooms also helps create a uniformly positive environment.	Metric (2.1) Student Sense of Safety Metric (2.8) Parents Sense of Safety

#### **Limited Actions**

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	· /	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

Not Applicable

#### Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

These funds are allocated towards essential salary support to maintain our current staff levels and towards comprehensive professional development programs. By using the funds to cover part of the existing salaries, we ensure that our schools do not lose valuable staff members due to budget constraints. Concurrently, the investment in professional development enriches our staff's skills and teaching capabilities, enhancing both job satisfaction and educational outcomes. This dual approach of financial support and professional growth not only stabilizes our workforce but also directly contributes to sustained, high-quality service for our 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	N/A - single school LEA	N/A - single school LEA
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	N/A - single school LEA	N/A - single school LEA

# **2024-25 Total Expenditures Table**

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	3,960,072	1,008,200	25.459%	0.755%	26.214%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$2,675,064.00	\$1,086,013.00		\$112,390.00	\$3,873,467.00	\$3,687,302.00	\$186,165.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student (	Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	English Low	Learners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$138,611.00	\$129,184.00	\$9,427.00			\$138,611 .00	
1	1.2	Instruction	English Low	Learners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$464,452.0 0	\$0.00	\$464,452.00				\$464,452 .00	
1	1.3	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	All		No				Ongoing	\$2,021,261 .00	\$0.00	\$1,602,505.00	\$418,756.00			\$2,021,2 61.00	
1	1.4	MLL	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$8,050.00				\$8,050.00	\$8,050.0 0	
1	1.5	SPED	Students Disabilities	with	No				Ongoing	\$644,750.0 0	\$39,504.00		\$657,830.00		\$26,424.00	\$684,254 .00	
1	1.6	Black Excellence	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.7	Personalized Learning (students)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.8	Title I	All		No				Ongoing	\$83,979.00	\$0.00	\$6,063.00			\$77,916.00	\$83,979. 00	
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	English Low	Learners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$264,672.0 0	\$0.00	\$264,672.00				\$264,672 .00	
2	2.2	SEL	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.3	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.4	School Climate	English Low	Learners Income		LEA- wide	English Learners	All Schools	Ongoing	\$95,477.00	\$0.00	\$95,477.00				\$95,477. 00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student	Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?		Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Total Funds Funds	
							Low Income									
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	English Low	Learners Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$112,711.0 0	\$0.00	\$112,711.00			\$112,71 .00	1
2	2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	
3	3.1	Rigorous Projects (Project-Based learning)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	
3	3.2	Family Involvement and Community Outreach	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	
3	3.3	Professional Learning (adults)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	
3	3.4	Teacher Credentialing	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	

# **2024-25 Contributing Actions Table**

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
3,960,072	1,008,200	25.459%	0.755%	26.214%	\$1,066,496.00	0.000%	26.931 %	Total:	\$1,066,496.00
								LEA-wide	\$1,066,496.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$129,184.00	
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$464,452.00	
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$264,672.00	
2	2.4	School Climate	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$95,477.00	
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$112,711.00	

**Limited Total:** 

Schoolwide

Total:

\$0.00

\$0.00

# 2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$959,358.00	\$918,690.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	CCSS and ELD aligned curriculum	Yes	\$291,948.00	\$169,488
1 1.2		Professional Development & Coaching	Yes	\$11,429.00	\$13,272
1 1.3 Av		AASA will provide intervention to struggling students.			
1	1.4	Personnel for Goal 1	Yes	\$485,623.00	\$530,216
1	1.5	Title I	No	\$67,975.00	\$101,535
1	1.6	Title III	No	\$4,379.00	\$7,679
2	2.1	Increase social-emotional support for staff and students			
2	2.2	Continue to develop our Tier supports as we increase our enrollment to 280 students			
2	2.3	Increase parent engagement			
2	2.4	Reduce our chronic absentee rate			
3	3.1	Consistent Coaching			
3	3.2	Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) Professional Development			
3	3.3	Teammate Retention	Yes	\$98,004.00	\$96,500
3	3.4	Pipeline Development			

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.5	Continue building our Administrative team			

# **2023-24 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$784,563	\$887,004.00	\$809,476.00	\$77,528.00	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	CCSS and ELD aligned curriculum	Yes	\$291,948.00	\$169,488	0.00%	0.00%
1	1.2	Professional Development & Coaching	Yes	\$11,429.00	\$13,272	0.00%	0.00%
1	1.4	Personnel for Goal 1	Yes	\$485,623.00	\$530,216	0.00%	0.00%
3	3.3	Teammate Retention	Yes	\$98,004.00	\$96,500	0.00%	0.00%

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# 2023-24 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Services for the	for Contributing Actions	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
\$2,949,761	\$784,563	1.6%	28.198%	\$809,476.00	0.000%	27.442%	\$22,283.18	0.755%

# **Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions**

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

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

## **Introduction and Instructions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Plan Summary**

## **Purpose**

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

# Requirements and Instructions

#### **General Information**

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

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

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

#### **Reflections: Annual Performance**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

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

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

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

#### **Comprehensive Support and Improvement**

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

#### Schools Identified

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

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

#### Support for Identified Schools

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

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

#### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

# **Engaging Educational Partners Purpose**

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

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

# Requirements

**School districts and COEs:** *EC* sections <u>52060(g)</u> (<u>California Legislative Information</u>) and <u>52066(g)</u> (<u>California Legislative Information</u>) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

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

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

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

**Charter schools:** *EC* Section <u>47606.5(d)</u> (California Legislative Information) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

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

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

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

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

- For school districts, see Education Code Section 52062 (California Legislative Information);
  - o **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).

- For COEs, see Education Code Section 52068 (California Legislative Information); and
- For charter schools, see <u>Education Code Section 47606.5 (California Legislative Information)</u>.
- **NOTE:** As a reminder, the superintendent of a school district or COE must respond, in writing, to comments received by the applicable committees identified in the *Education Code* sections listed above. This includes the parent advisory committee and may include the English learner parent advisory committee and, as of July 1, 2024, the student advisory committee, as applicable.

#### Instructions

#### Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

#### Complete the table as follows:

**Educational Partners** 

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

#### **Process for Engagement**

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

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

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

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

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

# Goals and Actions

# **Purpose**

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

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

# **Requirements and Instructions**

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

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

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

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

#### Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

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

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

#### Focus Goal(s)

Description

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

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

#### Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

Description

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

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

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

#### Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

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

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

#### **Broad Goal**

#### Description

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

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

#### Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

#### **Maintenance of Progress Goal**

Description

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

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

#### Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

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

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

- LEAs must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.
- The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA's LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year, as applicable to the type of LEA.
- To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.

- Required metrics for LEA-wide actions: For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
  - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.
- Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals: For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:
  - o The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or
  - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.

#### Complete the table as follows:

#### Metric #

Enter the metric number.

#### Metric

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

#### Baseline

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.
  - Use the most recent data associated with the metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan.
     LEAs may use data as reported on the 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (e.g., high school graduation rate).
  - Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS.
  - Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
  - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
    - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain

- accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.
- If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the
  description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational
  partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
- o Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

#### Year 1 Outcome

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

#### Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
  - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

## Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

# Current Difference from Baseline

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

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

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

#### **Goal Analysis:**

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal. "Effectiveness" means
  the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the target result and "ineffectiveness" means that the actions did not
  produce any significant or targeted result.
  - o 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.
  - o Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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

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

#### **Actions:**

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

#### Action #

Enter the action number.

#### Title

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

## Description

Provide a brief description of the action.

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

#### **Total Funds**

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

# Contributing

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

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

# **Required Actions**

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
  - Language acquisition programs, as defined in EC Section 306, provided to students, and
  - o Professional development for teachers.
  - o If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.
- LEAs eligible for technical assistance pursuant to *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, must include specific actions within the LCAP related to its implementation of the work underway as part of technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance.

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

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

# **Purpose**

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

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

# **Statutory Requirements**

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC* Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 *CCR* Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the "minimum proportionality percentage" or "MPP." The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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

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

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

#### **LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions**

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

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

## For School Districts Only

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

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

# **Requirements and Instructions**

Complete the tables as follows:

## Total 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 foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. This amount includes the Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant.

## Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

## LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

# LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

# **Required Descriptions:**

#### **LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions**

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

## Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

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

• As stated above, conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient.

• Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

# **Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness**

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

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

#### **Limited Actions**

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

# Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

# **Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness**

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

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

- For each action with an identified Planned Percentage of Improved Services, identify the goal and action number and describe the methodology that was used.
- When identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

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

#### **Additional Concentration Grant Funding**

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

#### Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA.
  - o The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA.

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

# **Action Tables**

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

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

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

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

# **Total Planned Expenditures Table**

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

- LCAP Year: Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- 1. Projected LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).

Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

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

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- 3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- LCFF Carryover Percentage: Specify the LCFF Carryover Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover Percentage. This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- Goal #: Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- Action #: Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- Action Title: Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s)**: Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?: Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
  - Scope: The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.

- Unduplicated Student Group(s): Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups.
   Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
- Location: Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span**: Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel**: This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.
- **LCFF Funds**: Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA's total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
  - Note: For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement, it must include some measure
    of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to
    meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- Other State Funds: Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
  - Note: Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the "Other State Funds" category, not in the "LCFF Funds" category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA's LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- Local Funds: Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Federal Funds: Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds**: This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- Planned Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Aspire Arts & Sciences Academy (Stockton TK-5)

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a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.

As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

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

# **Contributing Actions Table**

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

# **Annual Update Table**

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

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

# **Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

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

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions: Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.

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

# **LCFF Carryover Table**

- 9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See EC sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.
- 10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year: This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

# **Calculations in the Action Tables**

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

## **Contributing Actions Table**

- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column.
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
  - o 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 (%)

- o This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- 8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)
  - o This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
  - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

# **LCFF Carryover Table**

10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus Carryover %)

• This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year.

#### • 11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)

• This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

#### • 12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)

o 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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