

September 11, 2026

Dr. Monica Thomas, Superintendent
Santa Rosa City School District
110 Stony Point Rd. #210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

RE: 2026-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We appreciate and acknowledge the significant effort of your community, staff, and school board in developing your district's LCAP this year. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) is a substantial reform of California school funding, drawing a focus on student achievement, particularly for our most at-risk students. The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a comprehensive planning tool in which our communities address the instructional needs of all students and additional services for children in poverty, English learners, and foster youth.

The fiscal oversight responsibilities of the county office are combined with COE review and approval of the district's goals, actions, and services within the Board approved LCAP (Education Code 52070). Per state requirements, the district's LCAP is reviewed on these criteria for the 2026-2027 school year:

1. Adherence to the State Board of Education Template
2. Sufficient Expenditures in Budget to Implement the LCAP
3. Adherence to State Board of Education Expenditure Regulations
4. Calculation and Implementation of Carryover

After a comprehensive review, it was determined that your district's 2026-27 LCAP **meets all of the above criteria** outlined in Education Code Section 52070. You will be notified by September 15, 2026, regarding the approval status of your district's budget.

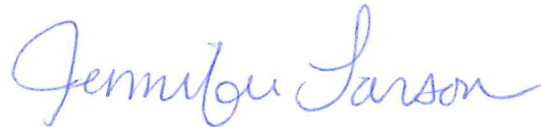
The Sonoma County Superintendent of Schools strives to be a partner and a resource to you and your staff as you exercise this expanded local control over your educational programs and the resources provided to finance them.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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