# Local Control and Accountability Plan 2021-2024

2023-2024 LCAP

# **Acalanes Union High School District**

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# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

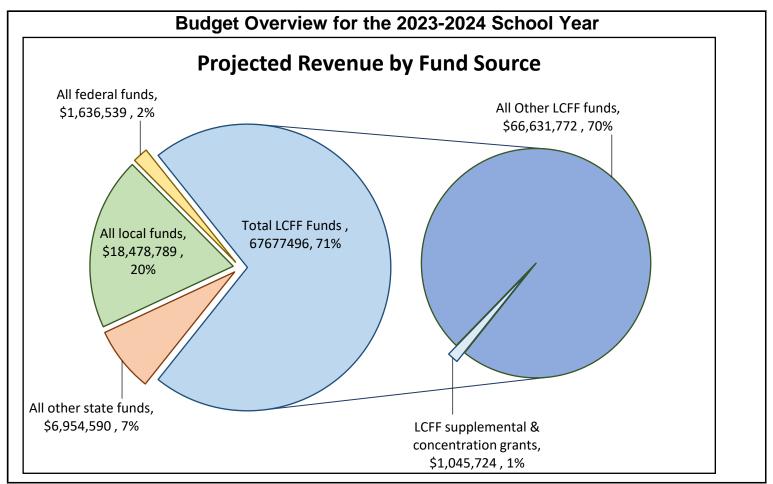
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CDS Code: 07-61630-0000000

School Year: 2023-2024

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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).

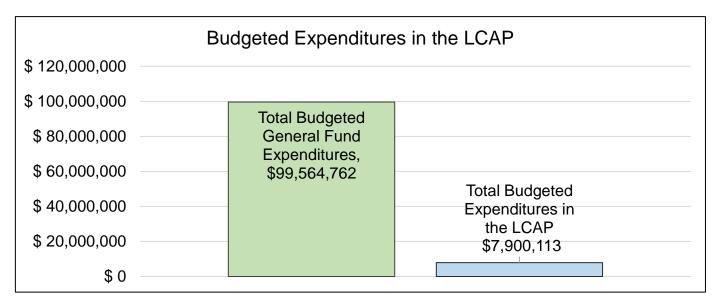


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Acalanes Union High School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Acalanes Union High School District is \$94,747,414.00, of which \$67,677,496.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$6,954,590.00 is other state funds, \$18,478,789.00 is local funds, and \$1,636,539.00 is federal funds. Of the \$67,677,496.00 in LCFF Funds, \$1,045,724.00 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

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 Acalanes Union High School District plans to spend for 2023-2024. 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: Acalanes Union High School District plans to spend \$99,564,762.00 for the 2023-2024 school year. Of that amount, \$7,900,113.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$91,664,649.00 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

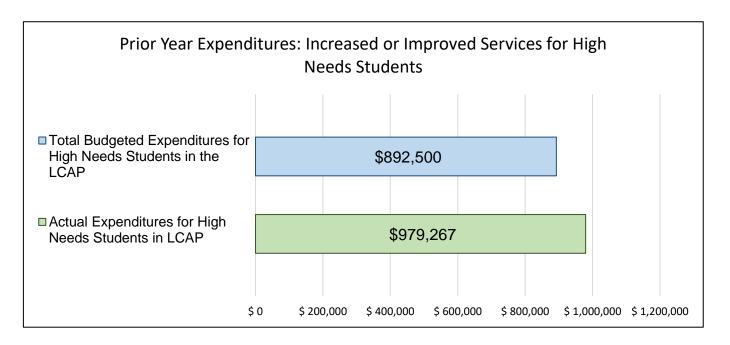
As a general rule, 80% of the total General Fund expenditures consist of salaries and benefits needed to carry out a vast array of student education and educational support activities such as transportation, nutrition services, custodial activities, health and safety, building maintenance and operations, and more.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2023-2024 School Year

In 2023-2024, Acalanes Union High School District is projecting it will receive \$1,045,724.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Acalanes Union High School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Acalanes Union High School District plans to spend \$1,173,791.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

# Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2022-2023



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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2022-2023, Acalanes Union High School District's LCAP budgeted \$892,500.00 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Acalanes Union High School District actually spent \$979,267.00 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2022-2023.

# **Local Control and Accountability Plan**

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

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# **Plan Summary 2023-2024**

# **General Information**

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

The Acalanes Union High School District is considered one of the highest performing school districts in California. The District collaborates with five TK-8 partner districts. Four comprehensive high schools and one alternative independent study school serve approximately 5500 students.

The 2022-2023 enrollment by ethnicity depicted graphically is as follows or can be viewed at the <a href="CDE website Dataquest">CDE website Dataquest</a>:



The 2022-2023 count of unduplicated students considered foster youth, English learners or who qualify for free and reduced priced meals is 8.00%. 2.1% and 8.3% of the students are identified as English learners and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient, respectively, in 2022-2023. The 2022 cohort graduation rate was 97.5%. 97% of the AUHSD Class of 2023 graduates self-report attending a 2-year (17%) or 4-year (80%) college program and 3% report taking a gap year.

The Conditions of Learning, Student Outcomes and Engagement in the AUHSD are strong and supportive. A competitive compensation schedule and strong professional development program have enabled the District to maintain high quality, fully credentialed teachers and other support staff. A series of local bond measures has resulted in excellent facilities. And the District has been actively adopting new courses of study and instructional materials aligned to the new California Standards. Equity and access have been a commitment providing access to Advanced Placement for all and supporting the completion of the UC/CSU entrance requirements.

Students of the AUHSD have accomplished high achievement on the Smarter Balanced Assessments of the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance. In 2022, 78% and 65% of students exceeded or met standards in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics, respectively.

Student engagement is high and school climate is very healthy. Expulsion rates are 0%. Surveys regarding the student high school experience demonstrate students feel high pressure and stress to succeed. The survey demonstrates the stress manifests itself in negative ways. Parent engagement in the schools is extraordinarily high.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented ongoing challenges to reconnect all students to school, classrooms, teachers. Additional support services were implemented and professional development programming for teachers focusing on social-emotional learning, assessment, interventions and more mathematically accurate, bias-resistant and motivational grading practices.

Wellness programs and resources continue to develop to meet student needs as more and more students access services provided by our school wellness centers.

# **Reflections: Successes**

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

The 2022 California Dashboard and some local measure successes are reflected below:

### 2022 California School Dashboard

### Academic Performance

Academic performance across the District in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment was at the highest level for all students at "Very High". The State reports that Asian, Filipino, Two or More Races and White students are at "Very High" in ELA. Hispanic students achieved at "High." The State reports that Asian, Filipino, Two or More Races and White students achieved at "Very High" in Mathematics. Hispanic students achieved at "High."

73.3% of the District English Learners made progress towards English language proficiency. This relatively successful rate is not reflected in the Dashboard as the number of EL students testing was not satisfactory. The Dashboard indicates English Learner Progress at "Low."

AUHSD has fully implemented the State's academic standards in all content areas. Through the professional evaluation of teachers, faculty surveys, and faculty meetings, District leadership identifies the professional learning needs of the teachers. Professional development occurs throughout the school year, and optional summer professional development sessions are available to all teachers. Key areas of focus for professional development include programming for English language learners and the District's tiered system of academic support. The Career Technical Education teachers continue to receive extensive support on building curricular pathways and establishing strong partnerships with local colleges and industry sectors.

# **Academic Engagement**

The 4-year cohort graduation rate for all students is "Very High" with 97.5% of student graduating in four years. Given the disruption and hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a high rate even though it dipped from the 2021 graduation rate of 98.0%. The State reports that Asian, Hispanic, Two or More Races and White students are at "Very High" for their graduation rate. Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students graduated at a "High" rate. Students with Disabilities graduated at a "Medium" rate. Other student groups were not reported in the Dashboard due to low numbers.

AUHSD remains committed to ensuring that all students have access to a rigorous, relevant, and broad course of study. Academic department chairs and administrators annually review course offerings and pathways. Using data from the District's student information system, course enrollment is reviewed to examine trends. Administrators examine course enrollment data based on grade level, race, ethnicity, gender, and disability status. Staff examines enrollment trends related to courses that satisfy graduation requirements, courses that met UC/CSU a-g requirements, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Honors courses, and courses that are part of a Career Technical Education pathway. AUHSD administrators make an annual Governing Board presentation on course enrollment trends.

### **Conditions and Climate**

The Suspension Rate for All Student is "Low" with 1.6% of students suspended for at least one day. The State reports that Asian, Filipino or and White students are at "Very Low" for Suspension Rate. Hispanic and Two or More Races students were suspended at a "Low" rate.

Through extensive teacher recruitment efforts and a strong system of new teacher support, AUHSD is able to maintain excellent staffing at all District schools. Working closely with academic department chairs, the AUHSD administrators have been able to ensure that each school site has sufficient curriculum-aligned instructional materials for all students.

The District partners with a variety of organizations to ensure broad input on decisions that affect the schools. Organizations include parents' clubs, educational foundations, School Site Councils, School Advisory Councils, Coordinating Council, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committees. These organizations and committees serve as conduits for input about all facets of District programming. Sites hold regular informational meetings to provide the community with relevant information about the school. During these meetings, parents/guardians and community members have opportunities to ask questions and provide input.

AUHSD administers the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) every other year to all students in grades 9 and 11. The District has administered the following CHKS modules: Core, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Resilience and Youth Development, and Social Emotional Health. Results of the CHKS are reported to the Governing Board, staff, and parent organizations. This review of CHKS data is based on the 2021-2022 administration of the CHKS in which 92% of 9th graders and 89% of 11th graders completed the survey. The next administration of the CHKS to AUHSD students will be in November 2023.

### **Other Local Data**

Improvements to systematic intervention resulted in a slight improvement in the percentage of students who received a D or F spring semester grade. Efforts to expand the Advanced Placement (AP) program and to address barriers and make courses accessible resulted in slight gains in the percentage of students who passed an AP Exam. The student group of English Learners more than doubled their achievement on AP exams.

Efforts to promote UC/CSU a-g eligibility with targeted counseling and support resulted in increase in completion rates in the following student groups: students with special needs, English Learners, African American/Black students and Hispanic/Latino students.

The District introduced a "Pulse Survey" to gauge student sense of belonging and connection to school last year. Data suggest significant improvement in belonging from 2021 to 2022 (and sustained in 2023) at the comprehensive high schools and very significant continuous improvement at the alternative school, ACIS. Other surveys including the California Healthy Kids Survey and the Challenge Success-Stanford Survey of School Experience were administered in November 2021 and April 2022. The Survey of School Experience showed in increase in student perception of teacher "care and support," a significant improvement in academic integrity, and limited change in students reports of positive academic engagement.

Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Learner Advisory Committee increased over four-fold from the baseline and the productivity and influence of the committee was high.

# **Reflections: Identified Need**

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the suspension of some assessments and accountability measures, the 2022 California Dashboard has been modified, does not indicate growth, and remains incomplete. The dimensions to the Dashboard data are not visible given there is no measure over time.

# 2022 California School Dashboard -

### **Academic Performance**

Academic performance across the District in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment was at the highest level for all students at "Very High". However, both measures, although at "Very High" and relatively high

compared to other comprehensive high schools, were significantly lower in 2022 from 2021 (when there was small student participation). Targeted instructional support, common interim assessment blocks (CAASPP) were emphasized in an effort to improve student learning support student performance on the Smarter Balanced Assessments.

Some student groups achieved lower than others. The State reports that English Leaners and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students achieved at "Low" and Students with Disabilities achieved at "Very Low" on the ELA assessment. The State reports that Students with Disabilities achieved at "Low" on the Mathematics assessment. Other student groups were not reported in the Dashboard due to low numbers.

A restructuring of the ELD program and steps to address special education delivery models were implemented. Additionally, general efforts to improve school climate and sense of belonging for all student groups were done to support student learning.

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### **Academic Engagement**

The 4-year cohort graduation rate for all students is "Very High" with 97.5% of student graduating in four years. The State reports that no reportable student group has a graduation rate below "Medium."

### **Conditions and Climate**

The Suspension Rate for All Student is "Low" with 1.6% of students suspended for at least one day. The State reports that English Learners were suspended at a "High" rate and African American students at "Very High" rate. Additional efforts with restorative practices have been implemented as well as efforts to improve campus and classroom climate.

### **Other Local Data**

Class of 2022 UC a-g eligibility data suggests opportunity gaps between all students and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English Leaners, African American/Black students, and students with disabilities. Efforts to improve intentional counseling practices and four-year planning have been implemented and will continue to be a priority in the LCAP.

The Survey of School Experience indicates a rise in "school stress and academic worry." Efforts with assessment and homework practices, curriculum development, social-emotional learning in the classroom, and Wellness Center support are implemented to support students in this area.

The Pulse Survey indicates a continued and significant gap in rates of sense on belonging on our campuses between all students and African American/Black students. The efforts with racial equity, improving campus climate, and supporting affinity groups and summits are designed to improve the experience of students of color, especially those students with a lower sense of belonging.

Chronic absenteeism remains a significant challenge after the COVID-19 interruption. The data were high relative to comparable high schools in 2019 and continue to be high. Efforts to improve meaningful positive academic engagement and campus climate continue to be an improvement strategy.

Students completing a CTE pathway have decreased from 11% to 6%. Efforts to develop relevant and engaging pathways and partnering with Project Lead the Way remains a priority in the LCAP.

Most measures of Goal 4 (Recruit, develop and retain high quality certificated, classified and administrative staff) show challenges in this area. The LCAP has prioritized and will continue to prioritize professional development programs, broadening recruitment efforts, programming to support the work experience, and providing work conditions and a compensation package that is the best in the region.

# Steps to Address These Areas of Opportunity Gaps and Low Performance

Much of the LCAP was designed to address these performance gaps and programming has been in place to accelerate learning, provide opportunities for credit recovery, support social-emotional learning, improve assessment and Tier 1 & 2 learning intervention, English Learner and student with disability program enhancement, restorative practices in classrooms and to support positive campus climate and student behavior, and more robust Wellness Centers. Metrics have been established to measure the progress of these student groups within LCAP Goal 2.

# **LCAP Highlights**

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

The 2021-2024 LCAP, and in particular the 2023-2024 school year Goals and Actions, address our ongoing challenges and our persistant challenges presented since the COVID pandemic. The Plan contains goals and actions to improve the academic opportunities and achievement of all students, to improve systems and strategies to close our opportunity gaps, programs to support student wellness and healthy campus climate, and to provide an educational setting to support a positive school experience for ALL students. The Plan continues to prioritize programming to support the student learning experience, anticipating continued challenges with learning gaps, behavior and mental health.

The District efforts will be framed around three goal areas to address college & career preparation, equity and access, student wellness, and campus climate. A fourth goal focuses on recruiting, retaining and developing high quality staff, an essential piece to our continuous improvement efforts.

You will that some actions were removed, some actions were combined, and some new actions were added. Subsequently, this caused some action #s in 2023-2024 not to parallel 2022-2023 actions. The action changes were based on our data and feedback from our educational partners, and are explained in each goal analysis section.

# **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.

Not Applicable

# Support for Identified Schools

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

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# Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Not Applicable

# **Engaging Educational Partners**

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

Educational partner feedback through the 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years and specific to the LCAP development drove the development of the 2021-2024 LCAP and the 2023-2024 revision to the LCAP.

# Student, Staff and Parent General Input

Educational partner engagement in District programing and student needs was extraordinarily high during the 2020-2021 school year. Strong satisfaction with the return to in-person learning in the 2021-2022 school year brought less, but still active, parent engagement. School sites did comprehensive surveys to all education partners as part of their WASC accreditation review.

Staff (teachers, certificated support staff, classified staff and administrative staff) and parents participated in an LCAP survey during the month of April to obtain their input regarding the broad goals and interests for actions/services. Participation in the survey was staff – 83, parents – 936.

Four LCAP informational & input sessions with Superintendent Nickerson were held for parents, one at each comprehensive school (AHS – April 28, CHS – April 25, LLHS – April 11, MHS – April 19). Five input sessions with Nickerson were held for staff to learn about the LCAP

and provide general input (AHS – April 18, CHS – April 20, LLHS – April 19, MHS – April 21, District Office – April 17). Approximately 60 and 25 partners attended the sessions for parents and staff, respectively.

Student focus group sessions were held at each high school to hear interests and needs of students. Some groups were general, randomly selected students. Other groups were targeted.

General student focus group input sessions were held on May 3 at Las Lomas and Miramonte and May 9 at ACIS. A group of student leaders, including leaders of racial/cultural affinity clubs was gathered at Acalanes on May 8. Input from Campolindo special education students was taken on May 10. Students taking multiple Advanced Placement classes provided input at Miramonte on May 10.

### **Local Bargaining Unit Input**

District administrative staff met with the leadership of the collective bargaining units (Acalanes Education Association and Service Employees International Union Local 1021) periodically throughout the 2023-2024 school year. The bargaining unit leadership and District administration have a highly collaborative relationship and their ongoing input is reflected in the LCAP.

# **Parent Advisory Group**

The District Coordinating Council, a parent advisory committee, discussed and reviewed priorities of the LCAP periodically during meetings during the spring, most recently on February 27, March 27, and April 24. The final draft LCAP was presented to the parent advisory committee on May 22 for review and comment.

### **English Language Parent Advisory Committee**

The District English Language Advisory Committee and the Las Lomas English Language Advisory Committee meet on a regular basis and provide input on interests and needs for their students, most recently on May 5 for specific discussion around the LCAP.

# **Administrative Involvement and Input**

The LCAP process was reviewed and administrators were involved with the data review and plan development via the two District administrative bodies: Cabinet and Administrative Council. Cabinet consists of superintendents, directors and coordinators. Administrative Council consists of Cabinet and principals.

# **SELPA Administrator Consultancy**

The Contra Costa County Special Education Local Plan Area Executive Director presented LCAP strategies to support students with disabilities and such strategies were incorporated into the LCAP.

### **Alignment with District and School Plans**

The District Mission and District Priorities for Sustained Excellence and Goals were considered in addition to the State Priorities for the development of the LCAP. School sites developed their Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) reports plans in the fall of 2022, which are aligned to the LCAP, and had successful accreditation visits in February 2023. School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) were updated at each school and Board-approved in May 2023. The 2021-2024 SPSAs are closely aligned to the 2021-2024 LCAP.

# **Posting and Public Hearing**

The 2023-2024 revision to the 2021-2024 LCAP was posted on the District and school site websites in May and a Public Hearing was held on May 17, 2023. The Public Hearing agenda was posted more than 72 hours prior to the Hearing.

# **Public Response**

The Superintendent received no written comment from the public following web postings, which required no response in writing. No members of the public appeared before the Governing Board during the public hearing on May 17, 2023, to provide input.

# **Board Approval**

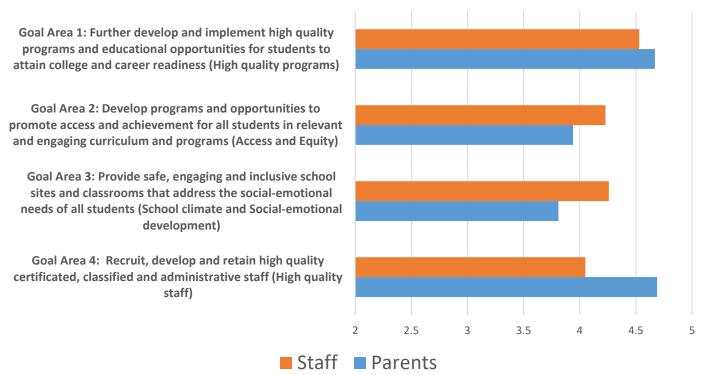
The Acalanes Union High School District Governing Board approved the 2023-2024 revision to the 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan on June 7, 2023.

# A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

Parents and staff differed in the priority they felt should be given to the four goal areas: #1 High Quality Programs, #2 Access and Equity, #3 School Climate and Social-emotional Development, and #4 High Quality Staff. While there was definitely overlap and both groups place

priority on each goal at above 60%, Parents put greater emphasis on Goal 1 (Program) and Goal 4 (Staff), and staff put greater emphasis on Goal 2 (Access and Equity) and Goal 3 (School Climate and Social-emotional Development). The graph below depicts the average scale-score based on a 1 – 5 Likert Scale (1-Low Priority / 5-High Priority).





The text description of the graph is as follows: Staff and parent surveys provided average scaled scores for Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4. Staff rated Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 4.05, 4.26, 4.23 and 4.53, respectively. Parents rated Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 4.69, 3.81, 3.94 and 4.67, respectively.

Parents are generally satisfied with the quality of educational programing and support services at the five District schools. Some parents believe efforts for equity and inclusion must continue to be a top priority for the District and that curriculum needs revision to reflect diverse perspectives and staff diversity must increase. Other parents have suggested the concern that District equity efforts would "lower the bar" for

all and encouraged the District to maintain its historically strong academic programs. Parents generally support District wellness programming. The feedback from parents has risen recently concerning wellness, mental health and unhealthy academic stress. Some parents expressed concern about student media literacy and cyber safety. Parents expressed interest in greater alignment in grading practices and that more teachers adopt newer practices such as reassessments. Parents expressed an interest in improved internet services at some campuses. Some parents expressed an interest for improved programs and course selection options for students with special needs.

Teachers valued efforts for course alignment, common assessments and targeted intervention. Many suggested that we do not need new programs, but need to further develop the quality or our current programming. Teachers asked for more structure new teacher support and induction programs. Support for the visual and performing arts and career technical education electives is common among teachers. Parents and teachers both expressed concern for perceived drop in academic integrity and the challenges with Chat GPT and other generative AI programs. Principals and administration expressed strong support for structured teacher collaboration around course alignment and intervention. They expressed concern regarding increased workload on site administration. They also expressed concern for continuing to reconnect students to school and social-emotional learning and interventions as well as restorative practices and community building in the classrooms and school. Some teachers felt the library media specialist and the library resources could be more purposely integrated into the curriculum.

Students from all of the focus groups felt that AUHSD had "high quality programs" that are preparing them for various college and career options. Students did express an interest in having more career-related courses, especially in STEM. Feedback about "access and equity" was positive. Students felt academically challenged by curriculum that is relevant. They also spoke highly of their school's academic support systems.

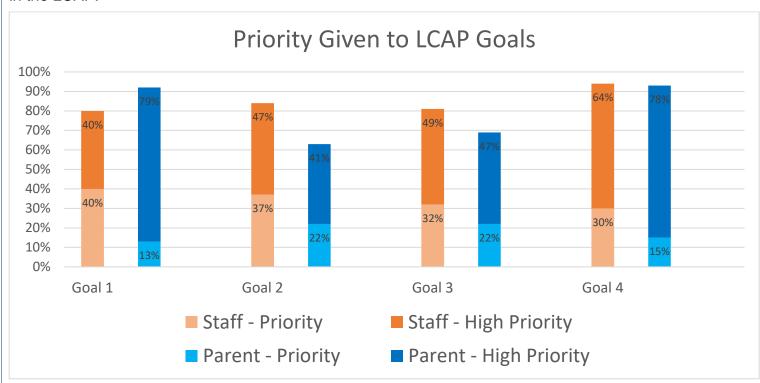
Student input about "school climate and social-emotional development" was mixed. Students praised the work of the Wellness Centers, and they supported equity-related initiatives; however, they also spoke about the intense academic pressures they and their peers experience. Students felt their schools had "high quality staff" – teachers who have strong professional skills and care about their students. A key recommendation from the students was for teachers to use more "interesting" activities, especially during 90-minute lessons.

English learner parents and students have a strong interest in greater inclusion, support for English fluency attainment, and the availability and accessibility of more advanced classes. Specifically, English Learner and members of the District English Learner Advisory Committee provided input and felt the campuses feel safe, staff are supportive and a resource, ELD and SDAIE classes are helpful, and our schools have many opportunities for students, including sports, college & career counseling. They also identified areas for improvement, including

increased outreach to English Learners to make sure they are aware of and understand how to access sports, take AP classes and participate in events. Students are aware there are many opportunities, but they do not always know how to participate or get involved and/or the information is all published in English. They also ask for more support when they enroll from another country as they need more explicit knowledge of how to navigate our system and plan for the future.

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

Educational partner input influenced all aspects of the LCAP. In particular, each broad goal has support from a cross-section of the educational partner groups. Each goal was ranked with priority by well more than 60% of the educational partners in each group participating in the LCAP.



The text description of the graph is as follows: Staff and parent surveys rated Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4 for priority. Staff rated Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4 with 80%, 84%, 81% and 94% for Priority and High Priority, respectively. Parents rated Goal 1, 2, 3 and 4 with 92%, 63%, 69% and 93% for Priority and High Priority, respectively.

Actions and services for 2022-2023 were primarily influenced by student, staff and parent input throughout the 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

Some additions and modifications of planned actions in the 2023-2024 include increased efforts with CTE programming, planning and coordination with college & career and academic counseling, systematic and coordinated District support for LGBTQIA+ students, implementation of grading initiative changes and homework policy, continued improved systems and programming in ELD program, continued expansion of UC/CSU a-g offerings and AP programming and associated counseling, improved programming for students with special needs, implementation of expanded visual and performing arts programing and support through Proposition 28 funding, improvements to school site internet infrastructure and school facilities, increased support for athletic programs, and greater efforts for recruiting and retaining highly qualified teaching faculty and make progress with diversification of the faculty.

# **Goals and Actions**

# Goal 1

Goal # 1	Description
Further develop and implement high quality programs and educational opportunities for students to attain college and career readiness (High quality programs)	The District will provide high quality academic and extra-curricular programs to support all students to attain college and career readiness. Students will have the opportunity to achieve a core curriculum, and a diverse array of visual and performing arts, career technical education, Advanced Placement, and a-g approved elective choices. Curriculum will continually be developed and modified to achieve rigor and relevance. All courses will have high quality instruction and assessment practices. Co- and extra-curricular opportunities will provide opportunities for students to engage outside the classroom and develop passion. College and career services will be strong and support all students to appropriately prepare for post-secondary pursuits.  State Priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The actions and goals to support the broad goal were established based on the following data review and educational partner input.

### Data Review and Educational Partner Input

Interest for rigorous and relevant learning experiences. Interest to provide systematic support for access and equity.

Need to support teachers with assessment practices, targeted intervention and support, and classroom-based social-emotional learning.

Graduating AUHSD seniors should be prepared to excel in college and career.

High quality instructional materials provide essential support for student learning.

The Williams case requires that students have access to standards-aligned instructional materials.

Students need an understanding of and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills associated with the new California Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy. Students need an understanding of and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills associated with the new California Standards in Mathematics.

Parents and students are seeking strong college/career services.

Parent and student interest in expanding elective opportunities, CTE courses, a-g approved courses, AP courses, and relevant and engaging coursework.

Student, alumni, staff and parent interest in history curriculum development to represent diverse perspectives.

Support to optimize the use of Academy and to support learning gaps.

Interest to continue examination of graduation requirements.

Support for examination of new homework policy.

There is an interest to maintain and better support strong co-curricular and extra-curricular programs.

Review of CAASPP testing results and the achievement gaps.

Review of UC/CSU eligibility data and Advanced Placement data and the clear opportunity gaps.

Review of cohort graduation and dropout rates.

Review of D/F achievement data.

The need to expand engagement and education of parents of special needs students at the high schools and at K-8 partner districts.

Concerns expressed regarding technology infrastructure (internet).

The critical importance of high-quality facilities – buildings, furnishings and technology.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Williams compliance – students have access to standards-aligned instructional materials (#1B)*	May 2021 - 100% Williams compliance – standards-aligned instructional materials.	100% Williams compliance – standards- aligned instructional materials.	2023 - 100% Williams compliance – standards- aligned instructional materials.		100% Williams compliance – standards- aligned instructional materials.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Implementation of the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education (#2A)*	Criteria Met based on the state implementation tool.  May 2021 –  60% of all areas are at full implementation (4 on the Rating Scale)  40% of all areas are at Full Implementation and Sustainability (5 on the Rating Scale)	Criteria Met based on the state implementation tool.  May 2022 – 65% of all areas are at full implementation (4 on the Rating Scale) 50% of all areas are at Full Implementation and Sustainability (5 on the Rating Scale)	Criteria Met based on the state implementation tool.  May 2023 (2022 status) -  100% of all areas are at "Full Implementation" or "Full Implementation and Sustainability" (4 or higher on the Rating Scale)  65% of all areas are at "Full Implementation and Sustainability" (5 on the Rating Scale)		Criteria Met based on the state implementation tool.  90% of all areas are at full implementation (4 on the Rating Scale)  70% of all areas are at Full Implementation and Sustainability (5 on the Rating Scale)
Percentage of students achieving "Meets" or "Exceeds" standard in ELA/Literacy as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment.(#4A)*  Percentage of students achieving "Meets" or	89% of students achieved "Meets" or "Exceeds" standard in ELA/Literacy as measured by the 2019 Smarter Balanced Assessment.  72% of students achieved "Meets" or "Exceeds"	85.57% of students achieved "Met" or "Exceeded" standard in ELA as measured by the 2021 Smarter Balanced Assessment.  73.66% of students achieved "Met" or	78% of students achieved "Met" or "Exceeded" standard in ELA as measured by the 2022 Smarter Balanced Assessment.  65% of students achieved "Met" or "Exceeded"		92% of students will achieve "Meets" or "Exceeds" standard in ELA/Literacy as measured by the 2023 Smarter Balanced Assessment.  76% of students achieved "Meets" or "Exceeds"
"Exceeds" standard in Mathematics as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment. (#4A)*	standard in Mathematics as measured by the 2019 Smarter Balanced Assessment.	"Exceeded" standard in Math as measured by the 2021 Smarter Balanced Assessment.	standard in Math as measured by the 2022 Smarter Balanced Assessment.		standard in Mathematics as measured by the 2023 Smarter Balanced Assessment.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of students who complete UC/CSU a- g entrance requirements (#4B)*	77% of students completed UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2020.	78.1% of students completed UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2021.	75.1% of students completed UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2022.		83% of students will complete UC/CSU entrance requirements.
Percentage of students who complete CTE pathway (#4C)*	11% of students in Class of 2020 completed a CTE pathway (designated as a completer).	Class of 2021 data: 19.2% of students in Class of 2020 completed a CTE pathway (designated as a completer).	6% of students in Class of 2022 completed a CTE pathway (designated as a completer)		20% of students in Class of 2023 will complete a CTE pathway (designated as a completer)
Percentage of students who complete UC/CSU a- g entrance requirements AND CTE education sequence. (#4D)*	2020 - 4.2% completes UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements AND CTE education sequence.  (Data not from State – locally measured)	Class of 2021: 16.6% completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements AND CTE education sequence.  (Data not from State – locally measured)	Class of 2022: 3.2% completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements AND CTE education sequence.  (Data not from State – locally measured)		10% will complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements AND CTE education sequence.
Percentage of students who have passed an Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher (#4G)*	The percentage of Grade 10-12 students who passed an Advanced Placement examination in 2020 was 46%	The percentage of Grade 10-12 students who passed an Advanced Placement examination in 2021 was 51%.	The percentage of Grade 10-12 students who passed an Advanced Placement examination in 2022 was 51%.		52% of Grade 10-12 students will pass an Advanced Placement examination in 2023.
Percentage of students considered college ready as measured by the Early Assessment Program in ELA and Math and subsequent assessments (#4H)*	89.0% were Ready or Conditionally Ready in ELA and 72.6% were Ready of Conditionally Ready in Mathematics. (2019 - Data not from State – locally measured)	85.% were Ready or Conditionally Ready in ELA and 73.7% were Ready or Conditionally Ready in Mathematics. (Data from 2021 CAASPP results.)	78.09% were Ready or Conditionally Ready in ELA and 65.56% were Ready or Conditionally Ready in Mathematics. (Data from 2022 CAASPP results.)		92.0% will be Ready or Conditionally Ready in ELA and 76.0% will be Ready of Conditionally Ready in Mathematics.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Cohort graduation rate (#5E)*	The cohort graduation rate in 2020 was 96.7%	The cohort graduation rate in 2021 was 97.7%.	The cohort graduation rate in 2022 was 97.5%.		The cohort graduation rate in 2023 will be 98%
Cohort dropout rate (#5D)*	The cohort dropout rate in 2020 was 1.04%.  (Data not from State – locally measured)	The cohort dropout rate in 2021 was 1.13%.	The cohort dropout rate in 2022 was 1.08%.		The cohort dropout rate in 2023 will be 0.50%.
Percentage of students receiving a D or F semester grades (#8)*	The percentage of students receiving a D or F Spring semester grades was 12.9 % in 2021.	The percentage of students receiving a D or F Spring semester grades was 12.7 % in 2022.	The percentage of students receiving a D or F Spring semester grades was 12.4% in 2023.		The percentage of students receiving a D or F Spring semester grades will drop to 10.0% in 2024
Participation rate and involvement with community advisory committee of District parents and K-8 partner district parents to support improved engagement and communication with parents of individuals with exceptional needs. (#3C)*	2020-2021 - Participation rate and involvement with community advisory committee of District parents and K-8 partner district parents to support improved engagement with parents of individual with exceptional needs was 10.	2021-2022 - Participation rate and involvement with community advisory committee of District parents and K-8 partner district parents to support improved engagement with parents of individual with exceptional needs was 15.	2022-2023 Two parents co-represent the AUHSD on the SELPA CAC committee. The CAC sponsors various educational events throughout the school year, which are attended by many parents of individuals with special needs. County Community events are attended by AUHSD families i.e. Transition Faire, Care Parent Network trainings, Parents of Color with children with special needs cohort group. Parent engagement is 20		Participation rate and involvement with community advisory committee of District parents and K-8 partner district parents to support improved engagement with parents of individual with exceptional needs will be 25.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Williams compliance – facilities maintained and in good repair (#1C)*	May 2021 - – facilities maintained and in good repair	March 2022 - facilities maintained and in good repair, There are no incident report of Williams compliance as of March 31, 2022	February 2023 - facilities maintained and in good repair, There are no incident report of Williams compliance as of February 28, 2023		100% Williams compliance – facilities maintained and in good repair
Progress with deferred maintenance plan	May 2021 - 0% complete with rolling five year plan	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020 summer projects were postponed and a 5 year deferred maintenance plan was not updated to determine a % of completion with a rolling five year plan.	Completed deferred maintenance projects in the summer of 2021 that includes projects from 2020 that was postponed.  Projects were for roofing, electrical, painting, HVAC and wall systems		20% complete after year one with new rolling five year plan
Measure of progress achieving "Furniture modernization"	May 2021 - 38% of classrooms are modernized The District has approximately 285 classrooms to modernize. (110 classrooms)	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic Classroom Furniture modernization project for the summer of 2021 was postponed.	Summer of 2021 the district increased the allocation for classroom furniture modernization order to make up for the 2020 postponement.  40% of classrooms are modernized.		50% of classrooms will be modernized

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Implementation of State Standards	Continue to further align all courses of study to the adopted California State Standards and/or Curriculum Frameworks. Develop and utilize teacher leadership, provide support and professional development relating to the new standards and shifts in instructional practices.	\$921,576	N
2	Curriculum-aligned Instructional Materials	Adopt or locally develop, and further broaden implementation to curriculum-aligned instructional materials.	\$850,000	N
3	Course Offering Expansion	Expand courses that meet UC/CSU entrance requirements with an emphasis on career technical education courses. Improve Advanced Placement access and opportunity through the strategic addition of AP courses to school course catalogs.	No Cost	N
4	College and Career Services	Strategically examine College and Career services and develop plan for improvement coordinated Districtwide delivery.	No Cost	N
5	Social Studies Curriculum Development	Review all social studies courses of study and revise to ensure diverse perspectives. Review social studies instructional materials for diverse perspective. Develop and implement Ethnic Studies curriculum through community engagement and growing staff capacity.	\$15,000	N
6	Homework Policy	Review implementation of Homework Policy. Provide appropriate support and consider policy revisions.	No Cost	N
7	CTE Pathways	Further develop CTE pathway master plan to expand access and opportunity. Identify, consider and strategically address course, facility, funding and credentialing challenges. Seek additional UC/CSU a-g approval for CTE courses.	No Cost	N
8	Technology Support	Support efforts with 1:1 technology. Ensure internet connectivity is strong in all classrooms and instructional spaces.	\$135,000	N

/	Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	9	_	Continue strategic and systematic classroom furniture and instructional space modernization.	\$200,000	N
	10	Deferred Maintenance Plan	Complete prioritized projects of District 5-year Deferred Maintenance Plan and coordinate with 5-year capitol improvement plan.	\$505,000	N

# Goal Analysis for 2023-2024

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 District was relatively successful with Goal 1 as measured by the identified metrics with one notable exception being the Smarter Balanced Assessments given in 2022. The drop in scores is likely a combination of learning gaps due to the impact of distance and hybrid learning and the circumstances of testing in the spring of 2022 (during a mini-COVID19 outbreak) and student response to the testing requirement. Academic achievement as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessments and the gaps between student groups were a priority in 2022-2023.

There was not a large significant difference from the planned implementation of actions and the actual actions implemented.

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

There was a material difference between the budgeted amount (\$2,000) for College and Career Services and Review of Graduation Requirements and the actual expenditures (\$0) (Action 4 & 7). The actions took place and there was not expenditures.

There was a material difference between the budgeted amount (\$24,000) for social studies curriculum development and actual expenditures (\$0) (Action 5).

There was a material difference between the budgeted amount for technology support (\$50,000) and the actual expenditures (\$369,000) (Action 9). Expenses significantly exceeded planned expenditures due to the backlog in projects and infrastructure improvements that were critically important.

There was a material difference between the budgeted amount (\$220,000) for furniture and facility modernization and the actual expenditures (\$600,000) (Action 10). Expenses were significantly short of the budgeted amount the previous year due to COVID-19 restrictions and supply chain challenges.

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

- 1.3 Course Offering Expansion: Improving Advance Placement access and opportunity through the strategic addition of AP courses to school course catalogs. Our data show the percentage of Grade 10-12 students who passed an Advanced Placement examination increased from 46% to 51%.
- 1.9, 1.10 and 1.11 Technology Support, Furniture & Facility Modernization, and Deferred Maintenance Plan: Support staff was able to implement long overdue projects that were delayed during the pandemic shutdown.

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.

There are no significant changes to the goals or actions.

Goal 1.7 Review of Graduation Requirements from the 2022-2023 LCAP was removed because the action was completed and graduation requirements were modified in 2023.

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

# Goal 2

Goal # 2	Description
students in relevant and	Data suggest opportunity gaps exist in the District. The student groups English Learners, students with disability, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and African-American and Latino students achieve at lower levels than "all students" in many measurements of achievement. Structures and systems must be developed to promote access and provide equity.  State Priorities 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The actions and goals to support the broad goal were established based on the following data review and educational partner input.

# **Data Review and Educational Partner Input**

Review of achievement data reveals an achievement gap between White/Asian and Latino/Black student groups

Review of special education data demonstrates a broad achievement gap.

Access to and success in Advanced Placement (AP) has proven to be an excellent predictor of college success. While the AP offerings across the District have expanded, there are still differences in access by school and across student groups.

Review of UC/CSU entrance requirement eligibility. Opportunity gaps exist. Some student groups attain UC/CSU eligibility at much lower rates.

Review of Advance Placement data. Opportunity gaps exist. Some student groups experience the AP curriculum at much lower rates.

All English Learner students must gain English fluency in order to obtain achievement potential.

Students and parents in ELD Program are seeking less sheltered program and support for success in non-sheltered environment.

Students and parents in ELD Program are seeking greater inclusion in school program.

Students and parents in ELD Program are seeking improved communication between teachers/counselors/administrators and home.

Review of achievement data reveals an achievement gap between white/Asian and Latino/Black student groups

Review of English fluency reclassification rates.

Review of parent participation with the ELAC and DELAC.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percent of EL students who are making progress toward language proficiency from one year to the next. (#4E)*	Percent of EL students who are making progress toward language proficiency from one year to the next in 2020 was not provided.	Class of 2021 data: 45% of EL students are making progress toward language proficiency from one year to the next. (Students moved at least one level on the Summative ELPAC)	Class of 2022 data: 73.3% of EL students are making progress toward language proficiency from one year to the next. (Students moved at least one level on the Summative ELPAC)  51.7% made progress and 21.7% maintained at level 4		65% of EL students will make progress toward language proficiency from one year to the next.
English Learner Reclassification Rate. (#4F)	The English Learner Reclassification Rate in 2019-2020 is 18%	The English Learner Reclassification Rate in 2020-2021 is 14.4%	The English Learner Reclassification Rate in 2021-2022 is 16.5% (Source: Aeries database analysis (Dataquest not available))		The English Learner Reclassification Rate in 2023-2024 will exceed 12%.
The new California ELD Standards will be fully implemented. (#2B)*	California ELD Standards have been Fully Implemented (Rating Scale 4 – Local Indicator)	California ELD Standards have been Fully Implemented (Rating Scale 4 – Local Indicator)	California ELD Standards have been Fully Implemented (Rating Scale 4 – Local Indicator)		California ELD Standards will be Fully Implemented and Sustainable (Rating Scale 5 – Local Indicator)
Percentage of English Learners who have passed an Advanced Placement examination. (#8A)*	The 2020 percentage of English Learners who have passed an Advanced Placement examination is 3.5%	The 2021 percentage of English Learners who have passed an Advanced Placement examination is 5.6%	The 2022 percentage of English Learners who have passed an Advanced Placement examination is 8.1%		The 2023 percentage of English Learners who have passed an Advanced Placement examination will be 6%.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Language Advisory Committee. (#3A & 3B)*	Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Language Advisory Committee was 10 in 2020-2021.	Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Language Advisory Committee was 2 in 2021-2022.	Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Language Advisory Committee was 45 in 2022-23.		Parent/guardian involvement in the District English Language Advisory Committee will be 20 in 2021-2022.
Percentage of students with special needs who complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements (#7C)*	The percentage of students with special needs who complete UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2020 was 23%.	The percentage of students with special needs who completed UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2021 was 31.4%.	The percentage of students with special needs who completed UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2022 was 24.2%.		The number of students with special needs who complete UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2023 will increase by 10 percentage points.
Percentage of English learners and Redesignated Fluent English Proficient students who complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements(#7B)	The percentage of English learners or RFEP students who complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2020 was 7.7% and 67.5% respectively.	The percentage of English Learner or RFEP students who completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2021 was 16.7% and 59% respectively.	The percentage of English Learner or RFEP students who completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2022 was 30.4% and 63.7% respectively.		The number of English learners and RFEP students who complete UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2023 will increase by 10 and 5 percentage points, respectively.
Percentage of African American/Black and Hispanic students who complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements (#7A)*	The percentage of African American/Black and Hispanic students who complete UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2020 was 42.3% and 60.4% respectively.	The percentage of African American/Black and Hispanic students who completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2021 was 66.7% and 62.7% respectively.	The percentage of African American/Black and Hispanic students who completed UC/CSU a-g entrance requirements in 2022 was 58.8% and 62.7% respectively.		The number of African American/Black and Hispanic students who complete UC/CSU entrance requirements in 2023 will increase by 15 and 10 percentage points, respectively.

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	TOSA - Intervention	Utilize Teachers on Special Assignment to support school efforts with Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, targeted intervention and Academy implementation (.2FTE per school site). Focus on "tagging" systems and techniques so targeted students receive support.	\$160,000	Y
2	Supplemental Instruction	Provide supplemental instruction, enrichment, remedial support, and social emotional learning through District summer school opportunities and school year credit recovery options.	\$304,744	Y
3	Foster Youth Support	Utilize Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services to act as foster youth liaison for the District to support the goal of improving educational outcomes for students in foster care.	No Cost	N
4	Grading Initiative	Examine, review and revise grading practices to ensure that grading is mathematically accurate, bias-resistant and motivational. Priority for 2023-2024 will be to align best practices within school site course-alike teams of teachers.	No Cost	N
5	Data Analysis	Professional development and support for achievement data analysis software support.	\$35,000	Y
6	Professional Learning Community Training	Build leadership capacity of teacher and administrative leadership to provide guidance and support for teacher collaboration time and Academy.	\$80,000	N
7	ELD Program Development	Professional development on implementing California ELD standards, including integrated ELD in core content and elective courses. Release days, Site/District professional development conferences & EL PLC focused on designated ELD standards, assessments and exit criteria.	\$20,000	N
8	ELD Instructional Support	Provide instructional assistants to support EL achievement in ELD program.	\$61,175	N

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
9	ELD Summer Program	Implement and further develop ELD summer school support and enrichment program.	\$10,000	Y
10	EL Family & Community Engagement	Further develop parent outreach programs to increase participation in parent education and DELAC. Develop more robust EL student orientation and newcomer program. Further develop programs to integrate and engage EL students within the school, enroll in advanced and college-prep coursework, and participate in extra-curricular activities.	\$3,000	Y
11	Site Intervention Teams	Further implement and train staff for site-based early intervention programs including Student Study Team/Student Review Team/Intervention and 504 program support.	No Cost	N
12	Advisory Committee- Exceptional Needs	Establish/maintain community advisory committee of parents and K-8 partner district parents to support improved engagement, parent education, and communication with parents of individuals with exceptional needs.	\$2,000	N
13	Special Education Delivery	Develop research-based model of special education service delivery including changes to course of study, co-teaching model, English & Math targeted support, general education staff professional development in effective implementation of accommodations and modifications, student grouping, instructional assistant training and master scheduling. Examine opportunities for expanded elective access.	\$4,000	N
14	Site Council Support	Utilize site-based decision-making via Site Council to further implement actions toward goal and achieve Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes.	\$40,000	N
15	Targeted College & Career Services	Target college and career services to students and families with greatest need for services.	\$40,000	N

# Goal Analysis for 2023-2024

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 District efforts and actions to support Goal 2 have resulted in success as measure by many metrics. The EL reclassification rate exceeded the goal and EL achievement in Advanced Placement and UC a-g exceeded the goal. African-American/Black students and Hispanic/Latino students exceeded the goal for UC a-g. And special needs students exceeded the growth goal for UC a-g achievement.

A challenge remains with RFEP students, who merit additional attention to support their achievement. Their UC a-g achievement fell below the goal.

There were not substantial differences between the planned actions and the implementation of these actions with a few exceptions. Grading for Equity was expanded beyond the planned actions. The actions supporting the ELD program were shifted to bring most efficient support for English Learners and the program was transformed and participation with DELAC grew substantially.

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

There was a material difference between budgeted expenditures (\$40,000) and actual expenditures (\$101,352) in the Grading for Equity Program (Action 5). Given the interest in the program, offerings were expanded and cost per session increased significantly for the program.

There was a material difference between budgeted expenditures (\$100,000) and actual expenditures (\$50,000) for Professional Learning Community training (Action 7). There were limitations to the implementation given school site priorities and other pressures such as the WASC accreditation process.

There were material differences between budgeted expenditures and actual expenditures for particular action for the ELD program and EL support (Action 13), but the overall actual expenditures for ELD and EL support were not materially different from the budgeted expenditures.

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

The following actions have proven to be effective and making progress towards our desired outcomes as indicated below:

2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.13: ELD Program Development, ELD Professional Development, ELD Instructional Support, ELD Summer Program, EL Student Support. Our data shows an increase in the percentage of English Learners who completed UC/CSU a-g requirements from

- 7.7% in 2020 to 30.4% in 2022. The percentage of English Learners who passed an Advanced Placement examination increased from 3.5% to 8.1% in 2022.
- 2.1 and 2.2: Expanding Course Offerings and TOSA-Intervention. Our data show that African American/Black and Hispanic students increased meeting UC/CSU a-g requirements from 42.3% and 60.4% (2020) to 58.8% and 62.7% (2022), respectively.
- 2.14, 2.16: Site Intervention Teams and Special Education Delivery: The percentage of students with special needs who completed UC/CSU entrance requirements increased from 23% in 2020 to 24.2% in 2022.

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.

The following actions from the 2022-23 LCAP were removed:

Action 2.1 (Expanding Course Offerings) – the action was designed to be completed and was successfully completed this past school year. Action 2.5 (Grading for Equity) was updated to reflect a District-wide Grading Initiative (Action 2.4), focused on revising grading practices to be bias-resistant, accurate, and motivational. The ELD actions were reorganized and consolidated to better describe the services as programs, resulting in the removal of action 2.9 (ELD Professional Development), 2.12 (DELAC Development), 2.13 (EL Student Support). Action 2.17 (Paraprofessional Support) was not implemented and student support was focused on other strategies.

The following actions were added to the 2023-24 LCAP

Action 2.10 (EL Family and Community Engagement) to further develop parent outreach programs to increase parent education and DELAC participation; to develop more robust EL student orientation and newcomer program; to further develop programs to engage EL students to enroll in AP and college prep coursework, and extra-curricular activities.

Action 2.15 (Targeted College & Career Services) was added to ensure college & career support is targeted to the students with the greatest need.

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# Goal 3

Goal # 3	Description
Provide safe, engaging and inclusive school sites and classrooms that address the social-emotional needs of all students (School climate and Social-emotional development)	Students must feel safe and included on campus and in their classrooms, and their healthy social-emotional development is critical. These aspects of the student experience are essential for optimal academic engagement and achievement.  State Priorities 5, 6

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The actions and goals to support the broad goal were established based on the following data review and educational partner input.

### **Data Review and Educational Partner Input**

There has been an increase in educational partner interest in school connectedness and inclusion. School connectedness and sense of inclusion promotes academic engagement, motivation, and achievement, among other benefits such as lower health-risk behaviors. While District data are relatively high, the District will strive to maintain or increase school connectedness and sense of inclusion, particularly among less connected student groups.

Educational partners report an interest in improving student mental health and reducing unhealthy academic stress.

Educational partners identify campus bullying (including cyberbullying) and acts of bias as a problem on campuses that must be addressed.

Addressing the increased rates of student mental health challenges and providing additional support has become critical in our schools.

School attendance is essential for academic achievement and college/career readiness. While District data on attendance are relatively high, improvement can lead to improved success for chronically absent student.

Maintain high cohort graduation rate and low cohort dropout rate.

Decrease school suspension and expulsion rates.

Review of attendance data (ADA/Enrollment and chronic absenteeism)

Review of suspension and expulsion rates.

Review of data pertaining to positive academic engagement, academic integrity, student stress, and teacher-student relationships as indicated by the Stanford Survey of the Adolescent School Experience suggest areas for improvement.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
School attendance rate using three-year average P2ADA/Enrollment. (#5A)*	2019-2020 data incomplete due to distance learning. 2018-2019 data: The school attendance rate using three year average P2ADA/Enrollment for 2018-2019 was 95.79%	2020-2021 attendance rate at P2 was 96% to enrollment.	21-22 attendance rate at P2 was 95% to enrollment.		The school attendance rate using three year average P2ADA/Enrollment for 2021-2022 will be 96.20%
Student chronic absenteeism rates. (#5B)*	2019-2020 data incomplete due to distance learning. 2018-2019 data: The student chronic absenteeism rates for 2018-2019 was 9.2%	The student chronic absenteeism rates for 2020-2021 was 6.5%	The student chronic absenteeism rates for 2021-2022 was 12.5%		The student chronic absenteeism rates for 2023-2024 will be 7.0%
Student suspension rate. (#6A)*	The suspension rate for 2019-2020 was 1.2%.	The suspension rate for 2020-2021 was 0.1%.	The suspension rate for 2021-2022 was 1.6%		The suspension rate will be 0.6% for 2022-2023.
Student expulsion rate. (#6B)*	The expulsion rate for 2019-2020 was 0.0%.	The expulsion rate for 2020-2021 was 0.0%.	The expulsion rate for 2021-2022 was 0.0%		The expulsion rate for 2022-2023 will be 0.0%.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
The AUHSD Pulse Survey developed in May 2021 and measuring factors of inclusion, belonging and connection, will be administered to students twice annually. (#6C)*	May 2021 – 59.4% of students agree or strongly agree with the feeling that "I belong at this school."	March 2022 - In Spring of 2022, 70% of students agree or strongly agree with the feeling that "I belong at this school."	In Fall of 2022, 75% of students agree or strongly agree with the feeling that "I belong at this school."		75.0% of students will agree or strongly agree with the feeling that "I belong at this school."
California Healthy Kids	2019 Data:	2021 Data:	2021 Data:		2023 Data:
Survey – School Connectedness Scale	Scale based on Agree or Strongly Agree	Scale based on Agree or Strongly Agree	Scale based on Agree or Strongly Agree		Scale based on Agree or Strongly Agree
(CHKS administered in November in "odd" years)	Grade 9 – 69%	Grade 9 – 69%	Grade 9 – 69%		Grade 9 – 75%
(#6C)*	Grade 11 – 64%	Grade 11 – 63%	Grade 11 – 63%		Grade 11 – 70%
Teacher care and support as indicated by the administration of the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences (#6C)	The 2019 baseline is 3.57  – the number of teachers that "care about them and support them" - as reported by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	The 2022 survey –  3.72 – the number of teachers that "care about them and support them" - as reported by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	No new data. The survey, Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience, is administered every other year and will next be administered in April 2024.		The average number of teachers that "care about them and support them" will be 4.00 as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.
Positive academic engagement as indicated by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences (#6C)	The 2019 baseline is 25.0% of the students reporting positive academic engagement as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	The 2022 survey – 25.3% of the students reporting positive academic engagement as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	No new data. The survey, Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience, is administered every other year and will next be administered in April 2024.		35.0% of the students will report positive academic engagement as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
School stress and academic worries as indicated by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences (#6C)	The 2019 baseline is 3.68 (on a 5-point scale with 5 being most stressed by schoolwork) as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	The 2022 survey – 3.87 (on a 5-point scale with 5 being most stressed by schoolwork) as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.	No new data. The survey, Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience, is administered every other year and will next be administered in April 2024.		The 2022 data will be 3.20 (on a 5-point scale with 5 being most stressed by schoolwork) as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences.
Academic integrity as indicated by the % of students reporting they had cheated in the past month in the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experiences (#6C)	The 2019 administration of the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience – The % of student reporting they had cheated in the past month was 87.9%	The 2022 survey – 80.4 % of student reporting they had cheated in the past month as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience	No new data. The survey, Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience, is administered every other year and will next be administered in April 2024.		The % of student reporting they had cheated in the past month will be 80.0% as measured by the Stanford Survey of Adolescent School Experience
Note: Since the Acalanes Union High School District does not include middle schools, Middle school dropout rates, as described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 52052.1, will not be measured. (#5C)*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Wellness Centers	Operate and continue Wellness Center development to expand services and student utilization. Expand the intern program to include supports at ACIS and daily support at school sites. Integrate SEL into classrooms.		Y
2	Student Behavior Support	Support the implementation of the new student Code of Conduct, athletic/Activities Code of Conduct and Bias Incident Reporting (BIRT) system and Teams. Train new staff in the BIRT methods, hold meetings with sports teams and coaches.		Y
3	Positive Athletic Experiences	Expand coach training opportunities and program supervision with the addition of athletic administrative time.	\$100,000	N
4	Strategic Planning	Facilitate process to examine District core values, mission/vision/ strategic priorities as a preliminary step for the 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan	\$10,000	N
5	Support Responsible Social Media Use and Address Cyberbullying	Develop and implement expanded social media use and digital citizenship curriculum.	\$No Cost	N
6	Academic Integrity (and Generative AI)	Revise academic honesty policy to reflect research-based practices and support teachers and students to understand appropriate use of generative AI technologies (such as Chat GPT).	\$10,000	N
7	Restorative Practices	Provide training for administration, counseling and classroom teachers on restorative practices and trauma informed teaching.	\$39,500	Y
8	Student Summits for Equity and Inclusion	Provide Equity Summits for students and equity leadership development opportunities.	\$28,000	Υ
9	TOSA - School Climate	Utilize Teachers on Special Assignment to support campus climate & culture improvements, equity and inclusion.	\$130,000	N

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
10	LGBTQIA+ Support Systems	Create systems to best support LGBTQIA+ students and families for inclusive school cultures, social-emotional development and wellness, and academic achievement.		N
11	Academy Systems of Support	Revise and implement Academy seminar (freshmen and other) series to meet student interest/needs. The seminars will support the transition to high school, mental health and wellness, healthy school culture and inclusion, and post-secondary pursuits.	\$20,000	N
12	School Climate Surveys	<ul> <li>Administer:</li> <li>AUHSD Pulse Survey – December &amp; May annually</li> <li>California Healthy Kids Survey – November 2021, November 2023</li> <li>Stanford Survey of the Adolescent School Experience (April 2022, April 2022)</li> <li>Publicize findings.</li> </ul>	\$25,000	N
13	School Counseling Plan	Refine and implement "Comprehensive School Counseling Program" plan to most effectively utilize counseling staff and mental health intervention specialists for academic and mental health support. Supplement support through school nurse and college and career services.	\$No cost	N
14	Extra/Co-Curricular Supports	Maintain strong extra-curricular and co-curricular programs in visual and performing arts, academic clubs, special interest clubs, community service and athletics.	\$2,2,72,157	N
15	Sandy Hook Promise	Maintain Sandy Hook Promise programming, including Say Something Anonymous Reporting System.	No Cost	N

# Goal Analysis for 2023-2024

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 District made significant progress toward Goal 3 as measured by several metrics. Student sense of belonging improved as did student perception of teacher care and support. Academic integrity also improved significantly.

Significant challenges remain with this goal as indicated by several metrics. Positive academic engagement and school connection remained relatively flat and there was an increase in school stress and academic worry. Attendance rates declined slightly and chronic absenteeism increased.

There were no substantive differences in the major planned action and implementation. The Beyond Diversity programming went beyond the planned actions and the school climate efforts also exceeded plans. Efforts and plans for restorative justice and social emotional learning were implemented, but scaled down in scope. School counseling planning took place throughout the year, but a "Comprehensive School Counseling Program master plan was not refined and implemented and 4-year plans for students were not fully implemented, an action that will prioritized in 2023-2024.

Actions numbers changed from the 2022-2023 LCAP. Action 3.5 and 3.6 from the 2022-2023 LCAP were removed and remaining subsequent actions changed in number.

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

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$10,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$2,904) for student behavior support (Action 2) as the BIRT program and other programs did not realize the anticipated cost.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$5,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for positive athletic experiences (Action 3) as the District did not engage with Positive Coaching Alliance and supported the athlete experience through other training programs.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$10,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for strategic planning (Action 4) as the District did not realize expenditures for these efforts.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$2,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) to support responsible social media use and to address cyberbullying (Action 5) as the District did not realize expenses with these efforts.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$20,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$62,212) for Student Summits for Equity and Inclusion (Action 7) as the District expanded the scope of these projects.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$2,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for counseling planning (Action 11) as the District did not realize costs and implemented these efforts within the contract day with school staff.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$1,538,525) and estimated actual expenditures (\$2,398,053) for Extra/Co-curricular Supports (Action 12) as the cost of stipends increased and additional and more comprehensive reporting of school site expenditures increased the total expenditures.

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

The increase in student perception of teacher "care and support" is significant and can be attributed to many of the actions in this plan including Actions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12. While student "connections" as measured by the CHKS data are relatively flat, given the circumstances of the pandemic, flat data with "connections" and positive growth by April of 2022 with "care and support" is viewed as progress. Additionally, the improvements with the "pulse survey" suggest students have a greater sense of belonging on campus.

A significant area for attention remains student "stress and academic worry." The measure through the Student Experience Survey suggests improvement is needed. Action 1 is a primary support for this area and the services will be expanded again in 2022-2023.

A related significant area for improvement is regarding "positive academic engagement" as measured through the Student Experience Survey. Actions 6, 8, and 9 should support this area along with staff development (Goal 3, Action 1) which will support best instructional strategies for engagement.

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.

The following action from the 2022-23 LCAP was removed:

Action 3.6 (Social Emotional Learning Supports RJ Training) as this action was designed to be completed in the school year and was successfully carried out.

The following action from the 2022-23 LCAP was renamed:

Action 3.9 (Academy Curriculum Development) to the current title Academy Systems of Support.

The following actions were added based on survey data and educational partner feedback:

3.6 Academic Integrity and Generative AI – revision of academic honesty policy will reflect research-based practices to support teachers and students with AI technologies.

- 3.7 Restorative Practices providing training for administration, counseling and teachers.
- 3.10 LGBTQIA+ Support Systems creating systems to best support LGBTQIA+ students and families for inclusive cultures, social-emotional development and wellness, and academic achievement.

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

# Goal 4

Goal # 4	Description
Recruit, develop and retain high quality certificated, classified and administrative staff	High quality staff is the most critical determinant of improvement in the schools. Attention must be given to ensure that the District can recruit, develop and retain high quality staff.  State Priorities 1
(High quality staff)	

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The actions and goals to support the broad goal were established based on the following data review and educational partner input.

### **Data Review and Educational Partner Input**

High quality, caring and committed staff members are essential for District continuous improvement efforts.

Educational partners have called on the District to accelerate the efforts to diversify the certificated and administrative staff to become more representative of student diversity.

The Williams case requires the District to maintain appropriately assigned and properly credentialed staff.

Maintain competitive total compensation package in order to recruit and retain the highest quality staff.

Continue robust professional development and teacher support as we transition to the new California standards, assessment system, best and equitable grading practices, promoting purposeful academic engagement, technology integration, social-emotional learning, targeted intervention and equity, restorative practices and new learning opportunities in the classroom.

Develop capacity for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support practices and targeted intervention to underachieving students.

Develop more consistent practices by staff (within schools and across the District) to address perceived inequity issues (curriculum, grading, Canvas use, counseling and college/career services, discipline).

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Williams compliance: Teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed(#1A)*	May 2021 – 99% compliance for appropriately assigned staff	In May of 2022, AUHSD had 95% compliance for appropriately assigned staff.	In fall of 2022, AUHSD had 91.3% compliance for appropriately assigned staff (21-22 school year) (Source: DataQuest)		100% compliance for appropriately assigned staff
Recruit and retain quality employees (qualitative measure)	May 2021 – Recruit and hire quality classified, certificated and administrative employees at 100% Retain 100% of employees without "unexplained" departure for lateral position	In May of 2022, 100% of staff were retained without unexplained departures.	The District is developing better systems of measuring staff retention and a ability to recruit and hire quality staff.  In May of 2023, approximately 98% of staff were retained without unexplained departures.		Recruit and hire quality classified, certificated and administrative employees at 100%  Retain 100% of employees without "unexplained" departure for lateral position
Certificated staff "diversity" – increase racial and ethnic diversity of certificated staff (Students of color make up 33% (2020) of the District student population)	May 2021 – 18% certificated staff of color	In May of 2022, AUHSD had 18% certificated staff of color.	In the fall of 2022, AUHSD had 17% certificated staff of color.		25% certificated staff of color

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Certificated Professional Development	Classroom teachers and certificated support staff must continue to development in their profession for all students to thrive and the District to achieve many of its goals. Professional development will focus on homework policy implementation, instruction/curriculum with new courses, targeted intervention, assessment and grading practices, technology integration, equity efforts, social-emotional student development and restorative practices. Professional development programs will include Summer Institute, Staff Development Days, release days, Wednesday and Friday morning teacher collaboration, the evaluation process and conference/workshop attendance.		N
2	Classified Professional Development	Provide staff development for classified staff through staff development day, conferences and release time. Formalize staff development plan.	\$30,000	N
3	Diversify Certificated Staff	Expand human resource recruiting efforts to broaden diversity of high-quality certificated applicants. Provide support programs for staff of color.	\$5,000	N
4	District Teacher Induction Plan	Develop and implement District new teacher induction program. Seek State approval for induction program.	\$110,000	N
5	Athletic Coach Training	Examine and implement improvements to coaching certification and ongoing training with focus on student safety, wellness and engagement in students' high school experience.	\$105,000	N
6	Recruit and Retain staff	Further develop metrics and tracking systems to measure ability to "recruit and retain" high quality employees.	No cost	N

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
7	Beyond Diversity	Provide "Beyond Diversity" (or equivalent) training to all certificated, classified and administrative staff. Equity training for faculty with the purpose of improving their understanding of learning experiences of all students. Develop faculty leadership on equity and culturally responsive curriculum and instructional practices.	\$105,800	Y

# Goal Analysis for 2023-2024

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 progress toward Goal 4 was limited. While the District is still able to recruit and retain high quality employees and is not experiencing the shortage of employees seen in many Districts, the District did not maintain the near 100% rate of fully credentialed employees. Partially due to changing rules with CTE credentialing, the District fell to 90% appropriately assigned and fully credentialed. This area remains a challenge, but must improve. The District did not make progress in its efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity of certificated staff. Although significant improvements were achieved in the previous 5 years, the measure in this area remained relatively flat into the 2022-2023 school year. The Districts ability to retain staff dipped slightly as the District lost employees for unexplained reasons for the first time in decades.

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

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$30,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for classified staff development (Action 2) as the Classified Staff Development Day was implemented with the Certificated Staff Development and did not incur specific costs.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$3,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$545) around efforts to diversify certificated staff (Action 3). The efforts proceeded, but had limited costs to support affinity groups in the District and there were not additional costs for expanded recruiting.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$105,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for teacher induction programming (Action 4) due to a change in programming to support new teachers through other support efforts.

There was a material difference between the budgeted expenditures (\$5,000) and estimated actual expenditures (\$0) for athletic coach training (Action 5) as training programs utilized inside resources with no costs.

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

The District generally maintains the ability to recruit, retain and develop high quality staff. Even with the staffing shortage experienced by schools, the District has maintained fully credentialed teachers in classrooms and high quality administrative and classified staff. The District did not further increase their racial diversity within their certificated staff despite improvements in recent years. This will remain an area of focus to reach the 2024 target within the metric.

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.

There was a slight change to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes or actions.

Action 8 from the 2022-2023 LCAP was removed as it was targeted classified support using one-time State funding and to address unique needs in the wake of the COVID-19 disruption.

Additionally, there will be a shift in emphasis within staff development with teachers to be on SEL strategies and strategies to support purposeful academic engagement (as opposed to "doing school"). Additional resources were added to coach training given the expanded training needs for team budgets and supporting a healthy and competitive environment within teams.

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

# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students for 2023-2024

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
\$1,045,724	\$0

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
1.61%	0%	\$0	1.61%

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

# **Required Descriptions**

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

The AUHSD Supplemental Local Control Funding Formula Funding Plan is aligned with the LCAP and will address the needs of targeted students: English Learners, Low-income students and Foster Youth. Based on unduplicated counts, supplemental funding expenditures is budgeted to be \$1,045,724 in 2023-2024. The following expenditure plan and actions will increase and improve services, are principally directed to unduplicated students, and will be effective and support meeting District broad goals and measureable outcomes for all students and particularly unduplicated students. There will be an increase in quantity of services provided to unduplicated services and an increase in quality of services.

### LCFF Supplemental Funding – 2023-2024 Budget

The District also uses LCFF Base and Title I funding to supplement services to District English Learners, Foster Youth, and students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. The following supplemental services are proven effective in the academic educational literature and through action research in the AUHSD. Alternatives were considered and were not implemented due to a cost/benefit analysis and/or lack of support in the literature, AUHSD educational partner input or AUHSD action research.

### LCFF Supplemental Funding:

### TOSA -Intervention - Goal 2 Action 1

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$160,000 (\$160,000 LCFF Supplemental)

The support of .2 FTE Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) per school site is principally directed to serve unduplicated students. The TOSAs will support data analysis, academic intervention and Academy period implementation, as well as best Tier 1 classroom academic support for students. English Learners and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (Low-income) students achieved lower than their peers on the CAASPP Smarter Balanced Assessments. Research supports professional development and peer coaching for targeted academic intervention strategies. The TOSAs will work collaboratively across the District and under the supervision of site principals and the Associate Superintendent of Educational Services.

Knight, J. Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction. 2007.

Buffum, A. and M. Mattos. Simplifying Response to Intervention. 2011.

Tomlinson, C. The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners. 2014.

Castro-Villareal, F. Teacher's Perceptions and Attitudes About Response to Intervention in Their Schools. 2014.

### Supplemental Instruction – Goal 2 Action 2

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$304,744 (\$210,901 LCFF Supplemental)

The remedial programs through summer school and the credit recovery system are principally directed to serve the District unduplicated students by provided immediate support when the targeted students have not successfully accessed the curriculum and are in need of reteaching and supplemental support. English Learners and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (Low-income) students achieved lower than their peers on the CAASPP Smarter Balanced Assessments and with the local metric of semester grades. Research supports summer engagement and remedial support for at-risk students, particularly of the targeted unduplicated set. The new credit recovery system has proven widely successful using a site-based online learning system with AUHSD teacher monitoring and support. Recent academic publications as well as AUHSD action research suggest this is a powerful way to provide remedial learning opportunities and opportunity for student success.

Cooper, H. B. Nye, K. Charlton, J. Lindsay, and S. Greathouse. "The Effects of Summer Vacation on Achievement Test Scores." 1996.

Menton, Alexis. Learning for a Complex World: Expanding Global Learning in Afterschool and Summers. 2011.

### Data Analysis - Goal 2 Action 5

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$35,000 (\$35,000 LCFF Supplemental)

The data analysis program is principally directed to serve the District unduplicated students by targeting lower achieving students and the achievement gap. English Learners and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (Low-income) students achieved lower than their peers on the CAASPP Smarter Balanced Assessments. Research has consistently indicated that programs with powerful data analysis and professional learning communities are some of the most powerful methods of supporting lower achieving students. The funds will be used to purchase the comprehensive Illuminate software program and provide ongoing support and training at each school site.

Vescio, V., D. Ross and A. Adams. "A Review of Research on the Impact of Professional Learning Communities on Teaching Practice and Student Learning." 2006.

Reeves, D. The Learning Leader: How to Focus School Improvement for Better Results. 2006.

Guskey, T. The Principal as the Assessment Leader. 2009.

### Wellness Centers - Goal 3 Action 1

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$1,251,381 (\$574,090 LCFF Supplemental)

The District Director of Student Support, Equity and Inclusion job responsibilities will be principally directed to serve the District unduplicated students by overseeing support systems and accessing community resources to better support student wellness and learning. The Director and intake staff will facilitate the operation and programing of four Wellness Centers in 2021-2022, programs that will be principally directed to serve the District unduplicated students. Research has consistently identified social needs and support needed by the unduplicated student population as a critical consideration for success. The Director will be able to identify and access community and school resources to support the specific needs of English Learners, Foster Youth, and students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. The Wellness Center Intake Specialists will ensure service delivery to targeted students.

Cowan, K. et al. "A Framework to Safe and Successful School." 2013.

Anderson, M. and K. Cardoza. "Mental Health in Schools: A Hidden Crisis Affecting Millions of Students." 2016.

Cluley, A. "Academic Stress - Cause of Mental Health Concern Among Teens." 2014.

### Behavior Supports and RJ Training – Goal 3 Action 2 & Action 7

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$49,500 (\$49,500 LCFF Supplemental)

We believe, and County demographic data would suggest, that our unduplicated students, specifically our English Learners, low-income students, and Foster Youth, were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and its social, economic, health and family implications. Trauma-informed and restorative practices can be used effectively as a strategy to build school and classroom community, reconnect students to school, and build a school culture and climate that is supportive and welcoming. Additionally, school teams supporting the Bias Incident Reporting System are implemented. This programming will be principally directed to unduplicated students.

Cavanaugh, Brian. "Trauma-Informed Classrooms and Schools." 2016

Morgan, A., Pendergast, D., Brown, R., and Heck, D. "Relational ways of being an educator: trauma-informed practice supporting disenfranchised young people." 2015.

Hansberry, Bill. A Practical Introduction to Restorative Practice in Schools. 2016

### Student Summits for Equity and Inclusion & Equity Training – Goal 3 Action 8 & Goal 4 Action 7

Estimated Program Expenditure: \$133,800 (\$133,800 LCFF Supplemental)

The equity program development and professional development is principally directed to serve the District unduplicated students by providing teacher, counselor and administrator training on issues pertaining to race, sexual orientation, disability awareness, socioeconomic variation, and other sensitive issues. The funding will also provide for equity student summits that will engage over 250 students through the District in "courageous conversations" regarding these issues. Lastly, the funding will support student equity leadership development. Research has revealed that addressing these issues in a school culture is a very effective way to improve the school environment and raise culturally responsive instructional practices and curriculum. The "pilot" diversity summit and training sessions in the spring 2016 proved to be highly valuable for the District students and sampling of staff that participated with the equity training.

Darling-Hammond, L. "Securing the Right to Learn: Policy and Practice for Powerful Teaching and Learning." 2006.

Pollack, M. Because of Race: How Americans Debate Harm and Opportunity in Our Schools. 2008.

Rudduck, J. Student Voice, Student Engagement and School Reform. 2007.

Delgado, R. and J. Stefancic. Critical Race Theory: An introduction. 2012.

Marzano, R., D. Pickering, and J.E. Pollock. *Classroom Instruction that Works: Research-based strategies for increasing student achievement.* 2001.

Singleton, G. Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools. 2015.

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

Programming and services for foster youth, English Learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved in excess of the percentage required. The required expenditure for services targeted at the group is just over \$1,045,00 and the district is committing over \$1.1 million for services principally directed towards these students.

This increased percentage is met by actions in the LCAP. The following action described below in combination with the actions described in prompt 1 exceed the totality of the required percentage as compared to services to all students: Action 2.9--ELD Summer Program: Estimated Program Expenditure: \$10,500 (\$10,500 LCFF Supplemental) The summer program is solely directed to serve the district's unduplicated students by providing specific and direct academic support and unit acquisition to English Learner students during the summer months. Research has routinely supported targeted summer English language support for students who do not use English in the home setting during the summer. These resources will bring academic improvements to the students.

Gandara, P., R. Rumberger., J. Maxwell-Jolly., and R. Callahan. "English Learners in California Schools: Unequal Resources, Unequal Outcomes." 2003. Cooper, H. B. Nye, K. Charlton, J. Lindsay, and S. Greathouse. "The Effects of Summer Vacation on Achievement Test Scores." 1996. Menton, Alexis. Learning for a Complex World: Expanding Global Learning in Afterschool and Summers. 2011.

This action along with actions 2.1,2.2, 2.5, 3.1,3.2,3.7,3.8 and 4.7 described above exceed the minimum percentage required to increase and improve services for foster youth, English Learners, and low-income students."

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.

Not applicable

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	a Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent of less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	Not applicable	Not applicable
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		Not applicable

# Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Action Tables Template

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### 2023-2024 Total Planned Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	
Totals	\$ 3,922,980	\$ 868,935	\$ 2,660,544	\$ 448,154	7,900,613	\$ 4,558,949	\$ 3,341,664	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	0	ther State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	То	tal Funds
1	1	Implementation of State Standards	All	\$ 871,576	\$	50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	921,576
1	2	Curriculum-aligned Instructional Materials	All	\$ 350,000	\$	500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	850,000
1	3	Course Offering Expansion	All	*	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
1	4	College and Career Services	All		- \$	-			\$	-
1	5	Social Studies Curriculum Development	All	\$ 15,000		-		\$ -	\$	15,000
1	6	Homework Policy	All	•	- \$	-	•	\$ -	\$	-
1	7	CTE Pathways	All	•	- \$	-		\$ -	\$	-
1	8	Technology Support	All		- \$	-		\$ 135,000		135,000
1	9	Furniture and Facility Modernization	All		- \$	-			\$	200,000
1	10	Deferred Mainenance Plan	All	\$ 505,000		-		\$ -	Ψ	505,000
2	1	TOSA - Intervention	All	\$ 160,000		-	•		\$	160,000
2	2	Supplemental Instruction	All	\$ 210,901		93,843		•	Ψ	304,744
2	3	Foster Youth Support	All		- \$	-	•		\$	-
2	4	Grading Initiative	All		- \$	-		\$ -	\$	-
2	5	Data Analysis	All	\$ 35,000		-				35,000
2	6	Professional Learning Community Training	All		- \$	80,000		·	\$	80,000
2	7	ELD Program Development	All		- \$	-				20,000
2	8	ELD Instructional Support	All		- \$	15,092		\$ 46,083		61,175
2	9	ELD Summer Program	All	\$ 10,500		-	ų.		\$	10,500
2	10	EL Family & Community Engagement	All		- \$	-		\$ 3,000		3,000
2	11	Site Intervention Teams	All		- \$	-	•		\$	-
2	12	Advisory Committee - Exceptional Needs	All	\$ 2,000			\$ -		\$	2,000
2	13	Special Education Delivery	All	\$ 4,000		-	•		-	4,000
2	14	Site Council Support	All	\$ 40,000				\$ -		40,000
2	15	Targeted College & Career Services	All		- \$	-				40,000
3	1	Wellness Centers	All	\$ 574,090	\$	35,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 141,291	\$	1,250,381
3	2	Student Behavior Support	All	\$ 10,000		-				10,000
3	3	Positive Athletic Experience	All	\$ 100,000	\$	-		\$ -	\$	100,000
3	4	Strategic Planning	All	\$ 10,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,000
3	5	Support Responsible Social Media Use and Address Cyberbullying	All	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
3	6	Academic Integrity (and Generative AI)	All	\$ 10,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,000
3	7	Restorative Practices	All	\$ 39,500	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	39,500
3	8	Student Summits for Equity & Inclusion	All	\$ 28,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	28,000
3	9	TOSA - School Climate	All	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$	130,000
3	11	Academy Systems of Support	All	\$ 20,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,000
3	12	School Climate Surveys	All	\$ 20,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,000
#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	All	\$ 25,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	25,000
3	13	School Counselling Plan	All	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
3	14	Extra/Co-Curricular Supports	All	\$ 481,613	\$	-	\$ 1,790,544	\$ -	\$	2,272,157
3	15	Sandy Hook Promise	All	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
4	1	Certificated Professional Development	All	\$ 80,000	\$	95,000	\$ -	\$ 67,780	\$	242,780
4	2	Classified Professional Development	All	\$ 30,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	30,000
4	3	Diversify Certificated Staff	All	\$ 5,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$	\$	5,000
4	4	Teacher Induction	All	\$ 75,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$	110,000
4	5	Athletic Coach Training	All	\$ 105,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	105,000
4	6	Recruit and Retain Staff	All	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
4	7	Equity Training	All	\$ 105,800	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	105,800

### 2023-2024 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or     Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	(Parcentage from Brier	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Tota	al Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total	LCFF Funds
64,790,835	\$ 1,045,724	1.61%	0.00%	1.61%	\$	1,173,791	0.00%	1.81%	Total:	\$	1,173,791
									LEA-wide Total:	\$	1,163,291
									Limited Total:	\$	10,500
									Schoolwide Total:	\$	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Percentage of
2	1	TOSA - Intervention	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 160,000	0.00%
2	2	Supplemental Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 210,901	0.00%
2	3	Foster Youth Support	Yes	Limited	Foster Youth	All Schools	\$ -	0.00%
2	5	Data Analysis	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 35,000	0.00%
2	9	ELD Summer Program	Yes	Limited	English Learners	All Schools	\$ 10,500	0.00%
3	1	Wellness Centers	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 574,090	0.00%
3	2	Student Behavior Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 10,000	0.00%
3	7	Restorative Practices	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 39,500	0.00%
3	8	Student Summits for Equity & Inclusion	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 28,000	0.00%
4	7	Equity Training	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners and Low- Income	All Schools	\$ 105,800	0.00%

# 2022-2023 Annual Update Table

Totals:	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals:	\$ 6,716,255.00	\$ 8,601,230.53

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	(Total Funds)		Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)	
1	1	Implementation of State Standards	No	\$	775,000	\$ 975,731	
1	2	Curriculum-aligned Instructional Materials	No	\$	698,000	\$ 504,643	
1	3	Course Offering Expansion	No	\$	-	\$ -	
1	4	College and Career Services	College and Career Services No \$ 2,000 \$		\$ -		
1	5	Social Studies Curriculum Development	No	\$	24,000	\$ 6,000	
1	6	Homework Policy	No	\$	-	\$ -	
1	7	Review of Graduation Requirements	No	\$	2,000	\$ -	
1	8	CTE Pathways	No	\$	-	\$ -	
1	9	Technology Support	No	\$	50,000	\$ 369,000	
1	10	Furniture & Facility Modernization	No	\$	220,000	\$ 600,000	
1	11	Deferred Maintenance Plan	No	\$	450,000	\$ 651,570	
2	1	Expanding Course Offerings	No	\$	-	\$ -	
2	2	TOSA - Intervention	Yes	\$	125,000	\$ 159,345	
2	3	Supplemental Instruction	Yes	\$	365,000	\$ 415,852	
2	4	Foster Youth Support	Yes	\$	-	\$ -	
2	5	Grading for Equity	No	\$	40,000	\$ 101,352	
2	6	Data Analysis	Yes	\$	35,000	\$ 26,907	
2	7	Professional Learning Community Training	Yes	\$	100,000	\$ 50,000	
2	8	ELD Program Development	No	\$	20,000	\$ 10,379	
2	9	ELD Professional Development	No	\$	10,000	\$ 9,654	
2	10	ELD Instructional Support	No	\$	35,000	\$ 58,606	
2	11	ELD Summer Program	Yes	\$	10,000	\$ 10,000	
2	12	DELAC Development	No	\$	2,500	\$ 3,000	

2	13	EL Student Support	No	\$ 10,000	\$ -
2	14	Site Intervention Teams	No	\$ <u> </u>	\$ -
2	15	Advisory Committee-Exceptional Needs	No	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
2	16	Special Education Delivery	No	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
2	17	Paraprofessional Support	No	\$ 56,230	\$ 82,806
2	18	Site Council Support	No	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
3	1	Wellness Centers	Yes	\$ 1,185,000	\$ 1,392,073
3	2	Student Behavior Support	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,904
3	3	Positive Athletic Experiences	No	\$ 5,000	\$ -
3	4	Strategic Planning	No	\$ 10,000	\$ -
3	5	Support Responsible Social Media Use and address Cyberbullying	No	\$ 2,000	\$ -
3	6	Social Emotional Learning Supports & RJ Training	Yes	\$ 25,000	\$ 21,628
3	7	Student Summits for Equity and Inclusion	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 62,212
3	8	School Climate	No	\$ 120,000	\$ 128,967
3	9	Academy Curriculum Development	No	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
3	10	School Climate surveys	No	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,900
3	11	School Counseling Plan	No	\$ 2,000	\$ -
3	12	Extra/Co-Curricular Supports	No	\$ 1,538,525	\$ 2,398,053
3	13	Sandy Hook Promise	No	\$ -	\$ -
4	1	Certificated Professional Development	No	\$ 285,000	\$ 250,273
4	2	Classified Professional Development	No	\$ 30,000	\$ -
4	3	Diversify Certificated Staff	No	\$ 3,000	\$ 545
4	4	District Teacher Induction Plan	No	\$ 105,000	\$ -
4	5	Athletic Coach Training	No	\$ 5,000	\$ -
4	6	Recruit and Retain staff	No	\$ -	\$ -
4	7	Beyond Diversity	Yes	\$ 65,000	\$ 62,211
4	8	Student Support	No	\$ 190,000	\$ 163,620
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### 2022-2023 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	(LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$ 973,181	\$ 892,500	\$ 979,267	\$ (86,767)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - No Difference

Last Year's Goal#	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed 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	TOSA - Intervention	Yes	\$ 125,000	\$ 159,345	0.00%	0.00%
2	3	Supplemental Instruction	Yes	\$ 195,000	\$ 273,455	0.00%	0.00%
2	4	Foster Youth Support	Yes	\$			0.00%
2	6	Data Analysis	Yes	\$ 30,000	\$ 26,907	0.00%	0.00%
2	7	Professional Learning Community Training	Yes	\$		0.00%	0.00%
2	8	ELD Program Development	Yes	\$		0.00%	0.00%
2	9	ELD Professional Development	Yes	\$		0.00%	0.00%
2	10	ELD Instructional Support	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 39.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	11	ELD Summer Program	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ -	0.00%	
2	12	DELAC Development	Yes	\$ 2,500	\$ -	0.00%	
2	13	EL Student Support	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,904.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	1	Wellness Centers	Yes	\$ 400,000	\$ 370,794.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	6	Social Emotional Learning Supports & RJ Training	Yes	\$ 25,000	\$ 21,600.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	7	Student Summits for Equity and Inclusion	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 62,112	0.00%	0.00%
4	7	Beyond Diversity	Yes	\$ 65,000	\$ 62,111.00	0.00%	0.00%

### 2022-2023 LCFF Carryover Table

	zor. ouppromontal	tual LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)  10. Total Per to Increas Improve Serv the Current Year (6 divided I Carryove			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)
\$ 60,823,839	\$ 973,181	0.00%	1.60%	\$ 979,267	0.00%	1.61%	\$0.00 - No Carryover	0.00% - No Carryover

# 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="mailto: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 (California Education Code [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners: The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions
  made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights
  about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify
  potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- Accountability and Compliance: The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require
  LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
  - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (EC Section 52064[b][4-6]).

- Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).
- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (EC Section 52064[b][7]).

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

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

The revised LCAP template for the 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for educational partners and the public.

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

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

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

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

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

# **Plan Summary**

# **Purpose**

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

# **Requirements and Instructions**

**General Information** – Briefly describe the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades TK–12, as applicable to the LEA. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

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

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

**LCAP Highlights** – Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

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

- Schools Identified: Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- Support for Identified Schools: Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.
- Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness: Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

# **Engaging Educational Partners**

# **Purpose**

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

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

Statute and regulations specify the educational partners that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

Information and resources that support effective engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/</a>.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

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

### **Local Control and Accountability Plan:**

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

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

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

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve educational partners in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required educational partners as applicable to the type of LEA. A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.

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

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

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

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" of an LCAP that may have been influenced by educational partner input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
- Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
- Determination of the desired outcome on one or more metrics
- Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
- Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
- Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
- Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions
- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated students
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures
- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

# **Goals and Actions**

# **Purpose**

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

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

# **Requirements and Instructions**

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

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

- Focus Goal: A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
- Broad Goal: A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- Maintenance of Progress Goal: A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

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

# Focus Goal(s)

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

**Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

# **Broad Goal**

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

**Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

## Maintenance of Progress Goal

**Goal Description:** Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP. Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP. The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

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

# **Required Goals**

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

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

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

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

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

### Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes. LEAs are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g., high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–21 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g., graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

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

Complete the table as follows:

- **Metric**: Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline**: Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 1 Outcome**: When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 2 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 3 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023–24**: When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

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

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

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

**Actions**: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a "Y" for Yes or an "N" for No. (**Note:** for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

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

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

### Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs

may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.

 Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

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

# **Purpose**

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

# **Requirements and Instructions**

**Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants**: Specify the amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grant funds the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year based on the number and concentration of low income, foster youth, and English learner students.

**Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent):** Specify the amount of additional LCFF concentration grant add-on funding, as described in *EC* Section 42238.02, that the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year.

**Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** Specify the estimated percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(7).

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

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

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

#### Required Descriptions:

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

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

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

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

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated students.

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

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

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7 percent lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action[s])

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100 percent attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

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

#### For School Districts Only:

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

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

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

#### **Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:**

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

For schools with 40 percent or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

Identify the goal and action numbers of the actions in the LCAP that the LEA is implementing to meet the requirement to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

An LEA that does not have comparison schools from which to describe how it is using the concentration grant add-on funds, such as an LEA that only has schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, must describe how it is using the funds to increase the number of credentialed staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students at selected schools and the criteria used to determine which schools require additional staffing support.

In the event that an additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, the LEA must describe how it is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Complete the table as follows:

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

## **Action Tables**

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

The following 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 2022–23 LCAP, 2022–23 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2021–22 will be the current LCAP Year.

# **Data Entry Table**

The Data Entry Table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included. In the Data Entry Table, input the following information for each action in the LCAP for that applicable LCAP year:

- LCAP Year: Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- 1. Projected LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).

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

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will receive on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- 3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.

- LCFF Carryover Percentage: Specify the LCFF Carryover Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated
  based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —
  Percentage. This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the
  services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- Goal #: Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- Action #: Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- Action Title: Provide a title of the action.
- Student Group(s): Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?: Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
  - Scope: The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
  - Unduplicated Student Group(s): Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups.
     Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
  - Location: Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the 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.
- Local Funds: Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Federal Funds: Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Total Funds: This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- **Planned Percentage of Improved Services**: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.
  - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.
    - For example, an LEA determines that there is a need to analyze data to ensure that instructional aides and expanded learning providers know what targeted supports to provide to students who are foster youth. The LEA could implement this action by hiring additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students, which the LEA estimates would cost \$165,000.

Instead, the LEA chooses to utilize a portion of existing staff time to analyze data relating to students who are foster youth. This analysis will then be shared with site principals who will use the data to coordinate services provided by instructional assistants and expanded learning providers to target support to students. In this example, the LEA would divide the estimated cost of \$165,000 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Service for the action.

# **Contributing Actions Table**

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

# **Annual Update Table**

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

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

# **Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

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

- 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions: Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.
- Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).

• Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

# **LCFF Carryover Table**

- 9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).
- 10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year: This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

## **Calculations in the Action Tables**

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

#### Contributing Actions Table

- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
  - 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 (%)
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- 8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)
  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)

 This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8)

#### LCFF Carryover Table

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

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

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

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