

## LCFF Budget Overview for Parents Template

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Aspire River Oaks Charter School

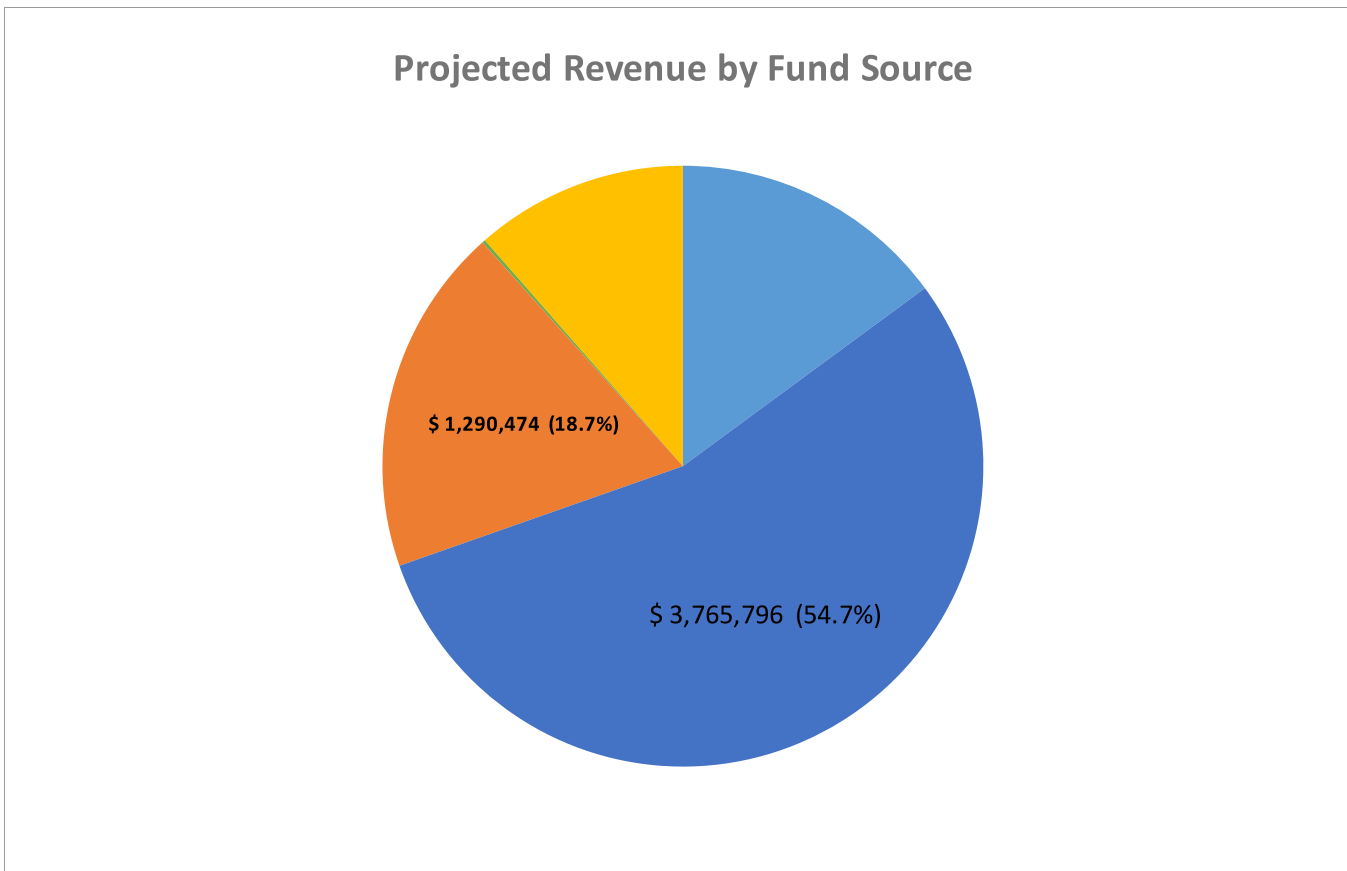
CDS Code: 39-68585-6118921

School Year: 2022 – 23

LEA contact information: Laura Hawley

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

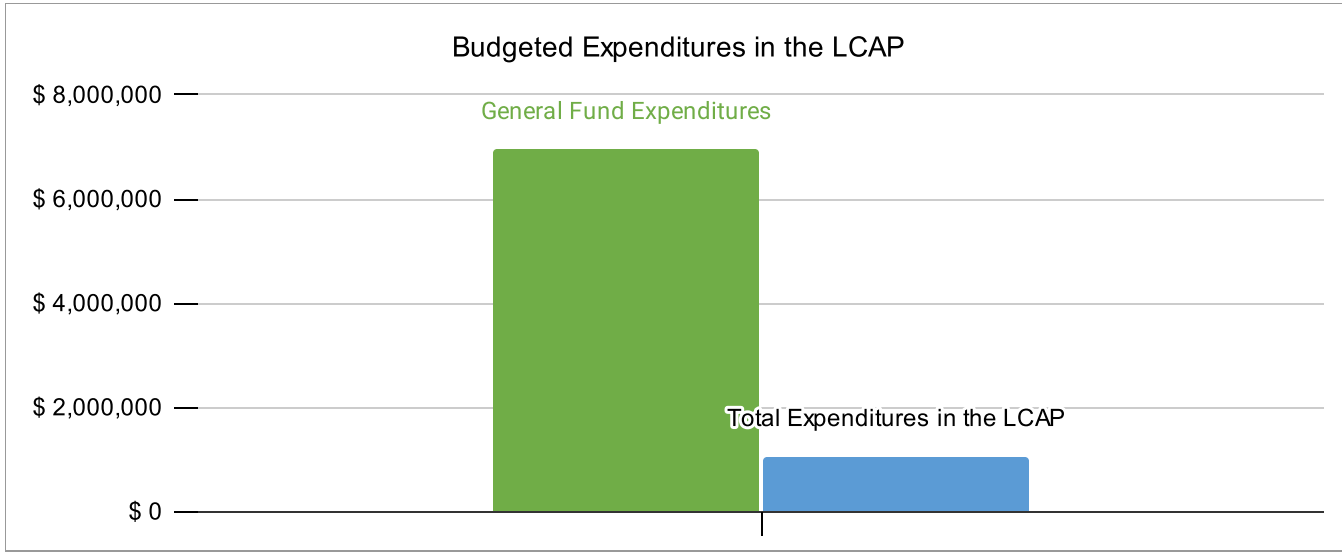
### Budget Overview for the 2022 – 23 School Year



This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Aspire River Oaks Charter School expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspire River Oaks Charter School is \$6,882,840.00, of which \$4,791,865.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$1,290,474.00 is other state funds, \$11,709.00 is local funds, and \$788,792.00 is federal funds. Of the \$4,791,865.00 in LCFF Funds, \$1,026,069.00 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Aspire River Oaks Charter School plans to spend for 2022 – 23. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

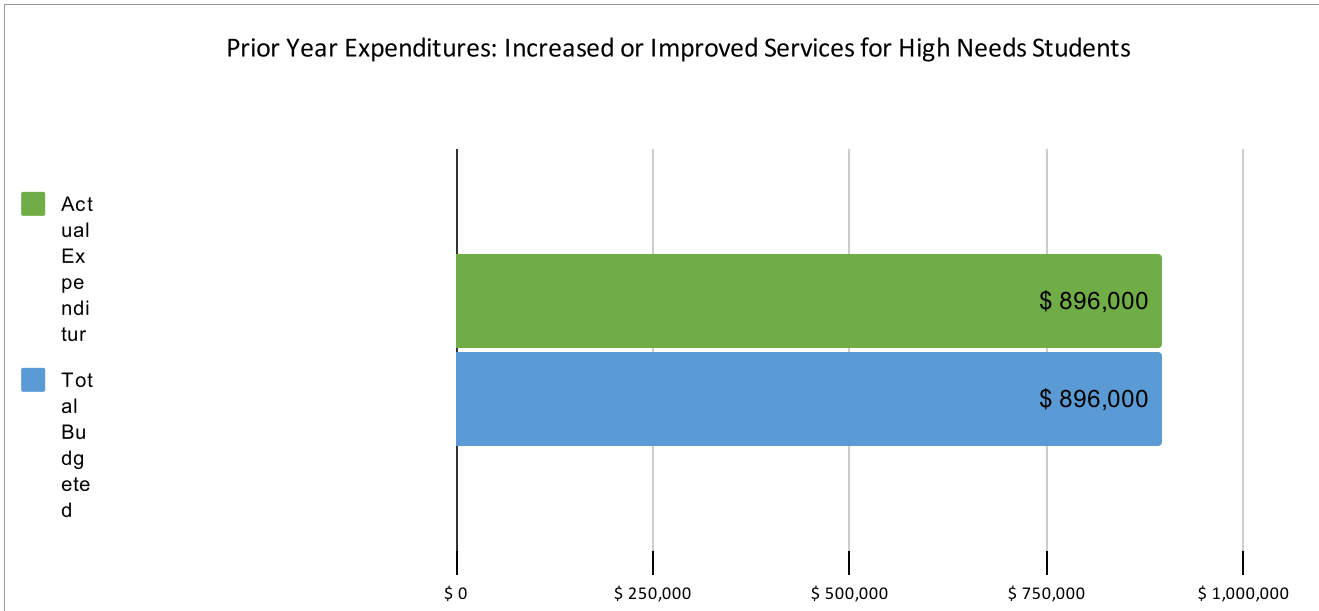
The text description of the above chart is as follows: Aspire River Oaks Charter School plans to spend \$6,960,364.00 for the 2022 – 23 school year. Of that amount, \$1,065,000.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$5,895,364.00 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

General fund budget expenditures not included in the LCAP are divided into two main categories - salaries & benefits, and operating.

Salaries & benefits are included for the following positions: core teachers, specialist teachers (those  
**Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2022 – 23 School Year**

In 2022 – 23, Aspire River Oaks Charter School is projecting it will receive \$1,026,069.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspire River Oaks Charter School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspire River Oaks Charter School plans to spend \$1,065,000.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

## Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2021 – 22



This chart compares what Aspire River Oaks Charter School budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Aspire River Oaks Charter School 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 2021 – 22, Aspire River Oaks Charter School's LCAP budgeted \$896,000.00 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Aspire River Oaks Charter School actually spent \$896,000.00 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2021 – 22.

# Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

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California’s 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. The following is a one-time mid-year report to the local governing board or body and educational partners related to engagement on, and implementation of, these Acts.

A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2020–21 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Our core values of Well-Being, Culture of Belonging, Community Partnership, Agency and Self Determination, and Joy bring our Vision to life and drive our actions each day including obtaining feedback from our educational partners. We routinely obtain feedback in three primary ways- Surveys, Community Forums, District/ Community Group Meetings- to incorporate our educational partners’ beliefs that guide our efforts from high-level perspectives to targeted recommendations. All priorities and goals, including LCAP goals and additional funding, were developed within the context of our core values. With additional funding, our needs remain the same but now we can increase efforts through intensity and or frequency.

Specifically, we met with our educational partners, ELAC, SSC, ROCC, staff, administrator group in June and July as we prepared to return to in-person learning. Our focus groups discussed safe, in person learning and ways to mitigate learning loss. Our educational partners emphasized the need to support related LCAP actions by increasing personnel to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and students. We funded additional positions for instructional support that provide interventions to increase English language proficiency, reading, mathematics, address social emotional needs, and arts education for all students. Again, we meet regularly with our educational partners through several venues to monitor our efforts and gather feedback.

A description of how the LEA used, or plans to use, the additional concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent.

Our vision and core values are at the heart of all conversations. As additional funds became available we used our standing outreach efforts to obtain input from all aspects of our community- students, staff, parents, and community members.

Additional staff will accomplish the following.

1. Increase personnel to
  - increase the intensity and frequency of interventions for our students through additional certificated and classified personnel
  - summer school
  - provide wrap-around services
2. Increase mental health supports for students, staff and families through
  - improved social emotional curriculum
  - increased access to mental health services
  - family resource centers
  - independent study
  - social emotional professional development
3. Increase professional development
  - instructional coaching through additional site administration
  - strengthen core instruction curriculum
4. Ensure facilities serve students optimally through
  - increased safety measures
5. Increase collaboration with outside organizations to assist with
  - services to students and families around mental health

intervention to mitigate learning loss  
train staff in curriculum, SEL and academic

A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils.

As noted earlier, we routinely obtain feedback in three primary ways- Surveys, Community Forums, District/ Community Group Meetings- to incorporate our educational partners' beliefs that guide our efforts from high-level perspectives to targeted recommendations. Since the pandemic began, we have focused on physical and emotional safety for our students. Throughout this emergency response, we surveyed families (March 2021), conducted virtual meetings with families (March 2021), ROCC (June 2021), staff (March and April 2021), and administration (August 2021) and corresponded via web-based tools as we prepared to return to in person learning. Our focus groups, listening meetings, and safety talks resulted in articulating the impact of distance learning on families, students, and staff including social emotional issues as well as academics.

It was especially important to ensure our community felt safe returning to in-person instruction. Consequently, we hired additional staff to help with sanitizing facilities. We knew from multiple meetings that our community members were impacted emotionally by the conditions of virtual learning and the pandemic itself. We dedicated time and financial support for increased access to mental health services via counselors, psychologists, outside agencies, and family resources. We worked to mitigate student learning loss through additional support staff, as well as adding intervention programs.

A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation.

We built a strong distance learning program in SY 20-21 that prioritized social emotional learning, literacy instruction, and small group learning sessions in order to differentiate for student needs. We also built a strong attendance intervention program to support our students and families with class attendance over distance learning.

Thanks to the communication and structures we adopted during distance learning, we maintained a comparable attendance rate. We were able to continue communication efforts seamlessly when we returned to in-person instruction and engage our school community continuously. As funds became available we used our standing outreach efforts to obtain input from all aspects of our community- students, staff, parents, ELAC, SSC,ROCC. Additionally, distance learning required that we learn, use, and implement technology to enhance instruction. When we returned, we maintained technology tools that enhance in-person instruction and provide consistent intervention.

Despite additional funds, the most challenging area is staffing. It is difficult to hire for critical areas already in short supply. Returning to in-person instruction makes it more difficult. The availability of qualified personnel is limited, and many people are hesitant to return to the workforce, thereby reducing the pool of candidates.

Additionally, the substitute pool was difficult pre-pandemic for all districts. The situation is exacerbated by an increase in pandemic related absences. When staff members or their family members get covid, absences are extended until it is safe to return.

As a result, it is difficult to bring some actions to scale, e.g. provide interventions systematically. Consequently, we delineated a timeline of spending funds over the three years allotted. This first year will focus on academic learning loss, social emotional issues, and partnering with educational organizations for temporary support. Once we are post pandemic, we are hopeful that staffing difficulties will be resolved and we can hire qualified staff more easily.

A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.

As noted in Prompt 1, we use our core values of Well-Being, Culture of Belonging, Community Partnership, Agency and Self Determination, and Joy to bring our Vision to life and to guide our plans and daily decisions. Our LCAP ([link](#)), as does our [Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan](#), ESSER Expenditure Plan ([link](#)) and this Supplement. It is vitally important to align all plans and consequently, our spending to the same purpose, our vision, mission, and core values.

Pre pandemic we outlined our Instructional Approach, [https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover\\_aspire/instructional-approach/](https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover_aspire/instructional-approach/) , which continues to serve us today as we navigate a once-in-a lifetime experience.

Equity Commitments, [https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover\\_aspire/equity/](https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover_aspire/equity/)

Core Values, [https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover\\_aspire/](https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover_aspire/)

# Instructions for the Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

*For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education’s (CDE’s) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at [lcff@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lcff@cde.ca.gov).*

## Introduction

California’s 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. Section 124(e) of Assembly Bill 130 requires LEAs to present an update on the Annual Update to the 2021–22 LCAP and Budget Overview for Parents on or before February 28, 2022, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body of the LEA. At this meeting, the LEA must include all of the following:

- The Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 LCAP (2021–22 Supplement);
- All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2021–22 LCAP; and
- Mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021–22 LCAP.

When reporting available mid-year outcome, expenditure, and implementation data, LEAs have flexibility to provide this information as best suits the local context, provided that it is succinct and contains a level of detail that is meaningful and accessible for the LEA’s educational partners.

The 2021–22 Supplement is considered part of the 2022–23 LCAP for the purposes of adoption, review, and approval, and must be included with the LCAP as follows:

- The 2022–23 Budget Overview for Parents
- The 2021–22 Supplement
- The 2022–23 LCAP
- The Action Tables for the 2022–23 LCAP
- The Instructions for the LCAP Template

As such, the 2021–22 Supplement will be submitted for review and approval as part of the LEA’s 2022–23 LCAP.



## Instructions

Respond to the following prompts, as required. In responding to these prompts, LEAs must, to the greatest extent practicable, provide succinct responses that contain a level of detail that will be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners and the broader public and must, to the greatest extent practicable, use language that is understandable and accessible to parents.

In responding to these prompts, the LEA has flexibility to reference information provided in other planning documents. An LEA that chooses to reference information provided in other planning documents must identify the plan(s) being referenced, where the plan(s) are located (such as a link to a web page), and where in the plan the information being referenced may be found.

**Prompt 1:** *“A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2020–21 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).”*

In general, LEAs have flexibility in deciding what funds are included in the LCAP and to what extent those funds are included. If the LEA received funding through the Budget Act of 2021 that it would have typically included within its LCAP, identify the funds provided in the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the LCAP and provide a description of how the LEA has engaged its educational partners on the use of funds. If an LEA included the applicable funds in its adopted 2021–22 LCAP, provide this explanation.

**Prompt 2:** *“A description of how LEA used, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent.”*

If LEA does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on, provide this explanation.

Describe how the LEA is using, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funds received consistent with California *Education Code* Section 42238.02, as amended, to increase the number of certificated staff, classified staff, or both, who provide direct services to students on school campuses with greater than 55 percent unduplicated pupil enrollment, as compared to schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent.

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

**Prompt 3:** *“A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils.”*

If the LEA did not receive one-time federal funding to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students, provide this explanation.

Describe how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds it received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. See the COVID-19 Relief Funding Summary Sheet web page (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/relieffunds.asp>) for a listing of COVID-19 relief funding and the Federal Stimulus Funding web page (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/>) for additional information on these funds. The LEA is not required to describe engagement that has taken place related to state funds.

**Prompt 4:** “A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation.”

If an LEA does not receive ESSER III funding, provide this explanation.

Describe the LEA’s implementation of its efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and ensure the continuity of services, as required by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and its implementation of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) expenditure plan to date, including successes and challenges.

**Prompt 5:** “A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA’s 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.”

Summarize how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year to implement the requirements of applicable plans in a manner that is aligned with the LEA’s 2021–22 LCAP. For purposes of responding to this prompt, “applicable plans” include the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

California Department of Education  
November 2021

# 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 22-23

### General Information

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

Aspire River Oaks Charter School is a direct-funded countywide benefit charter school located in San Joaquin County. It is chartered through Lodi Unified School District.

Aspire River Oaks Charter School has been serving students in the Stockton community since 2001. This school year, we served approximately 451 students. For the 22-23 school year we will continue to serve approximately 451 students in grades TK-5.

Currently, the school’s demographic profile is 41% Latino/Latina/Hispanic, 5% African American, 28% Asian, 6% White, 1% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 00.66% American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 7% multiple ethnicities with 73% of the student body eligible for the free and reduced priced meals program. 17% percent of students are classified as English Language Learners and 8% of our students receive Special Education services. Currently, 0% of our students are Foster Youth.

### Reflections: Successes

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

Based on the review of our student and parent survey results, we are pleased to show that our Educational Partners report that they feel:

My child is getting a good education at this school 90%

I feel welcomed and connected to my child's school 88%

The school provides a safe environment for my child. 89%

**Student Survey:**

Have not experienced bullying 90%

My teacher takes time to make sure I understand the material 77%

I feel safe at my school 70%

**From LCAP Engagement Stakeholder meetings:**

Engagement Partners: Staff communicates regularly and effectively with parents and families, students are challenged academically, Teachers implement differentiated instruction in the classroom, safe campus and learning environment, culturally relevant, STEAM, use of technology.

## 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.

Based on the review of [COVID-19 and Data Reporting](#) at DataQuest, we have determined that improvement is needed in the area of attendance. The results show that attendance was at 90%, an decrease of 7% this school year.

Local data indicates that our English Language Learners showed little to no improvement in reclassification. The reclassification rate decreased by 22%.

The following are steps that we will take to address the areas in need of improvement:

1. Attendance incentives for students, classes and grade levels.
2. Consistent ELD in classrooms

## LCAP Highlights

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

This year's LCAP features a more explicit plan for science instruction (Goal 1, Action 4). We have also added a Reading Intervention Specialist to assist our 4-5th grade with reading supports (Goal 1, Action 3).

Most of our high quality programs will continue, particularly ones that invest in the social emotional needs of our students for improved attendance as well as improved behavior. Our attendance expectation and support will remain high and the supports for families will continue to expand. (Goal 2 Action 2)

## 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.

NA

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

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

NA

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

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

NA

# Engaging Educational Partners

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

Before finalizing the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), Educational Partner (EP) engagement played a key role in the identification of progress noted and progress needed in multiple aspects of past and current experiences. EP surveys, community meetings and information sessions, and ongoing correspondence with parents/family members, certificated & classified staff, principals and regional superintendent, students, and community partners took place throughout the spring of 2022 and the 2021-22 school year. Across all EP groups, representation from Special Education, English Learners, and SocioEconomically Disadvantaged Students (parents, staff, and students) were included in meetings and surveys. Specifically for the purpose of revising the LCAP, additional EP conversations and presentations took place through surveys, staff meetings, professional development and EP community meetings. A community wide LCAP EP survey was conducted in December 2021 to collect input for the 2021-22 LCAP and to revise our schools Mission & Vision.

## MEETING DATES-

Community EP Zoom: February 17, 2022

Professional development/input Meeting #1: January 3, 2022

Professional development/input Meeting #2: March 22, 2022

We also conducted a large scale student LCAP survey. In student-friendly terms, students were asked to rate and comment on aspects of our 2021-22 LCAP goal areas that are of most interest and relevance to them. Approximately 204 students in Grades 3-5 completed the survey. The data will be reviewed over the summer and shared with the site to guide and plan for the 2022-23 school year. Based upon initial observation and feedback from teachers who were present before/after students completed the survey, there was a general appreciation and liking by students in being given the opportunity to share their input. Continual evaluation of the input during this COVID-19 schools closure and distant learning period has provided crucial information, insight, and perspective on the needs and services that bring support and/or barriers to student learning and overall success. The collective experience and the expectations of anticipated needs as a result, play a significant factor in the reviewing of goals and revising, as needed, of focus areas, actions and services.

River Oaks is proud of the EP input process used to guide the review and updating of our LCAP. Parents, leadership, teachers, staff and students all have opportunities to provide input to the LCAP Annual Update through committee meetings, site meetings and surveys.

Consultation also occurred with the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). each participated in two LCAP update and professional development/input meetings. Additionally, the English language development (ELD) committee, the Intervention Specialists, the Pupil Services staff including school psychologists, and dean of students all participated in LCAP update and input meetings.

Principals sought input from their staff at staff meetings and from parents through site meetings. Regional Leadership discussed the LCAP for updates and input several times. Parents were invited to share additional input through an LCAP survey. Third through fifth grade students were also surveyed.

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

A survey was sent to both groups so teachers and parents could choose which goals they would like to focus on in the upcoming year. 80% of those that took the survey said they would like to focus on clear instructional guidelines and adding more hands on project based learning as priority one. For priority two 50% of respondents said they would like the school to focus on reopening with clear safety measures and guidelines in place. The other 50% were divided on their preference. In priority three 70% responded that they would like the school to focus on teacher support and student social emotional support.

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

I prioritized by holding 2 Town Hall meetings via zoom meetings to get feedback from parents, teachers and other stakeholders regarding top priorities which included the following along with actions to input.

Safety: FDA certified air & surface sanitation Active Pure purifiers, Bottle filling Station that are filtered and refrigerated ,  
face masks, shields, gloves, children disinfectant wipes



# Goals and Actions

## Goal 1

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

When collecting stakeholder feedback through LCAP engagement staff meetings, family Town Halls, and survey data we heard loud and clear that both families and staff recognize being in distance learning for over a year with a modified academic schedule along with an unprecedented year with chronic absenteeism at a record high our students have been severely impacted our students academically. (site academic data- iready, dibels).

We are using the following instructional materials: EL Education (ELA), EL Achieve (ELD), Eureka Math (Math), Amplify Science (Science), Ruler (SEL) and we use teacher-created Units of Study for History and Social Studies. We also use iReady as an intervention support.

### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
4.a SBAC ELA	2019 SBAC DFS <b>NA Due to COVID-19</b> <b>All:</b> insert baseline <b>African American:</b> insert baseline <b>English Learners:</b> insert baseline Latinx: insert baseline <b>SPED:</b> insert baseline	SBAC ELA TBD			To be completed following 2021 SBAC results

<p>4.a SBAC Math</p>	<p>2019 SBAC DFS  <b>NA Due to COVID-19</b>  <b>All:</b> insert baseline  <b>African American:</b> insert baseline  <b>English Learners:</b> insert baseline  <b>Latinx:</b> insert baseline  <b>SPED:</b> insert baseline</p>	<p>SBAC Math TBD</p>			<p>To be completed following 2021 SBAC results</p>
<p>4.c % of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency</p>	<p>58.3% of EL Students are making progress toward ELPAC Proficiency</p>	<p>ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.</p>	<p>ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.</p>	<p>ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.</p>	<p>Increase by 5% percent a year. In 3 years we will increase Reclassification by 15%</p>
<p>4.c % of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency</p>	<p>We revised this measure based on the lack of ELPI data until 2023. Baseline and Year 1 outcome are the same.</p>	<p>2021 ELPAC percentages are:  Level 1: 13.40%  Level 2: 47.42  Level 3: 35.05  Level 4: 4.12%</p>			<p>2023 ELPAC percentages are:  Level 1: 15%  Level 2: 20%  Level 3: 35%  Level 4: 30%</p>
<p>4.d EL Reclassification Rate</p>	<p>23.9% of students were Reclassified Proficient</p>	<p>Currently published on <a href="#">DataQuest</a>: 1.3%</p>			<p>Increase by 5% percent a year. In 3 years we will increase Reclassification by 15%</p>
<p>1.b: Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials</p>	<p>100% of all students and teachers will have access to Standard-Aligned Materials</p>	<p>100% of all students and teachers have access to Standard-Aligned Materials</p>			<p>Maintain 100% of all students and teachers will have access to Standard-Aligned Materials</p>

2.a: Implementation of academic content and performance standards	100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials	100% of classrooms use standards aligned curriculum and materials			Maintain 100%
2.b: How program and services will enable EL students to access CCSS and ELD standards for gaining EL proficiency	100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD.	100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD.			Increase by 5% a year. In 3 years we will increase Reclassification by 15%
p. 8 Other academic outcomes (STAR, DIBELS, etc)	<p><b>I-Ready ELA 2020-21:</b> On or above GL: 43% 1-2 GL behind: 40% 3 or more GL behind: 17%</p> <p><b>I-Ready Math 2020-21:</b> On or above GL: 40% 1-2 GL behind: 49% 3 or more GL behind: 11%</p>	<p><b>I-Ready ELA 2021-22:</b> On or above GL: 53%% 1-2 GL behind: 42% 3 or more GL behind: 5%</p> <p><b>I-Ready Math 2021-22:</b> On or above GL: 48% 1-2 GL behind: 50% 3 or more GL behind: 1%</p>			increase 10% of students that are on or above proficiency level

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
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1	Professional Development	<p>Admin Professional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attend Relay ILPD training. Additionally a</li> <li>● Plan for implementation of learning will be drafted after the training in July of 2021 with the ROCS Leadership Team Collaboration Support &amp; Staff Professional Development</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peer Observations between teachers will be coordinated</li> <li>2. Instructional Rounds with Aspire Leaders to focus on instructional core, monitor progress toward meeting the rigor of the CCSS action plan next steps for meeting achievement goals</li> <li>3. Three common preps for common planning</li> <li>4. Team Data Discussions</li> <li>5. Grade level time each Wednesday for team planning</li> </ol>	See Action 3 for total funds associated with this Action.	Y
2	EL Support	<p>Students who are EL Learners will increase content knowledge in ELA, Math &amp; Science and social studies (2.b)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teachers will provide designated ELD time during the school day</li> <li>2. Implementation of EL Achieve in grades 2nd-5th</li> <li>3. Four release days for each grade level team (K,1,2,3,4,5) to plan for the implementation of programs.</li> <li>4. Continue using GLAD strategies</li> <li>5. Good to Great Math Training for 4th and 5th grade teachers</li> </ol>	See Action 3 for total funds associated with this Action.	Y

3	Personnel & Technology	<p>To execute actions associated with LCAP Goal #1 retain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assistant Principal - \$125,000</li> <li>● 5 “Lead Teacher” (stipends) - \$10,000</li> <li>● 2 Education Specialists - \$160,000</li> <li>● 2 Intervention Specialists - \$180,000</li> <li>● 2 Instructional Assistants - \$130,000</li> <li>2 Specialist Teachers - \$160,000</li> <li>...and fund</li> <li>● 2 weekly guest teachers for Release Days - \$10,000</li> <li>● Technology - \$50,000</li> </ul>	\$825,000	Y
4	Curriculum	<p>Students will engage in the NGSS curriculum in the 2022-23 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purchase Amplify Science curriculum K-5th grade</li> <li>● Professional Development training on how to use and implement the Amplify curriculum</li> <li>● Implement 2 units from Amplify throughout the year</li> </ul>	\$20,000	Y

### Goal Analysis for 21-22

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.

Due to the pandemic, several of the planned PD opportunities were unable to be implemented as we had a severe shortage of all staff members throughout the year, making it challenging to offer Instructional Rounds, Peer Observations, Data Chats throughout this school year.

Our support for our English Learners was able to be maintained throughout the year with teachers implementing GLAD strategies and EL Education. Along with Wednesday planning time, all teams were able to have two full days of additional planning time. We will have a plan for next year to provide designated ELD time with students.

We are able to provide our students with 1:1 computers and replenish all computers that are at the end of life. We maintained our personal staff, with the exception of our Intervention Team as we only had one teacher who was only able to service K-3rd graders. In addition, there was no GLAD Training as there was no interest in teammates participating virtually.

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.

As noted in Prompt 1, we experienced difficult staffing issues, most notably with substitute teachers. We were unable to rehire an additional interventionist and Instructional Assistant but had 1 full-time substitute on staff for the year. Therefore, there is a difference in the budgeted expenditures and the actual expenditures.

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

As a site, our actions allowed us to partially meet our goal of all “scholars meaningfully engaged in rigorous, standards-aligned, culturally responsive academic programming”. We provided multiple curriculum materials to meet the varied needs of our students. We continued the use of technology for seamless curriculum delivery, and ensured interventions with targeted materials such as SIPPS, Eureka Math and assessment monitoring: IReady, Dibels.

The Assistant Principal provides support to the school community by being on the DEI Council and API Facilitator who supports teachers with culturally responsive teaching practices.

With the benefit of maintaining 2 Education Specialists, services for our Special Education Students are consistent and effective. One teacher is designated to support students using an inclusion model and small groups. The other teacher is responsible for implementing effective behavior management strategies, progress monitoring and testing for IEP’s.

The intervention teacher that is on site not only teaches reading fundamentals, but also works with grade level teachers during planning to incorporate core unit material to build background knowledge and to front load students on the subject matter.

Staff members engaged in professional development to optimize the curriculum materials for EL Education in grades 1st-5th digitally or in person.

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.

Due to the unprecedented year we had, we will be creating a schedule to platoon students for designated ELD for our students. We will also be implementing a new science curriculum K-5th grade to ensure our students have access to NGSS. As a result, we added Action 4 to include implementation of the Amplify Science Curriculum.

We have also staffed an additional intervention teacher for the 2022-23 school year that was already included in Action 3.

## Goal 2

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In our second goal, we will focus our attention on the social emotional and well-being of our scholars as we welcome everyone back to campus. We will continue our efforts put into place this year to ensure our site is a safe place for staff and scholars and all safety and health protocols are being followed. We will emphasize our SEL program for both adults and students alongside a culturally responsive MTSS program.

The intention of this goal and all goals found in this year's LCAP, is to transform the disproportionate outcomes we see in our education systems, and which were exacerbated by the disproportionate learning loss and trauma experienced during the pandemic. When combined with our organizations' anti-racist Core Values, these Goals and Actions will drive us to achieve greater racial, social, and gender equity across our school and communities.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
6.c Student Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage	79% of Students have a Sense of Safety and School Connectedness	79% of Students have a Sense of Safety and School Connectedness			100% of Students will have a Sense of Safety and School Connectedness
6.a Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage	All: 2.7% African American: 0% English Learners: .92 Latinx: 1.5% SPED: 1.5%	All: .7% African American: 0% English Learners: 0% Latinx: 100% SPED: 0%			Decrease all Suspension Rates by 1%
5.b Chronic Absenteeism Rate as a Percentage	<b>Use 19-20 Chronic Absenteeism Rates from <u>Aspire Data Portal</u></b> All: 1.8% African American: 0% English Learners: 3.8% Latinx: 7.5% SPED: 12.5%	<b>Absenteeism Rates from <u>Aspire Data Portal</u></b> All: 43.4% African American: 5.3% English Learners: 28% Latinx: 41% SPED: 8%			Maintain less than 10% for all student groups and decrease the disproportionality between all students and our significant student groups
3.a: Efforts we make to seek parent input on making decisions	77% of parents responded Strongly Agree or Agree to the family survey question “I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process.”	79% of parents responded Strongly Agree or Agree to the family survey question “I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process.”			100% of parents will feel encouraged to share opinions and feedback in the school decision process



3.b: How we will promote parental participation in programs for EL, Low-Income, and Foster Youth 3.c: How will we promote parental participation in programs for students with special needs?	Maintain or increase the number of opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.	We will increase Parent engagement opportunities and participation in programs with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth by 25% in attendance			<b>Maintain or increase the number of opportunities for parent engagement and participation in programs for students with special needs, English Learners, Low-Income, and Foster Youth.</b>
5.a: School Attendance Rate	97% School attendance rate (as of May 2021)	90% School Attendance rate as of March 2022			Maintain 96% or above school attendance rate
6.b: Pupil Expulsion Rates	0% expulsion rate	0% expulsion rate			Continue to maintain 0% expulsion rate
6.d: Surveys of parents to measure safety and school connectedness	89% of families feel safe and connected to our school	86%f families feel safe and connected to our school			100% of families feel safe and connected to our school
1.c: School Facilities in Good Repair	ROCS maintains a School Facilities in Good Repair	ROCS maintains a School Facilities in Good Repair			Maintain Good ranking or higher

7 Broad course of study	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science PE, and Art/Music	100% of students, including EL, Low-income, Foster Youth, and students with special needs were offered a broad course of study including ELA, Math, Science, Social Science PE, and Art/Music			Maintain 100%
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### Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Parent Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly 2nd Cup of Coffee with targeted specific topics for parents to support students</li> <li>● Parent/classroom observations with Principal</li> <li>● ROCS Community Council Meetings</li> <li>● ELAC Committee Meetings</li> <li>● Parent Square communication and instructional videos</li> <li>● Family Events- Science night, Literacy night</li> <li>● Saturday School</li> <li>● Lunch with a Loved One 2x a year</li> </ul>	No expenses	Y
2	Social Emotional Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scope and Sequence for Staff SEL implementation</li> <li>● Whole School Kindness/Anti-bullying week in the Spring</li> <li>● Monthly Core Values to include coping skill (toolbox/Ruler) strategy</li> <li>● Structured lunch-bunch options for teacher recommended or Tier 2 students</li> <li>● Check-in/Check-out interventions</li> <li>● Restorative Justice Practices for Conflict Resolution</li> </ul>	No expenses	Y
3	Personnel & Curriculum	To execute actions associated with LCAP Goal #2, hire and retain	\$215,000	Y

- Dean of Students - \$135,000
  - 2 Campus Monitors - \$30,000
- and fund:  
Curriculum/materials/software & licenses - \$50,000

## Goal Analysis for 21-22

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.

Covid caused unprecedented circumstances that prohibited in-person gatherings. We returned to in-person instruction but our group meetings were restricted. Several actions such as parent/principal observations, Saturday School, Family Science Nights, Lunch with a Loved One were not able to happen. We were able to have 2nd Cup of Coffee, ROCC and ELAC meetings digitally, however, they are not as impactful as being able to meet in person. .

Our SEL Focus and Student Wellbeing, took on greater priority and required more intense efforts. Students struggled with Covid conditions and often came to school having been personally impacted by the pandemic. We were able to provide teachers with a detailed scope & sequence for ToolBox, our SEL curriculum. In addition, students participated in Kindness Week in the spring and Monthly Student of the Month Awards were given out. Lunch bunches and social groups were also held weekly.

We are fully staffed with Campus Monitors and provided students with curriculum, software and licenses.

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

There were no substantive expenditure differences.

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

Our actions, together, support goal 2, to cultivate communities that foster inclusive, joyful, and safe learning environments. Quantitatively, our attendance rate decreased from 97% to 90% and our chronic absenteeism increased from 1.8% to 43%. Covid conditions directly contributed to our level of attendance and chronic absenteeism. Parents cited Covid as the reason for their child's absence and we monitored return dates per CDC guidelines when students were absent due to Covid.

Despite Covid complications throughout the year, student, staff and parent surveys indicate a sense of belonging (84%) and connectedness (87%). We accomplished this by providing transparency with our families around what we were providing/doing at school in regards to safety protocols. Parental involvement has always been high and it was challenging to continue to communicate with parents that visitors are not allowed on campus, therefore, we tried to take pictures or live-stream activities our students participated in.

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.

Due to the pandemic not allowing for visitors on campus, we are going to maintain our current actions next year as we will be able to have Lunch with a Loved One, parent observations with the Principal, Saturday School, Literacy Nights. We will also provide meeting spaces in person for our ELAC Committee, ROCC Meetings, 2nd Cup of Coffee and additional events like the Visual & Performing Arts presentations students engage in.

### Goal 3

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Alongside a focus on our scholar's academic, emotional and social well-being, we also wanted to create a goal that focused on our staff. We will continue to develop our teachers and site leaders through the Aspire Student Learning Framework and the Transformational Leader Framework. While it is necessary and more important than ever to focus on the social emotional learning of our scholars, it is also pivotal that we support the social emotional needs of our staff in order for them to show up and be their best selves every day for our scholars.

The intention of this goal and all goals found in this year's LCAP, is to transform the disproportionate outcomes we see in our education systems, and which were exacerbated by the disproportionate learning loss and trauma experienced during the pandemic. When combined with our organizations' anti-racist Core Values, these Goals and Actions will drive us to achieve greater racial, social, and gender equity across our school and communities.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
<i>1.a Teacher Credentials</i>	95% of teachers are fully credentialed	90% of teachers are fully credentialed			100% of teachers are fully credentialed
<i>6.e Teacher Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage</i>	97% of teammates stated they have a positive working relationship with parents and families	100% of teammates stated they have a positive working relationship with parents and families			100% of teammates will have a positive working relationship with parents and families

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	BIPOC Celebrations	In order to uphold the goal of enacting anti-racist policies ROCS will hold: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pro-Black Programmer at site</li> <li>2. Equity Drive/ Equity working Group</li> <li>3. Equity Leadership Team on site</li> <li>4. ELAC Parent Group</li> </ol>	See Action 3 for total funds associated	Y
2	Aspire CV Equity training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aspire wide Affinity Groups</li> <li>2. PD Equity/Social Justice</li> </ol>	See Action 3 for total funds associated with this Action	Y

3	Personnel	To execute actions associated with LCAP Goal #3, fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Additional Pay/Stipend for “Equity Programming Leader”</li> <li>● Pro-Black Programming Coordinator</li> </ul>	\$5,000	Y
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### Goal Analysis for 21-22

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.

ROCS was able to have a Pro-Black Programmer and an Equity Leadership Team on site for the 2021-22 school year. Aspire provided teammates with affinity groups and equity professional development.

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

There were no substantive expenditure differences

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

The Pro-Black Programmer was able to offer a Black Student Union Meeting once a month. The Equity Leadership Team provided staff with resources for Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women’s History Month. A monthly Equity Newsletter is sent out via ParentSquare that shares information about community cultural events, school wide celebrations and SEL information.

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

We continue to pursue our actions in Goal 3 and have not changed goals, metrics, or actions.

**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 [LCAP Year]

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
\$931,287	\$94,783

## 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
25.48%	0%	0%	25.48%

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.

Unduplicated funds will be principally directed to low-income and English Learners, the majority of our student body. The student body is 77% unduplicated students, therefore the needs of English learners and low-income students comprise the needs of the majority of our students and represent the focus of our actions. The funds will be effective in increasing and improving the level of academic support and interventions, professional development, data analysis, SEL supports, and continue to build our robust MTSS system. We will use funds to hire and maintain personnel that oversee programs to increase and improve the support systems students receive.

The Actions highlighted in this year’s LCAP are being provided on a school-wide basis and we expect that all students will benefit from the implementation of supports and interventions, PD, support from additional personnel, and the continued implementation and focus on SEL and learning strategies and interventions for our Multi Language Learners.

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



The minimum proportionality percentage (MPP) by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all pupils is 10.18%. While we implement general education curriculum and coursework, our contributing actions described in the three goals focus on intervening within the general education process. The quantitative and qualitative aspects of interventions, staff, and tools more than meet our MPP.

Specifically, we monitor the progress of all students with a focus on students who are learning English as an additional language or come from a low-income household to ensure growth and adequate proficiency. Teachers and staff are trained on an on-going basis to differentiate instruction to monitor student progress and respond with effective pedagogy.

In addition, staff will have the opportunity to participate in diversity, equity, and inclusion training to better understand the needs of our students. Actions and services will be monitored through the metrics described in the LCAP to determine the effectiveness and to continuously improve services for all students but especially for students who are learning English, come from a low income household or are foster youth.

Our actions demonstrate ways to principally direct and make the best use of our funds by considering the needs of our unduplicated populations, which include improving and increasing our intervention services, improving our MTSS program, and improving the services provided by our APs, Ed Specialist, and Intervention specialists.

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.

As noted in Prompt 1 and 2, our concentration funds are directed to more personnel for our MTSS , increased hours for existing staff, and custodial staff to mitigate anxiety levels and maintain cleaning practices established during Covid. Additional staffing enables our efforts to focus on students who are learning English, come from a low income household or are foster youth.

<b>Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students</b>	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
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Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	[Provide ratio here]	150:1 FTE 0.67%
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	[Provide ratio here]	19:1 FTE 5.32%









# 2021–22 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
\$ 4,649,390	\$ 869,040	0.00%	18.69%	\$ 896,000	0.00%	19.27%	\$0.00 - No Carryover	0.00% - No Carryover

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

## Introduction and Instructions

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

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

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California *Education Code* [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- **Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Plan Summary

### Purpose

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

### Requirements and Instructions

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

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

**Reflections: Identified Need** – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the “Red” or “Orange” performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the “all student” performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? An LEA that is required to include a goal

to address one or more consistently low-performing student groups or low-performing schools must identify that it is required to include this goal and must also identify the applicable student group(s) and/or school(s). Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

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

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

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

## Engaging Educational Partners

### Purpose

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

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

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

superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and 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: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/>.

## Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Prompt 2:** “A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.”

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

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

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

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

## Goals and Actions

## Purpose

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

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

## Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

## ***Focus Goal(s)***

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

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

## ***Broad Goal***

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Required Goals***

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

**Consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria:** An LEA is eligible for Differentiated Assistance for three or more consecutive years based on the performance of the same student group or groups in the Dashboard. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP

based on student group performance, and the student group(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE’s Local Control Funding Formula web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.

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

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

- **Low-performing school(s) goal requirement:** A school district or COE meeting the low-performing school(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focusing on addressing the disparities in performance between the school(s) and the LEA as a whole. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, the students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools. An LEA required to address multiple schools is not required to have a goal to address each school; however, each school must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this goal with another goal.
- **Goal Description:** Describe what outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the disparities in performance between the students enrolled at the low-performing school(s) and the students enrolled at the LEA as a whole.



- **Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the schools(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal; how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the school(s); and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes for students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools identified in the goal description.

***Measuring and Reporting Results:***

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

- **Metric:** Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline:** Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 1 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- **Year 2 Outcome:** When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.

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

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 <b>2021–22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2022–23</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2023–24</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–22</b> or when adding a new metric.

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.

- **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. Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant and the Estimated Actual 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 current LCAP year.

## Calculations in the Action Tables

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

### ***Contributing Actions Table***

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

## ***Contributing Actions Annual Update Table***

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

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

- o 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***

- 11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)
  - o This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).
- 12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)
  - o If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

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

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