



LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Sutter Peak Charter Academy

CDS Code: 51-71423

School Year: 2022-23

LEA contact information:

Heather Marshall

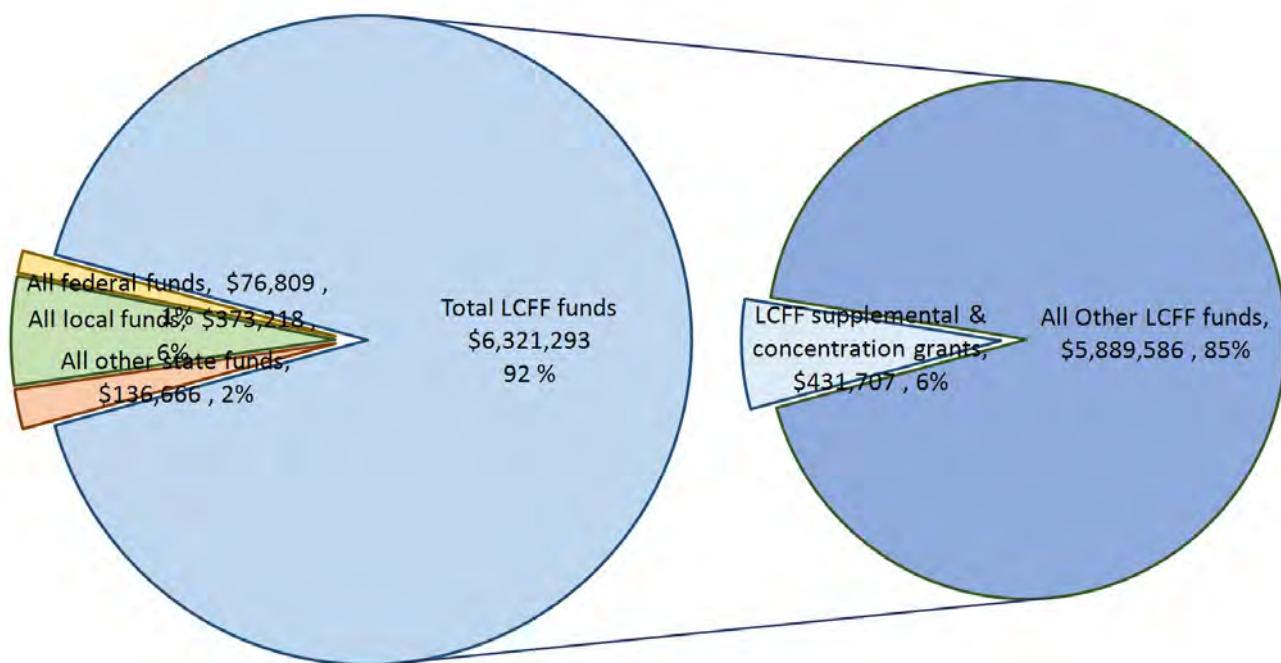
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

Budget Overview for the 2022-23 School Year

Projected Revenue by Fund Source



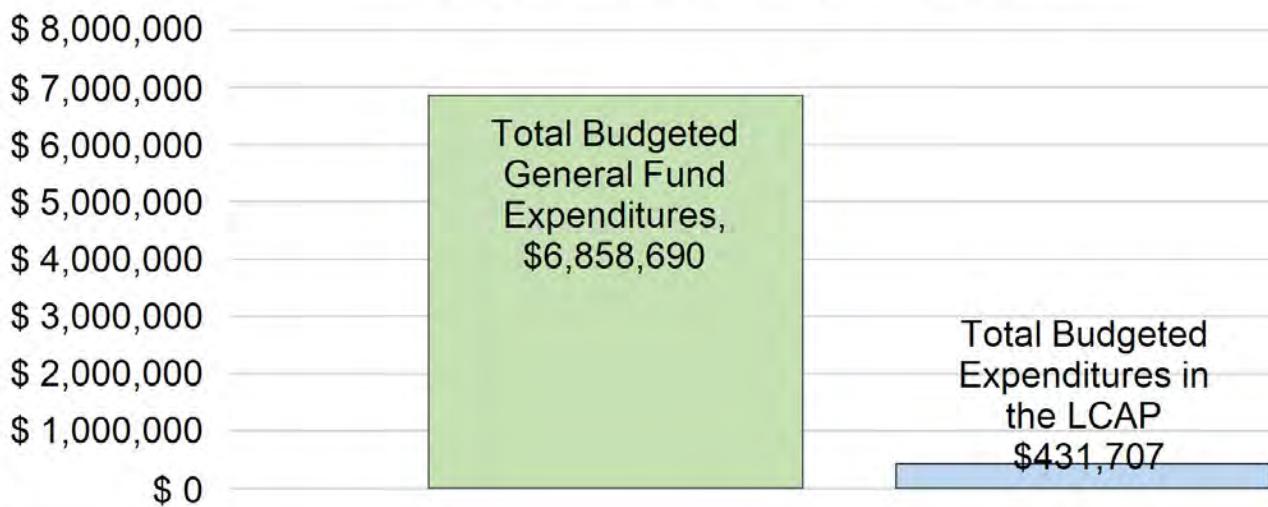
This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Sutter Peak Charter Academy expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Sutter Peak Charter Academy is \$6,907,986, of which \$6,321,293 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$136,666 is other state funds, \$373,218 is local funds, and \$76,809 is federal funds. Of the \$6,321,293 in LCFF Funds, \$431,707 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.

Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Sutter Peak Charter Academy plans to spend for 2022-23. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Sutter Peak Charter Academy plans to spend \$6,858,690 for the 2022-23 school year. Of that amount, \$431,707 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$6,426,983 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

Additional expenditures include, staffing, materials, curriculum, capital outlay, and technology.

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

In 2022-23, Sutter Peak Charter Academy is projecting it will receive \$431,707 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Sutter Peak Charter Academy must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Sutter Peak Charter Academy plans to spend \$431,707 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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

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



This chart compares what Sutter Peak Charter Academy budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Sutter Peak Charter Academy estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2021-22, Sutter Peak Charter Academy's LCAP budgeted \$374,411 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Sutter Peak Charter Academy actually spent \$374,411 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2021-22.



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

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

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

The Director of Sutter Peak Charter Academy (SPCA) holds multiple meetings annually with stakeholders (including parents, pupils, teachers, other school personnel, and other school administrators.) At these meetings, school leadership addresses the description of the school grants and funding, progress toward meeting annual school goals, and discusses future school goals that relate grants and funding, including those not addressed in the 2020-2021 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Annually, Sutter Peak Charter Academy surveys all its stakeholders via email in the Spring (including parents, pupils, teachers, other school personnel, and other school administrators.) A majority of the questions in the surveys are directly aligned to the 8 Basic State Priorities. Data from the survey and stakeholders' meetings are reviewed and discussed. High priority status pertaining to student performance, attendance, and school climate and course offerings are discussed regarding the school's needs and areas for growth.

In the fall, Sutter Peak leadership met with its educational partners to address the ELO grant. This included a description of the ELO Grant, explanation of the ELO template, review of progress toward meeting annual school goals, and the discussion of future school goals that relate to the ELO grant.

This board meeting met the requirements of Executive Order N-29-20 and was held via teleconferencing. An in-person attendance option was available. Notification of the meeting was provided to all stakeholders through our web page. The school board for Sutter Peak Charter

Academy offers virtual board meetings, which are monitored by our technology department to ensure public safety. Notice of school board meetings are posted on our website and are open for public participation and public comment.

At Sutter Peak Charter Academy, parents, teachers, and students work collaboratively throughout the school year. Given this model of individualized instruction, teachers identify and meet specific needs of students. In addition to the identification of stakeholder need through schoolwide electronic communication, each credentialed teacher communicates with and distributes computers and hotspots to students in need. Sutter Peak staff utilize various methods of communication including electronic surveys, phone, email, and/or text to ensure all student needs are met.

Plans for use of the Educator Effectiveness Grant were brought to the governing board on December 9, 2021. Funds will be used to provide the opportunity for teachers to attend professional development to support and/or address student learning loss to continue to improve instruction in literacy across all subject areas and social emotional learning during the 2022-2026 school years.

In April 2021, a student connection (student social emotional) survey was completed, and results were used to identify needs. We offered computers to these students, and offered resource packets, if necessary, for those students living in transient situations.

www.tinyurl.com/pcihousing In the Fall 2020 semester, multiple trainings for staff professional development were offered including: Mental Health, First Aid Training, Suicide Prevention, Homeless and Foster Youth training. Staff sensitivity training is critical for vulnerable populations as they are known to have higher risk of suicide. One of our ongoing resources is a wellness team, which consists of psychologists, counselors, district nurse, administration, and Human Resources. The goal of this team is to help provide extra support and wrap around services to students who are showing signs of emotional distress, have sudden changes in communication or attendance patterns, and/ or appear to be socially isolated. These students, along with newly identified students continue to receive supports in the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, the team assesses on staff needs and wellness by providing staff check-ins, conversations, and opportunities for connection. As part of our regular program, school counselors are responsible for conducting small group sessions to facilitate peer support and connection, attend online ACES training and events. Written and online surveys are sent to check in on student social-emotional health. An online referral link is included on our Pacific Charters website, our counseling website, anyone to initiate a wellness team check-in on a student.

At Sutter Peak Charter Academy, parents, teachers, and students work collaboratively throughout the school year. Given this model of individualized instruction, teachers identify specific needs of all students. Consequently, each credentialed teacher is in constant communication with families. Various methods of communication including the Sutter Peak Charter Academy website, Sutter Peak newsletter, Pacific Charter Institute website, phone, email, Swift Reach, Microsoft TEAMS, Sign Up Genius and/or text are used to ensure that every student is informed of the opportunities for supplemental instruction and support.

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

Sutter Peak Charter Academy does not meet the threshold of greater than 55 percent enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth.

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

All one-time funds were spent on a one-to-one technology initiative for students and teachers.

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

Sutter Peak Charter Academy did not meet the threshold to receive the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSR III) funding.

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

All enrolled SPCA students adhere to the guidelines of our Master Agreement, which aligns academic goals with direct and indirect instruction. As such, Sutter Peak students learn from home with their parents, under the supervision of their credentialed teacher. All student meetings are completed in-person or through an online platform. Virtual class offerings, including our a-g courses, meet online with a highly credentialed teacher. All students have consistent, regular access to assignments, assessments, and instructional support through our virtual platform and in-person platforms. Teachers, students, and families are provided with tech support and resources to increase their ability to provide educational services to their students. Human Resources provides updates with mental health supports and workday guidelines for teachers and their families.

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individualized instruction, teachers identify specific needs of all students. Consequently, each credentialed teacher communicates with and distributes computers and hotspots to students in need. Various methods of communication including electronic surveys, phone, email, and/or text were used to ensure all student needs are met. In the Fall of 2021, 100% of students who identified need were provided a computer and or hotspot.

For information regarding our safety plan, including COVID safe return to school procedures, please refer to our website:
<https://pacificcharters.org/about/corporate-policies/>

Sutter Peak Charter Academy includes parents and students on decisions related to technology, mental, physical health, and educational concerns. All additional services, needs, and concerns, including those for students with special needs are addressed through individual meetings with families and adjustments are made to accommodate the student.

Sutter Peak Charter Academy supports the fluidity and adaptability of a college preparatory, independent study program to meet the individual needs of each student. Our school offers students the opportunity to access a pathway to college in a manner most beneficial to their needs. The school actively mentors new students, taking them from where they are to where they become competitive 21st century-ready individuals.

During the 2020-2021 school year, Pacific Charter Institute (PCI) and the Sutter Peak counseling staff successfully implemented a mental health survey with students. This plan was augmented through the virtual platform. Informally, students, staff and families were asked about their well-being throughout the year to monitor and ensure social-emotional health. Information from this survey will continue to guide our work through Spring 2022 when a new survey will be distributed.

Sutter Peak Charter Academy offers virtual opportunities for our students through:

- Virtual Opportunities to Learn Together (V.O.L.T.s) geared toward our elementary homeschooling families.
- The Virtual Advantage classes for middle school and high school students.

In both programs, our credentialed teachers interact with students and families in real-time through secure online environments. A complete listing of class offerings can be found in the PCI Virtual Class Catalog on the PCI website www.pacificcharters.org

Synchronous and asynchronous V.O.L.T.s classes provide instruction on key grade-level standards using our adopted curriculum. These classes are offered live through secure online environment and recorded for future viewing. Both programs offer formative and summative assessments monitoring learning. These assessments are built into the learning management system and teachers use them to support increased learning and promote greater Depth of Knowledge (DOK) acquisition.

Students and parents attend meetings with their credentialed teachers regularly. Teachers work with multiple families together to develop community and student interaction with other students. The review of school data trends over time identified a need to dedicate time to increase teacher knowledge of the features and components for Common Core writing and to improve teacher's skills as instructors, coaches, and evaluators of student writing across grade levels, content areas, and programs. All content area teachers, including those serving students with special needs and English Learners, and school leaders participate in synchronous interactive sessions throughout the school year during which new information, strategies, and tools are presented. Additionally, teachers who are less experienced addressing specific areas of writing, can participate in asynchronous sessions that provided direct training on specific elements of writing instruction. Asynchronous sessions are recorded for future use to build capacity to deliver strong writing lessons. These learning opportunities are led by

PCI's ELA Content Specialist.

Expanded Learning Opportunities

SPCA met with parents, teachers, support staff and school leadership to address the ELO grant. This included a description of the ELO Grant, explanation of the ELO template, review of progress toward meeting annual school goals, and the discussion of future school goals that relate to the ELO grant. After discussion those present all agreed that the ELO grant funds should be directed to:

- Accelerating Learning to make up for lost time- we need nuts and bolts training, curriculum, and direction instruction
- Tutoring and small group learning opportunities and support
- Educator Training for accelerated learning

In addition to all state-mandated assessments outlined below, Sutter Peak Charter Academy administers the NWEA/MAP Diagnostic assessment for students in grades 3-11 in Reading and Mathematics and the DIBELS Early Literacy Assessment system for students Sutter Peak Charter Academy in grades K-2. The NWEA/MAP Diagnostic is administered in the fall, winter and spring to supply teachers with data to inform instruction, show student growth and create individualized learning paths. The NWEA/MAP Diagnostic assessment is a web-based assessment, which allowed students to complete the assessment at with a computer and internet access. DIBELS, administered in the same three assessment windows provided a series of literacy measures that assess phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, reading accuracy, oral reading fluency, and comprehension. Teachers use the data to identify students who need additional support, intervention, and progress monitoring. Both assessments and classwork completed by students is available for parents to review online through the student LMS, as well as, through regular conversations and meetings between parents, teachers, and students. The English Proficiency Assessment for California is used to determine language status. Students take this assessment as they enroll in a California public school, as determined by the Home Language Survey. This assessment was given within 30 calendar days of enrollment, year-round (current pandemic may allow for a waiver to extend to 75 days) The Summative English Proficiency Assessment for California is for students with an English Learner (EL) language status only. All EL students are required to participate in the Summative ELPAC annually.

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

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

Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Describe the LEA’s implementation of its efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and ensure the

continuity of services, as required by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and its implementation of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) expenditure plan to date, including successes and challenges.

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

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

California Department of Education
November 2021



Local Control Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2022-23]

General Information

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

Sutter Peak Charter Academy (SPCA) opened in the fall of 2015 as an independent charter school. SPCA was founded by the Pacific Charter Institute, a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt non-profit organization of charter school leaders in the Northern California area. Currently, Pacific Charter Institute's Board of Directors governs four public charter schools serving a total of approximately 3000 students.

Sutter Peak Charter Academy offers TK-12 students a personalized learning program. Every SPCA student has access to one-to-one teaching through student-tailored, standards-based curriculum. Sutter Peak was founded on the principle that education works best when it is tailored to student's individual strengths and needs. Our goal is to work cooperatively with students, parents, and the broader community to develop each student's greatest potential. We leverage the flexibility of the independent study model to empower SPCA students to meet their educational goals. Sutter Peak Charter Academy has a clearly stated vision and mission based on its student needs, current educational research, and the belief that all students can achieve the highest academic standards.

Vision - "SPCA is developing self-motivated, educated individuals who will spread the wealth of knowledge worldwide in a meaningful way."

Mission - "Sutter Peak Charter Academy empowers students to take charge of their education by connecting their individual needs and interests to a rigorous learning plan, thus creating responsible citizens, critical problem-solvers, and lifelong learners."

Central to Sutter Peak Charter Academy's vision and mission is the Academic Triangle, defined by the interdependent relationship of the teacher, the student, and the parent. The dynamics surrounding this vital geometry assists in ensuring that the student and parent both realize the scope of the overarching goals for all students at the school. The teacher develops personal learning tools to successfully complete the curriculum. The Academic Triangle is the symbol for what is expected for each student in that it empowers each agent of the triangle to take charge of the educational plan, regardless of the stability of all of the legs.

Both the mission statement and vision present clear expectations that students become active participants in their own education and their future. The strength of the Academic Triangle lies in its essential ability to support students who may not have sufficient academic stamina or self-motivation at the time of enrollment. The teacher or parent may have to take on the greater role until the student progresses to expected levels. Further, the school's commitment to the educational pursuits of each student is evident in the variety of curriculum provided to match a student's abilities and interests.

The vision and mission for Sutter Peak Charter Academy work in concert to ensure that the school continues to strive for high academic results for every student. School administration regularly review student educational data to determine student need and alignment of student learning with vision and mission. Professional development organized in concert with and as a result of the review of student educational data. The governing board additionally reviews student educational data and approves policies that support school-wide learner outcomes.

Academic Standards are central to school-wide learner outcomes. SPCA implements and uses appropriate California State Standards based curriculum along with standards based supplemental supports for all students. We also utilize a variety of online support programs that are aligned to Common Core Standards and are California specific.

Additionally, SPCA addresses its school-wide learner outcomes and academic standards through the implementation of the Academic Triangle model which ensure the fidelity of our mission and vision. This includes students that are socio-economically disadvantaged, English learners, foster/homeless youth, credit deficient, or academically challenged. We are committed to producing self- motivated students who develop an appreciation for lifelong learning.

History of Sutter Peak Charter Academy

Sutter Peak Charter Academy serves a diverse group of students in Sutter and it's six contiguous counties. During the first year, student enrollment reached 188 students with 88% in grades K-8 and 12 % of the total population in grades 9-12. Of the 188 students, 6.5% of the students receive special education services and 38% were eligible for free and reduced lunch. In it's second year, Sutter Peak Charter Academy added an additional 179 students for a total of 367. Grades TK-8continued to dominate the population with 319 students, and 48 students in high school. Of the total population, 12% were enrolled in Special Education and 33% were eligible for free and reduced lunch. Sutter Peak Charter Academy applied for and received the initial WASC three year approval in the Spring of 2015. In this third year, Sutter Peak's total student population is 480. There are 401 students in grades TK-8 and 79 high school students. Of the total enrollment, 21% are eligible for free and reduced lunch and 10% of the population are enrolled in SPED. In the Spring of 2018, Sutter Peak was granted a five year charter renewal through it's authorizer, Nuestro Elementary School District. The 2018-2019 school year continued to be a year of growth for SPCA in students and staff. The school year closed out with 586 students. Within the population of students, 331 were in the elementary grades of TK-5, 142 were 6-8 and 114 in grades 9-12. Our population of students ranges from 38% Free and Reduced lunch, 2% EL, and 8%

receive Special Education services. April of 2019, Sutter Peak Charter Academy was awarded a six year WASC accreditation through Spring of 2025. The 19-20 school year had a similar population due to the restrictions placed on charter school growth. With the 586 students, 30% were categorized as Free and Reduced lunch, 9% SPED, 2% EL, 6% African American, and 6% Hispanic. The school year ended uniquely with the COVID 19 pandemic and shelter in place orders. All students continued classes, interventions, and tutoring through Microsoft TEAMS, an online learning platform. SPCA is proud to have quickly moved the program to a virtual setting without major disruption to the academic progress of all students. The 20-21 school year opened similar to how the 19-20 school year ended. Our students were all set up with a laptop, chromebook, or surface. If internet was issue, students/families were offered a hotspot for connectivity. Of the 564 students currently enrolled in 2020-21 school year, 80% are Caucasian. The remaining 20% of our population is comprised of many ethnicities, with African American (6%) and Hispanic(6%) representing the highest percentages. American Indian students and students identifying as Other and Asian each make up 2% of our population. The remaining seven ethnicities represented in our student population each make up roughly 1% of our enrollment. In the 2021-2022 school year, Sutter Peak saw a slight decline in enrollment as families moved out of state in numbers previously unseen. Of the 543 students currently enrolled in 21-22 school year, 75% are Caucasian. The remaining 25% of our population is comprised of many ethnicities, with African American (7%) and Hispanic(6%) representing the highest percentages. American Indian students 2% and students identifying as Other Asian each make up 4% of our population. The remaining seven ethnicities represented in our student population each make up roughly 1% of our enrollment.

Reflections: Successes

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

21-22 Sutter Peak Charter Academy is steadfast in working towards the goals set in previous years using student data along with teacher and parent input to refine our process to ensure individualized academic growth for every student. Based on a review of performance on state indicators and local self-assessment tools, Sutter Peak Charter Academy has identified our greatest progress as our continued efforts to progress monitor students below the 50th percentile on NWEA MAP, a-g course alignment, increased assessment of early literacy, and increased professional development focused on student writing. Teachers tracked weekly intervention for each student falling under the 50th percentile on an internal spreadsheet. Along with data tracking, these spreadsheets were central to professional conversations around student growth.

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ensure need was addressed. All additional services, needs, and concerns, including those for students with special needs were addressed through individual meetings with families and adjustments were made to accommodate the student. Based on positive stakeholder input, Sutter Peak Charter Academy was able to ensure continuity of individualized learning for each student throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

General Education teachers increased online support in the core academic areas, as well as enrichment engagement, via virtual platforms. Learning Continuity plans for the 2020-2021 school year included a four-fold expansion of virtual course offerings. Preparation in the Spring of 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year included curriculum and materials acquisition and schedules of courses and supports. This planning also included the training of staff and eventually students in the transition from Zoom to Microsoft Teams, a more secure and student-centered system. Sutter Peak Charter Academy supports the fluidity and adaptability of a college preparatory, independent study program to meet the individual needs of each student. Our school offers students the opportunity to access a pathway to college in a manner most beneficial to their needs. The school actively mentors new students, taking them from where they are to where they become competitive 21st century-ready individuals.

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— Synchronous and asynchronous V.O.L.T.s classes provide instruction on key grade-level standards using our adopted curriculum and are available to our families in the following content areas and grade level spans.

- Math grades 2-6 (GoMath)
- ELA grades 2-5 (HMH Journeys) and grades 6-8 (Study Sync)
- Science grades K-5 (Carolina 3D Science)

These classes offered live through secure online environment and recorded for future viewing. Both programs offer formative and summative assessments monitoring learning. These assessments are built into the learning management system and teachers use them to support increased learning and promote greater Depth of Knowledge (DOK) acquisition.

Students and parents attend meetings with their independent study teachers regularly. Teachers worked with families virtually to develop community and student interaction with other students using Microsoft Teams. Once a county reached the "Red Tier" teachers resumed in-person student meetings for all students and families who requested to do so. Families were given the option to remain meeting online through the remainder of the year.

The review of school data trends over time have identified a need to dedicate time to increase teacher knowledge of the features and

components for Common Core writing and to improve teacher's skills as instructors, coaches, and evaluators of student writing across grade levels, content areas, and programs. All content area teachers, including those serving students with special needs and English Learners, and school leaders participated in synchronous interactive sessions throughout the school year during where new information, strategies, and tools were presented. Teachers chose a Focal Two students to use the newly acquired skills with the two students to improve their practice as well as to develop the two students.

Additionally, teachers who had less experience addressing specific areas of writing, had the opportunity to participate in asynchronous sessions that provided direct training on specific elements of writing instruction. Asynchronous sessions were recorded for future use to build capacity to deliver strong writing lessons. These learning opportunities were led by PCI's ELA Content Specialist.

Sutter Peak Charter Academy administered the Exact Path Diagnostic assessment for students in grades 3-11 in Reading and Mathematics and the DIBELS Early Literacy Assessment system for students in grades K-2. The Exact Path Diagnostic was administered in the fall, winter and spring to supply teachers with data to inform instruction, show student growth, and create individualized learning paths. The Exact Path Diagnostic assessment is a web-based assessment, which allowed students to complete the assessment at home. DIBELS provides a series of literacy measures that assess phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, reading accuracy, oral reading fluency, and comprehension. Teachers used the data to identify students who needed additional support, intervention, and progress monitoring. Both assessments and classwork completed by students is available for parents to review online through the student LMS, as well as, through regular conversations and meetings between parents, teachers, and students.

The English Proficiency Assessment for California is used to determine language status. Students take this assessment as they enroll in a California public school, as determined by the Home Language Survey. This assessment is given within 30 calendar days of enrollment, year-round (COVID pandemic allowed for a waiver to extend to 75 days) The Summative English Proficiency Assessment for California is for students with an English Learner (EL) language status only. All EL students are required to participate in the Summative ELPAC annually.

Based on a review of performance on state indicators and local self-assessment tools, Sutter Peak Charter Academy has identified our greatest progress was our continued efforts to progress monitor and provide academic and social emotional needs of all students.

Reflections: Identified Need

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

Sutter Peak Charter Academy's overall academic performance was not identified in the colored performance categories on the Dashboard in Math or ELA due to the 19-20 and 20-21 suspension of the CAASPP (SBAC). Based on LCFF Evaluation Rubrics and the review of local performance indicators, Sutter Peak has identified:

- (1.) the continued progress monitoring of academic achievement for ELA and Math in grades 3-8.
- (2.) Progress monitoring of the oral reading fluency for grades K-2.

- (3.) the professional development for teachers in the area of writing to improve the overall writing performance of students in grades K-8 as identified by district rubrics.
- (4.) the refinement and continuation of student preparation for college and career readiness and SEL growth opportunities for all students.

LCAP Highlights

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

Sutter Peak Charter Academy supports the fluidity and adaptability of a college preparatory, independent study program to meet the individual needs of each student. Our school offers students the opportunity to access a pathway to college and career in a manner most beneficial to individual student needs. The school actively mentors new students, supporting them to become competitive 21st century-ready individuals. Our LCAP plan is designed to support every learner both academically and social emotionally. All Sutter Peak students, including those in numerically significant subgroups (9% SPED, 7% African American, 6% Hispanic, 34% Socio-economically disadvantaged, 3% ELL or RFEP,) will continue to improve proficiency in the Common Core Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts. Additionally and specifically, all 2nd grade cohort students in SPCA schools will achieve benchmark status as measured end-of-year local measures (such as DIBELS) by the 2023-2024 school and students in cohort grades 3-8 students will reach proficiency as measured by district writing rubrics. At Sutter Peak Charter Academy, we believe that every child can learn. Our program is " Personalized Education. Designed Together and Accomplished by You"

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.

The LEA is not identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Support for Identified Schools

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

The LEA is not identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

The LEA is not identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Engaging Educational Partners

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

The Director of Sutter Peak Charter Academy (SPCA) has held multiple LCAP meetings with school partners (including parents, pupils, teachers, other school personnel, and other school administrators.) At these meetings, school leadership addressed the description of the LCAP process, explained the LCAP template, progress toward meeting annual goals, and discussed future LCAP goals. Annually, Sutter Peak Charter Academy surveys all its stakeholders (including parents, pupils, teachers, other school personnel, and other school administrators.) A majority of the questions in the surveys are directly aligned to the 8 Basic State Priorities. Data from the survey and school partner meetings were reviewed and discussed. High priority status pertaining to student performance, attendance, and school climate and course offerings were taken regarding the school's needs and areas for growth. This information was compiled and the district LCAP was written based from these identified needs. Adjustments to the draft LCAP were made and the final plan was provided to the Board of Directors for approval at a regularly scheduled Board meeting in June.

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

Utilizing surveys and stakeholder meetings aligned to the Basic 8 State priorities has allowed staff, students and parents the opportunity to directly weigh in on the progress monitoring of this year's LCAP plan and the forming of next year's LCAP goals and plan. Below is a summary of the results from parents who opted into the survey.

What is your relationship to Sutter Peak Charter Academy?

Parent/Step-parent 149

Guardian 6

Caregiver 1

Extended Family 1

Foster Parent 0

Total 157

What is your race/ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaskan 3

Asian or Pacific Islander 10

Black or African American 5

Hispanic or Latinx 16

White/Caucasian 96

Two or more races 12

Prefer not to answer 27

Total 169

My child.....

Is Designated as an English Language Learner 17

Is a Foster Youth 1

Receives special education services 13

Not applicable 122

Did not reply 2

Total 155

Sutter Peak Charter Academy identified several academic performance goals for the next four years. Please rate the importance of these goals as they relate to you and your child/children:

Early Literacy Development: K-2 students

Important 68

Somewhat Important 23

Not Important 44

Didn't Answer 20

Intervention support for grades 3-11 in Math and ELA

Important 81

Somewhat Important 36

Not Important 28

Didn't Answer 10

Writing Development in grades 3-11

Important 111

Somewhat Important 30

Not Important 11

Didn't Answer 3

The state outlines eight priority areas for the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). SPCA is measured annually, by the state, on these priorities. Please rate the importance of these state priorities as they relate to you and your child/children:

Access to core services: measures students' access to fully credentialed teachers, and instructional materials.

Important 82

Not important 18
Somewhat important 54
Didn't Answer 1

Implement state standards: measures implementation of academic content and performance standards adopted by State Board of Education.

Important 26
Not important 76
Somewhat important 52
Didn't Answer 1

Access to broad course of study: measures the extent to which students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study that includes core subjects.

Important 86
Not important 15
Somewhat important 53
Didn't Answer 1

Parental involvement: measures the schools efforts to seek parent input in making decisions for the school.

Important 117
Not important 6
Somewhat important 29
Didn't Answer 1

School climate: measures student suspension and expulsion rates as well as safety and school connectedness.

Important 40
Not important 57
Somewhat important 55
Didn't Answer 3

Student achievement: measures assessment data, college readiness, and language proficiency.

Important 53
Not important 30

Somewhat important 70
Didn't Answer 2

Student engagement: measures student attendance, chronic absenteeism, dropouts (middle and high school), and high school graduation.
Important 43
Not important 61
Somewhat important 62
Didn't Answer 2

Other student outcomes: measures other important student outcomes related to required areas of study, including physical education and the arts.

Important 65
Not important 26
Somewhat important 62
Didn't Answer 2

Are you satisfied how SPCA supports all high need student groups as defined by the LCAP to be successful? (English Language Learners, Low-Income Students, Homeless Students, and Foster Youth)

English Language Learners
Very Satisfied 30
Satisfied 29
Unsatisfied 0
Very Unsatisfied 0
Not Applicable 92
Did not reply 4

Low-income students
Very Satisfied 33
Satisfied 24
Unsatisfied 1
Very Unsatisfied 1
Not Applicable 87
Did not reply 9

Homeless/Foster Youth

Very Satisfied 24

Unsatisfied 21

Very Unsatisfied 1

Not Applicable 100

Did not reply 9

How satisfied are you that SPCA prepares every student for college and career?

Very Satisfied 56

Satisfied 51

Unsatisfied 1

Very Unsatisfied 1

Not Applicable 46

Did not reply 0

Are you satisfied with the work SPCA does to keep students on track towards high school graduation?

Very Satisfied 72

Satisfied 41

Unsatisfied 0

Very Unsatisfied 1

Not Applicable 40

Did not reply 1

How satisfied are you with the work SPCA has done to establish and sustain positive relationships between staff, families, and students?

Very Satisfied 106

Satisfied 43

Unsatisfied 2

Very Unsatisfied 1

Not Applicable 1

Did not reply 2

Overall, how satisfied are you with SPCA and your child's educational experience?

Very Satisfied 106

Satisfied 44

Unsatisfied 2

Very Unsatisfied 0
Not Applicable 1
Did not reply 2

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

Accessibility to all programs for all students is of great priority for Sutter Peak's stakeholders. With an expansive core curriculum, online and virtual classes, mobile lending library and technology, the goal of the stakeholders requires all students to be able to participate in each program(s) offered.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	All Sutter Peak students, including those in numerically significant subgroups (9% SPED, 7% African American, 6% Hispanic, 33% Socio-economically disadvantaged, 2% ELL or RFEP,) will show high levels of proficiency in the Common Core Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Below lists the number of students in grades 3-11 testing above the 70th percentile, 32nd - 69th percentile and below the 31st percentile.
LEA Common Core aligned Winter 20-21

370 Students

Language Arts, specifically reading-

64% of students above 70% (237 students)

28% of students 31%-70% (103 students)

8% of students below 31% (30 students)

Math-

59% of students above 70% (220 students)

27% of students 31%-70% (99 students)

14% of students below 31% (51 students)

These numbers indicate that students at Sutter Peak Charter Academy need additional supports to increase proficiency in both math and reading.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
LEA Common Core aligned assessment tools	Common Core aligned benchmark Winter 20-21 370 Students	Common Core aligned benchmark Winter 21-22. 342 Students			All SPCA students, including those in numerically significant subgroups will show high levels of

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	<p>Reading- 64% of students above 70% (237 students)</p> <p>28% of students 31%-70% (103 students)</p> <p>8% of students below 31% (30 students)</p> <p>Math-</p> <p>59% of students above 70% (220 students)</p> <p>27% of students 31%-70% (99 students)</p> <p>14% of students below 31% (51 students)</p>	<p>Reading 48% of students above 70% (165 students)</p> <p>36% of students between 31%-70% (123 students)</p> <p>16% of students below 31 % (54 students)</p> <p>Math-</p> <p>34% of students above 70% (116 students)</p> <p>41% of students between 31%-70% (139 students)</p> <p>25% of students below 31% (87 students)</p>			proficiency in the Common Core Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Instruction	<p>The use of content specialists will be used to provide math, science, social studies and language arts instruction for grades 6-12th grade students through direct instruction or via virtual classrooms.</p> <p>Other instructional options include the use of Schoology, writing intensive courses, use of the Academic Toolkit, UC Scout, Edmentum, Cyber High and Carolina science.</p> <p>Virtual class offerings, VOLTS class offerings, adoption of Schoology, and Carolina science.</p>	\$168,217.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.2	Intervention	Common Core aligned intervention including, but not limited to Exact Path, Lexia, Math Seeds	\$35,927.00	Yes
1.3	Writing Initiative	Sutter Peak will support student growth in writing through on-going professional learning, collecting data on student performance.		Yes
1.4	K-2 Math Assessment	All 2nd grade students in SPCA schools will achieve benchmark status as measured end-of-year local measures by 2023.		Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

In 2021-22, Sutter Peak Charter Academy adopted a new assessment tool. Consequently, data outcomes are not comparative.

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

There are no material differences between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenditures.

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

For 21-22 were effectively met through increased instructional support and interventions.

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

For 21-22 Sutter Peak Charter Academy adopted a new assessment tool. Consequently, all data outcomes are not comparative.

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.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
2	All 2nd grade cohort students in SPCA schools will achieve benchmark status as measured end-of-year local measures (such as DIBELS) by the 2023-2024.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Early literacy is proven to support improved student achievement and students accessing core curriculum.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
The use of DIBELS measurements and locally identified interventions	20-21 2nd grade students-, 64% met the benchmark on the Oral Reading fluency exam.	22-23 2nd grade students-, 70% met the benchmark on the Oral Reading Fluency exam.			All 2nd grade cohort students will improve towards benchmark status as measured end-of-year local measures (such as DIBELS) by 2023.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Progress Monitoring	SPCA will implement progress monitoring and locally identified interventions. Teachers will attend professional development to continue to refine and monitor interventions.		Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

There were no substantive differences in planned actions.

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

There were no material differences in budget and actual expenses.

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

Sutter Peak second graders started at 47% benchmark in the fall of 2022. With teacher professional development and student interventions, 70% have met the benchmark goal.

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

There were no substantive differences in the planned goal, outcomes or actions.

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

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
3	Sutter Peak will support student growth in writing through on-going professional learning, collecting data on student performance, and providing direct instructional intervention.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Writing is an area of identified need based on analysis of historical CAASPP results.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Local assessment and/or CAASPP District Writing Rubrics	Student performance in the writing strand of the ELA assessments has fallen disproportionately below overall ELA CAASPP results	100% of Sutter Peak teachers attended professional development on writing. Multiple six week Intensive Writing workshops were offered to students who were recommended to attend by staff, parent or self selection.			By 2023-2024, student cohorts will improve writing proficiency as measure by district writing rubrics and/or CAASPP results.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Writing Intensive classes for struggling 4th - 8th graders	Writing Intensives are classes for students in grades 4-8 who are overwhelmed, lost, or resistant to writing, or who just wish to improve their basic writing skills. The classes will be led by PCI writing coaches and will meet 2 times per week mid-semester to develop essential skills in writing with explicit instruction in the components of writing, modeling of the writing process, and extensive hands-on practice.	\$46,868.00	Yes
3.2	Baseline and summative writing assessments for Writing Intensive cohort	Cohort students will complete an independent text-based writing task in response to a prompt that will be evaluated by a team of teachers using grade-level Common Core writing rubrics. The baseline assessment will direct targeted instruction to address specific student needs, and the summative assessment will measure qualitative growth in student writing based on elements of style, organization, and conventions. The pre and post writing assessments will provide standards-aligned data to measure student outcomes as well as the efficacy of our writing intervention.		Yes
3.3	On-going Professional Learning on Writing Instruction	Sutter Peak teachers will participate in regular collaborative professional learning opportunities in writing focused on evaluation, diagnosis, instruction, and intervention.		Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

- 3.1 There were no substantive differences in the implementation of this planned action.
- 3.2 While cohort students successfully completed an independent text-based writing task (baseline assessment) not all students completed a summative assessment.
- 3.3 There were no substantive differences in the implementation of this planned action.

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

There are no differences between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenses.

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

The specific actions were effective in making progress towards the goal. Teacher professional development was provided as ongoing professional learning, student performance data was collected through direct instructional classes.

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

Due to the removal of the writing claims in the CAASPP, the decision has been made to address the writing initiative within goal one.

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.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
4	Parent and School Engagement: SPCA will offer regular park days, field trips, a mobile lending library and school assemblies to increase family involvement with Sutter Peak Charter Academy.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

When asked on the 2020-2021 end of year parent survey, 70% of parents indicated they were very satisfied with the work SPCA has done to establish and sustain an positive relationship between staff, families and students while 27% indicated they were satisfied. While these numbers indicated overall satisfaction, there is room for growth on establishing a greater connection with families as we come out of the pandemic. Increasing opportunities for families to leave their homes and engage with in-person school activities will be paramount to the continued and increased satisfaction.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
LCAP Parent Survey	70% of parents are Very Satisfied and 27% indicated they were Satisfied (total 97%) with the work SPCA has done to establish and sustain positive relationships between staff, families, students.	68% of parents are Very Satisfied and 28% indicated they are Satisfied (total 96%) with the work SPCA has done to establish and sustain positive relationships between staff, families, students.			80% of parents will be Very Satisfied on the LCAP Parent Survey

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Park Days, Enrichment Activities, Field Trips	Students will engage in activities outside of the typical school setting to increase school engagement.	\$25,000.00	Yes
4.2	Lending Library	Maintenance and upkeep of the mobile lending library used to support students with academic and enrichment activities, curriculum and technology.	\$60,000.00	Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

While the description remains the same, the activities in 2021-2022 were much more robust with the re-opening of in-person activities from the prior year's pandemic. Students and families enjoyed outings such as the pumpkin patch and ice skating along with weekly teacher provided activities that included art projects, hands on learning, magic shows, professional artist lessons, Kona Ice trucks, games and Sutter Peak gear distribution. Louise the Lending Library provided an opportunity to check out books and educational games in our geographic areas.

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

There were no material differences between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenditures.

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

This year continued to be challenging due to the ever-changing landscape of the COVID 19 pandemic. Some activities had to be cancelled or moved to online during surges or changes in masking policy. Those students and families that attended the events were pleased with the opportunity to meet teachers and families, however, not every family was comfortable interacting with others because of the virus and therefore did not attend in-person events and activities.

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

There were no changes made to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes, or actions for the coming year. Our goal will continue to be to offer a wide variety of events and activities to build community.

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.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
5	SPCA will increase the rate of its percent of prepared students in the graduation cohort.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The percentage of prepared seniors in the graduation cohort will increase annually. This measure is based on the number of high school graduates who are prepared for college or a career. College or career readiness means completing rigorous coursework, passing challenging exams, and/or receiving a state seal of bi-literacy. The following measures are approved as indicating college or career readiness:

Career Technical Education Pathway Completion

Grade 11 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA and mathematics

Advanced Placement Exams

College Credit Course (formerly called Dual Enrollment)

a–g Completion

State Seal of Biliteracy

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
California Dashboard CCI Indicator	There is no current baseline due to lack of CAASPP testing in 2020.	An error in CCI Dashboard reporting led to incorrect totals reported. The corrected totals are as follows:			The percentage of prepared graduates will increase each year, as measured by the CCI Indicator.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		<p>Total Community College Classes taken this year = 105</p> <p>Total Associate Degrees earned = 5</p> <p>Total Career Tech Education Certificates earned = 11</p> <p>For the 27 students graduating in the class of 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37% are headed directly to a four year university. 44% are headed to community college with the intent to transfer to a 4 year university. 19% are headed out into the workforce. 54% of seniors were a-g compliant 56% of seniors completed two or more community college classes 76% of seniors participated in CTE 			

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
5.1	Academic Counselor	School will provide academic counseling services to students.	\$85,695.00	Yes
5.2	a-g approved coursework	Cyber High, CTE	\$10,000.00	Yes
5.3	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Expand options and opportunity for CTE and Dual Enrollment		Yes

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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

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

There are no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of actions.

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

There are no material differences between Budgeted expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures.

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

Without prior year data or accurate dashboard data, the effectiveness of the goal is anecdotal. However, with 81% of the graduating class headed to a higher academic institution it is clear that their academics have provided them with the confidence and skillset for academic success. With a total of 105 community college classes taken by the 10-12graders, it is evident that the academic counselor is coaching and supporting students through the enrollment process.

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

There are no planned changes.

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

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2022-23]

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
431,707	0.00

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
7.33%	0.00%	\$0.00	7.33%

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

Required Descriptions

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

For goal 1, the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered by targeting continued progress monitoring to improve academic achievement of unduplicated students. These actions are effective because they target specific academic needs of unduplicated students.

For goal 2, the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered by increasing early literacy of unduplicated students. These actions are effective because they target specific academic needs of unduplicated students.

For goal 3, the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered by providing support for writing skills of unduplicated students. These actions are effective because they target specific academic needs of unduplicated students.

For goal 4, the needs of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students were considered by increasing parent engagement of unduplicated students. These actions are effective because they target specific community support of unduplicated students.

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

Services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students are being increased or improved by the percentage required through targeted progress monitoring to improve academic achievement of unduplicated students, increasing early literacy of unduplicated students, by providing support for writing skills of unduplicated students, and increasing parent engagement of unduplicated students.

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

N/A

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	531:2	
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	28:1	

2022-23 Total Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$431,707.00				\$431,707.00	\$381,707.00	\$50,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1.1	Instruction	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$168,217.00				\$168,217.00
1	1.2	Intervention	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$35,927.00				\$35,927.00
1	1.3	Writing Initiative	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
1	1.4	K-2 Math Assessment	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
2	2.1	Progress Monitoring	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
3	3.1	Writing Intensive classes for struggling 4th - 8th graders	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$46,868.00				\$46,868.00
3	3.2	Baseline and summative writing assessments for Writing Intensive cohort	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
3	3.3	On-going Professional Learning on Writing Instruction	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
4	4.1	Park Days, Enrichment Activities, Field Trips	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$25,000.00				\$25,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
4	4.2	Lending Library	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$60,000.00				\$60,000.00
5	5.1	Academic Counselor	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$85,695.00				\$85,695.00
5	5.2	a-g approved coursework	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
5	5.3	CTE and Dual Enrollment	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					

2022-23 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
5,889,586	431,707	7.33%	0.00%	7.33%	\$431,707.00	0.00%	7.33 %	Total:	\$431,707.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$431,707.00
								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	Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$168,217.00	
1	1.2	Intervention	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools Grades K-11	\$35,927.00	
1	1.3	Writing Initiative	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		
1	1.4	K-2 Math Assessment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools K-2		
2	2.1	Progress Monitoring	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools Grades K-2		
3	3.1	Writing Intensive classes for struggling 4th - 8th graders	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Grades 4-8	\$46,868.00	

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 (%)
3	3.2	Baseline and summative writing assessments for Writing Intensive cohort	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools Grades 4-8		
3	3.3	On-going Professional Learning on Writing Instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		
4	4.1	Park Days, Enrichment Activities, Field Trips	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$25,000.00	
4	4.2	Lending Library	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$60,000.00	
5	5.1	Academic Counselor	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12	\$85,695.00	
5	5.2	a-g approved coursework	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12	\$10,000.00	
5	5.3	CTE and Dual Enrollment	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools 9-12		

2021-22 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)			
Totals	\$425,302.00	\$425,302.00			
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	Instruction	Yes	\$161,812.00	161,812
1	1.2	Intervention	Yes	\$35,927.00	35,927
2	2.1	Progress Monitoring	Yes		
3	3.1	Writing Intensive classes for struggling 4th - 8th graders	Yes	\$46,868.00	46,868
3	3.2	Baseline and summative writing assessments for Writing Intensive cohort	Yes		
3	3.3	On-going Professional Learning on Writing Instruction	Yes		
4	4.1	Park Days, Enrichment Activities, Field Trips	Yes	\$25,000.00	25,000
4	4.2	Lending Library	Yes	\$60,000.00	60,000
5	5.1	Academic Counselor	Yes	\$85,695.00	85,695
5	5.2	a-g approved coursework	Yes	\$10,000.00	10,000

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)

2021-22 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)
\$350,544	\$425,302.00	\$425,302.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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	Instruction	Yes	\$161,812.00	161,812.00		
1	1.2	Intervention	Yes	\$35,927.00	35,927.00		
2	2.1	Progress Monitoring	Yes				
3	3.1	Writing Intensive classes for struggling 4th - 8th graders	Yes	\$46,868.00	46,868.00		
3	3.2	Baseline and summative writing assessments for Writing Intensive cohort	Yes				
3	3.3	On-going Professional Learning on Writing Instruction	Yes				
4	4.1	Park Days, Enrichment Activities, Field Trips	Yes	\$25,000.00	25,000		
4	4.2	Lending Library	Yes	\$60,000.00	60,000		
5	5.1	Academic Counselor	Yes	\$85,695.00	85,695		
5	5.2	a-g approved coursework	Yes	\$10,000.00	10,000		

2021-22 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
4,810,005	\$350,544	0.00	7.29%	\$425,302.00	0.00%	8.84%	\$0.00	0.00%

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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 (*California Education Code [EC] Section 52064[e][1]*). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- **Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (*EC Section 52064[e][1]*). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- **Accountability and Compliance:** The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (*EC Section 52064[b][4-6]*).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (*EC sections 52064[b][1] and [2]*).
 - Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC Section 52064[b][7]*).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

Local Control and Accountability Plan:

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

- a) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
- Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
- Determination of the desired outcome on one or more metrics
- Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
- Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
- Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
- Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions

- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures
- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

Goals and Actions

Purpose

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

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Focus Goal(s)

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

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

Broad Goal

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

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

Maintenance of Progress Goal

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

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

Required Goals

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

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

- Consistently low-performing student group(s) goal requirement:** An LEA meeting the consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focused on improving the performance of the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated

Assistance. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, this student group or groups. An LEA required to address multiple student groups is not required to have a goal to address each student group; however, each student group must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this required goal with another goal.

- **Goal Description:** Describe the outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the needs of, and improve outcomes for, the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated Assistance.
- **Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the student group(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal, how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the student group(s), and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes identified in the goal description.

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

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

Measuring and Reporting Results:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

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

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For School Districts Only:

Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

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

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

Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

Action Tables

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

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

- Table 1: Total Planned Expenditures Table (for the coming LCAP Year)

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

Note: The coming LCAP Year is the year that is being planned for, while the current LCAP year is the current year of implementation. For example, when developing the 2022–23 LCAP, 2022–23 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2021–22 will be the current LCAP Year.

Data Entry Table

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

- **LCAP Year:** Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).
- See EC sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF apportionment calculations.
- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will receive on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **LCFF Carryover — Percentage:** Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- **Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

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

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

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

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Annual Update Table

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

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

LCFF Carryover Table

- **9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant:** Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).

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

Calculations in the Action Tables

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

Contributing Actions Table

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

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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

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

- 7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)
 - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4)
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- 8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
 - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8)

LCFF Carryover Table

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

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

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

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