LCFF Budget Overview for Parents Template

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy

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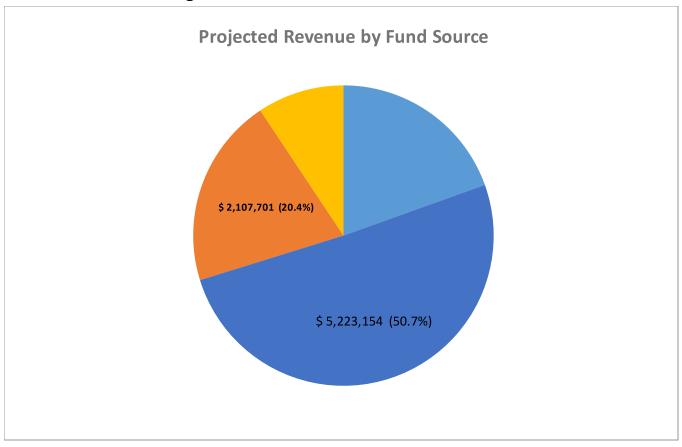
School Year: 2022 – 23

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

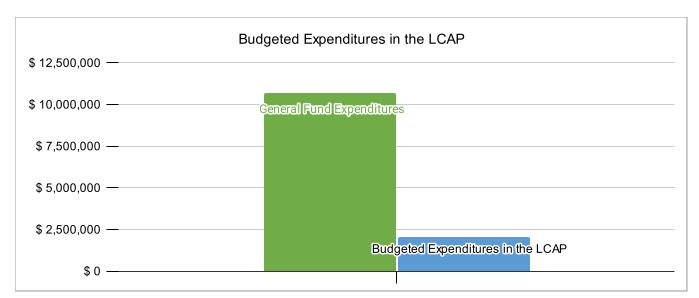
Budget Overview for the 2022 - 23 School Year



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

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy is \$10,306,870.00, of which \$7,235,897.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$2,107,701.00 is other state funds, \$0.00 is local funds, and \$963,272.00 is federal funds. Of the \$7,235,897.00 in LCFF Funds, \$2,012,743.00 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 Ollin University Preparatory Academy 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 Ollin University Preparatory Academy plans to spend \$10,686,020.00 for the 2022 – 23 school year. Of that amount, \$2,058,000.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$8,628,020.00 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.

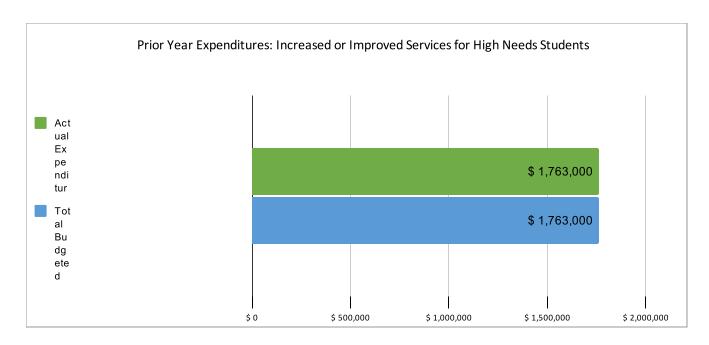
Salaries & benefits are included for the following positions: core teachers, specialist teachers (those not highlighted in the LCAP), instructional assistants, special education, after school program, campus operations (including front office, administration, facility, and cafeteria), substitute teachers, and stipends.

Operating expenses are included, but not limited to, the following: education and physical education materials, conferences & travel, education consultants, professional services, field trips, rent, utilities, food services, management fees (national office, regional office, authorizer, SELPA), insurance, interest, depreciation & amortization, and contributions to reserves.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2022 – 23 School Year

In 2022 – 23, Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy is projecting it will receive \$2,012,743.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy plans to spend \$2,058,000.00 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 Ollin University Preparatory Academy budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2021 – 22, Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy's LCAP budgeted \$1,763,000.00 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy actually spent \$1,763,000.00 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, staff, administrator group in June, August and September 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 Multi-lingual support- purchased text and ELD curriculum to support our students.

increase access to tutoring-provided digital 24/7 tutoring service through PAPER.

expand summer school-partnership with Edgenuity to provide students with more opportunities to recover A-G courses.

provide wrap-around services-increased our counseling team by 1.5 staff members and added an Academic counselor (3). also added a parent coordinator and two office assistants to support COVID response and Independent study.

2. Increase mental health supports for students, staff and families through

counselors, psychologists

transition supports for elementary to middle to high school- through summer camps with the support of case managers and woodcraft rangers.

improved social emotional curriculum. Use of Ruler through our advisory curriculum.

increased access to mental health services

family resource center/Parent Center

independent study through Edgenuity

social emotional professional development

3. Increase professional development

strengthen core instruction curriculum through purchase of resources. both digital and hard bound.

Virtual Learning when needed

- 4. Ensure facilities serve students optimally through additional front office staff
- 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, SEBL 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 ELAC (September & November 2021), PAC (June, September, & November 2021), students (June and September 2021), staff (May, June, July, September, & November 2021), and administration (April, May, June, August, September, & November 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, reducing class size and/or decreasing small group ratios.

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. All of our staff and students were provided with the necessary tools to engage in 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, PAC. Additionally, distance learning required that we learn, use, and implement 2021–22 LCAP Supplement TemplatePage 3 of 2

technology to enhance instruction. When we returned, we maintained technology tools that enhance in-person instruction and provide consistent intervention, e.g. Iready.

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 (<u>link</u>) reflects our core values as does our Safe Return and Continuity of Services (<u>link</u>), ESSER Expenditure Plan (<u>Llnk</u>) 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/, which continues to serve us today as we navigate a once-in-a lifetime experience.

Equity Commitments, https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover_aspire/equity/

Core Values, 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.

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 <u>not included</u> 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, including custodial staff, 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.

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

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Plan Summary 2022-23 LCAP Year

General Information

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

Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy is a direct-funded countywide benefit charter school located in Los Angeles County. It is chartered through the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Aspire Ollin University Preparatory Academy has been serving students in the Huntington Park community since 2006. This school year, we served approximately 560 students. For the 22-23 school year we will continue to serve approximately 560 students in grades 6th-12th.

Currently, the school's demographic profile is 100% Latino/Latina/Hispanic, of the student body 92% eligible for the free and reduced priced meals program. 12% percent of students are classified as English Language Learners and 16% 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 <u>COVID-19 and Data Reporting</u> at *DataQuest, we are pleased with our progress with Graduation goals, our work toward meeting attendance goals, and our progress with Multi-Language learners. Specifically, our 9th grade cohort graduation data shows results show a 92% graduation rate. We show that 85% of our students met A-G Requirements. We also show that our chronic absenteeism rate was at 30.6% during a pandemic.

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SBAC data showed that our students grew both in ELA (63%) and Math (38%) versus prior available data.

Additionally, our Educational Partners report on our annual survey that 84% of our families feel a sense of connection to our school.

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 continuous improvement with our subgroup. Specifically our students with Disabilities and our English Language Learners. Graduation results show that ELL students' graduation rate was at 85%%, an decrease of 6% percent compared to Non ELL students. Chronic absenteeism was also at 37.9% for students with disabilities and 41.4% for English Language learners compared to 30.6% for the whole school population.

Local data indicates that our ELL student group performed at 18% at or above grade level compared to 49% for our non-ELL students. Also, our Sped subgroup performed at 15.8 at or above grade level compared to 43.8% for our non-SPED group.

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

- 1. Continue to develop our Co-teach program by developing our full-inclusion model
- 2. Continue to develop our MTSS model to support our identified subgroups
- 3. Continue to provide teacher development in the area of differentiated instruction
- 4. Continue to support our chronic absenteeism and Attendance supports for our identified subgroups.

LCAP Highlights

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

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This year's LCAP features a more explicit plan for developing teacher professional development instruction (Goal 1, Action4). We have also added instructional resources that will support access to standards based materials digitally and in textbooks (Goal 1, Action 9,10,). Our Special Education program will also be improved by the addition of an education specialist and mental health counselor that will support services for SPED students (Goal 1, Action 1).

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 support for families will continue to expand. (Goal 2 Action 1-9)

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

An LEA with a school or schools eligible for comprehensive support and improvement must respond to the following prompts.

Schools Identified

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

N/A

Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

Engaging Educational Partners

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners 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 district administration, Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), students, and community partners took place throughout the spring of 2021 and the 2021-22 school year. Across all EP groups, representation from Special Education, English Learners, Homeless & Foster Youth, and SocioEconomically Disadvantaged Students (parents, staff, and students) were included in meetings, forums, and surveys. Specifically for the purpose of revising the LCAP, additional EP conversations and presentations took place at committee meetings such as Curriculum Council, DELAC/Migrant Parent Advisory Council, public School Board meetings, LCAP EP Subgroup meetings, and community LCAP forums. A community wide LCAP EP survey was conducted in the spring to collect input for the 2022-23 LCAP annual update.

MEETING DATES-

LCAP EP Subgroup Committee: March 3, 2022

Community EP Zoom: March, 30, 2022

SSC/ELAC: Mar 30, 2022

Students: survey date

Classified staff survey date

SELPA via program manager for special education

*given our population, we created a subgroup of our SSC who represent our ELAC as well to increase communication to and from groups as well as increase participation.

We also conducted a large scale student LCAP survey. Community partners 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 63 community partners completed the survey, with an average range of 63 individual comments submitted in each of the three sections: Academic Achievement, Environment and Learning Conditions, and Climate and Engagement. The data will be reviewed over the summer and shared for site and district analysis early into 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.

Aspire Ollin University Prep is proud of the EP input process used to guide the review and updating of our LCAP. Parents, leadership, teachers, staff, students, and the Board of Trustees all have opportunities to provide input to the LCAP Annual Update through committee meetings, consultation meetings, site meetings, Board meetings, and surveys.

Consultation also occurred with the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). District Advisory Committee (DAC) and District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) each participated in two LCAP update and input meetings. Additionally, the English language development (ELD) committee, the Intervention Specialists, the Pupil Services staff including school psychologists, and community liaisons, participated in LCAP update and input meetings.

Principals sought input from their staff at staff meetings and from parents through site English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings. Regional Leadership discussed the LCAP for updates and input several times, and the Executive Committee was provided opportunities to hear updates on the LCAP development, ask questions, and provide input. Parents were invited to share additional input through an LCAP survey.

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

Throughout all EP engagement opportunities, feedback on the goal and action areas, strengths, challenges, and needs was collected and discussed. Shared input on both the continuation of actions and services, and the identification and analysis of new considerations took place through multiple rounds of conversation and presentation of ideas. With support from Coherent Educational Solutions Consultants, Principals and Fiscal Services worked closely to align resources to budgetary allocations and projected expenditures.

In March, we conducted a site- and community-wide survey for the LCAP Annual Update via Google Form. The survey was presented in both English and Spanish, and was publicized via district and school communications, website and social media postings, printed, and throughout committee and subgroup meetings. sixty three responses were submitted and the EP feedback provided by the survey is summarized below. The results were shared and evaluated during multiple subsequent EP meetings:

SURVEY SUMMARY

Although all EP groups expressed general satisfaction with the learning progress for students in Asipre Ollin University Preparatory Academy, EPs recognize that support will continue to be needed for the actions we currently have in place in order to maintain the ongoing upward trend of overall student success in English language arts and math. A common theme across all EP groups was a general concern

about the social-emotional needs and mental wellness of students, along with a need for parent education in this area. The District Advisory Committee (DAC) and the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) indicated concern for the general learning loss due to COVID and expressed interest in the district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to provide additional intervention as needed. They also expressed concern about diversity/equity/inclusion work. There was a general concern about the rise of chronic absenteeism and an interest in supporting all students and families to feel comfortable engaging in school from our local SELPA, as well as the DAC, DELAC, and from other parent groups. This committee specifically was concerned with the social-emotional needs of students after being out of school so long, including areas of anxiety and need for learning explicit strategies around social-emotional and behavioral skills. Parents also requested additional support for after-school care, extra-curricular opportunities and tutoring. Staff EP groups expressed input through staff meetings, committee meetings, and surveys. They indicated appreciation in the Professional Learning Community (PLC) work already done and identified an interest in completing this work such as identifying common formative assessments to analyze student progress and identify essential standards in other areas such as social-emotional/behavior and English language development (ELD). There was an interest to support families in options to support school to home communication and input from families. Suggestions included delineating a common referral process, building common formative assessments, and using the attitudes/approaches section of the report card to monitor teacher input regarding student progress. Additional ideas included resource mapping, educating staff on the typical trajectory of an English learner in academic achievement and bullying prevention, as well as support for improved school to home communication.

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

Aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific EP input were:

- 1. Allocations to increase the number of classified and certificated personnel in the coming years to provide improved attention, services, and support to students, families, and staff.
- 2. High-quality professional development in support of strengthening research-based, standards aligned instructional delivery with specific focus on improving overall literacy advancement for students.
- 3. Specialized attention to the actions, services, and supports for students adding English and the development of English and bilingual language proficiency
- 4. Continuation of professional development and maintenance of district-wide equity practices. EP input was significantly utilized to refine the metrics, actions, and prioritization of funds in this Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Additionally, due to EP input, an additional goal focusing on the social-emotional/behavior development of students was added. Through the LCAP update process, it became evident that metrics with data commonly accessible to teachers and leadership will be essential to the successful implementation of LCAP actions. For this reason, all metrics identified in this LCAP utilize data easily accessible to teachers, leadership, and staff through our data

management systems so teams can monitor progress on the goals in a timely manner. In general, our ability to now disaggregate data by student groups has permitted us to more specifically create goals and actions that will directly impact students from low-income households and students learning English as an additional language. The actions selected are a direct result of both a data review of identified successes and needs, as well as input from various EP groups. English language development (ELD) is the focus of the first LCAP goal in order to highlight the overall need identified through this EP process since students learning English as an additional language are not yet making expected progress. Community liaisons and school psychologists specifically noted needs for staff to better understand the typical trajectory of an English learner, which will now be a focus of professional development as an action on our ELD goal. Additionally, the diversity, equity, and inclusion professional learning action was the culmination of building on a previous LCAP goal combined with a variety of EP input recommending anti-bias training for staff.

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.

As we returned to full re-opening for the school year 2021 - 2022, it was vital that we focused on in-person instruction that was not only rigorous, but also standards aligned and culturally responsive in order to accelerate learning for our scholars. Throughout the 2021-2022 school year, we heard from our stakeholders that when we return to in-person instruction, scholars will need extra support to accelerate learning from a year of online instruction. We will dedicate resources to providing an acceleration program with a focus on our scholars furthest from the center. We will accelerate learning opportunities through rigorous standards aligned instructional guidelines. 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
•	4.a SBAC ELA	NA Due to COVID-19 Baseline pending 2022 SBAC scores	63% 11th grade overall EL: no reportable for privacy of student LI:% 61.4%			To be completed following 2022 SBAC results

4.a SBAC Math	NA Due to COVID-19 Baseline pending 2022 SBAC scores	SWD: no reportable for privacy of student Latinx: 63.5 38% 11th grade overall EL: No reportable LI:38% SWD: No reportable			To be completed following 2022 SBAC results
4.c % of EL students making progress toward ELPAC proficiency	2019 CA School Dashboard: 37% making progress towards English language proficiency	Latinx: 39 ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use the ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.	ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use the ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.	ELPI data is unavailable until 2023. Instead we will use the ELPAC as a measure for our EL students.	45% of EL students are making progress toward English Language Proficiency based on the CA dashboard indicator.
4.c % of EL students making progress toward English proficiency based on ELPAC assessments	We revised this measure based on the lack of ELPI data until 2023. Baseline and Year 1 Outcome are the same.	2021 ELPAC percentages are: Level 1: 14.52% Level 2: 40.32% Level 3: 27.42% Level 4: 17.74%			2023 ELPAC percentages are: Level 1: 15% Level 2: 35% Level 3: 35% Level 4: 15%
4.d EL Reclassification Rate	12.7% Pull 2019-2020 baseline data from CE Data Quest	Currently published on DataQuest: 12.5%			Maintain a reclassification rate of 12% or above.

5.e High School Graduation Rate as a Percentage	94.9% Most recent grad rate data from Data Quest	All: 91% (Dashboard) EL: 85% LI: 91% SWD: 91% Latinx: 92%		Maintain a graduation rate of 95% or Above
CA School Dashboard: College and Career Readiness as a percentage	79% College/Career Readiness. 2019 CA School Dashboard College and Career Indicator data	CA Dashboard Not available for 20-21		3 year College and Career Readiness rate of 75% or Higher.
1.b: Sufficient Access to Standard-Aligned Materials	Provide All students access to standard aligned materials and curriculum.	100% of students will have access to standards aligned curriculum and materials		maintain
2.a: Implementation of academic content and performance standards	100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials	100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials		100% of classrooms will use standards aligned curriculum and materials
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		100% of English Language Learners participate in CCSS aligned ELD during designated and integrated ELD.

4.b: % of pupils who successfully completed A-G	98.1% Pull 2020 baseline data from CA School Dashboard College and Career Indicator	84% A-G successfully completed A-G requirements.		a pupil rate of 95% or higher who successfully completes A-G.
4.e: % of students who have access to an AP course	65% of students are currently enrolled in one or more AP courses.	72% of eligible students are currently enrolled in one or more AP courses.		maintain

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributi ng
1	Sped Support	Hire additional Educational Specialist that will support co-teach model	\$160,000	Υ
2	Academic Counselors	Aspire Ollin has been able to hire another academic counselor which brings our total to 3 full time academic counselors. With this addition to the counseling team they will be able to track student progress and ensure that they are meeting all A-G requirements and progressing towards graduation on time. Students who are struggling will be identified earlier in their academic career and support will be provided sooner to help them be more successful.	\$340,000 (3 College Counselor s)	Y
3	AP Teacher Certification	As we continue to grow our AP program and develop a rigorous academic program, we will provide participation access to all our teachers. We currently offer 6 different AP courses and hope to expand in the next few years.	\$5,000	Y
4	Early College High School	Continue to seek partnerships with Community Colleges in order to provide our students access to Early College High School and helping them meet Aspire's graduation requirements.	\$13,000 (Alliant	Y

			courses), \$10,000	
5	Staff Professional Development	 Engage in professional development around: Differentiation for various student needs. Multi-Language Learners Designmted & integrated ELL instruction AP training for new AP teachers. 	ALTERNA TE FUNDING (PD); \$240,000 (2 SEL Counselor s); \$200,000 (2 SpEd MH Therapists)	Y
6	Cycle of Inquiry (COI)	Have a year round cycle of inquiry with grade level teams in order to analyze data and inform instruction that support students' needs. With focus on analyzing trends and placing emphasis on subgroups (ELL, IEP, ect.).	\$265,000 (Sped IAs to support with IEPs)	Y
7	MTSS	Based on COI data, the MTSS team will implement tier interventions for students and subgroups. Team will meet on a biweekly basis.	No cost	Υ
8	iReady & NWEA	Purchasing these diagnostics assessments will support our COIs and will give us internal data to make instructional adjustments and provide target support for students.	\$15,000	Y
9	Technology	We will ensure that all students have 1:1 devices and ensure that all classrooms have access to streaming devices that will support simultaneous teaching.	\$60,000	Y

10	Instructional Resources	access to instructional resources and materials that are standards aligned. With the pandemic, making sure these resources are also digital will be extremely important for student access.	\$35,000 (Digital Software)	Y
11	Assistant Principal	An additional Assistant Principal to ensure our students who are typically underserved have a unifying administrator for cohesive student support and to support teacher effectiveness.	\$135,000	Y

Goal Analysis for 2021-22 LCAP Year

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

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

We were pleased with our professional development and training sessions. Despite a mix of in-person and virtual instruction, our staff accessed training virtually and we were able to accomplish some of our PD and training plans for MTSS, SELB, Multilingual Learners, intervention instruction, designated and integrated ELD, anti-racism, and AP training. Continued training, whether virtual or in person, was successful as evidenced by an increase in our Cycle of Inquiries based on internal assessments from beginning-year to mid-year outcomes despite conditions due to Covid. Still, Covid disrupted schedules for integrated and designated ELD as well as systematic interventions for all students. For safety reasons, we were unable to combine cohorts of students into designated ELD programs and provide systematic interventions in a consistent way.

Additionally, purchasing curriculum, technology, and intervention materials in 2021-22 proved to be beneficial. Despite a lack of personnel for in-person instruction, we believe the added materials mitigated student learning loss. Still, like all districts throughout the country, we experienced staffing issues. Rather than hiring certificated and classified staff, we provided stipends, Planning Days, and extended hours as alternatives to hiring new staff.

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 and staffing changes. We had to hire an academic counselor, dean of students, and full time substitute (Action 1.2). Consequently, we directed those funds to additional actions and provided stipends (Action 1.7) for existing teachers and extended hours for classified staff. The difference between budgeted and estimated

actual expenditures, therefore, was limited and consequently, so was the difference between planned and estimated actual percentages of improved services.

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

Our actions, together, provided the means 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 renewed classroom textbooks and digital materials, infused technology for seamless curriculum delivery, and started to implement just-in-time interventions with targeted materials, Iready suite, Khan Connection and assessment monitoring iReady, NWEA, MAP. Implementing varied materials enabled us to fully realize academic content, provide full access to CCSS and ELD materials for English Learners, and ensure all students engaged with standards aligned materials.

Ensuring effective staff also ensures student learning. Staff members engaged in professional learning to optimize the curriculum materials noted above as well as SEBL, designated and integrated ELD, anti-racism, and AP training. Whether we were in-person or virtual, we were able to meet our professional development actions.

As noted in Prompt 1, Covid disrupted schedules. We plan to implement Action 5 in conjunction with adopting an NGSS aligned science curriculum. Providing training with the stressors of the pandemic have been difficult but supported training for student SEBL consistently and have been able to provide teachers with more planning time.

Staffing was difficult this year. We planned to hire additional counselors, provide time for cycles of inquiry, MTSS team members, and instructional assistants. A national staffing shortage exists and we were not immune from that. We met our staffing actions with limited success. Consequently, we plan to focus on temporary hires, partner with education organizations, increase technology enhanced instruction and provide virtual targeted tutoring.

Last, our actions to partner with nearby community colleges and other educational organizations support graduation and college/career attainment.

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.

While we met with minimal success during a very difficult year, we realize there are changes to be made. We added Action 1.10 with an expectation that we shift our general professional development in NGSS to specifics of best practices in content areas for MLLs. Last, we

revised our metrics to reflect that we don't have ELPI data for now and will use ELPAC levels instead. Last, we added Action 1.11 to ensure our students who are typically underserved have a unifying administrator for cohesive student support and to support teacher effectiveness.

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 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	72% of students have a sense of safety and 55% of Connectedness based on student surveys.	65% of students have a sense of safety and 70% of Connectedness based on student surveys.			Increase students' sense of safety to 75% or higher and connectedness to 75% or higher based on yearly student surveys.

6.a Student Suspension Rates as a Percentage	19-20 Suspension Rates All: 0.9% African American: 0% English Learners: 0% Latinx: .9% SPED: 0%	20-21 Suspension All: 0.0% African American: 0% English Learners: 0% Latinx: 0% SPED: 0%		Fewer suspensions in total, and by each subgroup, as compared with the 2019-2020 school year?
5.b Chronic Absenteeism Rate as a Percentage will be less than 7% for all groups.	Use 19-20 Chronic Absenteeism Rates from Aspire Data Portal All: 7.2 African American: 25% 1/4 English Learners: 11.8% Latinx: 6.9 SPED: 13.3%	20-21 Chronic Absenteeism Rates from Aspire Data Portal All: 7.1 African American: Privacy redacted English Learners: 16.6 Latinx: 6.8 SPED: 14.9		Less than 7% for all student groups
3.a: Efforts we make to seek parent input on making decisions. Maintain a 85% or higher rate of parents feeling encouraged to share opinion and feedback in the school decision making process	86% of parents responded Strongly Agree or Agree to the family survey question "I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision making process." Pull baseline data from 20-21 Family	83% of 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."		Maintain a 85% or higher rate of parents feeling encouraged to share opinion and feedback in the school decision making process based on parent survey data.

based on parent	Survey Data on data	Pull baseline data		
survey data	portal	from 20-21 Family		
		Survey Data on d		
3.b: How we will	Maintain or increase	Maintained monthly		Maintain or increase
promote parental	the number of	opportunities for		the number of
participation in	opportunities for	parents engagement		opportunities for
programs for EL,	parent engagement	and participation in		parent engagement
Low-Income, and	and participation in	programs for		and participation in
Foster Youth	programs for	students with special		programs for
3.c: How we will	students with special	needs, English		students with special
promote parental participation in	needs, English Learners,	Language learners, Low-Income, and		needs, English Learners,
programs for	Low-Income, and	Foster youth through		Low-Income, and
students with special	Foster Youth.	a virtual zoom		Foster Youth
needs?	T COLOT TOURIN	meeting.		1 octor routin
5.a: School	97.4% Average Daily	96.8% Average Daily		Receive a 95% ADA
Attendance Rate	Attendance rate	Attendance rate		or better.
5.c&d: Middle and	2019-2020: 1.3%	20-21: 4.5 based on		Less than 1% drop
High School Drop	based on eddata	eddata		out rate.
Out Rate				
6.b: Pupil Expulsion	0%	0%		maintain an
Rates				expulsion rate of o%
6.d: Surveys of	90% of parents feel a	89% of parents feel a		maintain a 85% of
parents to measure	sense of safety at	sense of safety at		parents feel a sense
safety and school	school and 86% feel	school and 84% feel		of safety at school
connectedness	connected to our	connected to our		and 85% feel
	school.	school.		connected to our
	Pull baseline data	Pull baseline data		school over the span
	from 20-21 Family	from 21-22 Family		of LCAP
	Survey Data on data	Survey Data on data		
	portal	portal		

1.c: School Facilities in Good Repair	Facility in good Repair status based on FIT report Pull baseline data from the 2019 SARC	Facility in good Repair status based on FIT report Pull baseline data from the 2020 SARC		Facility in good Repair status based on FIT report
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		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

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributi ng
1	Staff Professional Development	Engage in professional development: • RULER curriculum for advisory • socio-emotional learning • Culturally Responsive Teaching (equity focus) • Crisis intervention	Duplicate Goal 1	Y
2	PBIS and Restorative Practices	adjust and implement our system of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports that align with our school core values. Around courage, integrity, and hard work.	No Cost	Y

3	Sports & Extra Curricular Activities	Continue to participate in CIF sports program for the Los Angeles City Section and provide access to students with clubs that support their outside of the classroom interest.	\$10,000	Y
4	Bi-weekly Attendance Team Meeting	Attendance team will continue to meet and track attendance data in order to provide families support prior to SARB and SART meeting.	No cost	Y
5	School-wide Advisory Lessons	Provide students and teacher with various supports during our Advisory Period through lesson plan created by Advisory team • RULER Curriculum SEL • Academic Supports • Team Building	\$265,000 (2 Deans of Students)	Y
6	Seek Community Partnership	 Continue to work with community partnerships David Lynch foundation: transcendental meditation and rest time. Teens exploring Technology programs Chicas Rockeras Seek to expand partnerships 	No cost	Y
7	Parent Coordinator	Hire a parent coordinator who will help develop parent & community relationships	\$60,000	Y
8	COVID Response	Provide all PPE and implement all LA county department of health safety guidance. Supporting our students in feeling safe and healthy in our school environment.	Discontinu ed	Y
9	Parent & Student Engagement Events	Continue to offer Parent, Student, and teacher a diverse set of engagement opportunities • Student led conferences • Back to School night (in person or virtual) • SSC & ELAC • Social & Academic Achievement Town Halls	\$5,000	Y

Goal Analysis for 2021-22 LCAP Year

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 (2.6, and 2.9) address immediate and extended community engagement. Our culture and climate incentive program continued but on a limited basis. Unfortunately, we were unable to conduct family workshops as planned. We did move to have virtual student led conferences and virtual parent meetings.

Actions 1, SEL Focus, and 5, 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 Covid deaths. We increased one-to-one counseling, virtually and in-person, and provided software resources for self regulation. We also placed emphasis on staff PD focused on SEL support.

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. The reduced cost of Family Workshops (Action 2.9) offset the increased costs of SEL Focus (Action 2.1) and Student Wellbeing balanced financially.

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 94.5% to 92% and our chronic absenteeism increased from 7% to 33%. 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.

Qualitatively, though, our parent coordinator made a difference. The coordinator made over 500 contacts through the year, supporting family engagement, communication, support, and an inclusive environment. Despite Covid complications throughout the year, student, staff and parent surveys indicate a sense of belonging (54%) and connectedness (70%).

Our MTSS team primarily served to intervene for students academically and behaviorally that mitigated decreases in attendance and increases in suspension, and chronic absenteeism rates. Our MTSS program provided interventions to support academic and behavioral success for students but Covid prohibited combining cohorts of students. Interventions were administered in a less robust way than planned and our MTSS team did not meet as frequently as planned. Parent and student engagement events were limited, although extracurricular activities that took place outside provided a safer environment.

On a positive note, we worked to rebuild our school climate and culture with outreach to families and specifically to students via SEL practices. We were able to provide targeted professional development in RULER, social emotional learning, culturally responsive teaching,

crisis intervention and restorative practices through virtual training. Additionally, our parent meetings continued, although virtually, for ELAC, SSC, SARB, and SART meetings.

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

As noted in prompt 3, we plan to make the parent coordinator permanent. Also, survey responses indicate a continued need for social emotional learning and more intense counseling. While our MTSS team included a counselor, we believe *two special education* counselors are warranted given survey responses and ongoing COVID conditions impacting students' well-being. As a result, we revised Action 5, School MTSS Program, to increase our team to two special education counselors.

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
1.aTeacher Credentials	26/32 Teachers Fully Credentialed 6 under permit Pull from the 2019 SARC	31/33 (94%) of teachers are fully credentialed			32/32 teachers fully credentialed
6.e Staff Sense of Safety and School Connectedness as a Percentage	94% of staff are satisfied with their work at Aspire Ollin and 97% of staff pave positive working relationships within the school community based on a staff survey.	90% of staff are satisfied with their work at Aspire Ollin and 96% of staff pave positive working relationships within the school community based on a staff survey.			Maintain a 95% or higher staff sense of safety and school connectedness

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributi ng
1	Professional Development	All staff will engage in professional development around culturally responsive teaching practices and pedagogy and anti-racist practices. We will continue our partnership with the National Equity Foundation and will center our work with the text Beyond Heroes and Holidays by Lee, Menkart, Okazawa-Rey.	Duplicate goal 1	Y

2	Professional Learning Plan	We implement an Aspire-wide PLP process that will support teachers with a beginning of year, middle of year, and end of year coaching meeting centered around Aspire Learning Framework.	.\$0	Y
3	Access to Meditation	Through our partnership with the David Lynch Foundation, we will provide access to our staff to meditation training. Throughout the year we will engage in adult SEL by having a staff wellness PD each semester.	Duplicate goal 1	Y
4	Instructional Assistants	We will hire 5 additional instructional assistants to support students' needs as we transition back to school post pandemic. They will support teachers in providing simulations teaching support to students in person and those who are hybrid.	\$240,000 (all IAs)	Y
5	Instructional Staff	Ensuring that our instructional team is fully credential and/or certified to support students in the subject area they teach.	No cost	Y

Goal Analysis for 2021-22 LCAP Year

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.

Virtual training provided a means to continue with professional development, professional learning plans, and coaching. We were able to implement planned actions with no substantive differences in costs for Actions 1-5.

Hiring staff, though, was limited. We had some transitions within the school year with instructional assistants (Action 3.4).

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 transitions with our instructional assistants and therefore did not use the funds associated with hiring staff outlined in Action 3.4. Consequently, we extended the hours of existing staff that expended more than half of the budgeted funds resulting in nominal differences between planned and estimated actual.

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

Our combined actions supported goal 3, "that 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." Virtual training provided a means to continue with professional development, professional learning plans, coaching, and training specific to certification, e.g. AP training. We maintained focus on the Aspire Student Learning Framework and using Affinity Groups to support collegiality. Our teachers maintained a credential rate of 100% and reported an increased sense of safety and school connectedness.

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)
\$1,774,724	\$238,019

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
38.84%	0%	\$0	38.84%

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.

We serve a student body comprised of 96% with low income status and 12.6% multilingual learners (MLLs). It follows that the majority of students who demonstrate needs *also* qualify as low income. While we offer services to all, we are inherently targeting those in greater need. We know from experience, research and needs assessments that students who demonstrate academic and social gaps need support through interventions, academically and emotionally. Consequently, our Actions are principally directed to our students who qualify as low-income, English learners, and foster youth. Our Actions extend our programs and personnel beyond core levels and are therefore schoolwide.

In **Goal 1** we first plan to focus on purchasing materials to increase the effectiveness of our existing curriculum for all students but especially for students who continue to demonstrate needs, MLLs and LI. To address multiple levels of instruction, we added intervention materials e.g., culturally responsive units, PAPER tutoring services, as well as tools to support monitoring students' academic progress, MAP, iReady diagnostic and progress monitoring tools. In addition, our Actions identify added staff (Action 1 & 2) and tools (Actions 8,9, & 10) to meet the growing demand for social emotional learning. Students who are identified with academic and emotional needs also qualify for low-income

status. We are well aware that families with limited incomes have struggled more than most these past few years. Consequently, we added more staff and/or added hours to our current MTSS members to strengthen our systematic response to support students at all levels of the MTSS framework, academically and emotionally. Examples of how we strengthened our MTSS framework are as follows:

- Bi-weekly check in with our MTSS team of administrator team, counselors, and school psychologist.
- Review of student data, grades, and teacher monthly grade-level student RIT/SEBL reports.

While we have a diverse student body, the majority of our students qualify as low-income and therefore demonstrate needs specific to families with limited resources. Implementing technology systems e.g. devices, platforms, software, reinforced communication and access to digital tutoring through PAPER, serves our families as well as our students. We learned from our distance learning conditions to communicate more fully with our families and when we returned to in-person instruction, we continued our standing outreach efforts to obtain input from all aspects of our community- students, staff, parents, ELAC, SSC.

Additionally, targeted professional development will focus on ways teachers can differentiate in the classroom for a diverse student body that requires proficiency in strategies for MLLs, cycles of inquiry for analyses, updating credentials to meet the needs of our students, and culturally responsive pedagogy.

Goal 2 requires different actions but our students' needs were our priority. As described in the Engaging Educational Partners and Metrics sections, our attendance rate dropped and chronic absenteeism rate increased (92%, 37%, respectively). The majority of our students missing school qualify for low-income status. We know from experience, research and survey results that students respond to incentive programs, personal outreach such as a parent coordinator, and mentorship.

As noted earlier, current conditions created a greater need for attention to social emotional learning, especially for students and their families with limited income. First, we plan to hire personnel, e.g. health technician, parent coordinator, and then implement more intense practices using SEL curriculum and corresponding training such as advisory lessons, RULER, PBIS, Restorative Practices.

To further mitigate anxiety levels, we plan to continue cleaning practices established during our Covid Response with team staff. Last, we will continue to communicate with our educational partners through parent-involved committees, meetings, family workshops, SARB, engagement events, and community organizations.

Goal 3

We find our students with limited resources struggle to stay engaged during class due to multiple barriers. Students who experience poverty often come to school with anxiety around physical and emotional safety as well as academic needs. To that end, we train teachers in effective pedagogy specific to our student body needs. Specifically, we plan to focus on restorative practices, culturally responsive strategies, anti-racist practices and adult SEL to ensure teachers work effectively with students' needs in mind and engage in self care. In addition, we

plan to hire instructional assistants to support teachers in the classroom and we are evaluating hiring practices to increase staff diversity and ensure all staff are appropriately credentialed.

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 38.84%. 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. Instructional assistants support classroom teachers for targeted interventions *within* the classroom.

Additionally, students learning English as an additional language or who come from a low-income household will receive additional intervention if the student is not making adequate progress as identified by data from local assessments. Barriers to learning will be reduced through an increase in school to home communication with community outreach personnel and interpretation/translation services. Moreover, 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, increasing staff to support SEL and well-being, improving our MTSS and PBIS programs, and improving the services provided by our APs, Ed Specialist, Instructional Assistants, and Counselors.

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 and PBIS framework, increased hours for existing staff, instructional assistants for classroom support and covid response 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

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.

Our concentration funds are directed to more personnel for our MTSS and PBIS framework, increased hours for existing staff, instructional assistants for classroom support, and outreach staff to connect with our community in more productive ways. Additional staffing enables our efforts to focus on students who are learning English, come from low-income households, or are foster youth.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	[Provide ratio here]	111:1 FTE; .9%
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	[Provide ratio here]	14:1 FTE; 7.21%

2022-2023 Total Planned Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF Funds		FF Funds Other State Funds		Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Person	Total Non- personnel	
Totals	\$	2,058,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2,058,000	\$ 1,905,000	\$ 153,000	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total F	unds
1	1	Sped Support	SPED	\$ 160,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	160,000
1	2	Academic Counselors	All	\$ 340,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	340,000
1	3	AP Teacher Certification	All	\$ 5,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	5,000
1	4	Early College High School	All	\$ 23,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	23,000
1	5	Staff Professional Development	All	\$ 440,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	440,000
1	6	Cycle of Inquiry (COI)	All	\$ 265,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	265,000
1	7	MTSS	All	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
1	8	iReady & NWEA	All	\$ 15,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,000
1	9	Technology	All	\$ 60,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	60,000
1	10	Instructional Resources	All	\$ 35,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	35,000
1	11	Assistant Principal	All	\$ 135,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	135,000
2	1	Staff Professional Development	All	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
2	2	PBIS and Restorative Practices	All	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
2	3	Sports & Extra Curricular Activities	All	\$ 10,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,000
2	4	Bi-weekly Attendance Team Meeting	All	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
2	5	School-wide Advisory Lessons	All	\$ 265,0	00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	265,000
2	6	Seek Community Partnership	All	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

2	7	Parent Coordinator	All	\$ 60,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,	,000
2	8	COVID Response	All	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
2	9	Parent & Student Engagement Events	All	\$ 5,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,	,000
3	1	Professional Development	All	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
3	2	Professional Learning Plan	All	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
3	3	Access to Meditation	All	-		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
3	4	Instructional Assistants	All	\$ 240,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240,	,000
3	5	Instructional Staff	All	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
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2022-2023 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplementa I and/or Concentratio n Grants	Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total L Fund	
\$ 5,182,119	\$ 2,012,743	38.84%	0.00%	38.84%	\$ 2,058,000	0.00%	39.71%	Total:	\$ 2,0	58,000
								LEA-wide	\$	-
								Limited Total:	\$	-
								Schoolwide	\$ 2,0	58,000

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1	Sped Support	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 160,000	0.00%
1	2	Academic Counselors	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 340,000	0.00%
1	3	AP Teacher Certification	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 5,000	0.00%
1	4	Early College High School	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 23,000	0.00%
1	5	Staff Professional Development	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 440,000	0.00%
1	6	Cycle of Inquiry (COI)	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 265,000	0.00%
1	7	MTSS	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
1	8	iReady & NWEA	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 15,000	0.00%
1	9	Technology	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 60,000	0.00%
1	10	Instructional Resources	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 35,000	0.00%
1	11	Assistant Principal	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 135,000	0.00%
2	1	Staff Professional Development	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
2	2	PBIS and Restorative Practices	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
2	3	Sports & Extra Curricular Activities	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 10,000	0.00%
2	4	Bi-weekly Attendance Team Meeting	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
2	5	School-wide Advisory Lessons	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 265,000	0.00%
2	6	Seek Community Partnership	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
2	7	Parent Coordinator	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 60,000	0.00%
2	8	COVID Response	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
2	9	Parent & Student Engagement Events	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 5,000	0.00%

3	1	Professional Development	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
3	2	Professional Learning Plan	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
3	3	Access to Meditation	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
3	4	Instructional Assistants	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ 240,000	0.00%
3	5	Instructional Staff	Yes	Schoolwide	All	High School	\$ -	0.00%
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2021-2022 Annual Update Table

Totals:	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals:	\$ 1,763,000.00	\$ 1,862,844.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	La	est Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)	
1	1	Sped Support	No	\$	80,000	\$	100,000.00
1	2	Academic Counselors	Yes	\$	300,000	\$	310,000.00
1	3	AP Teacher Certification	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00
1	4	Early College High School	Yes	\$	23,000	\$	23,000.00
1	5	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$	430,000	\$	420,000.00
1	6	Cycle of Inquiry (COI)	Yes	\$	250,000	\$	309,844.00
1	7	MTSS	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
1	8	iReady & NWEA	Yes	Yes \$		\$	15,000.00
1	9	Technology	Yes	\$,		60,000.00
1	10	Instructional Resources	Yes	\$	35,000	\$	35,000.00
2	1	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00
2	2	PBIS and Restorative Practices	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
2	3	Sports & Extra Curricular Activities	Yes	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
2	4	Bi-weekly Attendance Team Meeting	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
2	5	School-wide Advisory Lessons	Yes	\$	240,000	\$	255,000.00
2	6	Seek Community Partnership	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
2	7	Parent Coordinator	Yes	\$	50,000	\$	60,000.00
2	8	COVID Response	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	-
2	9	Parent & Student Engagement Events	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
3	1	Professional Development	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
3	2	Professional Learning Plan	Yes	\$	-	\$	-
3	3	Access to Meditation	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00
3	4	Instructional Assistants	Yes	\$	250,000	\$	250,000.00
3	5	Instructional Staff	Yes	\$	-	\$	-

2021-2022 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5 Total Planned	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$ 1,862,844	\$ 1,733,000	\$ 1,862,844	\$ (129,844)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - No Difference

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	E	ast Year's Planned Expenditures for ontributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Exp Contri	nated Actual enditures for buting Actions t LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1	Sped Support	No	\$	80,000	\$	100,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	2	Academic Counselors	Yes	\$	300,000	\$	310,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	3	AP Teacher Certification	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	4	Early College High School	Yes	\$	23,000	\$	23,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	5	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$	400,000	\$	420,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	6	Cycle of Inquiry (COI)	Yes	\$	250,000	\$	309,844.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	7	MTSS	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
1	8	iReady & NWEA	Yes	\$	15,000	\$	15,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	9	Technology	Yes	\$	60,000	\$	60,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	10	Instructional Resources	Yes	\$	35,000	\$	35,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	1	Staff Professional Development	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	2	PBIS and Restorative Practices	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
2	3	Sports & Extra Curricular Activities	Yes	\$	10,000	\$	10,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	4	Bi-weekly Attendance Team Meeting	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
2	5	School-wide Advisory Lessons	Yes	\$	240,000	\$	255,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	6	Seek Community Partnership	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
2	7	Parent Coordinator	Yes	\$	50,000	\$	60,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	8	COVID Response	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	-	0.00%	
2	9	Parent & Student Engagement Events	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
3	1	Professional Development	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
3	2	Professional Learning Plan	Yes	\$ -		\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
3	3	Access to Meditation	Yes	\$	5,000	\$	5,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	4	Instructional Assistants	Yes	\$			250,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	5	Instructional Staff	Yes	\$ -	·	\$ -		0.00%	0.00%
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2021-2022 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	I CEE Carryovor	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	(Subtract 11 from 10	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
\$ 6,663,701	\$ 1,862,844	0.00%	27.96%	\$ 1,862,844	0.00%	27.96%	\$0.00 - No Carryover	0.00% - No Carryover

Instructions

Plan Summary

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Goals and Actions

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

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) template, please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at 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 2021–22.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2022–23 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2023–24 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024–25 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021–22 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%).
 - o 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)
 - o This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
 - o This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)

o 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
 - o 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)
 - o 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
 - o 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)
 - o 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 (%)
 - o This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column

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