

## **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

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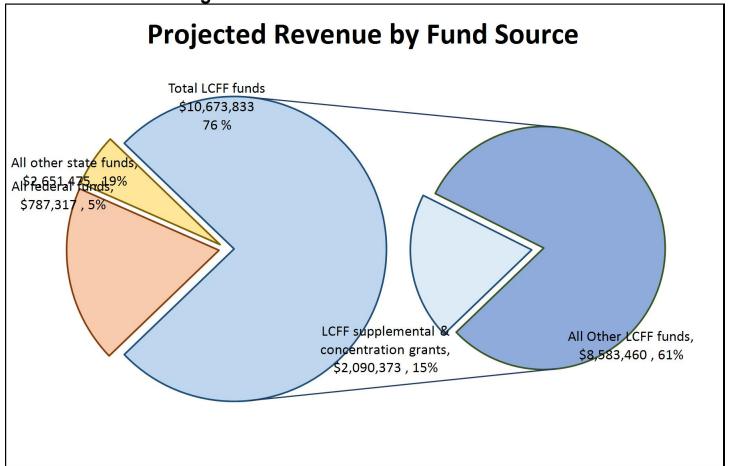
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called "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** 

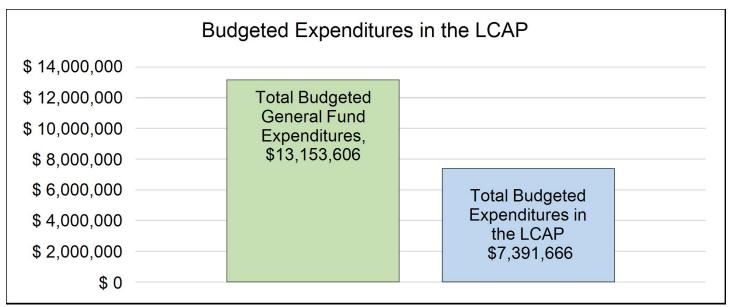


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Aspire Langston Hughes Academy expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspire Langston Hughes Academy is \$14,112,625, of which \$10,673,833 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$2,651,475 is other state funds, \$0 is local funds, and \$787,317 is federal funds. Of the \$10,673,833 in LCFF Funds, \$2,090,373 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 Langston Hughes Academy 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 Langston Hughes Academy plans to spend \$13,153,606 for the 2024-25 school year. Of that amount, \$7,391,666 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$5,761,940 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

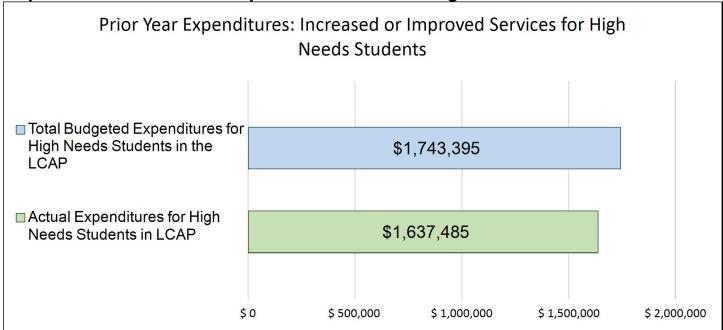
It's crucial to emphasize that while the LCAP plays a central role in resource allocation, it does not encompass the entirety of LEA expenditures. The General Fund, which covers expenses beyond the LCAP framework, encompasses a broad spectrum of services and administrative functions, including but not 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 Langston Hughes Academy is projecting it will receive \$2,090,373 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspire Langston Hughes Academy must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspire Langston Hughes Academy plans to spend \$2,358,950 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 Langston Hughes Academy budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Aspire Langston Hughes Academy 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 Langston Hughes Academy's LCAP budgeted \$1,743,395 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Aspire Langston Hughes Academy actually spent \$1,637,485 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24.

The difference between the budgeted and actual expenditures of \$-105,910 had the following impact on Aspire Langston Hughes Academy's ability to increase or improve services for high needs students:

The total actual expenditures for actions and services to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24 were less than the budgeted expenditures due to the reallocation of some salaries to other funds that cannot be marked as contributing to increased or improved services. This reallocation did not affect the implementation of the planned actions and services.

Despite this adjustment, we ensured that all actions and services for high needs students were carried out as intended. Additionally, we are surpassing our Minimum Proportionality Percentage (MPP) requirement for the 2024-25 school year, demonstrating our continued commitment to supporting high needs students effectively.



## 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
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in English Language Arts (ELA) Distance from Standard (DFS)	SBAC ELA Results (SY 2018-2019)  * All: -36.6  * African American/Black: -51.4  * English Learners: - 91.8  * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -50.9  * Hispanic/Latinx: - 44.3  * Students with Disabilities: -108.4	SBAC ELA DFS (SY 2020-2021)  No data due to COVID-19 pandemic. iReady and other internal assessments were used to monitor student academic progress.	SBAC ELA DFS (SY 2021-2022)  * All: -49.9  * African American/Black: -90.0  * English Learners: - 96  * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -60.5  * Hispanic/Latinx: -47  * Students with Disabilities: -140.1	SBAC ELA DFS 2022-2023 CA School Dashboard  * All: -55 * African American/Black: -76.7 * English Learners: - 123.3 * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -71.7 * Hispanic/Latinx: - 56.3 * Students with Disabilities: -127.7	* All: -43.9 * African American/Black: -84.9 * English Learners: - 90 * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -54.5 * Hispanic/Latinx: -41 * Students with Disabilities: -134.1
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in Mathematics Distance from Standard (DFS)	SBAC Math Results (SY 2018-2019)  * All: -73.2  * African American/Black: -87  * English Learners: - 144.6	SBAC Math DFS (SY 2020-2021)  No data due to COVID-19 pandemic. iReady and other internal assessments were used to monitor	SBAC Math Results (SY 2021-2022)  * All: -93.2  * African American/Black: - 120.2	SBAC Math Results 2022-2023 CA School Dashboard * All: -124.8 * African American/Black: - 141.4	* All: -87.2 * African American/Black: - 114.2 * English Learners: - 131

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	* Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -87.8 * Hispanic/Latinx: - 85.2 * Students with Disabilities: -167.4	student academic progress.	* English Learners: - 137 * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -103.2 * Hispanic/Latinx: -95 * Students with Disabilities: -155	* English Learners: - 183.8  * Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -138.4  * Hispanic/Latinx: - 130.5  * Students with Disabilities: -152.4	* Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -97.2 * Hispanic/Latinx: -89 * Students with Disabilities: -149
% of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency	60.6% making progress towards English language proficiency (19-20 ELPAC)	ELPI data is unavailable until 2022. Instead we will use ELPAC as a metric for our EL students	2022 ELPI 70.4% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency	2022-2023 ELPI CA School Dashboard 59.3% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency	65% will make progress towards English Language Proficiency
% of EL students making progress toward ELPAC 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: 25.49% Level 2: 33.33% Level 3: 27.45% Level 4: 13.73%	2022 ELPAC percentages are:  Level 1: 9.33%  Level 2: 29.33%  Level 3: 38.67%  Level 4: 22.67%	2022-2023 ELPAC percentages are: CDE Dataquest Level 1: 7.87% Level 2: 34.83% Level 3: 47.19% Level 4: 10.11%	2023 ELPAC percentages are: Level 1: 12% Level 2: 23% Level 3: 45% Level 4: 20%
High School Graduation Rate as a Percentage	93.3% (19-20 CA School Dashboard)	2021 Graduation Rate 92.6%	2022 Graduation Rate 96.6%	2022-2023 Graduation Rate CA School Dashboard 94.9%	100% Graduation Rate
CA School Dashboard: College	61% prepared (19-20 CA School Dashboard)	2021 Data not reported on CA School Dashboard	2022 Data not reported on CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 College & Career Readiness CA School Dashboard	100% are prepared according to CA School Dashboard

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
and Career Readiness as a percentage				70.4% Prepared	College and Career Readiness Indicator
Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials As reported on SARC	(19-20 SARC) 100% Percent Students have access to their Own Assigned Copy	100% of students have access to their own assigned copy (20-21 SARC)	100% of students have access to their own assigned copy (21-22 SARC)	100% of students have access to their own assigned copy (22-23 SARC)	100% Percent Students have access to their Own Assigned Copy
Implementation of academic content and performance standards  As reported on SARC	SY 2019-2020 100% of classrooms use standards aligned curriculum and materials	SY 2020-2021 100% of classrooms use standards aligned curriculum and materials	SY 2021-2022 100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials	SY 2022-2023 100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials	100% of classrooms will use 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)	2019-2020 100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	2020-2021  100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	2021-2022  100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD	2022-2023 CA School Dashboard, Local Indicator  100% of English Language 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.
4.b: % of pupils who successfully completed A-G	61% prepared (19-20 CDE DataQuest)	79.8% (20-21 CDE DataQuest)	2021-2022 74.7% (21-22 CDE DataQuest)	2022-2023 A-G Completion Rates Org Metric Tool 86%	100% of our students have successfully completed A-Gs

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4.e: % of students who passed AP exam with score of 3 or higher	N/A (No AP Courses offered in 19-20)	32% (8 out of 25 students) of our students who passed with a 3 or higher	2021-2022 33% AP tests with passing score of 3 or higher	N/A (No AP Courses offered in 2022-23)	100% of students who take AP exam will pass with a score of 3 or higher

## 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 overall implementation of actions within the LCAP cycle to achieve articulated goals was multifaceted, addressing curriculum enhancement, professional development, instructional support, equity in scheduling, college readiness, and community engagement. This approach led to a mix of successes and challenges, highlighting the complexities of translating strategic planning into tangible outcomes in an educational context.

Successes were evident in the areas of curriculum enhancements and professional development, where the purchase of standards-based curricula and targeted professional development initiatives directly supported academic improvement and teacher efficacy. The expansion of instructional coaching to provide specialized support in key areas like reading intervention and math further strengthened the instructional capacity, contributing to an environment conducive to continuous improvement.

The reconfiguration of the master schedule to embed interventions and ensure equitable access to enrichment opportunities, alongside efforts to facilitate post-secondary pathway exploration, demonstrated a strategic commitment to addressing diverse student needs and interests. Initiatives to ensure college readiness, such as providing access to college courses and offering support for post-secondary transitions, marked significant strides towards preparing students for future success.

However, challenges arose, particularly in the implementation of designated EL instruction and support. Despite the intentions to enhance EL instruction through designated instruction and professional development, practical challenges such as scheduling conflicts may have limited the effectiveness of these initiatives. Similarly, efforts to enhance community engagement through initiatives like the Black Student Union and the Black Family Advisory Council encountered obstacles, potentially impacting their effectiveness and alignment with broader educational goals.

Instances where the implementation deviated from the planned actions, such as in community engagement initiatives and designated ELD time adjustments, reflect the inherent challenges in educational planning and execution. These variances underscore the need for flexibility, continuous evaluation, and the willingness to adapt strategies based on emerging insights and stakeholder feedback.

In reflecting on the LCAP cycle's implementation, it becomes clear that achieving educational goals in a dynamic and diverse setting is a complex endeavor. Successes in curriculum development, instructional support, and strategic scheduling illustrate the effective alignment of initiatives with educational objectives. However, the encountered challenges highlight the critical need for ongoing adjustment and refinement of strategies to ensure that all actions effectively contribute to the overarching goals, ultimately enhancing the educational experience and outcomes for all students.

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

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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.

During the three-year LCAP cycle, Aspire Langston Hughes Academy navigated the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, which had significant impacts on educational outcomes. The struggle through this period was multifaceted, affecting instructional delivery, student engagement, and learning assessment.

#### Effective Actions:

Personnel Support (Action 1.7): The hiring of key staff roles provided stability and reinforced educational support, evidenced by sustained access to standard-aligned materials and the successful implementation of academic content and performance standards.

Utilization of Title Funds (Actions 1.8, 1.9): Investment in instructional coaching and ELD curriculum development maintained robust instructional support systems throughout the pandemic's disruptions.

College & Career Readiness (Action 1.5): There was an improvement in the high school graduation rate, a critical indicator of post-secondary preparation success.

#### **Ineffective Actions:**

Curriculum and Instruction (Actions 1.1, 1.2): Despite investments in curriculum and professional development, the Distance from Standard (DFS) in both ELA and Math widened from the baseline to Year 3, indicating these actions did not produce the desired academic proficiency outcomes.

Multilingual Learner Supports (Action 1.3): Although there were efforts to enhance MLL support, the percentage of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency declined, reflecting an area where the intended outcomes were not fully realized.

Master Scheduling and Academic Program (Action 1.4): The action to embed math and reading interventions into the schedule aimed at targeted support did not result in the anticipated narrowing of the achievement gap in SBAC Math and ELA scores.

Black Excellence Initiatives (Action 1.6): Despite the goal of strengthening community engagement, the desired impact on academic achievement among the African American/Black subgroup was not achieved as reflected in the widening DFS.

As the we move forward, the insights gained from both the successful and challenging aspects of the LCAP cycle's implementation provide valuable lessons. These lessons emphasize the importance of aligning actions with targeted needs, ensuring robust implementation, and maintaining the flexibility to adapt strategies to meet evolving educational landscapes and student demographics. Leveraging these lessons will be critical in informing more strategic planning and implementation in future cycles, with a continuous focus on improving educational outcomes and fostering an inclusive, supportive learning environment for all students.

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.

As we conclude our three-year LCAP cycle at Aspire Langston Hughes Academy, we've undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of our actions in light of the challenges faced, including the COVID-19 pandemic and significant shifts in leadership and staff. This reflection has been instrumental in identifying areas where our efforts have not met expectations. Moving forward, we are committed to implementing strategic changes that are designed to enhance the educational experience and outcomes for all students. Below, we detail the ineffective actions identified during the past cycle, the reasons for their shortcomings, and the specific changes we plan to implement to strengthen our approach.

Curriculum and Instruction (Actions 1.1, 1.2):

Reason for Ineffectiveness: Despite ongoing efforts, the high turnover rate in vital teaching positions for core subjects such as English and Mathematics has led to inconsistent delivery of the curriculum. This inconsistency is exacerbated by the frequent employment of less experienced teachers, who often lack the necessary expertise to effectively manage diverse classroom environments and deliver statemandated standards.

New Approach: In response to the challenges highlighted, we have expanded our support framework by hiring two instructional coaches and an ELD supervisor, along with seven lead teachers dedicated to supporting our instructional staff through more targeted observation and feedback. To address the issue of high turnover and inexperienced staff, we are intensifying our focus on professional development that is specifically tailored to the needs of our diverse student population and the complexities of our curriculum.

Leadership Stability and Organizational Vision (General School Leadership):

Reason for Ineffectiveness: The frequent changes in leadership have resulted in varied educational philosophies and management styles, contributing to instability and inconsistent policy implementation.

New Approach: With the hiring of a new principal whose vision aligns with our school culture, we are aiming to provide stable and consistent leadership that supports educational goals and staff needs effectively. This alignment is crucial for fostering a cohesive educational environment and building confidence among staff and students alike.

Communication and Grading Systems (Technology and Systems):

Reason for Ineffectiveness: The transition from Canvas to Google Classroom and the shift to rubric-based grading have posed significant challenges in communication among teachers, students, and parents.

New Approach: We plan to reassess and possibly revise our learning management systems and grading practices to ensure they support our educational goals more effectively. Additional training will be provided to all stakeholders to facilitate a smoother transition and improve understanding of the new systems.

Multilingual and Diverse Student Support (Actions 1.3, 1.4):

Reason for Ineffectiveness: The intended support for multilingual learners and the integration of culturally responsive teaching have not fully met our goals, partly due to the disruptions caused by high staff turnover and the pandemic.

New Approach: We are redesigning our approach to multilingual learner support, focusing on more coherent delivery of language instruction and better integration with core academic content. This includes comprehensive professional development and more rigorous monitoring of student progress.

By addressing these areas with refined strategies based on direct feedback and observed outcomes, Aspire Langston Hughes Academy is committed to overcoming past challenges. These changes are designed to enhance our educational practices, ensuring they are more aligned with the needs of our students and the expectations of our community.

Black Excellence Initiatives (Action 1.6):

Reason for Ineffectiveness: Despite the goal of strengthening community engagement through the Black Student Union and efforts to establish a Black Family Advisory Council, these initiatives have not achieved the desired impact on academic achievement among the African American/Black subgroup, as evidenced by the widening Distance from Standard (DFS).

New Approach: Recognizing the challenges in meaningful participation and resource limitations, we will continue our efforts to create a Black Family Advisory Council next school year. This will involve more targeted outreach and engagement strategies to ensure active participation and contribution from the community. We also plan to continue supporting the Black Student Union with necessary resources to enhance its impact.

In Addition, we have 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 tl Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Upda Table.	he ite

## **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 Student Survey)	20-21 Aspire Student Survey Responses:       66% of     students feel     safe     55% of     students feel     a sense of     belonging at     school	2021-2022 Aspire Student Survey  • 55% of students feel safe • 52% of students feel a sense of belonging at school	2022-2023 Aspire Student Survey  • School Safety: 53% responded favorably • Sense of belonging: 33% responded favorably	2023-2024 Aspire Student Survey  • School Safety: 50% responded favorably • Sense of belonging: 36% responded favorably	100% of students feel safe 100% of students feel a sense of belonging at school
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: 11.9% • African American/Bla ck: 28.1% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 8.2%	2022-2023 Suspension Rate (CA School Dashboard)  • All Students: 12.2%  • African American/Bla ck: 17.9%  • Hispanic/Lati nx: 11.2%	Suspension rate of 4.5% or lower with a decline of at least 0.3% from the previous year

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			<ul> <li>English Learners: 9.3%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 14.5%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 11.5%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English Learners: 15.3%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 13.9%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 5.9%</li> </ul>	
Chronic Absenteeism Rate as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	All: 5.1% African American: 4.2% English Learners: 1.4% Latinx: 6.7% SPED: 5.3% (19-20 CA School Dashboard)	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: 33.1% • African American/Bla ck: 41.9% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 31.5% • English Learners: 28.3% • Socioeconom ically disadvantage d: 36.3% • Students with Disabilities: 39.7%	2022-2023 Chronic Absenteeism Rate (CA School Dashboard)  • All: 15.80% • African American/Bla ck: 13.30% • Hispanic/Lati nx: 14.50% • English Learners: 16.10% • Socioeconom ically disadvantage d: 15.80% • Students with Disabilities: 23.80%	5% or less chronic absenteeism
Efforts we make to seek parent input on	49_% of parents responded Strongly	47_% of parents responded Strongly	22-23 Aspire Family Survey	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey	90% of parents will respond Strongly

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
making decisions (Aspire Family Survey)	Agree or Agree to the family survey question "1 am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process." (20-21 Aspire Student & Family Surveys)	Agree or Agree to the family survey question "1 am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process." (21-22 Aspire Student & Family Surveys)	47% of parents responded strongly agree or agree. "I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process."	46% of parents responded strongly agree or agree. "I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process."	Agree or Agree to the family survey question "1 am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process."
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. (20-21 Aspire Student & Family Surveys)	Monthly opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth. (20-21 Aspire Student & Family Surveys)	Monthly opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.	Monthly opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.	50% of our parents engage and participated in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.
5.a: School Attendance Rate	2019-2020 96.6%	2020-2021 95.9%	2021-2022 88.1%	2023-2024 Attendance Rate (P2) 92.03%	Attain an attendance rate 97%
5.c&d: Middle and High School Drop Out Rate	1 (19-20 CA School Dashboard)	7 (20-21 CA School Dashboard)	21-22 (CDE DataQuest) 1 dropout	2022-2023 Dropout Rate 2.37% (CDE Dataquest, Five-Year Cohort Outcome)	100 % of students will graduate

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
				(2 out of 87)	
6.b: Pupil Expulsion Rates	0 (19-20 CALPADS)	0 (20-21 CALPADS)	21-22 Expulsion Rates 0 expulsions	2022-2023 Expulsion Rate CDE Dataquest 0.1%	No expulsions
6.d: Surveys of parents to measure safety and school connectedness	74% of parents feel connected to their child's school 85% of parents feel the school provides a safe place (20-21 Aspire Family Survey)	71% of parents feel connected to their child's school 80% of parents feel the school provides a safe place (21-22 Aspire Family Survey)	<ul> <li>22-23 Aspire Family Survey</li> <li>Family engagement: 12% responded favorably</li> <li>58% responded favorably "The school provides a safe environment for my child(ren)"</li> </ul>	Pamily Survey  Family engagement: 16% responded favorably  66% responded favorably  The school provides a safe environment for my child(ren)"	90% of parents feel connected to their child's school 90% of parents feel the school provides a safe place
1 .c: School Facilities in Good Repair		The school facility is in good condition overall (20-21 CA School Dashboard)		2022-2023 SARC Overall Rating: Good	The school facility is in good condition overall
7 Broad course of study	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were	2022-2023 CA School Dashboard, Local Indicator	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	offered a broad course of study including ELA, math, science, social science PE, and art/music (19-20 CA School Dashboard)	offered a broad course of study including ELA, math, science, social science PE, and art/music (20-21 CA School Dashboard)	offered a broad course of study including ELA, math, science, social science PE, and art/music	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/music	offered a broad course of study including ELA, math, science, social science PE, and art/music

## 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 implementation of actions under goal two represents a vibrant and ambitious journey toward enriching the educational experience for all students. With a newly instated leadership team at the helm, the school has embarked on a path that leverages fresh perspectives and dynamic strategies to enhance its educational offerings and operational effectiveness.

Detailed Implementation of Key LCAP Actions:

### 1. MTSS (Action 2.1):

MTSS team meetings have continued, focusing on creating systems to look at multiple data sources to progress monitor universal program, additional supports, and intensified supports.

Professional development related to MTSS has been provided to the school, with regional academic teammates helping to co-facilitate based on specific topics.

A house system that upholds and aligns with our MTSS framework was created to further support this infrastructure.

#### 2. Attendance (Action 2.2):

The attendance team actively reviews attendance data weekly, with a particular focus on ELs, McKinney-Vento, Foster Youth, and low-income students.

Increased family communication strategies have been implemented, including personal communication for every absence and conducting home visits for students with chronic absenteeism.

School-wide attendance incentive programs have been introduced, such as perfect attendance certificates and grade level attendance competitions.

#### 3. SEL (Action 2.3):

Curriculum materials and resources for teachers have been provided to support MTSS Universal Programs/Practices. Time has been allocated for teachers/teams to review SEL data from Panorama and modify SEL units through a data-informed perspective. Student leadership clubs have been started, including service crew, environment crew, safety crew, and den meetings which are cross-grade level groups.

4. Family and Community Engagement & Outreach (Action 2.4):

A Black and LatinX Parent Coalition group was created to enhance parental involvement.

Monthly "Lunch with a Loved One" events and monthly SSC/ELAC meetings have been held, featuring student performances, food, childcare, translation, and door prizes to encourage community participation.

5. Restorative Practices & Increasing Time in Class (Action 2.5):

Continued use of PBIS System/Merit Point System/Live School to reinforce school-wide expectations and provide student incentives for positive culture behaviors.

Discipline data (incidents, referrals, suspensions) are reviewed monthly to identify trends and create support plans.

Staff training has been provided on inputting "loss of instructional minutes" in OnCourse, and school-wide Professional Development on CPI and de-escalation techniques has been conducted.

#### 6. Personnel (Action 2.7):

Campus Monitors, Campus Operations Manager, Mental Health Therapist, and Office Assistant have ensured the support and implementation of the actions in goal 2.

This vision, which encompasses academic excellence, cultural inclusivity, and community engagement, is paving the way for a transformative educational experience at Aspire Langston Hughes Academy. This strategy aims to foster an environment where every student can thrive, supported by innovative approaches and community-focused initiatives.

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

The total actual expenditures for actions and services to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24 were less than the budgeted expenditures due to the reallocation of some salaries to other funds that cannot be marked as contributing to increased or improved services. This reallocation did not affect the implementation of the planned actions and services.

Despite this adjustment, we ensured that all actions and services for high needs students were carried out as intended. Additionally, we are surpassing our Minimum Proportionality Percentage (MPP) requirement for the 2024-25 school year, demonstrating our continued commitment to supporting high needs students effectively.

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

Aspire Langston Hughes Academy has pursued several strategic actions under Goal 2 aimed at enhancing the educational experience and strengthening the school community. These actions, evaluated against specific metrics, show significant effort towards academic excellence and a supportive learning environment, especially in the context of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Effective Actions:

(Action 2.6): The continuous efforts to conduct quarterly facilities walkthroughs in line with the Williams Act Requirements have ensured that the school facilities are maintained at least "Good" ratings, providing a conducive learning environment.

(Action 2.7): The maintenance of essential staff roles such as campus monitors, Dean of Instruction, Deans of Students, a community outreach manager, a mental health therapist, and an office assistant has provided foundational support towards achieving Goal 2. This highlights the school's commitment to safety, mental health, and operational efficiency.

(Action 2.4): Initiatives like monthly coffee chats with the principal, "Lunch with a Loved One" events, and the holding of monthly SSC/ELAC meetings have not only fostered meaningful dialogue but also celebrated cultural diversity and inclusion, effectively strengthening the bonds within the school community.

(Actions 2.1, 2.3): The continuation of MTSS team meetings, professional development on MTSS, and collaboration with regional academic teammates have reinforced the school's commitment to monitoring and supporting student progress through a structured, data-informed approach. The creation of a house system aligning with the MTSS framework has played a pivotal role in ensuring every student feels valued and supported.

(Action 2.2): Despite not meeting the pre-COVID ambitious targets, the Year 3 attendance rate of 92.03% and chronic absenteeism rate of 15.80% show improvement from Year 2. These improvements, considering the disruptions caused by COVID-19, suggest that the strategies employed have been effective in moving towards recovery.

(Action 2.3): Efforts to integrate anti-racist practices and restorative culture have shown some progress, as evidenced by a reduction in suspension rates for some subgroups and attempts to improve the school culture. Although the full transformative impact on student behavior management has yet to be realized, the year-on-year improvements indicate that these strategies are effectively contributing to creating a supportive academic framework.

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.

In light of the recent analysis and the data provided through the Dashboard, several actions under Goal 2 have been reviewed for effectiveness, with particular attention to those that did not yield the expected outcomes as robustly as anticipated. While no actions were explicitly labeled as ineffective, the insights gained have prompted strategic recalibrations to ensure all initiatives are closely aligned with our targeted goals, especially considering the nuances of post-COVID recovery.

(Action 2.2): Previous efforts to boost attendance through weekly data reviews and family communication showed promise but did not fully reach the anticipated impact among ELs, McKinney-Vento, Foster Youth, and low-income students. The upcoming approach will focus more on personalized outreach and support mechanisms that directly address the unique barriers faced by these groups. We plan to implement tailored intervention plans that delve into the specific causes of absenteeism for each subgroup, fostering a more direct and collaborative effort with families to mitigate these issues.

(Action 2.3): While initial implementations aimed at embedding anti-racist practices and restorative justice within the school culture have laid important foundations, the full integration and impact of these initiatives have not been fully realized. Enhancements will include a more comprehensive professional development framework that not only covers the theoretical aspects of these practices but also provides practical, actionable strategies for daily classroom integration. Additionally, we will establish dedicated teams comprising staff, students, and community members to ensure ongoing commitment and effective implementation of these critical values across all school activities.

Recognizing the need for a more effective application of PBIS and related discipline management strategies, we will conduct an in-depth evaluation of current practices to identify disconnects and inconsistencies. The goal is to develop a customized PBIS model that is better suited to our school's specific needs and demographics, emphasizing consistent application and ongoing effectiveness assessments.

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
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
Teacher Credentials	29 Teachers with Full	95% of teachers are	2021-2022 SARC	2021-2022	All Teachers will have
reacher Gredentials	Credentials 3 without Full Credentials 0 Teachers teaching outside of the area of competence	fully credentialed 38 Teachers with Full Credentials 2 without Full Credentials	Information will be updated after CDE updates SARC teacher credentialing information	53.57% Fully Credentialed	full credentials
6.e Teacher Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage	57% of teachers feel prepared to facilitate accelerated learning, which requires consistently delivering grade-level materials and filing in only the most critical gaps in student knowledge. (20-21 Aspire Teammate Survey)	41% of teachers feel prepared to facilitate accelerated learning, which requires consistently delivering grade-level materials and filing in only the most critical gaps in student knowledge. (21-22 Aspire Teammate Survey)	22-23 Aspire Teammate Survey  • 63% of teachers responded favorably "How confident are you that you can help the most struggling students learn?"	No Data Available	80% of teachers feel equipped to accelerate learning.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage	48% Aspire's professional development & coaching from peers/supervisors have tangibly changed my practice in instructing Black Scholars (20-21 Aspire Teammate Survey)	62% Aspire's professional development & coaching from peers/supervisors have tangibly changed my practice (21-22 Aspire Teammate Survey)	22-23 Aspire Teammate Survey  • 50% of teachers responded favorably "How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?"	No Data Available	80% of teachers feel they can provide the appropriate instruction for students of color.

## 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 2023-24 school Goal 3 focused on enhancing professional growth and teacher support amid significant staffing challenges.

Action 3.1 aimed to provide bi-weekly coaching and feedback sessions using the Aspire Student Learning Framework (ASLF) and TeachBoost, with teachers setting developmental goals in their Professional Learning Plans. However, starting the year with 13 teacher vacancies impeded consistent delivery of these sessions, although progress was made with all, but one vacancy filled, showcasing resilience in teacher recruitment.

In Action 3.2, we planned quarterly professional development on Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) practices and conducted instructional rounds to integrate these strategies actively. The staffing shortages initially hindered full participation, but adjustments were made to maintain professional development continuity under limited conditions.

Action 3.3 focused on teammate retention, including quarterly staff input sessions on school culture and climate, choice time, and wellness goals in Professional Learning Plans, complemented by hiring and retention bonuses to attract and retain qualified staff. Despite early challenges, effective adaptations in recruitment and retention strategies were demonstrated.

For Action 3.4, the school ensured participation in regional affinity groups and supported the formation of school-site affinity groups, which were implemented as planned without significant hurdles.

Action 3.5 involved teammates setting stretch goals for career development during Professional Learning Plan (PLP) meetings, with necessary support provided for professional growth, adapting flexibly to the available staffing resources.

Lastly, Action 3.6 addressed teacher credentialing through monthly check-ins to support teachers toward meeting credential requirements, effectively managing compliance without notable difficulties.

Reflecting on the implementation process, while the LEA faced staffing challenges that affected some planned actions, the year was marked by adaptability and a steadfast commitment to fostering an inclusive, supportive educational environment. The significant reduction in teacher vacancies and continued focus on professional development underscore the strategic efforts to overcome challenges and lay a robust foundation for the full realization of LCAP goals in upcoming years.

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Despite this adjustment, we ensured that all actions and services for high needs students were carried out as intended. Additionally, we are surpassing our Minimum Proportionality Percentage (MPP) requirement for the 2024-25 school year, demonstrating our continued commitment to supporting high needs students effectively.

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

Throughout the three-year LCAP cycle at Aspire Langston Hughes Academy, a range of actions under Goal 3 focused on enhancing the educational environment and supporting staff development, revealing varying degrees of success and areas for improvement.

Effective Actions:

Action 3.3: Teammate Retention

This action involved quarterly staff input sessions on school culture and climate, providing choice time, and wellness goals in Professional Learning Plans. It proved effective in enhancing staff retention and engagement, successfully creating a supportive work environment that aligns with strategic goals.

### Action 3.4: Affinity Groups

Ensuring participation in regional affinity groups and the formation of school-site groups fostered a sense of community and belonging among staff. This action was successfully implemented without significant hurdles, contributing positively to staff morale and inclusivity.

### Action 3.5: Pipeline Development

Setting stretch goals for career development during Professional Learning Plan (PLP) meetings encouraged professional growth and future career planning, aligning well with the school's objectives of staff development and retention.

### Action 3.6: Teacher Credentialing

Monthly check-ins to support teachers in aligning with credentialing requirements were effectively executed, ensuring compliance with the Williams Act and supporting teachers' professional qualifications.

### Action 3.1: Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)

The initiative aimed to provide bi-weekly coaching and feedback sessions using the Aspire Student Learning Framework and TeachBoost. Despite its potential, it encountered challenges in consistent implementation due to initial staffing shortages, affecting its effectiveness and the ability to achieve desired consistency across the educational staff.

### Action 3.2: Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) Professional Development

Quarterly professional development sessions intended to integrate CRT practices faced implementation difficulties. Although the initiative was ambitious, it did not fully realize its intended impact, highlighting the need for a more impactful approach to embed these practices effectively within the school culture.

Looking forward, the lessons learned from the successful and less effective actions will be invaluable. For the 2024–25 LCAP development, enhancing strategies in coaching and CRT practices is crucial, building on the foundation set by effective retention and professional development actions. The school aims to refine these approaches, focusing on robust implementation and strategic adjustments to ensure that all actions closely align with and support the overarching goal of providing a holistic, inclusive, and supportive educational experience for every student at Aspire Langston Hughes Academy.

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.

It is important to highlight that none of the actions implemented in the previous cycle have been labeled as ineffective; each continues to contribute positively towards achieving our updated goals. This underscores our commitment to maintaining high standards of educational excellence and accountability.

We have 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 have adjusted actions, 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

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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:

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#### 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)
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### **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.

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## **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 Langston Hughes Academy (LHA), established in 2006, is a beacon of educational excellence within the Aspire Public Schools network, a non-profit organization renowned for its high-performing charter schools across California. With a steadfast commitment to preparing urban students for college, LHA, authorized through Stockton Unified School District in San Joaquin County, has become a cornerstone of the San Joaquin County community, particularly in Stockton, where it serves a diverse student body. Accredited by ASC WASC for a six-year term in 2022, the academy looks forward to welcoming around 800 students in the fall of 2024, continuing its nearly two-decade legacy of educational service.

Celebrating its rich diversity, LHA is a microcosm of the broader community, boasting 17 different languages spoken on campus among its roughly 760 students. This diversity, while broad, has sometimes felt constrained, prompting a concerted effort in recent years to engage more deeply with all student and family groups to foster a stronger sense of connection and belonging. The addition of enrichments, clubs, and organizations (ECOs) has been instrumental in giving voice and space to smaller ethnic populations, enriching the school's cultural tapestry.

In tandem with its growing diversity, LHA has embraced equity training for staff and curriculum adjustments to ensure inclusiveness. The introduction of Ethnic Studies and a variety of college courses reflecting different ethnic backgrounds, such as Mexican-American History and Asian Studies, underscores the academy's commitment to reflective and inclusive educational practices. This commitment extends to professional development, ensuring that educators are equipped to provide a high-quality education that meets the needs of every student who walks onto the campus.

Serving students from grades 6-12, LHA presents a demographic profile that is predominantly Latino (64%), with significant African American (16%), Asian (7%), and Caucasian (4%) populations. With 67% of students eligible for free and reduced lunch and 12% designated as English Learners, the academy's programs are designed to support a wide range of needs and backgrounds. LHA takes pride in its senior class graduates, who boast a 100% acceptance rate to four-year universities and, on average, earn at least 15 college units by graduation. The early college model has been particularly successful, with nearly 30 students earning Associate of Arts degrees by the end of their senior year.

Beyond academics, LHA has developed a robust athletic program, achieving CIF Mountain Valley League championships in various sports. This program, along with the school's Vision and Mission, Core Values, and Student Learner Outcomes (SLOs), embodies the academy's holistic approach to education. The TITAN Pillars further encapsulate the qualities that LHA fosters in its students: tenacity, insight, triumph, authenticity, nobility, and scholarship, reflecting the academy's dedication to excellence, inclusivity, and resilience.

The mascot, the Phoenix, symbolizes renewal, rebirth, and resilience, aligning with LHA's commitment to cultural responsiveness, social and racial justice, inclusiveness, and equity. As LHA continues to soar, it remains devoted to transforming student life trajectories, ensuring every scholar is prepared for both college and life success, truly embodying what it means to be a Titan.

## **Reflections: Annual Performance**

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

Our annual performance review reveals both progress and areas requiring urgent intervention in our educational metrics. Notably, we've successfully reduced chronic absenteeism significantly, which underscores the effectiveness of our attendance strategies. However, specific challenges have emerged in our performance metrics, particularly for English Learners (ELs) and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, which require focused attention.

English Learners experienced a severe decline in both ELA and Math, with ELA scores worsening from -96.00 to -123.30 and Math scores deteriorating from -137.00 to -183.80, both of which are marked in red on the dashboard. This trend signals a critical need for reassessing our instructional strategies and interventions for ELs. Additionally, ELs have seen an increase in suspension rates from 9.30% to 15.30%, also marked in red, indicating a need for revising our approaches to behavioral management to ensure inclusivity and equity.

As we plan forward, our LCAP is geared toward addressing these red indicators by implementing targeted improvements and reinforcing our commitment to enhancing educational outcomes for all students, particularly those most at risk. We aim to employ data-driven strategies and strengthen our interventions to not only maintain but elevate our achievements, tackling these challenges to ensure a supportive and effective learning environment for every student.

## **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

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

In 2023, our school qualified for Differentiated Assistance primarily due to the performance of English Learners and Hispanic students. English Learners were rated 'Red' in English Language Arts (ELA), while Hispanic students received an 'Orange' rating in the same subject. Additionally, both groups were marked 'Red' in the Suspension Rate Indicator. This trend is a continuation from 2022, where English Learners were 'Red' in ELA and Mathematics, Hispanics were 'Orange' in both subjects, and both groups faced 'Red' ratings in Suspension Rate. The consistent underperformance in these key areas for two consecutive years has been a determining factor in our qualification for targeted assistance and intervention strategies.

Work Underway: To address the performance gaps and high suspension rates of English Learners and Hispanic students, our school's strategic plan centers on targeted academic support, professional development, and enhanced family and community engagement. Key initiatives include targeted tutoring, culturally relevant curriculum adjustments, and professional development in culturally responsive teaching and restorative practices. Additionally, efforts to bolster parental involvement and collaboration with community organizations are essential. We also have hope of hiring a Bilingual Aid to support further support the academic and social performance of our English Learners. The plan also prioritizes the implementation of restorative practices over traditional disciplinary actions to reduce suspension rates, which we plan to partner with SJCOE to receive training and resources. Through continuous monitoring and adjustments based on stakeholder feedback, this focused approach aims to improve academic outcomes and create a supportive school environment for all students.

## **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.

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Aspire Langston Hughes Academy Student Group(s): English Learners, Two or More Races

### Support for Identified Schools

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

To address the performance gaps and high suspension rates of English Learners and students with two or more races, our school's strategic plan centers on targeted academic support, professional development, and enhanced family and community engagement. Key initiatives include targeted tutoring, culturally relevant curriculum adjustments, and professional development in culturally responsive teaching and restorative practices. Additionally, efforts to bolster parental involvement and collaboration with community organizations are essential. We also have hope of hiring a Bilingual Aid to support further support the academic and social performance of our English Learners. The plan also prioritizes the implementation of restorative practices over traditional disciplinary actions to reduce suspension rates, which we plan to

partner with SJCOE to receive training and resources. Through continuous monitoring and adjustments based on stakeholder feedback, this focused approach aims to improve academic outcomes and create a supportive school environment for all students.

## Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

To monitor the strategic plan focused on supporting English Learners and students with two or more races, a dedicated monitoring team will be established, including school leaders, teachers, parents, and students. This team will oversee data collection and analysis, focusing on academic performance in ELA and Mathematics, suspension rates, and participation in targeted support programs, with assessments conducted quarterly for academics and monthly for suspensions. Additionally, surveys and focus groups will be employed to gather feedback from students, parents, and teachers on the effectiveness of the interventions and support strategies. This comprehensive approach ensures ongoing evaluation and adjustment of the plan based on real-time data and stakeholder insights, facilitating continuous improvement and targeted support where it's most needed.

## **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, Teachers, Non-Instructional Staff	Engaged through quarterly teammate survey's, weekly staff meetings, and weekly Instructional Leadership meetings. These spaces allowed opportunity for feedback on instruction, school culture and climate, cultural awareness, and professional learning and development.
Students (grades 6th-12th)	Engaged through quarterly students surveys focusing on school culture and climate, sense of belonging, and safety
Parents (SSC, ELAC members, other parents)	engaged through quarterly family surveys, monthly coffee chats with the principals (LHA/PCA), and quarterly SSC, ELAC, and Parent workshops that allowed space for feedback and learning on school culture and climate, safety, and instruction.
SELPA	Included in forums and surveys to discuss specific needs and priorities.

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

In the process of shaping our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), we actively engaged with various stakeholders through a structured and inclusive approach. Administrators, teachers, and non-instructional staff provided their insights via quarterly surveys, weekly staff meetings, and Instructional Leadership meetings, contributing valuable feedback on instruction, school culture and climate, cultural awareness, and professional development opportunities. Students from 6th to 12th grade were invited to share their perspectives through quarterly surveys, focusing on school culture and climate, their sense of belonging, and safety, ensuring their voices were heard and considered in our planning process.

Parents, including SSC and ELAC members as well as other parents in our school community, were engaged through several avenues: quarterly family surveys, monthly coffee chats with principals, and quarterly workshops. These platforms provided them the opportunity to offer feedback and gain insights into school culture and climate, safety, and instructional strategies. This comprehensive engagement

strategy allowed us to gather a wide range of feedback, which was instrumental in refining our LCAP to better align with the needs and priorities of our entire school community. By leveraging the insights from these diverse groups, we were able to make informed adjustments to our LCAP, focusing our efforts on initiatives that promise the most significant impact on enhancing the educational experience and well-being of our students.

## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	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  All: -55 African American/Black: -76.7 English Learners: - 123.3 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -71.7 Hispanic/Latinx: -56.3			2025-2026 SBAC ELA DFS  All: -46.00 African American/Black: -67.70 English Learners: -114.30 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -62.70	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Students with Disabilities: -127.7			Hispanic/Latinx: - 47.30 Students with Disabilities: - 118.70	
1.2	Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) Results in Mathematics DFS CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 SBAC Math DFS  All: -124.8 African American/Black: -141.4 English Learners: - 183.8 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: -138.4 Hispanic/Latinx: -130.5 Students with Disabilities: -152.4			2025-2026 SBAC Math DFS  All: African American/Black: English Learners: Socioeconomically disadvantaged: Hispanic/Latinx: Students with Disabilities:	
1.3	CA Science Test (CAASPP-Elpac.ets.org)	2022-2023 Science Test 18.18% Met & Exceeded			2025-2026 Science Test 23.18% Met or Exceeded	
1.4	% of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency (ELPI) CA School Dashboard	2022-2023 ELPI % of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency			2025-2026 ELPI 65% of ELs making progress towards English language proficiency	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.5	EL Reclassification Rate (RFEP Rate) MLL Dashboard	2022-2023 RFEP Rate 30.60%			2025-2026 RFEP Rate Maintain 15% or above	
1.6	Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials (SARC)	2022-2023 100% of students have access to standards aligned curricular materials.			2025-2026  100% of students have access to standards aligned curricular materials.	
1.7	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  ELA, ELD, Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards, History-Social Science Average Rating: 4 or Above	
1.8	How program and services will enable EL students to access CCSS and ELD standards for gaining EL proficiency (Local Indicator, Priority 2 self-reflection)	2023-2024  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			2026-2027 Average Rating: 4 or above	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		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				
1.9	Other academic outcomes (iReady Reading & Math) % Met Typical Annual Growth	2023-2024 iReady Reading % of students that met annual typical growth  All Students: 47% Grade 6: 40% Grade 7: 47% Grade 8: 53%  iReady Math % of students that met annual typical growth  All Students: 44% Grade 6: 42% Grade 7: 37% Grade 8: 52%			2026-2027 iReady Reading: % of students that met annual typical growth All Students: 62% Grade 6: 55% Grade 7: 62% Grade 8: 68%  iReady Math: % of students that met annual typical growth All Students: 59% Grade 6: 57% Grade 7: 52% Grade 8: 67% ?	
1.10	Broad course of study (Local Indicator Survey, Priority 7)	2023-2024			2026-2027	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		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			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	
1.11	High School Graduation Rate (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 High School Graduation Rate 94.9%			2025-2026 High School Graduation Rate 97.9%	
1.12	% of students who passed AP with 3 or higher (AP Site Coordinator)	2022-2023  0% of students who passed AP with 3 or higher No AP Courses offered in 2022-2023			2025-2026 60% of students who passed AP with 3 or higher	
1.13	Early Assessment Program (EAP) - Percentage of Students Prepared for College – ELA & Math (Priority 4) % Met & Exceeded	2022-2023 % Met & Exceeded ELA: 52.28% Math: 19.54%			2025-2026 % Met & Exceeded ELA: 57.28% Math: 24.54%	

## 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 that all core subjects have 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. 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, and Reading Horizon) so that our ELL, Hispanic, and Low-income students who are in red in both math and ELA on the CA School Dashboard.	\$186,792.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Send Dean/AP/Leadership team to UnboundEd Standards Institute for GLEAM professional learning.  The actions outlined above are designed to benefit all students, while specifically aiming to address the urgent needs highlighted by the California School Dashboard. Red indicators have been identified for all subgroups in SBAC Math, and EL's & Low Income in SBAC ELA. These actions ensure that while all students receive support, there is focused intervention to close the achievement gaps for those most at risk.		
1.2	Instruction	Provide regular time for data discussions to guide Tier 1 instruction (through shared preps and 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	\$1,319,038.00	Yes
1.4	MLL	Required Actions for ELs (30+) Current data from the CA School Dashboard indicates that our English Learners (ELs) are underperforming in both Math and English Language Arts (ELA) as shown by their status in the red tier. To address these achievement gaps, we will implement the following targeted actions: Ensure all MLL students receive designated and integrated ELD instruction four times per week with instruction aligned to student proficiency levels. 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.	\$11,766.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Complete the annual MLL program evaluation to determine strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.  Required Actions for LTELs (15+) Implement specialized intervention programs focused on advanced language acquisition and academic language development for LTEL's. Develop and integrate curricula that reflect the diverse background of LTEL's, promoting engagement and connection to learning Utilize data analysis to tailor instruction to the specific needs of LTEL's and monitoring progress.  Prioritize LTEL students within our MTSS system  Work closely with the families of LTEL students to ensure they know and understand the path towards and impact of reclassification  Host LTEL-specific family nights to increase awareness of ways to practice the English language outside of the classroom  Provide professional development specific to the needs and teaching strategies of LTEL students  Provide intensified social emotional supports for LTEL students		
1.5	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).	\$3,759,291.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.6	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	\$1,022,302.00	No
1.7	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 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  Start a Black Family Advisory Council to get input on our school community (costs for food, materials, school supplies)	\$0.00	No
1.8	Personalized Learning Plans (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

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.9	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:  Instructional School Site Coach College Academic Counselor 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.	\$229,157.00	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**

Metric #	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			2023-2024 Aspire Student Survey % Responded Favorably	
		Sense of belonging Grades 6-12: 36% Teacher-student			Sense of belonging Grades 6-12: 56%	
		relationships: Grades 6-12: 51%			Teacher-student relationships:	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		School Safety: Grades 6-12: 50%			Grades 6-12: 71% School Safety: Grades 6-12: 70%	
2.2	Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Suspension Rate  All Students: 12.2% African American/Black: 17.9% Hispanic/Latinx: 11.2% English Learners: 15.3% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 13.9% Students with Disabilities: 5.9%			2025-2026 Suspension Rate  All Students: 6.2% African American/Black: 11.9% Hispanic/Latinx: 5.2% English Learners: 9.3% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 7.9% Students with Disabilities: 0%	
2.3	Chronic Absenteeism (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 Chronic Absenteeism Rate  All: 15.80% African American/Black: 13.30% Hispanic/Latinx: 14.50% English Learners: 16.10% Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 15.80% Students with Disabilities: 23.80%			2025-2026 Chronic Absenteeism Rate  All: 6.80% African American/Black: 4.30% Hispanic/Latinx: 5.50% English Learners: 7.10% Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 6.80%	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					Students with Disabilities: 14.80%	
2.4	Efforts we make to seek parent input. (Aspire Family Survey)	2023-2024 Aspire Family Survey Barriers to Engagement: 86% responded favorably Family Engagement: 16% responded favorably			2026-2027 Aspire Family Survey Barriers to Engagement: 90% responded favorably Family Engagement: 41% 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 P2 Attendance Rate 92.03%			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 66% 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	
2.11	Dropout Rate (CDE four- year cohort outcomes, Dataquest)	2022-2023 Dropout Rate (3 of 98)			2025-2026 Dropout Rate 0	

## 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.	\$334,758.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		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)  Focus on early family education for our TK-2 grade families by providing monthly reminders/information on importance of attendance.  Continuously monitor and update Special Programs for students in PowerSchool in order 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 meeting, review enrollment targets and make plans for way to meet enrolment targets.  Establish a marketing plan for enrollment including sending out flyers, holding open enrollment meetings, dropping flyers at local preschools, grocery stores, and business.  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 aligned to 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.	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		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 *cross grade level groups.  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.) which 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 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	\$213,795.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		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.  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  The actions outlined above are designed to benefit all students, while specifically aiming to address the urgent needs highlighted by the California School Dashboard. Red indicators have been identified for English Learners and Hispanic students in Suspension. These actions ensure that while all students receive support, there is focused intervention to close the achievement gaps for those most at risk. The actions addressed above are also implemented to support the work underway as part of our differentiated assistance qualification.		
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)	\$314,767.00	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 conversation with principals	\$0.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		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 with a focus 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.		

## **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 53.57% 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: 65% 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: 68% responded favorably  Well-being: 59% responded favorably  Staff-Leadership Relationships: 60% responded favorably  Cultural Awareness and Action: 44% responded favorably			School Climate: 85% responded favorably  Belonging: 95% responded favorably  Well-being: 79% responded favorably  Staff-Leadership Relationships: 80% responded favorably  Cultural Awareness and Action: 64% responded favorably	
3.3	Teammate Retention Rate (Data Portal)	2023-2024 to 2024- 2025 Retention Rate 91.3%			2026-2027 to 2027-2028 Retention Maintain 90% or higher	
3.4	College and Career Readiness (CA School Dashboard)	2022-2023 College and Career Readiness All Students: 70.40% Black/African American: Data not displayed			2025-2026 College and Career Readiness All Students: 79.40%	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		English Learner: 41.70% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 66.30% Hispanic: 66.20% Students with Disabilities: 11.80%			Black/African American: Data not displayed English Learner: 50.70% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 75.30% Hispanic: 75.20% Students with Disabilities: 20.80%	
3.5	A-G Completion Rates (Data Portal)	2022-2023 A-G Completion Rates 86%			2025-2026 A-G Completion Rates 100%	

## 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 Start/continue affinity groups at school sites.	\$0.00	No
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

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.5	College & Career Readiness (Early College HS, A-G Readiness)	Ensure scholars are given coursework to be/remain A-G eligible Ensure that all students needing Credit Recovery are taking at least one course per semester to recover any necessary units through partnerships, and in-person summer school options Schools provide financial literacy training for scholars using regional resources	\$0.00	No
3.6	Career pathways	Ensure all high school students (9-12) develop a Post Secondary Success Plan that includes their career, college, and community goals post-graduation, and connects with our graduate profile Each High School will develop a career pathway that includes a college/university partner, to provide courses for our students Identify and develop school site career pathways, with a specific focus on the relationship between early college offerings and career pathways Ensure Master Schedule supports learning opportunities that lead to post-secondary pathway exploration and early college high school.	\$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
\$2,090,373	\$202,270

#### 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
24.354%	0.000%	\$0.00	24.354%

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: The CA school dashboard data reveals significant challenges for English Learners (ELs) and low-income students, particularly in academic performance. English Learners showed a substantial decline in ELA scores, worsening by 27.30 points, and a drastic decrease in Math scores, with a drop of 46.80	The actions address the needs of ELs and low-income students by ensuring all core subjects have standards-based, board-approved curriculum and by providing professional development to equip teachers with the skills needed to support these students. Access to Chromebooks ensures that all students can engage with digital learning resources, promoting continuity in learning. Regular planning time for teachers to internalize lessons using culturally responsive teaching practices makes the curriculum more relevant and	Metric (1.1 & 1.2) SBAC

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
	points, indicating they are not meeting state standards in key academic areas. Similarly, low-income students experienced a significant drop in ELA scores by 11.20 points and Math scores by 35.20 points.  Scope:  LEA-wide	accessible. Intervention curricula specifically target academic gaps, providing tailored instructional approaches to improve performance in ELA and Math. Leadership training in educational equity ensures school leaders can advocate for and implement practices that elevate the academic experiences of ELs and low-income students, aiming to close the performance gap. Providing these actions schoolwide ensures a consistent, high-quality educational experience for all students, fostering an inclusive environment where every student can thrive.	
1.2	Action: Instruction  Need: The CA school dashboard data reveals significant challenges for English Learners (ELs) and low-income students, particularly in academic performance. English Learners showed a substantial decline in ELA scores, worsening by 27.30 points, and a drastic decrease in Math scores, with a drop of 46.80 points, indicating they are not meeting state standards in key academic areas. Similarly, low-income students experienced a significant drop in ELA scores by 11.20 points and Math scores by 35.20 points.  Scope: LEA-wide	These actions address the needs of ELs and low- income students by enhancing the instructional program and ensuring effective teaching practices. Providing regular time for data discussions allows teachers to analyze Common Formative Assessments (CFAs) and interim assessments, guiding Tier 1 instruction to be more responsive to student needs. This targeted approach helps identify and address academic gaps early, particularly for ELs and low-income students. Weekly observations by the leadership team help monitor the instructional program, highlighting successful practices and identifying areas for improvement. This continuous feedback loop ensures that instruction is consistently refined to meet the diverse needs of all students. Clearly communicating learning targets and objectives both verbally and visually helps students understand the goals of their lessons, promoting greater engagement and clarity in learning. Providing these actions schoolwide ensures that all students, including ELs and low-income students, benefit from a cohesive, data-driven	Metric (1.1 & 1.2) SBAC

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
		approach to instruction, fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.	
2.1	Action: Attendance and Enrollment  Need: Based on the CA Dashboard data, there is a clear need to address chronic absenteeism among English Learners (ELs) and socioeconomically disadvantaged students. The data shows that English Learners have seen a reduction in chronic absenteeism rates from 28.3% to 16.1%, and socioeconomically disadvantaged students from 36.3% to 15.8%. While these reductions are promising, the rates remain concerning, especially considering the significant academic challenges these groups face, as evidenced by their poor performance in both ELA and Math SBAC assessments  Scope:  LEA-wide	Ensuring that the attendance team conducts weekly data reviews focused on specific subgroups will provide timely insights into attendance trends, enabling targeted interventions to proactively address chronic absenteeism and attendance challenges, particularly for unduplicated students. Increasing family communication when students are absent and conducting home visits for those with chronic absenteeism will strengthen relationships with families and identify barriers to regular attendance. Personal communication and home visits will help families understand the importance of consistent attendance while uncovering challenges that school support services can address. By continuously monitoring and updating special programs for students in PowerSchool, the team will ensure accurate identification and support of McKinney-Vento and foster youth students, who often face additional barriers contributing to absenteeism. Providing these actions on a schoolwide basis ensures consistent attendance policies and expectations are maintained across all classrooms, reinforcing equitable support for every student. By using a comprehensive and systematic approach to address chronic absenteeism, we can provide unduplicated students with the necessary resources to attend school regularly and succeed academically	Metric (2.3) Chronic Absenteeism Metric (2.6) Attendance
2.4	Action: School Climate  Need:	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	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
	Aspire Student Survey reveals that only 36% of students feel a sense of belonging, 51% perceive positive teacher-student relationships, and just 50% feel safe at school. In addition, EL's and Low-income are facing high suspension rates.  Scope:  LEA-wide	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 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 survey data, 50% feel safe at school and 66% 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	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	Metric (2.1) Student Sense of Safety Metric (2.8) Parent Sense of Safety

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
	school conditions to thrive both academically and socially.	safety plan across all classrooms also helps create a uniformly positive environment.	
	Scope: LEA-wide		

#### **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	8,583,460	2,090,373	24.354%	0.000%	24.354%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$5,665,338.00	\$1,394,282.00		\$332,046.00	\$7,391,666.00	\$7,193,108.00	\$198,558.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Gro		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		earners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$0.00	\$186,792.00	\$176,592.00	\$10,200.00			\$186,792 .00	
1	1.2	Instruction		earners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$1,319,038 .00	\$0.00	\$1,319,038.00				\$1,319,0 38.00	
1	1.3								Ongoing								
1	1.4	MLL	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$11,766.00				\$11,766.00	\$11,766. 00	
1	1.5	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	All		No				Ongoing	\$3,759,291 .00	\$0.00	\$3,271,468.00	\$487,823.00			\$3,759,2 91.00	
1	1.6	SPED	Students Disabilities	with	No				Ongoing	\$1,022,302 .00	\$0.00		\$896,259.00		\$126,043.0 0	\$1,022,3 02.00	
1	1.7	Black Excellence	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.8	Personalized Learning Plans (students)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.9	Title I	All		No				Ongoing	\$229,157.0 0	\$0.00	\$34,920.00			\$194,237.0 0	\$229,157 .00	
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment		earners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$334,758.0 0	\$0.00	\$334,758.00				\$334,758 .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	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student (	Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.4	School Climate	English Low	Learners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$213,795.0 0	\$0.00	\$213,795.00				\$213,795 .00	
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	English Low	Learners Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	Ongoing	\$314,767.0 0	\$0.00	\$314,767.00				\$314,767 .00	
2	2.6	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.7								Ongoing								
2	2.8								Ongoing								
2	2.9								Ongoing								
2	2.10								Ongoing								
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	
3	3.5	College & Career Readiness (Early College HS, A-G Readiness)	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.6	Career pathways	All		No				Ongoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.7								Ongoing								
3	3.8								Ongoing								
3	3.9								Ongoing								
3	3.10								Ongoing								

# **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
8,583,460	2,090,373	24.354%	0.000%	24.354%	\$2,358,950.00	0.000%	27.483 %	Total:	\$2,358,950.00
								LEA-wide	\$2,358,950.00

Total:	\$2,358,950.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$2,358,950.00
Limited Total:	\$0.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Grade Level Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$176,592.00	
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$1,319,038.00	
2	2.1	Attendance and Enrollment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$334,758.00	
2	2.4	School Climate	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$213,795.00	
2	2.5	Classroom Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$314,767.00	

# 2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$2,007,852.00	\$1,936,529.00

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	Curriculum	Yes	\$107,350.00	\$88,433
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	\$244,257.00	\$140,000
1	1.3	MLL	Yes		
1	1.4	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	Yes		
1	1.5	College & Career Readiness (Early College HS, A-G Readiness, Grading for Equity)	Yes	\$66,950.00	\$15,000
1	1.6	Black Excellence			
1	1.7	Personnel	Yes	\$743,057.00	\$844,392
1	1.8	Title I	No	\$253,823.00	\$287,278
1	1.9	Title III	No	\$10,634.00	\$11,766
2	2.1	MTSS	Yes		
2	2.2	Attendance	Yes		

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
2	2.3	SEL	Yes		
2	2.4	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Yes		
2	2.5	Restorative Practices & Increasing time in Class	Yes		
2	2.6	Classrooms, Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes		
2	2.7	Personnel	Yes	\$526,136.00	\$408,510
3	3.1	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	Yes		
3	3.2	Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) Professional Development			
3	3.3	Teammate Retention	Yes	\$55,645.00	\$141,150
3	3.4	Affinity Groups	Yes		
3	3.5	Pipeline Development	Yes		
3	3.6	Teacher Credentialing			

## **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)
\$1,610,484	\$1,743,395.00	\$1,637,485.00	\$105,910.00	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	Curriculum	Yes	\$107,350.00	\$88,433	0.00%	0.00%
1	1.2	Instruction	Yes	\$244,257.00	\$140,000	0.00%	0.00%
1	1.3	MLL	Yes				
1	1.4	Academic Program (Master Scheduling)	Yes				
1	1.5	College & Career Readiness (Early College HS, A-G Readiness, Grading for Equity)	Yes	\$66,950.00	\$15,000	0.00%	0.00%
1	1.7	Personnel	Yes	\$743,057.00	\$844,392	0.00%	0.00%
2	2.1	MTSS	Yes				
2	2.2	Attendance	Yes				
2	2.3	SEL	Yes				
2	2.4	Family and Community Engagement & Outreach	Yes				
2	2.5	Restorative Practices & Increasing time in Class	Yes				

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)
2	2.6	Classrooms, Facilities, and Student Physical Spaces	Yes				
2	2.7	Personnel	Yes	\$526,136.00	\$408,510	0.00%	0.00%
3	3.1	Regular Coaching (using ASLF & TLF)	Yes				
3	3.3	Teammate Retention	Yes	\$55,645.00	\$141,150	0.00%	0.00%
3	3.4	Affinity Groups	Yes				
3	3.5	Pipeline Development	Yes				

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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)
\$7,963,822	\$1,610,484	0.00%	20.223%	\$1,637,485.00	0.000%	20.562%	\$0.00	0.000%

# **Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions**

**Plan Summary** 

**Engaging Educational Partners** 

**Goals and Actions** 

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 <u>Education Code Section 52068</u> (<u>California Legislative Information</u>); 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.
  - o Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
  - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
    - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain

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

## Year 1 Outcome

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

## Year 2 Outcome

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

## Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

## **Current Difference from Baseline**

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

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

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <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.
  - 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 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 Langston Hughes Academy

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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 (%)

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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