

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Santa Rosa City Schools

CDS Code: 49709200102533

School Year: 2026-27

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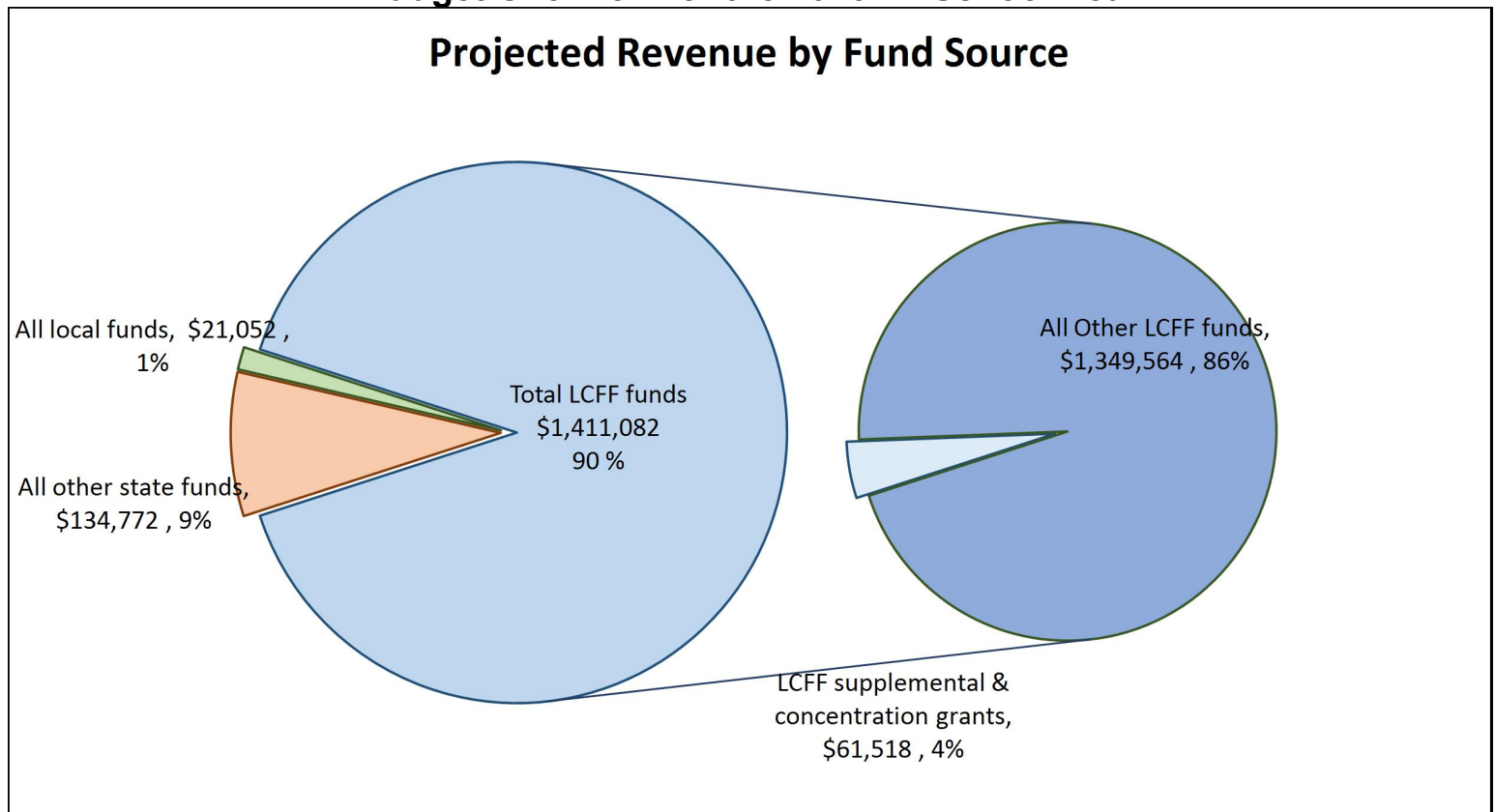
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

Budget Overview for the 2026-27 School Year

Projected Revenue by Fund Source

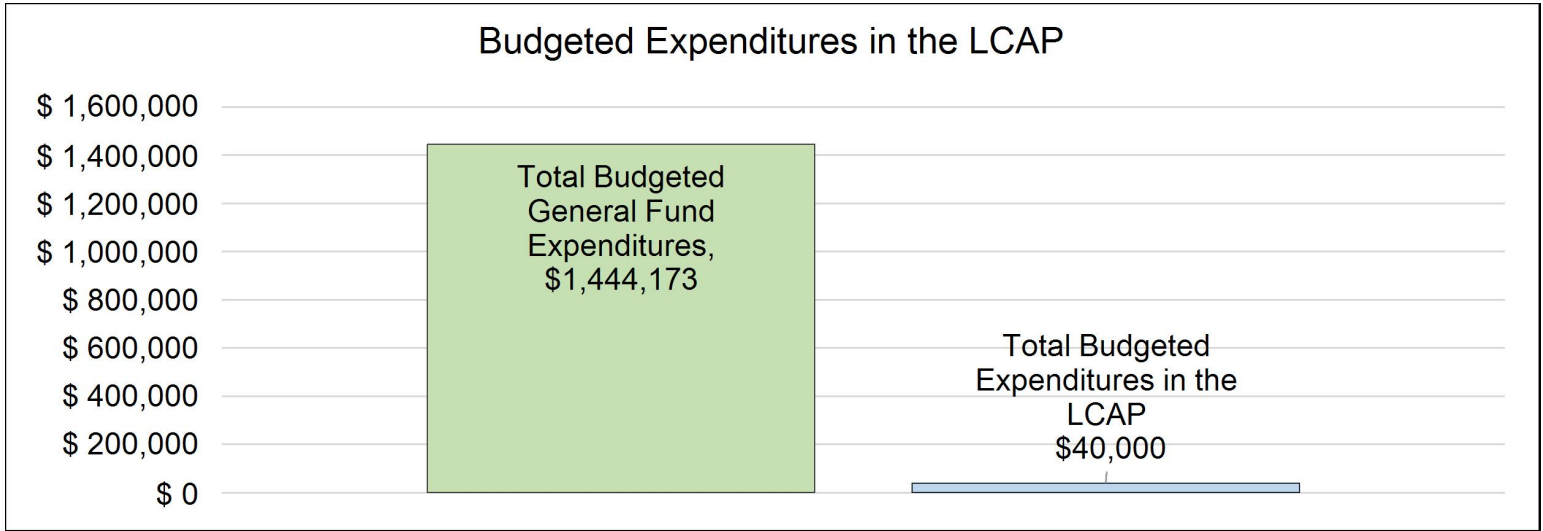


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Santa Rosa City Schools expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Santa Rosa City Schools is \$1,566,906, of which \$1,411,082 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$134,772 is other state funds, \$21,052 is local funds, and \$0 is federal funds. Of the \$1,411,082 in LCFF Funds, \$61,518 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Santa Rosa City Schools plans to spend for 2026-27. 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: Santa Rosa City Schools plans to spend \$1,444,173 for the 2026-27 school year. Of that amount, \$40,000.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$1,404,173 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

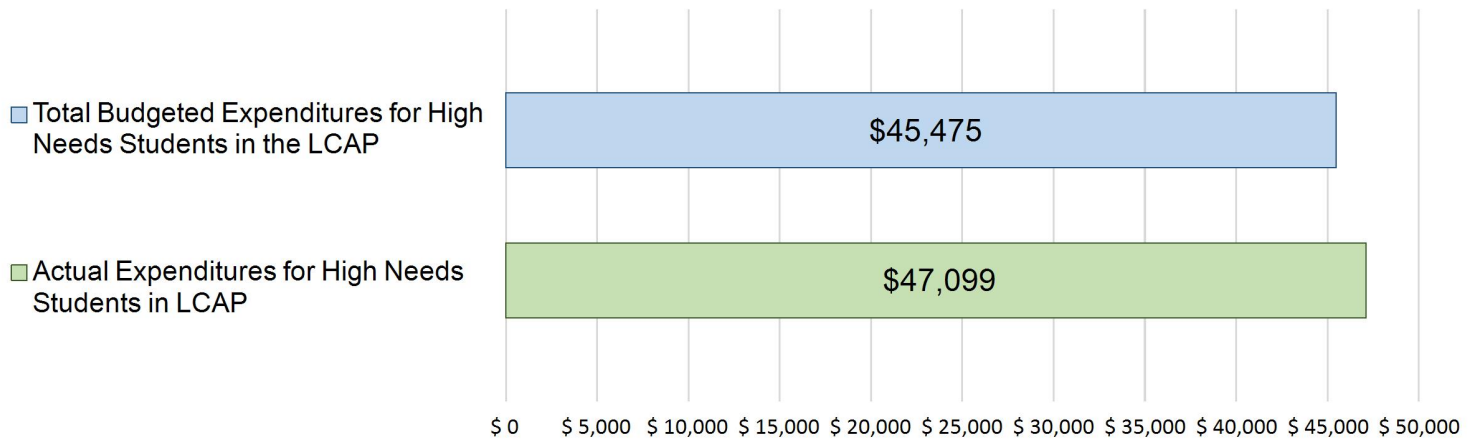
Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2026-27 School Year

In 2026-27, Santa Rosa City Schools is projecting it will receive \$61,518 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Santa Rosa City Schools must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Santa Rosa City Schools plans to spend \$40,000.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2025-26

Prior Year Expenditures: Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students



This chart compares what Santa Rosa City Schools budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Santa Rosa City Schools 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 2025-26, Santa Rosa City Schools's LCAP budgeted \$45,474.60 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Santa Rosa City Schools actually spent \$47,098.60 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2025-26.

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2026-27]

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

The Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School serves students who show the interest, ability, and promise of succeeding in an academically challenging and specialized setting. Students are provided high-interest, standards-based, real-world experiences for learning at the level in which growth proceeds most effectively. Integration of technology and making connections across disciplines are key elements of the educational experience. These experiences provide students with opportunities to become intrinsically motivated, competent, and life-long learners.

SRACS students are admitted through the Charter School Lottery Process. SRACS students come from a wide variety of schools and districts around Sonoma County. Of the current 128 students, 17 are designated GATE. 4 students have IEPs and 5 have 504 plans.

SRACS is quite diverse with over 11 languages

spoken in the home and over 20 ethnicities represented in the student body.

SRACS is located in Northern California where the community has been greatly impacted by fires and the pandemic. The social and emotional well-being of the whole community (students, families, and staff) is a primary focus. SRACS is supported by an involved and active parent group (SFPO). Community involvement is an important part of the program. Students engage in frequent excursions and host guest speakers from the community to engage in real-world experiences.

The SRACS Curriculum revolves around investigating the standards with Depth and Complexity. This approach is based on the work by Sandra Kaplan, USC. Students work together to apply their conceptual understanding of the standards in various and meaningful ways. The lens through which students make meaning of curriculum is an area of focus that is determined by student needs and interests. At SRACS, each child is provided a rigorous challenging curriculum in a safe and affirming environment allowing children to form complex understandings of the subjects and giving them a system to understand new content with depth and complexity. These increased options

provide students with enriched educational opportunities far beyond the traditional elementary school setting while simultaneously providing the unique prospect of becoming stewards of their own learning. Program development is based on collaboration, metacognition, and connectivity. Students are provided many opportunities for self-reflection and assessment through the curriculum that values the learning process equally to that of the finished products. As a result, students develop the critical thinking and metacognitive skills necessary to guide their own learning. Whenever feasible, the curriculum is interdisciplinary and provides students with real-world applications of their learning.

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

According to the California School Dashboard, Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School has scored "Very High (Blue)" for both ELA and Math for the 2026 school year. Our Chronic Absenteeism score is Green and our Suspension Rate is Blue. Our CAASPP scores remain the highest in Santa Rosa City Schools district.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

Sonoma County Office of Education held several district, state, and federal coordinator work meetings during the 2025-2026 school year to support site administrators in their development of the LCAP.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

N/A

Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

Engaging Educational Partners

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

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

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

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

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Educational Partners includes: Principal Teachers SFPO (Student Faculty Parent Organization) Advisory Council (includes AP, teachers, parents, and student reps)	Educational Partners engage in LCAP work during SRACS staff meetings, Advisory Council meetings, and SFPO meetings. We analyze our assessment and survey data, as well as qualitative data provided through observation, and evaluate our goals, metrics, and actions, and make changes when deemed necessary.

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

Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School involves as many stakeholders as possible in the ongoing LCAP process. Stakeholders are engaged in this work during SRACS staff meetings, Advisory Council meetings, and at Student Faculty Parent Organization (SFPO) meetings. These groups analyze data, identify needs, set goals, and discuss ways to measure growth.

SRACS Meetings Calendar (24-25 school year)

- Staff meetings: (generally the second Monday of the month from 2:00-3:30 PM alternating in classrooms)
- Aug 13th (8:30 AM-9:30 AM)
 - Sept 9th
 - Oct 28th (date change due to schedule conflicts)
 - Nov 4th
 - Dec 9th
 - Jan 13th
 - Feb 3rd
 - March 10th
 - April 14th
 - May 12th

SFPO Student Faculty Parent Organization meetings: (generally the last Tuesday of the month, alternating in-person/hybrid & on Google Meet @ 6:00 PM. In-person/hybrid meetings are held in the library and on Google Meet)

Aug 27th in-person/hybrid
Sept 24th on Google Meet
Oct 29th in-person/hybrid
Nov 19th on Google Meet
Dec 17th in-person/hybrid
Jan 28th on Google Meet
Feb 25th in-person/hybrid
March 26 on Google Meet
April 29th in-person/hybrid
May 27th on Google Meet

AC Advisory Council Meetings: (moved to immediately before SFPO meetings at 5:00 PM)

Aug 27th in-person/hybrid
Sept 24th on Google Meet
Oct 29th in-person/hybrid
Nov 19th on Google Meet
Dec 17th in-person/hybrid
Jan 28th on Google Meet
Feb 25th in-person/hybrid
March 26 on Google Meet
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There was a great deal of feedback and conversation about the changing needs of the school and community since the last LCAP.

Teachers and staff feedback centered around continuing the Gifted and Talented Education methodologies- specifically the multi-tiered levels of instruction. Teachers emphasized the importance of attending ongoing high-quality professional development, especially the CAG conference.

Many of the technology goals have been achieved.

All stakeholders are currently focused on the emotional well-being of the students. Much of the feedback revolved around services and programs for students struggling with mental health. We brought in Free To Be using LCAP funds to support our students' social-emotional learning.

The Advisory Council is focused on increasing inclusivity and diversity at SRACS which contributed to Goal #2 of family engagement.

Feedback from the Parent Association emphasized the importance of ongoing communication as outlined in Goal #2 of family engagement.

Teacher feedback emphasized the importance of collaboration time and professional development as well as continued use of online resources included in Goal #1.

Much of Goal #1 and Goal #3 are directly related to the Charter and are the foundational structures necessary to have in place in order to implement the basic directives of the school.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Students at Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School (SRACS) will be provided with a coherent, rigorous learning program and will advance to the next grade level prepared to attain mastery in the next grade level standards. Teachers will engage in ongoing Professional Development and Collaboration to support innovative teaching and pedagogical leadership.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)</p> <p>Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)</p> <p>Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

As a dependent public charter school focused on Advanced Learner Program Services (ALPS), SRACS is committed to providing robust accelerated instruction as specified in the charter. This program is based on research and approaches for challenging all learners to achieve higher level thinking and metacognition.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	CAASPP ELA, CAASPP Math, and CAST	<p>CAASPP ELA 2022-2023</p> <p>41.27% Standard Exceeded</p> <p>40.48% Standard Met</p> <p>13.49% Standard Nearly Met</p> <p>4.76% Standard Not Met</p>	<p>CAASPP ELA 2023-2024</p> <p>51.18% Standard Exceeded</p> <p>29.92% Standard Met</p> <p>15.75% Standard Nearly Met</p> <p>3.15% Standard Not Met</p>	<p>CAASPP ELA 2024-2025</p> <p>59.84% Standard Exceeded</p> <p>23.62% Standard Met</p> <p>11.02% Standard Nearly Met</p> <p>5.51% Standard Not Met</p>	The average score for all students including subgroups will be at or above grade level standards.	<p>Difference in CAASPP scores from baseline:</p> <p>CAASPP ELA +9.91% Standard Exceeded</p> <p>-10.56% Standard Met</p> <p>+2.26% Standard Nearly Met</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>CAASPP Math 2022-2023 58.27% Standard Exceeded 25.20% Standard Met 11.81% Standard Nearly Met 4.72% Standard Not Met</p> <p>CAST Science 2022-2023 46.88% Standard Exceeded 26.56% Standard Met 26.56% Standard Nearly Met 0% Standard Not Met</p>	<p>CAASPP Math 2023-2024 64.57% Standard Exceeded 19.69% Standard Met 11.02% Standard Nearly Met 4.72% Standard Not Met</p> <p>CAST Science 2023-2024 52.38% Standard Exceeded 30.16% Standard Met 17.46% Standard Nearly Met 0% Standard Not Met</p>	<p>CAASPP Math 2024-2025 58.26% Standard Exceeded 25.98% Standard Met 13.38% Standard Nearly Met 2.36% Standard Not Met</p> <p>CAST Science 2024-2025 41.26% Standard Exceeded 38.14% Standard Met 19.00% Standard Nearly Met 1.60% Standard Not Met</p>		<p>-1.61% Standard Not Met</p> <p>CAASPP Math +6.3% Standard Exceeded -5.51% Standard Met -0.79% Standard Nearly Met Same score for Standard Not Met</p> <p>CAST Science +5.5% Standard Exceeded +3.6% Standard Met -9.1% Standard Nearly Met Same score for Standard Not Met</p>
1.2	LGL ADAM	<p>LGL ADAM SCORES 2023-2024</p> <p>5th Grade (8/14/2023-11/1/2023) Above: 3.2% Proficient: 60.3% Emergent: 36.5%</p> <p>5th Grade (11/2/2023-3/1/2024) Above: 23.4% Proficient: 68.8% Emergent: 7.8%</p>	<p>LGL ADAM SCORES 2024-2025</p> <p>5th Grade: NA (Used district supported iReady assessment)</p> <p>6th Grade (8/14/24-11/20/24) Above: 38.1% Proficient: 47.6% Emergent: 14.3%</p>		<p>The average score for all students including subgroups will be at or above "Proficient" by the end of the school year.</p>	<p>Difference in LGL ADAM SCORES by the end of the school year for 6th grade:</p> <p>Above: +15% Proficient: -0.6% Emergent: -14.5%</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>6th Grade (8/14/2023-11/1/2023) Above: 18.0% Proficient: 37.7% Emergent: 44.3%</p> <p>6th Grade (11/2/2023-3/1/2024) Above: 38.1% Proficient: 36.5% Emergent: 25.4%</p>	<p>6th Grade (12/1/2024-3/1/2025) Above: 53.1% Proficient: 35.9% Emergent: 10.9%</p>			
1.3	Renaissance Star Reading	<p>RENAISSANCE STAR READING SCORES SPRING 2024</p> <p>5th Grade Average GE (Grade Equivalent): 8.5</p> <p>6th Grade Average GE (Grade Equivalent): 8.3</p>	<p>RENAISSANCE STAR READING SCORES SPRING 2025</p> <p>5th Grade Average GE (Grade Equivalent): 9.9</p> <p>6th Grade Average GE (Grade Equivalent): 11.0</p>		All students will score at or above grade level on their Renaissance Star Reading test.	SRACS improved from their average grade equivalent for both grades.
1.4	iReady Data (New for 24-25 School Year)	<p>iReady Data: Spring Diagnostic</p> <p>5th Grade Reading: Mid or Above Grade Level: 69% Early On Grade Level: 19% One Grade Level Below: 8% Two Grade Levels Below: 3%</p>	<p>Baseline is the Year 1 Outcome (iReady was implemented during the 24-25 school year)</p>	<p>iReady Scores</p> <p>5th Grade Reading: Mid or Above Grade Level: 35% Early On Grade Level: 26% One Grade Level Below: 11% Two Grade Levels Below: 7%</p>	All students will score at or above grade level on their iReady Spring Diagnostic assessment.	No difference from baseline (began using iReady 2025-2026 school year).

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		<p>Three or More Grade Levels Below: 0%</p> <p>5th Grade Math: Mid or Above Grade Level: 73% Early On Grade Level: 17% One Grade Level Below: 8% Two Grade Levels Below: 2% Three or More Grade Levels Below: 0%</p> <p>6th Grade Reading: Mid or Above Grade Level: 79% Early On Grade Level: 11% One Grade Level Below: 10% Two Grade Levels Below: 0% Three or More Grade Levels Below: 0%</p> <p>6th Grade Math: Mid or Above Grade Level: 77% Early On Grade Level: 16% One Grade Level Below: 7% Two Grade Levels Below: 0%</p>		<p>Three or More Grade Levels Below: 1%</p> <p>5th Grade Math: Mid or Above Grade Level: 36% Early On Grade Level: 31% One Grade Level Below: 17% Two Grade Levels Below: 3% Three or More Grade Levels Below: 3%</p> <p>6th Grade Reading: Mid or Above Grade Level: 54% Early On Grade Level: 21% One Grade Level Below: 21% Two Grade Levels Below: 3% Three or More Grade Levels Below: 1%</p> <p>6th Grade Math: Mid or Above Grade Level: 35% Early On Grade Level: 40%</p>		

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Three or More Grade Levels Below: 0%		One Grade Level Below: 19% Two Grade Levels Below: 6% Three or More Grade Levels Below: 0%		

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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

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

Action 1.1: Teachers continued their use of depth and complexity curriculum, using tiered activities to provide challenge at their individual level. Students engaged in critical thinking and complex tasks in the classroom, and had access to the necessary materials to do so. 5th-grade teachers bought novels for their classrooms.

Action 1.2: Students had access to school-issued Chromebooks, Gmail accounts, and other online applications and learning programs to support individualized progress on content standards (GoGuardian, Renaissance, IXL, Membean, Let's Go Learn, and Edpuzzle). While SRACS did not operate a one-to-one Chromebook program, devices were available for student use during instructional activities and assessments. SRACS also purchased a Jabra speaker to support hybrid meetings.

Action 1.3: Students went on field trips to the Water Agency, Jack London State Park, and Snoopy's Ice Arena and Museum. The 6th graders went to Science Camp at NatureBridge for two nights in Marin. Guest speakers included Dr. Peter Rowinsky (Pediatrician), and Paul Hollingworth (AI Presentation).

Action 1.4: Academic support was provided after school on Wednesdays (Academic Workshop). After-school enrichment opportunities were plentiful for the 2024-2025 school year: Dungeons and Dragons Club, Newspaper Club, Comic Book Club, Chess Club, Lego Robotics, MathCounts, and Odyssey of the Mind.

Action 1.5: Teachers attended grade-level professional development provided by the district. Three of the teachers attend the CAG Conference in March 2025, expanding their knowledge of educating gifted learners.

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.

Action 1.1: Curriculum: Budgeted \$3,000; Actual \$304.59- Difference due to teachers using previously purchased curriculum/textbooks and not purchasing as much this year as in previous years.

Action 1.2 Tech/hardware and Online Resources and Assessment Programs: Budgeted \$10,901.26; Actual \$4,816.24- Difference due to not renewing LGL for 5th grade and Go Guardian being paid through site funds.

Action 1.3: Real World Experiences: Budgeted \$1,610.00; Actual \$2,316.94- Difference due to covering costs for bussing to field trips.

Action 1.4: After-school Enrichment Programs: Budgeted \$3,500.00; Actual \$5,944.29- Difference due to increased time carding for personnel coverage for after-school enrichment programs.
 Action 1.5: Professional Development: Budgeted \$2,588.20; Actual \$4,434.28- Difference due to covering costs for CAG Conference.

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

Action 1.1: Purchasing curriculum was a low priority this year but still effective. Teachers replaced novels used in their classrooms.
 Action 1.2 and 1.4: Use of Tech/hardware and Online Resources and Assessment Programs was effective in supporting our teachers in lesson planning and differentiating based on assessment data.
 Action 1.3: Real-World Experiences provided students with a well-rounded education and proved effective.
 Action 1.5: After-school Enrichment Programs proved effective in offering our students a wide variety of programs to participate in after school. SRACS does not have after school childcare, and having a club or workshop after school every day of the week had a positive impact on school culture and student connections.
 Action 1.6: Sending the teachers to the CAG conference was effective and necessary for them to understand the needs of our student population at SRACS. Attending the conference gave our teachers tools to effectively educate and engage our students using differentiation methods that support all learners.

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

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.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Implementation of Robust Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will experience tiered activities to provide challenge at their individual level, including both advanced and at risk groups. The curriculum of depth, complexity, and novelty will be present in all classrooms. Students will be engaged in critical thinking, and complex tasks. Students will have textbooks, curriculum, supplies and materials necessary to engage in the SRACS program. <p>This is in alignment with SRCS Tier 1 academic strategies for elementary</p>	\$0.00	No Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		schools: "Implement the district adopted curriculum across all grade levels, programs, and subjects to enhance student learning outcomes and achievement for all students."		
1.2	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a personal gmail account, and access to assignments through google classroom, and access to other applications in the Google suite. • Students will have access to other online learning programs to support individualized progress on content standards. 	\$0.00	No Yes
1.3	"Real World Experiences"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will participate in field trips and excursions in the community and surrounding areas • 6th graders will attend Science Camp • Guest Speakers will be invited to present to the students on areas of expertise and experiences 	\$1,459.79	No Yes
1.4	Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will use multiple assessment tools to gauge student progress and to inform instruction. Renaissance Assessment - Star Reading LGL ADAM for Math CAASPP Testing iReady (new for the 2024-2025 school year) <p>This is in alignment with SRCS Tier 1 academic strategies for elementary schools: "Use data-driven decision-making to support student achievement and educational outcomes through the use of district assessments to monitor student progress, inform instructional practices, and promote continuous learning."</p>	\$3,000.00	No Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.5	Student Academic Support and Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support will be provided for struggling students. • Enrichment opportunities will also be provided <p>This is in alignment with SRCS Tier 1 academic strategies for elementary schools: "Implement the use of differentiated instructional strategies focusing on the diverse learning needs, interests, and abilities of all students. Foster an inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive through instructional strategies, materials, and assessments with the goal of maximizing student engagement, motivation, and academic achievement across all subject areas and grade levels."</p>	\$3,000.00	No Yes
1.6	Professional Development Collaboration Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development to support every staff member in CC, GATE, and NGSS. • Teachers will attend Professional Conferences (CAG)and trainings during the school year <p>This is in alignment with SRCS Tier 1 academic strategies for elementary schools: "Implement the district adopted curriculum across all grade levels, programs, and subjects to enhance student learning outcomes and achievement for all students."</p>	\$3,000.00	No Yes

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School will foster a positive, safe, inclusive, and supportive school climate that promotes student well-being, family engagement, connectedness, and equitable access to a welcoming learning environment for all students and families.	Focus Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement) Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement) Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement) Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning) Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)</p>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

<p>Student well being: The SRACS Community has endured many traumatic events in the past few years, including multiple fires, Distance and Hybrid Learning due to COVID. The social and emotional well being of students is a primary focus. Student SEL will be monitored and addressed as needed. Family engagement: SRACS will provide frequent communication regarding involvement opportunities and current news with families and the community. SRACS will reach out to the community at large to promote the program to all students.</p>

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Attendance Data	During the 23-24 school year, SRACS had a 96.32% daily attendance rate.	During the 24-25 school year, SRACS had a 96.73% daily attendance rate.	During the 25-26 school year, SRACS had a 97.005 daily attendance rate.	98% ADA	SRACS daily attendance rate improved by .41% for the 24-25 school year.
2.2	Incidents of Discipline	23-24 School Year We have had two students suspended, each for a half day.	24-25 School Year We have had zero students suspended this year.	25-26 School Year We have had zero students suspended this year.	0 suspensions- The goal is for Restorative Processes to address all	SRACS improved their suspension data for the 24-25 school year with zero suspensions.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					disciplinary needs resulting in zero suspensions.	
2.3	Parent Participation Data	All officer positions in the SFPO were filled. Monthly meetings were regularly attended by SFPO members	All officer positions in the SFPO were filled. Monthly meetings were regularly attended by SFPO members	All officer positions in the SFPO were filled. Monthly meetings were regularly attended by SFPO members	100% parent participation in some form (volunteering, donation, field trip chaperon, etc.)	We were able to fill all SFPO officer positions for the 24-25 school year. Monthly meetings were regularly attended by SFPO members.
2.4	Youth Truth Survey Data	<p>January 2024</p> <p>Student Scale (1-3): 1= No hardly ever 2= Sometimes 3= Yes very much</p> <p>Student Scores: Engagement 2.80 Academic Challenge 2.33 Instructional Methods 2.51 Culture 2.31 Belonging 2.44 Relationships 2.56</p> <p>Family Scale (1-5): 1= Strongly disagree 3= Neither agree nor disagree 5= Strongly agree</p> <p>Family Scores: Engagement 4.02 Relationships 4.25</p>	<p>January 2025</p> <p>Student Scale (1-3): 1= No hardly ever 2= Sometimes 3= Yes very much</p> <p>Student Scores: Engagement 2.82 Academic Challenge 2.45 Instructional Methods 2.54 Culture 2.26 Belonging 2.47 Relationships 2.63</p> <p>Family Scale (1-5): 1= Strongly disagree 3= Neither agree nor disagree 5= Strongly agree</p> <p>Family Scores:</p>	<p>January 2026</p> <p>Student Scale (1-3): 1= No hardly ever 2= Sometimes 3= Yes very much</p> <p>Student Scores: Engagement 2.83 Academic Challenge 2.39 Instructional Methods 2.10 Culture 2.26 Belonging 2.45 Relationships 2.53</p> <p>Family Scale (1-5): 1= Strongly disagree 3= Neither agree nor disagree 5= Strongly agree</p> <p>Family Scores:</p>	Continue to improve our YouthTruth Survey scores by addressing areas of concern.	<p>Differences in Student Survey:</p> <p>Engagement +.01 Academic Challenge -.06 Instructional Methods -.44 Culture -no change Belonging -.02 Relationships -.10</p> <p>Differences in Family Survey:</p> <p>Engagement +.04 Relationships -.15 Culture -.06 Communication & Feedback +.02 Resources -.08 School Safety +.01</p>

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Culture 4.45 Communication & Feedback 3.44 Resources 4.29 School Safety 4.24 Staff Survey No Data for January 2024	Engagement 4.09 Relationships 4.49 Culture 4.38 Communication & Feedback 3.83 Resources 4.44 School Safety 4.21 Staff Survey No Data for January 2024	Engagement 4.13 Relationships 4.34 Culture 4.32 Communication & Feedback 3.85 Resources 4.36 School Safety 4.22		
2.5	Panorama Survey Data	Spring 23/24 Responses 87% of students responded favorably about Supportive Relationships (1% higher than the SRCS average) 80% of students responded favorably about Classroom Effort (8% higher than the SRCS average) 72% of students responded favorably about Challenging Feelings (16% higher than the SRCS average) 65% of students responded favorably about Self-Efficacy	No Spring Panorama Survey for 24/25 School Year (SRCS implemented a Cell Phone Survey) Fall 2024 Responses: 90% of students responded favorably about Supportive Relationships (3% higher than the SRCS average) 83% of students responded favorably about Classroom Effort (12% higher than the SRCS average)	Fall 2025 Responses: 86% of students responded favorably about Supportive Relationships (2% lower than the SRCS average) 79% of students responded favorably about Classroom Effort (11% higher than the SRCS average) 74% of students responded favorably about Challenging Feelings (14% higher than the SRCS average)	Continue to provide Social Emotional Education and support programs to address student concerns and "red flags" addressed in the Panorama Survey.	SRACS Panorama data differences from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025: Supportive Relationships: -4% Classroom Effort: -4% Challenging Feelings: +1% Self-Efficacy: -4% Postive Feelings: -4%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		(14% higher than the SRCS average) 61% of students responded favorably about Positive Feelings (3% higher than the SRCS average)	73% of students responded favorably about Challenging Feelings (15% higher than the SRCS average) 60% of students responded favorably about Self-Efficacy (18% higher than the SRCS average) 68% of students responded favorably about Positive Feelings (9% higher than the SRCS average) 87% of students responded favorable about School Safety (22% higher than the SRCS average)	56% of students responded favorably about Self-Efficacy (16% higher than the SRCS average) 64% of students responded favorably about Positive Feelings (5% higher than the SRCS average) 84% of students responded favorable about School Safety (16% higher than the SRCS average)		

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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

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

Action 2.1: SRACS was without a counseling consult for the 2025-2026 school year. We had a .2 FTE Resource Specialist from Rincon Valley Middle School who managed our IEPs. The Principal managed the 504s. The lead teacher role was split between two of our teachers, one fifth-grade teacher and one 6th-grade teacher.
 Action 2.2: SRACS brought in the Free-to-Be SEL program to support our student in their social-emotional learning (SEL). Our SFPO (Student Faculty Parent Organization) supported the cost of the program.
 Action 2.3: Regular communication with all educational partners continued as planned. The website was updated regularly, weekly ParentSquare messages were sent to the community along with updates when necessary,

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.

Action 2.1: Counseling consult: Budgeted \$1,200.00; Actuals \$0- Difference due to the position being vacant for the 25-26 school year. All other roles were fulfilled without LCAP funds.

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

Action 2.1: We were without a counseling consult for the 25-26 school year, but we were able to pull resources from Rincon Valley Middle School and our own administrators to support students and their families. We were able to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive climate for all students and families despite having a counseling consult. This was done with the support of the Rincon Valley Middle School's restorative specialist, school-based therapist, and school psychologist.

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

No changes made.

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.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Personnel to support SEL of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRACS will contract with SRCS to supply counseling support. SRACS will contract with other counseling services as needed. 	\$26,146.24	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRACS will contract with SRCS for a case manager for students w/ IEPs & 504s • A lead teacher will be designated 		
2.2	Programs to support SEL of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRACS will use programs such as Toolbox, The BEST Program and Restorative Justice to promote school wide positive behavior. • Teachers will continually work to create school-wide activities that foster teamwork, friendship and the understanding of others. • Staff will work proactively to ensure every student feels welcome and safe. • Classroom activities will support a safe school climate. Purchase of SEL programs Training for staff in SEL programs Assemblies	\$0.00	Yes
2.3	Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement	School wide: SRACS will engage in regular communication with all educational partners including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly update of school website • Weekly Parent Newsletter • Weekly update of Staff Bulletin • Monthly meetings with SFPO, AC, and staff. Classroom: Teachers will keep parents informed of important events and updates as needed.	\$0.00	Yes
2.4				

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	The facilities of the SRACS campus will be supported by the hiring of Highly Qualified teachers and staff who have access to current tools and resources. The physical environment of the school will be clean, safe, and provide a flexible environment conducive to teaching and learning.	Maintenance of Progress Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

<p>Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)</p> <p>Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)</p>
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An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

<p>SRACS is a small school located on a larger school’s campus. Due to the small size it is necessary to share teachers and facilities. Specialized Instructors and resources are necessary to support SRACS academic goals and programs as outlined in the charter.</p>
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Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Number of vacancies with the goal to be fully staffed	SRACS was without an art teacher for the 23-24 school year. All other positions have been filled. We have two new teachers who replaced two who retired.	SRACS was fully staffed for the 24-25 school year: 4 teachers, 1 office manager, 1 instructional assistant/yard duty, 1 yard duty, 1 art teacher, 1 band teacher, 1 orchestra teacher, and 1 PE teacher	SRACS was without an art teacher for the first half of the 25/26 school year. All positions are currently filled.	All positions fully staffed with no vacancies	

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.2	Fully furnished classrooms with teaching technology	All four homeroom classrooms are fully furnished. New desks were purchased last year for one of our classrooms.	All four homeroom classrooms remain fully furnished. No new furniture was purchased for the 24-25 school year.	All four homeroom classrooms remain fully furnished. No new furniture was purchased for the 24-25 school year.	Replace aging furniture and teaching technology on a rotating schedule	
3.3	FIT Report	23/24 Overall Rating School Rating was Good	24/25 Overall Rating School Rating was Good	25/26 Overall school rating was good	To Maintain a 90% or above in all categories	
3.4	Student Technology	All students have a personal Chromebook.	All students have a personal Chromebook.	Due to district policy changes, 1:1 chromebooks is no longer a supported initiative. Grade levels share 2 chromecarts among the 4 classrooms.	Maintain access to devices for each classroom.	

Goal Analysis [2025-26]

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

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

Action 3.1 SRACS used LCAP funds to add .30 FTE to our instructional assistant/yard duty position for the 2024-2025 school year, making her position a .7104 FTE. Having an instructional assistant/yard duty to support our students and teachers for the majority of the school day has proven invaluable.

Action 3.2, 3.3, and 3.4: No changes/expenses for the 2024-2025 school year.

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.

No differences.

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

Action 3.1: Using LCAP funds to add .30 FTE to our instructional assistant/yard duty position (totaling \$3271.00) was highly effective. This position supports all four classrooms and teachers, and benefits our students who get more hands on help when needed.

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

No changes made.

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.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Staffing of teachers and support staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit and retain quality staff. Instructional aide who supports all four classrooms. 	\$3,393.97	No Yes
3.2	Classroom Technology/Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each classroom is equipped with an ELMO, LCD projector, teacher computer, large screen monitor, wi-fi access, and a printer. Lessons often incorporate the use of a wide range of technology, including probe-ware, software, and AV equipment. 	\$0.00	No Yes
3.3	Student technology	Each classroom will have devices for student use.	\$0.00	Yes

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2026-27]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$61,518	\$0

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year	LCFF Carryover — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
4.558%	0.000%	\$0.00	4.558%

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

Required Descriptions

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.1	<p>Action: Implementation of Robust Curriculum</p> <p>Need: Every Day Math Grade 5/CPM Math Grade 6/Other teacher curated curriculum</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - This robust curriculum with a broad scope and scaffolded sequence will promote academic growth and progress for all students.	CAASPP /Ren Star Reading/iReady

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.2	<p>Action: Technology</p> <p>Need: Go Guardian</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - This technology keeps students safe on-line and helps teach students how to use technology for learning.	CAASPP/ LGL ADAM /Ren Star Reading
1.3	<p>Action: "Real World Experiences"</p> <p>Need: Real World Experience/Applications for learning in the classroom.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - 6th grade science camp is an opportunity for hands on learning and to apply concepts taught in the NGSS.	CAASPP/Ren Star Reading
1.4	<p>Action: Assessments</p> <p>Need: Additional formative assessments (beyond the summative assessment of CAASPP) are needed to determine master of content in math and ELA during the school year to inform instruction.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups	CAASPP/ iReady /Ren Star Reading
1.5	<p>Action: Student Academic Support and Enrichment</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - After school academic	CAASPP/iReady /Ren Star Reading

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	<p>Need: All students need additional 1:1 support during the school year.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	workshop provides the time and personnel to address individual learning challenges as they arise throughout the year.	
1.6	<p>Action: Professional Development Collaboration Time</p> <p>Need: Teacher time to examine assessment data.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	Informs the creation/revision/selection of lesson plans to support student growth and development throughout the school year.	CAASPP/ LGL ADAM /Ren Star Reading
2.1	<p>Action: Personnel to support SEL of students</p> <p>Need: Academic and Social Emotional Counseling</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - SRACS will contract with SRCS for counseling support as needed.	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - SRACS will contract with SRCS for counseling support as needed.
2.2	<p>Action: Programs to support SEL of students</p> <p>Need: Programs/curriculum that develop and support social emotional learning competencies</p>	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - All students need to develop social emotional learning competencies to successfully navigate the social challenges inherent in a school setting so that social challenges do not impede learning.	Panorama/Youth truth Survey Data/Attendance and Discipline Data

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Scope: LEA-wide		
2.3	Action: Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement Need: Regular communication with all educational partners Scope: LEA-wide	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - The listed actions will promote community involvement and support student sense of belonging in the school community and improve student engagement with the SRACS programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly update of school website • Weekly Parent Newsletter • Weekly update of Staff Bulletin • Monthly meetings with SFPO, AC, and staff 	Panorama/Youth truth Survey Data/Attendance and Discipline Data
3.1	Action: Staffing of teachers and support staff Need: Classroom Instructional Assistant Scope: LEA-wide	SRACS does not have 30 or more students in any of the subgroups - All students need additional adult support at times. The classroom aide provides 1:1 support when needed.	Staffing/Vacancies
3.2	Action: Classroom Technology/Equipment Need: Classroom Technology Scope: LEA-wide	Provides visuals/auditory to support learning in the classroom	Inventory of classroom hardware and technology

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
3.3	<p>Action: Student technology</p> <p>Need: Students need functioning student devices.</p> <p>Scope: LEA-wide</p>	Student devices allow for access to curriculum and promote/enhance learning.	Inventory of classroom hardware and technology

Limited Actions

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

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
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For any limited action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage, as applicable.

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Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

Not Applicable

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		
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		

2026-27 Total Planned Expenditures Table

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Input Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	1,349,564	61,518	4.558%	0.000%	4.558%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$35,540.21	\$4,459.79

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Implementation of Robust Curriculum	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5-6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.2	Technology	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
1	1.3	"Real World Experiences"	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$1,459.79	\$1,459.79				\$1,459.79	
1	1.4	Assessments	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	
1	1.5	Student Academic Support and Enrichment	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	
1	1.6	Professional Development Collaboration Time	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter		\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
							5 - 6									
2	2.1	Personnel to support SEL of students		Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$26,146.24	\$0.00	\$26,146.24				\$26,146.24	
2	2.2	Programs to support SEL of students		Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
2	2.3	Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement		Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.1	Staffing of teachers and support staff	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$3,393.97	\$0.00	\$3,393.97				\$3,393.97	
3	3.2	Classroom Technology/Equipment	All	No Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3	3.3	Student technology		Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	

2026-27 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	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 LCFF Funds
1,349,564	61,518	4.558%	0.000%	4.558%	\$40,000.00	0.000%	2.964 %	Total:	\$40,000.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$40,000.00
								Limited Total:	\$0.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Implementation of Robust Curriculum	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5-6	\$0.00	
1	1.2	Technology	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$0.00	
1	1.3	"Real World Experiences"	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$1,459.79	
1	1.4	Assessments	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$3,000.00	

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.5	Student Academic Support and Enrichment	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$3,000.00	
1	1.6	Professional Development Collaboration Time	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$3,000.00	
2	2.1	Personnel to support SEL of students	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$26,146.24	
2	2.2	Programs to support SEL of students	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$0.00	
2	2.3	Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$0.00	
3	3.1	Staffing of teachers and support staff	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$3,393.97	
3	3.2	Classroom Technology/Equipment	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$0.00	
3	3.3	Student technology	Yes	LEA-wide		Specific Schools: Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter 5 - 6	\$0.00	

2025-26 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$38,997.63	\$38,997.63

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	Implementation of Robust Curriculum	Yes	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
1	1.2	Technology	Yes	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
1	1.3	"Real World Experiences"	Yes	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
1	1.4	Assessments	Yes	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
1	1.5	Student Academic Support and Enrichment	Yes	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
1	1.6	Professional Development Collaboration Time	Yes	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
2	2.1	Personnel to support SEL of students	Yes	\$0.00	
2	2.2	Programs to support SEL of students	Yes	\$0.00	
2	2.3	Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement	Yes	\$0.00	
3	3.1	Staffing of teachers and support staff	No Yes	\$4,497.63	\$4,497.63

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.2	Classroom Technology/Equipment	No Yes	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
3	3.3	Student technology	Yes	\$0.00	
3	3.4	Professional Development	Yes		

2025-26 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
46,902	\$45,474.60	\$47,098.60	(\$1,624.00)	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	Implementation of Robust Curriculum	Yes	\$4,000.00			
1	1.2	Technology	Yes	\$7,500.00	2,276.58		
1	1.3	"Real World Experiences"	Yes	\$4,000.00			
1	1.4	Assessments	Yes	\$7,000.00			
1	1.5	Student Academic Support and Enrichment	Yes	\$7,000.00	4,587.47		
1	1.6	Professional Development Collaboration Time	Yes	\$3,000.00	8,739.45		
2	2.1	Personnel to support SEL of students	Yes	\$0.00	26,294.15		
2	2.2	Programs to support SEL of students	Yes	\$0.00	500.00		
2	2.3	Communication to encourage family engagement and community involvement	Yes	\$0.00			
3	3.1	Staffing of teachers and support staff	Yes	\$4,497.63	3,076.95		
3	3.2	Classroom Technology/Equipment	Yes	\$2,000.00			
3	3.3	Student technology	Yes	\$0.00			
3	3.4	Professional Development	Yes	\$6,476.97	1624		

2025-26 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
1,280,472	46,902	0	3.663%	\$47,098.60	0.000%	3.678%	\$0.00	0.000%

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

Introduction and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in EC sections 52060, 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 2024–25, 2025–26, and 2026–27 school years reflects statutory changes made through Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapter 48, Statutes of 2023 and Senate Bill 153, Chapter 38, Statutes of 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten–12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

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

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

Reflections: Annual Performance

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

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

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

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

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

EC Section 52064.4 requires that an LEA that has unexpended Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds must include one or more actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2026-27, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. To implement the requirements of EC Section 52064.4, all LEAs must do the following:

- For the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAP years, identify whether or not the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds for the applicable LCAP year.
 - If the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds the LEA must provide the following:
 - The goal and action number for each action that will be funded, either in whole or in part, with LREBG funds; and
 - An explanation of the rationale for selecting each action funded with LREBG funds. This explanation must include:
 - An explanation of how the action is aligned with the allowable uses of funds identified in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#); and
 - An explanation of how the action is expected to address the area(s) of need of students and schools identified in the needs assessment required by [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#).
 - For information related to the allowable uses of funds and the required needs assessment, please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG Program Information](#) web page.
 - Actions may be grouped together for purposes of these explanations.
 - The LEA may provide these explanations as part of the action description rather than as part of the Reflections: Annual Performance.
 - If the LEA does not have unexpended LREBG funds, the LEA is not required to conduct the needs assessment required by EC Section 32627(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2026-27, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs.

Reflections: Technical Assistance

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

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

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

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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

Schools Identified

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

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

Support for Identified Schools

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

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

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

Requirements

Requirements

School districts and COEs: [EC Section 52060\(g\)](#) and [EC Section 52066\(g\)](#) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,

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

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

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

Charter schools: [EC Section 47606.5\(d\)](#) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

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

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

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

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

- For school districts, see [Education Code Section 52062](#);
 - **Note:** Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).
- For COEs, see [Education Code Section 52068](#); and
- For charter schools, see [Education Code Section 47606.5](#).

- **NOTE:** As a reminder, the superintendent of a school district or COE must respond, in writing, to comments received by the applicable committees identified in the *Education Code* sections listed above. This includes the parent advisory committee and may include the English learner parent advisory committee and, as of July 1, 2024, the student advisory committee, as applicable.

Instructions

Respond to the prompts as follows:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Educational Partners

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

Process for Engagement

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

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

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

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

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

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities

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

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

Focus Goal(s)

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

Description

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

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal.

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

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

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

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

Broad Goal

Description

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

- The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal.

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Description

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

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

Type of Goal

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

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

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

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

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

Measuring and Reporting Results:

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

- LEAs must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.
- The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA’s LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year, as applicable to the type of LEA.
- To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.
- **Required metrics for LEA-wide actions:** For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
 - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.
- **Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals:** For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:
 - The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or
 - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.
- **Required metrics for actions supported by LREBG funds:** To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include at least one metric to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds included in the goal.
 - The metrics being used to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds are not required to be new metrics; they may be metrics that are already being used to measure progress towards goals and actions included in the LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

Metric #
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the metric number.
Metric

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

Baseline

- Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.
 - Use the most recent data associated with the metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (e.g., high school graduation rate).
 - Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS.
 - Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
 - The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
 - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.
 - If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
 - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

Year 1 Outcome

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

Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

- Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

Target for Year 3 Outcome

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

Current Difference from Baseline

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

Timeline for school districts and COEs for completing the “**Measuring and Reporting Results**” part of the Goal.

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
- How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

Actions:

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

Action

- Enter the action number.

Title

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

Description

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

Total Funds

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

Contributing

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

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

Required Actions

For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
 - Language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students, and
 - Professional development for teachers.
 - If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.

For Technical Assistance

- LEAs eligible for technical assistance pursuant to *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, must include specific actions within the LCAP related to its implementation of the work underway as part of technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance.

For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

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

For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

- To implement the requirements of *EC* Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported with LREBG funds within the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. Actions funded with LREBG funds must remain in the LCAP until the LEA has expended the remainder of its LREBG funds, after which time the actions may be removed from the LCAP.
 - Prior to identifying the actions included in the LCAP the LEA is required to conduct a needs assessment pursuant to [EC Section 32526\(d\)](#). For information related to the required needs assessment please see the Program Information tab on the [LREBG](#)

[Program Information](#) web page. Additional information about the needs assessment and evidence-based resources for the LREBG may be found on the [California Statewide System of Support LREBG Resources](#) web page. The required LREBG needs assessment may be part of the LEAs regular needs assessment for the LCAP if it meets the requirements of *EC* Section 32627(d).

- School districts receiving technical assistance and COEs providing technical assistance are encouraged to use the technical assistance process to support the school district in conducting the required needs assessment, the selection of actions funded by the LREBG and/or the evaluation of implementation of the actions required as part of the LCAP annual update process.
- As a reminder, LREBG funds must be used to implement one or more of the purposes articulated in [EC Section 32526\(c\)\(2\)](#).
- LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported by LREBG funds within the LCAP. For each action supported by LREBG funding the action description must:
 - Identify the action as an LREBG action;
 - Include an explanation of how research supports the selected action;
 - Identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the impact of the action; and
 - Identify the amount of LREBG funds being used to support the action.

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

Purpose

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

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

Statutory Requirements

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC*

Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 CCR Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the “minimum proportionality percentage” or “MPP.” The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.

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

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

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

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

For School Districts Only

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

Complete the tables as follows:

- Specify the amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grant funds the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year based on the number and concentration of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. This amount includes the Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant.

Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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

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

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

LCFF Carryover — Percentage

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

LCFF Carryover — Dollar

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

Limited Actions

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

Identified Need(s)

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

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

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

Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

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

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

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

Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

Action Tables

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

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

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

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

Total Planned Expenditures Table

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

- **LCAP Year:** Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

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

- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

Percentage. ***This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.***

- **Goal #:** Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #:** Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title:** Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s):** Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?:** Type "Yes" if the action **is** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
 - **Scope:** The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
 - **Unduplicated Student Group(s):** Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
 - **Location:** Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span:** Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.

- **LCFF Funds:** Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA’s total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
 - **Note:** For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement, it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
 - **Note:** Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the “Other State Funds” category, not in the “LCFF Funds” category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA’s LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- **Local Funds:** Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Federal Funds:** Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds:** This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- **Planned Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students.
 - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Annual Update Table

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

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

- **9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount of estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program,

the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See EC sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

- **10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year:** This percentage will not be entered. The percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

Calculations in the Action Tables

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

- **6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants**

- This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- **4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)**
 - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions**
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds).
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)**
 - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4).
- **5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)**
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column.
- **Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)**
 - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).

LCFF Carryover Table

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

- If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

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

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

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

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