

# LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School

CDS Code: 43693690125526

School Year: 2022-23

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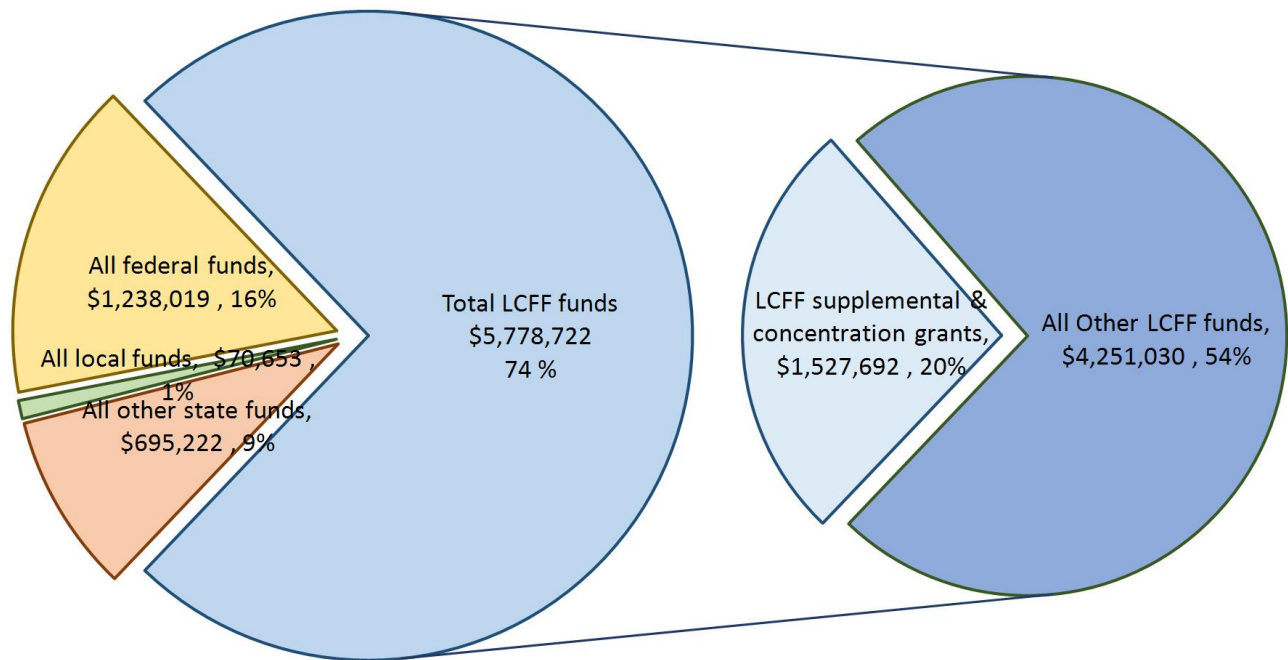
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

## Budget Overview for the 2022-23 School Year

### Projected Revenue by Fund Source



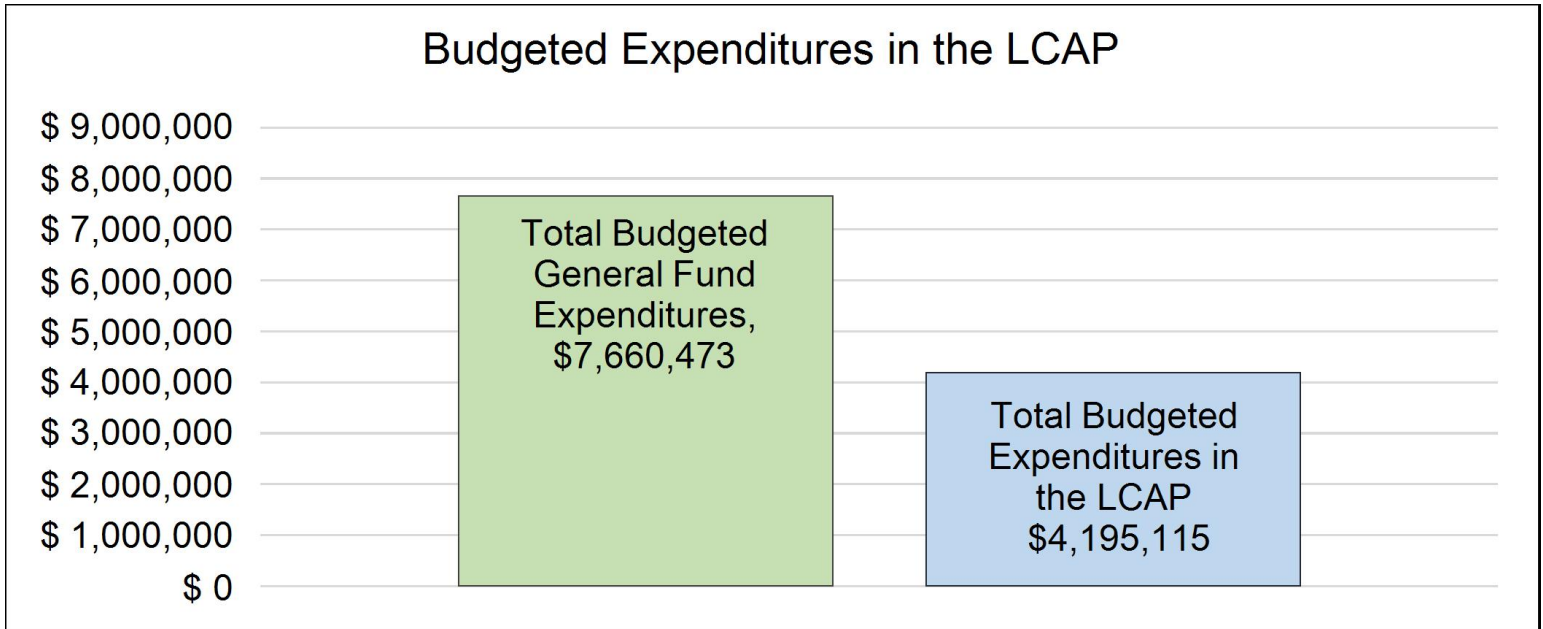
This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School is \$\$ 7,782,616, of which \$\$ 5,778,722 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$ 695,222 is other

state funds, \$70,653 is local funds, and \$1,238,019 is federal funds. Of the \$5,778,722 in LCFF Funds, \$1,527,692 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School plans to spend for 2022-23. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School plans to spend \$\$ 7,660,473 for the 2022-23 school year. Of that amount, \$\$ 4,195,115 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$\$ 3,465,358 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

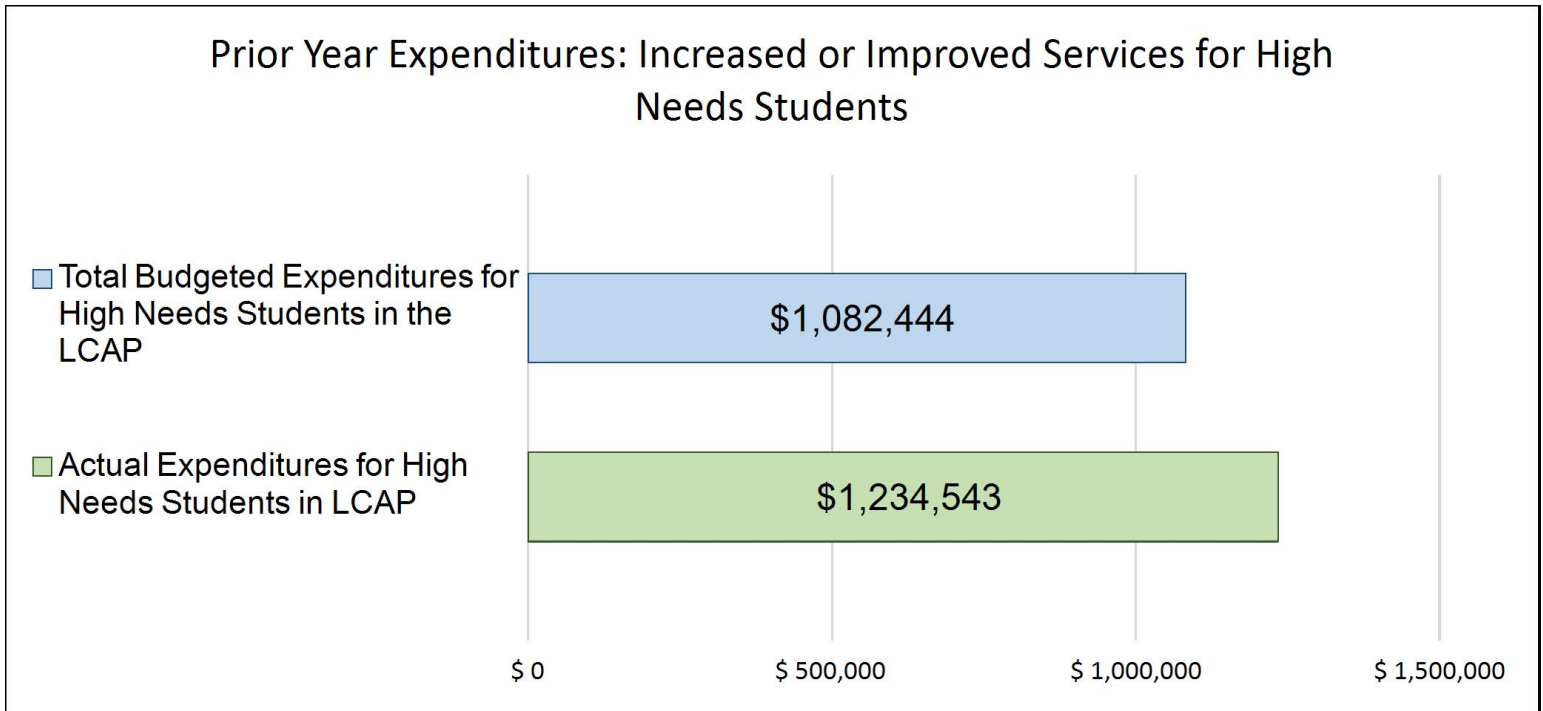
Within the school's General Fund Budgeted Expenditures, there are some core services that are not included within the LCAP. This includes services such as Core Teachers and Administrators and operational expenses.

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

In 2022-23, Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School is projecting it will receive \$\$ 1,527,692 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School plans to spend \$\$ 1,548,012 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



This chart compares what Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2021-22, Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School's LCAP budgeted \$\$ 1,082,444 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School actually spent \$\$ 1,234,543 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2021-22.

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

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

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

Our 2021-22 LCAP identified important engagement structures, and established a framework for how we’ve continued to engage our educational partners given the changes in the Budget Act of 2021:

The school engaged a wide range of stakeholders in the LCAP creation process this year. The stakeholder groups included school leadership, Alpha network leadership, Alpha network staff, school staff (including teachers, support staff, and operations staff), students, families within school site council and English Language Advisory Committee, and the Alpha Board of Directors.

Input from school leadership, staff, and network leadership was collected through the overall annual initiative planning process, which took place between October 2020 and June 2021, during which the school followed the following process:

- Review of student data (including achievement, growth, cultural measures)
- Gap/SWOT Analysis with leadership team, Alpha Board, and SSC/ELAC;
- Creation of first draft of priorities/LCAP goals by school teams;
- Input and Feedback process with school staff, SSC, and ELAC to refine first draft of priorities/LCAP goals; · Drafting of 2nd draft of priorities/LCAP goals and associated budget 1.0;
- Creation of metrics, actions and strategies
- Resource request process and procurement processes based on the draft priorities/LCAP goals;
- Staffing plan for 2021-22 based on draft priorities/LCAP goals;
- Input on budget, metrics, and actions/strategies through staff meetings and SSC and ELAC
- Review by SELPA for additional input
- Review and Approval of LCAP goals by SSC
- Public hearing of proposed LCAP, Annual Update, Budget Overview for Parents on June 16;
- Approval of local indicators, budget, Annual Update, Budget overview for parents, and LCAP by Alpha Board of Directors on June 24.

In addition to the annual priority/goals-setting process above, there were two opportunities to get survey feedback on key performance from families. Overall and qualitative results fed into feedback that was incorporated in annual planning. Students and staff also participated in quarterly surveys throughout the year around related key measures.

In addition to the above opportunities for feedback, the school holds "cafecitos" with the principal monthly.

Upon passage of the Budget Act of 2021, the school used these similar structures to engage its educational partners further. In reviewing the annual priorities identified in its 21-22 LCAP, the school was able to fund additional positions for instructional support. These additions included roles that have been able to bolster our staffing, in response to pandemic-related needs that have arisen during the 21-22 school year.

We continue to meet regularly with our educational partners through several venues to monitor our efforts and gather feedback. Additionally, an update regarding the development of this Supplement was brought to our School Site Council in January 2022.

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.

As named above, the school was able to leverage increases associated with additional concentration grant funding to support its LCAP priorities:

Goal 1: We will have a particular focus on improving our tiered supports in order to ensure all of our students are receiving effective academic and SEL supports.

Goal 2: Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring (grade level, school level, network level).

Goal 3: We will increase achievement for all students, as demonstrated by assessments and course grades, through a comprehensive academic program that will prepare students to succeed in college.

Goal 4: Engage parents through communication, learning opportunities, and collaboration to promote student success.

Goal 5: Create a welcoming learning environment where students will feel safe, motivated, and challenged.

Goal 6: Hire, develop, sustain, and value a high quality faculty & staff.

With the additional concentration funding projected to be approximately \$139,761, we were able to fund additional positions for instructional support. These additions included roles that have been able to bolster our staffing, in response to pandemic-related needs that have arisen during the 21-22 school year.

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

As described earlier, our school community engages our educational partners regularly. As part of those engagement opportunities, we have focused conversations on the safe return to in-person learning. As part of those engagement opportunities, feedback has focused on providing the resources for additional direct supports for our students. Specifically, this includes using one-time federal funds to increase the instructional support staff on our campus. Those additional roles include Mental Health counseling, academic intervention and Associate 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.

During the 2020-21 school year, our school community was able to implement a quality distance learning program, leveraging funds made available through the American Rescue Plan Act and the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Program. This program focused on engaging students through robust synchronous opportunities and asynchronous learning to supplement. Our staff prioritized daily attendance and engagement, and implemented interventions for students experiencing attendance challenges. In spring 2021, we were able to provide opportunities to return to in-person instruction. This was done with safety as a top priority, and federal funds were utilized to usher in that return.

While the availability of this funding provided much needed support, we nevertheless experienced meaningful challenges. As has been publicized widely for all schools in California, staffing has been our primary challenge. Finding qualified personnel has been noticeably more difficult than pre-pandemic and individuals have remarked on their hesitancy to return to the in-person workforce. Furthermore, pandemic-related absences have exacerbated the staffing needs on a day-to-day basis and accessing an adequate substitute pool is a noticeable challenge.

We have been able to mitigate these staffing concerns somewhat because of our deliberate use of federal funds on instructional support roles, providing a larger staff to withstand those challenges when possible.

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.

Despite some of the challenges noted in the prompt above, our school has largely been able to execute on the actions & priorities described in our collective plans, including:

- 1) 2021-22 LCAP
- 2) Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan
- 3) Learning continuity & Attendance Plan
- 4) ESSER Expenditure Plan

All of these plans can be found at: <https://www.alphapublicschools.org/school/blanca-alvarado/>

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

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

### Introduction

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

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

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

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

- The 2022–23 Budget Overview for Parents



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

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

## Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Describe how the LEA is using, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funds received consistent with California *Education Code* Section 42238.02, as amended, to increase the number of certificated staff, classified staff, or both, 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/cr/>) for additional information on these funds. The LEA is not required to describe engagement that has taken place related to state funds.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School (ABA) is part of the Alpha Public Schools network, whose mission is: We believe that all children have a fundamental right to an excellent education. Alpha Public Schools will ensure that all of our scholars develop the academic skills and leadership habits required to succeed in college and live with integrity.

Led by principal Saman Akhtar and staffed by a talented and energetic staff, ABA is a small, safe and tuition-free community school that serves students in grades TK-3 and 5-8. The school was named after Blanca Alvarado, a longtime public official, community leader and youth advocate in Santa Clara County. As the first in her family and community to assume public office, Blanca Alvarado’s leadership provides great inspiration for our students — many of whom will be the first in their families to attend college and pave the way for their own families and communities. Blanca Alvarado serves approximately 360 students, 85% of which are low-income. The school’s demographic profile is 88% Latino, 6% Asian, 3% White, 1.4% Filipino, and less than 1% Black, American Indian, and Pacific Islander. We serve a student body that is 58% English Learner and 11% Students with Special Needs. There is a strong parent community that provides support to the school, staff, and students.

### Reflections: Successes

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

As a result of SB 98 and AB 130, the state has suspended the reporting of performance indicators in the CA School Dashboard for 2020–21 and 2021–22, respectively, and therefore, Alpha Public Schools has focused our efforts on evaluating available state and local data to identify our LCAP areas of success and greatest areas of progress. Alpha Blanca Alvarado is proud of our community of students, staff,

parents and guardians that are focused and dedicated every day to ensure that each and everyone thrives. While we have seen challenges and continued interruptions as a result of COVID-19 this school year, we have a lot to be proud of and celebrate.

Here are some of our successes in making progress toward meeting our LCAP goals:

- 30% of students met or exceeded typical growth goals for the STAR Reading assessment.
- 8.9% Reclassification rates for our English Learners
- 100% of Families agree that school listens to family voice in input and decision making (according to bi-annual survey)
- 100% of Families who feel welcome and heard by the school (according to bi annual survey)
- Reading: ~60% of our students reached/exceeded the projected growth goal based on Winter MAP.
- Math: ~64% of our students reached/exceeded the projected growth goal based on Winter MAP.
- Suspension Rate below 2% for all student groups: All: .78%, EL: 1.24%, SPED: 0%, Latino: .79%, Asian: 0%

We are also proud of the many Actions we were able to implement this year that contributed to the successful data above. We will continue to maintain these successful actions into the 22-23 school year as we continue making progress toward our 3-year outcomes.

LCAP Goal 1: Tiered Supports: Given all the challenges we faced this year, we were still dedicated to holding professional development to train staff on multi-tiered support multiple times this year, doing walkthroughs to see if Tier 1 support was embedded in the classroom with fidelity using a rubric.

LCAP Goal 2: Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring: Our teachers and staff participated in differentiated PD each Wednesday, inclusive of a focus on implementing ELD strategies. Our English Language Development specialist was also able to provide designated instruction and teacher support for integrated ELD, and in turn helped lead to 8.9% reclassification rate for this year, which was an increase of over 7%.

Goal 4: Parent Engagement: We successfully rolled out a dedicated and committed parent leadership group. This parent leadership group involved reaching out to board members and other local officials to advocate for students and families.

Goal 5: Learning Environment: We routinely reported to our students and families through DeansList, Infinite Campus, Remind and other platforms provided a constant source of communication when the impacts of COVID would not allow for “in-person”, regular check-ins, which led to high family survey results regarding belonging, safety, and overall engagement efforts.

## 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.

As a result of SB 98 and AB 130, the state has suspended the reporting of performance indicators in the CA School Dashboard for 2020–21 and 2021–22, respectively, and therefore, Alpha Public Schools has focused our efforts on evaluating available state and local data to identify our LCAP areas of success and greatest areas of need. In analyzing our local data, we have identified the following areas of greatest need that will require further attention in SY 22-23. Please see the LCAP Actions below for more detail in the strategies being incorporated for SY 22-23.

1. Chronic Absenteeism: As of May 16th, our chronic absenteeism breakdown is as follows: 38% for all students, 41% for our EL students, 38% for SPED students, 40% for latinx students, and 20% for Asian students. Attendance for both scholars and staff was a significant challenge this year as COVID cases continued to impact our communities and required students being on quarantine throughout the year resulting in higher than normal absences. While we anticipate fewer COVID disruptions in the school year 22-23, we will be strengthening our attendance monitoring supports for next year to closely track student attendance and adjust our strategies as needed. This will include improved communication procedures for absences and tardies, supportive conferences with students and family to problem solve truancy, and school and class wide incentives for high attendance. In addition, we will continue to partner with FACTR, our external provider, our Dean of School Culture, and our Campus Supervisor, who support students and families access mental health counseling alongside equipping students and staff with strategies that will help students feel safe, motivated, and challenged in classrooms and around campus in order to increase attendance.

2. Teacher Retention: The pandemic has had an impact on teacher retention across the country and we are especially feeling those effects at Alpha Blanca Alvarado with our current retention rate at 60%. We will continue our focused Goal 6 of “Hire, develop, sustain, and value a high quality faculty & staff” We will be incorporating new actions in an effort to retain our fantastic teachers and staff. This work will include aligning on a shared vision of leadership development at Alpha, with pathways that enable effective teachers and leaders to grow their careers at Alpha. Our approach will include a focus on elevating staff voices to enhance sustainability & work environment. We will also implement a range of strategies identified by TNTP as effective teacher retention strategies. In addition, we will introduce a new teacher evaluation rubric that is aligned with Alpha’s Vision of Excellent Teaching along with a coaching evaluation rubric that is aligned with Alpha’s Vision of Excellent Coaching. The coaching rubric will be used to support the development of all those at Alpha who coach teachers.

## LCAP Highlights

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

This year, Alpha Blanca Alvarado went through a rigorous LCAP planning process that involved engaging with many school and community stakeholders. The process was inclusive of reflecting on our current school year practices, actions and strategies, and LCAP goals. Based on

discussions with our school staff and input from families and students, we will continue with our LCAP Goal focus areas of:

Goal 1: We will have a particular focus on improving our tiered supports in order to ensure all of our students are receiving effective academic and SEL supports.

Goal 2: Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring (grade level, school level, network level).

Goal 3: We will increase achievement for all students, as demonstrated by assessments and course grades, through a comprehensive academic program that will prepare students to succeed in college.

Goal 4: Engage parents through communication, learning opportunities, and collaboration to promote student success.

Goal 5: Create a welcoming learning environment where students will feel safe, motivated, and challenged.

Goal 6: Hire, develop, sustain, and value a high quality faculty & staff.

Key features and changes emphasized throughout this year's LCAP which will be a focus for our school next year consist of the following:

- Goal 1: We will be adding a network-wide Data Specialist Role that we included in Goal 1, Action 6. This role will be pivotal in supporting our data step backs and overall data analysis. This role will lead professional development efforts to guide staff in facilitating academic and behavior data talks/analysis with an emphasis on improving outcomes for our unduplicated student populations. This position will also work closely with our site-based Academic Interventionists in identifying tier 2 and 3 intervention supports.
- Goal 2: We will continue our efforts in improving outcomes for our English learners behind the leadership of our English Language Development specialist to provide designated instruction and teacher support for integrated ELD through professional development and ongoing coaching.
- Goal 4: In order to support our families and increase and improve our engagement efforts, we will hire a Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement (SD of ACE). This position will lead the building of partnerships with external parties to bring additional services and resources to students and families, including our parent learning center. In addition, this role will help train parent leaders to develop skills in advocating for their students and fostering their leadership skills.
- Goal 5: While we feel good about our operations and facilities, we will be focusing on a number of key improvements: Ensuring our facilities repair/maintenance management system has an improved response time to within 3 business days and rolling out the use of shared project management software to manage the operations compliance calendar.

Goal 6: We are adding two new Actions to support our efforts in teacher and staff retention and sustainability. We will align on a shared vision of leadership development at Alpha, with pathways that enable effective teachers and leaders to grow their careers at Alpha. Our approach will include a focus on elevating staff voices to enhance sustainability & work environment. We will also implement a range of strategies identified by TNTP as effective teacher retention strategies (Action 6.6). In addition, we will introduce new performance rubrics for teachers and for instructional coaches (Action 6.7). This will consist of finalizing, rolling out, and refining (As needed) a teacher evaluation rubric that is

aligned with Alpha’s Vision of Excellent Teaching. Finalize, roll out, and refine (as needed) a coaching evaluation rubric that is aligned with Alpha’s Vision of Excellent Coaching. The coaching rubric will be used to support the development of all those at Alpha who coach teachers (primarily Assistant Principals, but also Principals, members of the network Academic Team, and potentially teacher leaders such as Mentors).

## **Comprehensive Support and Improvement**

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

### ***Schools Identified***

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

NA

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

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

n/a

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

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

n/a

# Engaging Educational Partners

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

At Blanca Alvarado, we believe that engagement from all educational partners is key to the successful implementation of our program. Throughout our LCAP development process, we consulted with the following educational partners: administrators, teachers, non-instructional staff members, students, SSC members, ELAC members, and other parents of our students. Please see below for the various ways in which stakeholders have been engaged:

- Annual Family Survey – This survey was administered in April. The survey included statements for families to provide their input on the school's engagement efforts & their perspectives on student experience. Questions centered on school safety, belonging, efforts to include family voice in school decision making, and satisfaction with instruction and levels of preparedness for their students. In addition to the above focus areas, we also asked families to respond directly to our LCAP Actions giving them an opportunity to provide insight into the direction of our LCAP for SY 22-23.
- Annual Student Survey – Student Culture Surveys were administered two times a year. Questions centered on school safety, belonging, student voice, classroom preparation, and teacher evaluation questions. In addition to the above focus areas, we also surveyed students in April asking them to respond directly to our LCAP Actions giving them an opportunity to provide insight into the direction of our LCAP for SY 22-23.
- Annual Teammate Survey – This survey was administered to all staff members in April and asked staff members to consider our current LCAP Goals and Actions and gave them an opportunity to provide insight into the direction of our LCAP for SY 22-23.
- SSC and ELAC meetings – Our SSC and ELAC met this past year on zoom and in person when applicable, and parents had the opportunity to discuss student growth, successes, and challenges. Parents shared what was and was not working about our program and Actions outlined in the LCAP and what supports their children needed. Our SSC serves as our LCAP Advisory Committee and spends additional meeting time providing LCAP input and reviewing draft and final LCAPs. Below are the dates that we conducted our SSC and ELAC meetings:

SSC: 8/31, 9/29, 10/20, 4/13

ELAC: 9/29, 11/30, 3/23

- Coffee with the Principal – These meetings took place monthly this past year, providing families with the opportunity to give input on the work happening at the school and our LCAP goals for the coming year.
- Staff Meetings – Staff meetings took place weekly and staff members consistently analyzed data related to student academic success, attendance, and social-emotional supports and belonging.
- Lead Team Meetings—The leadership team met bi-monthly to plan for the leading of professional development for the entire staff, driving decisions around academic and social-emotional supports and needs.
- SELPA: Our LCAP was sent to our SELPA for review and comment on 6/8/22
- Public Board Hearing: We held a public hearing prior to the official approval of our LCAP to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on our LCAP Draft on 6/15/22
- LCAP board approval on 6/22/22



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

Throughout our engagement process, several themes emerged from the following educational partner groups:

### Families:

- Majority of families want to see current LCAP actions continue
- Try to bring more workshops to help parents cope with stress, help their students cope with stress, communicate ideas on how to talk to teens about the dangers of social media
- Additional after school programs

### Staff:

- Majority of staff want to see current actions continue with some modifications
- Need more consistent opportunities to collect and review data, make plans, track interventions, and improve use of data analysis tools
- Need Academic Interventionists to be consistently available for interventions
- Continue with our MTSS and continue to implement consistencies across all grade levels
- support with small reading groups
- improve parent leadership trainings

### Students:

Between 95% and 100% of students responded favorable to the surveys questions:

LCAP Goal 1: I believe my school was successful in providing students with effective supports both academically and socially and emotionally.

LCAP Goal 2: I believe I have improved my literacy skills this school year.

LCAP Goal 3: I believe I increased my academic achievements this school year.

LCAP Goal 4: I believe my school does a good job of communicating with families.

LCAP Goal 5: I feel safe, motivated, and challenged at school. I feel safe, motivated, and challenged at school.

LCAP Goal 6: I believe I have high quality teachers at my school.

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

We heard from our staff and families that they wanted to see our Actions stay the same for next year as they are seeing a lot of progress, but they also communicated that they wanted some modifications and additions to the Actions for SY 22-23. Based on the themes outlined above from our educational partners, the feedback was incorporated into our LCAP in the following ways:

Goal 1 Action 6: We will be adding a network-wide Data Specialist Role to support our Goal 1. This role will be pivotal in supporting our data step backs and overall data analysis. This role will lead professional development efforts to guide staff in facilitating academic and behavior data talks/analysis with an emphasis on improving outcomes for our unduplicated student populations. This position will also work closely with our site-based Academic Interventionists in identifying tier 2 and 3 intervention supports.

Goal 1: We will increase our efforts in providing reading support with our Academic Interventionists who will continue to support instruction in the classroom, and provide targeted support to small groups of students and one to one support, including executing on ELA intervention strategies during the REACH block.

Goal 4 Action 6: We heard from both staff and families that we needed to improve opportunities for families, so we will be hiring a Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement (SD of ACE). This position will lead the building of partnerships with external parties to bring additional services and resources to students and families, including our parent learning center. In addition, this role will help train parent leaders to develop skills in advocating for their students and fostering their leadership skills.

# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
1	<p>We will have a particular focus on improving our tiered supports in order to ensure all of our students are receiving effective academic and SEL supports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will support teachers to understand and utilize multi-tiered instructional systems.</li> <li>We are supporting teachers to implement ELD curricula and exploring ways to measure fidelity of implementation of the curricula.</li> <li>Our school is creating a structure for grade level and special educators to work as a team to monitor students' academic progress.</li> </ul>

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

In identifying our primary initiatives, we went through a process of input/feedback that included forming an advisory committee, collecting student, staff, and family input, and using academic data to identify needs.

Our most recent data dashboard shows that overall, we have room for improvement especially in ELA (22.1 point DFS), and among our students with disabilities and English Learners.

From our stakeholder input, we found the following patterns that resulted in us focusing on this primary initiative for 2021-22:

- While staff is familiar with MTSS through monthly PDs and grade level meetings, there is room to grow around actively understanding and implementing supports.
- While there is data analysis and progress monitoring, our schools needs to improve consistency of use within the support systems
- We need a clearer school-wide structure/metric for assessing fidelity of ELD program implementation
- Students and families share that our reach block and ELD program has been a strong support structure, but we need to further increase access and opportunities of additional support.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Average rating (4 being the highest) on	Spring 2021 K-1: 4.0	K-4: TBD 5-8: 82.7% (3.3)			K-2: 4.0 5-8: 3.5

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
<p>the following questions on the spring administration of the school culture survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher encourages me to keep trying when class work is difficult (K-4).</li> <li>• When I feel like giving up on a difficult task, my teachers will always help me keep trying until I figure it out (5-8)</li> </ul>	Spring 2021 5-8: 3.3				
% of students will improve their speaking proficiency domain scores by one level on the Summative ELPAC.	41% (18-19; last available)	SY 21-22: Data pending summer 2022 release			55%
% of students with disabilities will meet their Typical Growth and Exceeding Typical Growth goal for the Spring NWEA	ELA: 27.59% met or exceeded	Data coming soon			45%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
MAP assessment (ELA)					

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor	Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor will continue to support the implementation of our multi-tiered intervention strategies. The Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor work directly with students, and will also support teachers and other staff to equip them with strategies that will help students feel safe, motivated, and challenged in classrooms and around campus.	\$115,249.00	Yes
1.2	Partnership between Ed Specialist and Teachers	All teachers will have a weekly support meeting focused with our Education Specialists, during which they will review academic data for our SWDs and create action plans based on the data.	\$97,286.00	No
1.3	Mental Health Counselors & Partnership with FACTR	School will provide access to student and family mental health counseling through school-based counselors and external providers (FACTR)	\$88,758.00	No
1.4	Academic Interventionists	Academic Interventionists to support instruction in the classroom, and provide targeted support to small groups of students and one to one support, including executing on ELA intervention strategies during the REACH block.		No
1.5	Focused Students with Disabilities Supports	Supports for Students with Disabilities will include iterating on reading intervention groups for struggling readers; implementing common phonics curriculum for struggling readers; improve on collaborative	\$724,278.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		structures between GE and SPED staff members to support student access of GE curriculum		
1.6	Hire Data Specialist Role	Alpha network will hire a Data Specialist to support school sites with data analysis and data cycles. This role will lead professional development efforts to guide staff in facilitating academic and behavior data talks/analysis with an emphasis on data broken down by significant student groups. This support will also work closely with Academic Interventionists in identifying tier 2 and 3 intervention supports.	\$28,192.00	No

## 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 majority of our Actions were implemented as we had intended, we were unable to fully utilize the multi-tiered instructional system and measure fidelity of implementation of ELD curricula. Some of the factors that contributed to substantive differences in the implementation of our actions was due to students and staff being out of school due to a COVID surge and the classrooms not consistently running small groups. While our planned actions differed slightly, we shifted our attention and resources on strengthening our Tier 1 universal support system and do walkthroughs to gauge the effectiveness of implementation of ELD curricula.

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.

Our Actions, as implemented during the SY 21-22 were effective in making progress toward our goal. This is demonstrated by our school holding professional development to train staff on multi-tiered support multiple times this year, doing walkthroughs to see if Tier 1 support was embedded in the classroom with fidelity using a rubric, and holding professional development to support with instructional strategies. We also followed the same format to see whether the ELD curriculum was implemented with fidelity.

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.

During the 22-23 school year, we will continue with our present Goal and Action Steps as outlined above. In addition to the current Actions, we will add a new network Data Specialist (New Action 1.6) to create better systems for collecting and tracking student data and to provide professional development to staff regarding use of data analysis tools such as Educlimber.

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
2	Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring (grade level, school level, network level).

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

We went through a process of input/feedback that included forming an advisory committee, collecting student, staff, and family input, and using academic data to identify needs.

From our stakeholder input, we found the following patterns that resulted in us focusing on this primary initiative for 2021-22:

- While staff trainings have been provided, there is shared sentiment that there needs to be increased norming around strategies and how these are implemented across classrooms.
- Additionally, teachers shared through feedback that they can explain how instruction is made more accessible to students for language development and the next step in ensuring there is fidelity in curriculum implementation is to have targeted data monitoring.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of students will make or exceed typical growth goals for the STAR Reading assessment	Baseline will be collected in 2021-22	SY 21-22: 30%			60%
% of Students reclassified this year	1.8%	SY 21-22: 8.9%			15%

## Actions



Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Staff an English Language Development Specialist	School will continue to staff an English Language Development specialist to provide designated instruction and teacher support for integrated ELD.	\$89,462.00	Yes
2.2	Enhance Assessment and Progress Monitoring Structures	School will assess students using standardized assessments to identify, monitor, and adjust supports for implementation of ELD curricula and ELA strategies.	\$229,788.00	Yes
2.3	Differentiated Professional Development for Staff	Teachers and staff will attend and engage in differentiated PD each Wednesday, which may include lesson support, curriculum support, cross-grade collaboration time, as well as a focus on implementing ELD strategies.	\$453,072.00	Yes
2.4	Improve use of Data Analysis Tools	Use of data analysis tools, such as Educlimber, in order to effectively progress monitor students and use the data during individual coaching sessions, leadership team meetings, and department meetings.	\$288,289.00	No

## 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.

All Actions were implemented as planned with no substantive differences between planned actions and actual implementation.

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.

Our Actions, as implemented during the SY 21-22 were effective in making progress toward our goal of “Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring (grade level, school level, network level).” This is demonstrated by us hiring and retaining an effective English Language Development Specialist, progress monitoring students via 3 standardized assessments (NWEA, STAR, SBAC), leading weekly differentiated professional development for our staff, and using reports from Educlimber to understand our student’s growth and identifying gaps to address. In addition, as a result of the implementation of an effective English Language Development Specialist, we were able to ELPAC test 100% of our students and reclassify more students than last year — 8.9% which is an increase of over 7%.

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.

During the 22-23 school year, we will continue with our present Goal and Action Steps as outlined above. We made one minor adjustment to our metrics for next year. In our previous LCAP, we included our Reclassification metric with LCAP Goal 3. However, given the Actions for Goal 2 and the focus on improving outcomes for our EL student, we have moved our Reclassification metric under Goal 2 to monitor the effectiveness of our Actions on our RFEP rate.

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
3	We will increase achievement for all students, as demonstrated by assessments and course grades, through a comprehensive academic program that will prepare students to succeed in college. (State Priorities 2, 4, 7, 8)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

BA is committed to ensuring that as students return to full time learning, there is a heightened focus on students' academic achievement and learning outcomes this coming year.

In analysis of our most recent dashboard data, while there were key areas of academic success over previous years, there were a number of areas of focus for continued improvement. These included a 22.1 point distance from standard (DFS) for ELA and a 5.7 point DFS for Math. In addition, Students with Disabilities and English Learners also showed higher DFS, especially on ELA. Internal assessments and student grades show a similar pattern.

Input received from stakeholders through the LCAP/Site-Based Initiative setting process highlighted the need to improve ELA and Math achievement for all students, particularly in response to the learning loss experienced over the pandemic. Goals 1 & 2 focus on the ELA, English Language Development, and MTSS related initiatives that will enhance student success. This goal will take a comprehensive approach to improving learning for students and particular subgroups.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
CA Dashboard Color Tier for Math Performance for "All Students"	Green (2019)	As a result of SB 98 and AB 130, the state has suspended the reporting of performance indicators in the CA School Dashboard			Green

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
CA Dashboard Color Tier for ELA Performance for "All Students"	Yellow (2019)	As a result of SB 98 and AB 130, the state has suspended the reporting of performance indicators in the CA School Dashboard			Green
% of all students who will meet their Typical Growth and Exceeding Typical Growth goal for the Spring NWEA MAP assessment (ELA / Math)	ELA: 41.35% met or exceeded Math: 35.78% met or exceeded	ELA: All: 46% EL: 45% SPED:48% Latino: 31% Asian 59%  Math: All: 55% EL: 58% SPED: 55% Latino: 54% Asian: 75%			ELA: 60% / 45% Math: 60% / 45%
% of Students who have access to standards-aligned instructional materials and internet and devices, for use at school and at home.	100%	20-21 SARC: 100%			100%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Average Score on the Implementation of State Standards Self-Reflection Tool	2.5	SY 21-22: 2.9			3.8

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	School will purchase high quality curriculum	School will purchase and provide training for high quality curriculum, such as EL Achieve (ELD), Fountas & Pinnell (ELA), Amplify (Science), Studysync (ELA), Eureka (Math), and History Alive (Social Studies).	\$84,327.00	No
3.2	Provide Blended Programming & Software for all students	School will provide a wide range of blended programming, accessible to all students to scaffold class instruction and provide additional learning and practice outside of class.	\$36,026.00	No
3.3	Chromebooks & Hotspots for All Students	School will provide chromebooks and hotspots in a 1:1 environment for all students, in order to reinforce classroom instruction.	\$130,885.00	No
3.4	Weekly Teacher Coaching	All teachers will have a weekly observation and coaching meeting with a school leadership team member, to continuously improve their instructional practice.	\$200,302.00	No
3.5	Quarterly All-Staff Stepback Days	Quarterly All-Staff Stepback Days will be held to analyze and create action/learning plans around NWEA, formative, and culture data assessments.	\$78,918.00	No

## 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 majority of our Actions were implemented as we had intended, we were unable to fully implement our plans for Quarterly Stepback Days. Due to the impacts of COVID, we had to focus our attention and resources on keeping our adults safe and focusing on mental health, compassion, and self care for our staff. All students were given access to the internet and a chromebook for home use, as well as blended software for home use as needed. This was impactful by allowing these additional curriculum resources to be accessible for home individual use, and also supportive of students who were unable to attend because of quarantine or isolation reasons.

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.

The actions that we were able to take during the SY 21-22 were effective in supporting our goal. This is demonstrated by the data that our schools were able to collect through standardized assessments, coaching and data meetings with our teaching staff, and the procedures and intervention created through the MTSS process. Student data collected and analyzed to address the needs of our students, as well as to develop the instructional skills, aligned to state standards, of our teaching staff as demonstrated by an increase in our Average Score on the Implementation of State Standards Self Reflection Tool. In addition, students have access to multiple blended programs and software within our schools to reinforce skill practice and further address learning needs.

While we are satisfied with our current progress, we were not able to hold Quarterly All-Staff Stepback Days to norm and implement organization-wide data analysis. With more of the baseline data coming, our hopes are to increase alignment across the organization in order to develop major trends and address emerging needs through collaboration and innovation.

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.

Based on the analysis process and engagement with our educational partners, we will be keeping our Goal, Metrics, and Actions the same for school year 22-23 with the exception of removing the RFEP percentage metric from this Goal and adding it into Goal 2. While we are

keeping the same Actions, we are emphasizing our data step backs as we were not fully able to implement this action in school year 21-22 and believe this will give us the ??needed opportunity to analyze and create action/learning plans to achieve our growth targets on our NWEA assessments.

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
4	Engage parents through communication, learning opportunities, and collaboration to promote student success. (State Priority #3)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

20-21 has highlighted the importance of what we consider are the pillars of building an authentic community with families in support of student learning: communication & transparency, authentic engagement, and partnership in decision making. Our survey data shows that we have had successes but also have room to progress this coming year:

- 89% of families feel welcome and heard by the school
- 88% of Families who feel the school does a good job of family engagement
- 85% of Families who agree that school listens to family voice in input and decision making.

Input received from stakeholders through the LCAP / Site-Based Initiative setting process highlighted the need to build upon the successes this year of:

- The consistency and quality of communication;
- Frequency and attendance of school events and workshops
- Partnership in decision making within structures, such as SSC and ELAC.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of Families who feel welcome and heard by the school (according to bi-annual survey)	89%	SY 21-22: 100%			90%
% of Families who feel the school does a good job of family engagement	88%	SY 21-22: 100%			90%



Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
(according to bi-annual survey)					
% of Families who agree that school listens to family voice in input and decision making (according to bi-annual survey)	85%	SY 21-22: 100%			90%
Average Score on Family Engagement Self-Reflection Tool	3.08	SY 21-22: 3.08			3.4+

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Parent Learning Center Supports	Maintain and improve services from Alpha Parent Learning Center & Parent Learning Center Lead to provide resources and support for Alpha families through education and connections to resources.	\$41,257.00	No
4.2	Improve Family / Staff Communication	<p>Improve various ways to communicate with families and collect authentic input and feedback, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased informal touchpoints between staff and families</li> <li>• Family surveys in Fall and Spring with follow up meetings</li> <li>• Family conferences - 3 times per year</li> <li>• Further development of School Site Council structure with improved attendance</li> <li>• Further development of English Language Advisory Committee structure with improved attendance</li> <li>• Ensuring School culture survey is shared and discussed with families.</li> </ul>		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.3	Parent Communication via Remind	Improved parent communication systems, particularly with the use of Remind to reach all families.	\$3,390.00	No
4.4	Parent Leadership Trainings	Maintain parent leadership training meetings to help families develop the skills to advocate for their students.	\$2,459.00	No
4.5	Robust Parent Community Events	Create a community programming scope and sequence for the school year, including workshops, family events, and Cafecito.	\$6,392.00	No
4.6	Hire Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement (SD of ACE)	We will hire a SD of ACE to form partnerships with external parties to bring additional services and resources to students and families, including our parent learning center. In addition, this role will help train parent leaders to develop skills in advocating for their students and fostering their leadership skills.	\$42,700.00	No

## 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.

All Actions were implemented as planned for SY 21-22 with no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation.

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.

Our actions were effective in supporting our goal toward engaging parents through communication, learning opportunities, and collaboration to promote student success.. Some evidence included increased attendance at family events and meetings and family response on our survey.

In addition, we were able to roll-out a dedicated and committed parent leadership group. This parent leadership group involved reaching out to board members and other local officials to advocate for students and families ensuring they all families continue to have a choice when selecting the best education possible for their students. While this year continued to see challenges brought by the ongoing pandemic, we were intentional about coming out of distance learning with a more robust and engaging school site council and cafecito (coffee chats) meeting schedule that gave families an opportunity to be involved with giving authentic input and being more deeply involved with school priority setting. These efforts were effective as shown by our increased family survey data of 100% of surveyed parents agreeing to the following questions:

I feel welcomed and heard by the school.

I feel the school does a good job of family engagement.

I agree that the school listens to family voice in input and decision making.

While we are satisfied with our progress here, we would like to improve on the number of regular parent volunteers and overall campus presence opportunities for our families. In addition, we see that we can have more opportunities for building community between parents and families. In order to support our efforts to increase opportunities for family presence on campus and continue to foster our relationships with the community and families, we will be adding a Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement. This role will be vital in supporting the formation of external partnerships in support of Alpha students and families alongside strengthening existing relationships with families and community.

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

While we successfully implemented our actions as planned during a very difficult year, we realize there are changes to be made. We will maintain and strengthen all Actions currently in place and have added Action 4.6 Hire Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement (SD of ACE). We are hopeful that this new Action will add the resources, knowledge, and skills to help improve our engagement with families in service of our students.

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
5	Create a welcoming learning environment where students will feel safe, motivated, and challenged. (State Priorities 1,5,6)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Alpha is committed to fostering an environment that allows students to develop the leadership skills they will need to bring positivity and change to their communities. Our ability to foster this environment is dependent on creating classrooms where students feel safe, motivated, and challenged. Analysis of student attendance, engagement, suspension, and survey data show that students are engaged (96% attendance/engagement rate), and scored a 3.34 average (out of 4) on the student culture survey.

Based in stakeholder input through the LCAP / Initiative setting process, we hope to continue/maintain the positive and joyful school culture that we have been building, through supports such as the work of our Dean of Students, PD for teachers, and a focus on student leadership.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
ADA	96%	SY 21-22 as of May 16th: 90.8%			96%
Annual Suspension Rate	3.1%	All: .78% EL: 1.24% SPED: 0% Latino: .79% Asian: 0%			<5%
Average Student Culture Score	3.34	Data Coming Soon			3.5+
% of Families who Strongly Agree and Agree they feel a	93%	SY 21-22: 100%			Maintain 95% or higher

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
sense of belonging and connectedness to the school community					
% of Families who agree that the school's facilities are clean and welcoming.	93%	SY 21-22: 100%			95%
Expulsion Rate	Sy 20-21: 0%	Sy 21-22: 0% as of May 16th			Maintain 0%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	Data Quest SY 20-21 All: 13.2% Latino: 13.5% Asian: 4.5% EL: 12.3.% SPED: 13.3%	SY 21-22 as of May 16th: All: 38.1% EL: 40.34% SPED: 38.1% Latino: 39.95% Asian: 20%			All: 10% Latinx: 10% Asian: 3% EL: 10% SPED: 10%
Middle School Dropout Rate	21-22 Baseline: .46%	SY 21-22: .46%			Maintain below 1%

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
5.1	Maintain Effective Attendance Procedures	Support and maintain high attendance through systems and procedures including communication procedures for absences and tardies, supportive conferences with student and family to problem solve truancy, and school and classwide incentives for high attendance.	\$218,893.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
5.2	Student Behavior Data via Deanslist	Use Dean's List, student culture survey, and other systems to effectively track student behavior and culture data, which supports analysis, problem solving for strategies, and communicate results to families.	\$7,025.00	No
5.3	Comprehensive Student Activities/Events Calendar	Increase the resources we put towards enhancing non-academic student experiences (student events, field trips, student reading system on minimum days)	\$48,050.00	No
5.4	Partnership with the City Peace Project	Partnership with the City Peace Project to provide support services to students through personal mentorship that emphasizes essential disciplinary skills, fosters consistent accountability, and instills character defining values in students	\$7,000.00	Yes
5.5	School Operations Accountability	Maintain schools operations accountability measures, through the continued development of the school based operations team, Ops Team specific PD, and monthly facilities walkthroughs.	\$73,579.00	No
5.6	Facilities Improvements	Ensuring our facilities repair/maintenance management system has an improved response time to within 3 business days Rolling out the use of shared project management software to manage the operations compliance calendar	\$43,601.00	No

## 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.

All Actions were implemented as planned with no substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation.

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.

Our actions were mostly effective in making progress toward our goal of ensuring students had a welcoming and safe learning environment. We continued to set operations performance goals for the year, monitor a monthly compliance calendar, and performed operations walkthroughs that covered a range of school, finance, facilities, and data management procedures. Evidence of our success around operations is from our family survey, which showed 85% of Families who agree that the school's facilities are clean and welcoming. Evidence of our success also shows in our staff operations survey, which shows, out of a scale of 5, overall operations effectiveness at 4.52. Routinely reporting to our students and families through DeansList, Infinite Campus, Remind and other platforms provided a constant source of communication when the impacts of COVID would not allow for "in-person", regular check-ins. Student activities, targeted toward Social-Emotional Development, were planned and implemented across our campuses to provide students with non-academic experiences. These activities were planned according to the data and feedback from our students and families so that they would feel a direct connection to the implementation (voice and choice) and encouraged increased attendance. While this was effective in families feeling a sense of belonging as demonstrated by our survey question of 100% of Families strongly agree and agree to feeling a sense of belonging and connectedness to the school community, we saw a significant increase in our chronic absenteeism rate (38%) due to COVID and the increase in students being on quarantine. School Operation Teams worked diligently to check in with students and families around their health and wellness, as well as attendance, and to make sure that our families remained informed of school and community events and services. Our partnerships with the City Peace Project were vital to many of our students and our student culture.



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

While we feel good about our operations and facilities and will be maintaining our operations actions for SY 22-23, we will be focusing on a number of key improvements:

Action 5.6: Ensuring our facilities repair/maintenance management system has an improved response time to within 3 business days and rolling out the use of shared project management software to manage the operations compliance calendar.

Based on the analysis process and engagement with our educational partners, we have also added 3 new metrics (chronic absenteeism, middle school drop out rate, and family sense of belonging) to be in alignment with California's 8 State Priorities along with monitoring the effectiveness of our LCAP Actions on student attendance and family belonging.

**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
6	Hire, develop, sustain, and value a high quality faculty & staff (State Priority #1)

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

More than ever, it is clear to us through our data that having fully credentialed, experienced, and talented teachers is a key enabler in our student success. Those teachers who have been with us the longest have shown to have higher success, both academically and in building strong, lasting relationships with students. This highlights the importance of investing greatly in ensuring the teachers we hire are highly and appropriately qualified, that there are many structures in place for development, and that our structures and compensation systems reflect this value to retain high quality teachers and staff.

All of stakeholder groups, through the LCAP / initiative setting process, have highlighted the importance of hiring, developing, and retaining high quality faculty and staff as a key enabler in our success in achieving all of our other goals.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of core teachers who have an appropriate credential or permit to teach.	100%	SY 21-22: 100%			100%
% of teachers who receive regular, weekly CCSS-aligned professional development, including ELD PD.	100%	SY 21-22: 100%			100%
Average learning environment score on	6.2	5.6			6.2

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
the Staff Insight Survey					
% Teacher Retention	89%	SY 21-22: 60%			85%

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
6.1	School & Network will use a variety of strategies to hire a diverse, highly-qualified, and appropriately credentialed teaching staff	School & Network will use a variety of strategies to hire a diverse, highly-qualified, and appropriately credentialed teaching staff, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network-based teacher recruitment team</li> <li>• Partnership with Alder Graduate School to run an Alpha-specific Teacher Residency program</li> <li>• Family, staff, and student inclusion within interview/hiring process for key roles</li> <li>• Transparent teacher salary scale, with differentiated pay depending on certification status</li> </ul>	\$96,335.00	No
6.2	All teachers provided with certification/credential support	All teachers will be provided with certification/credential support with a bi-annual review around assignment and credential status.	\$10,068.00	No
6.3	Leadership Pathway for Teachers	Providing teachers with leadership opportunities, including being mentor to teacher residents and others and being a department or teacher lead with additional responsibilities.	\$51,718.00	No
6.4	Teacher access to Professional Development	In addition to internal Professional Development, Teachers have the resources to choose external Professional development according their own development goals.	\$48,301.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
6.5	Healthy Teacher Compensation & Benefits	Implementing additional teacher salary and benefit compensation, such as providing additional mental health and wellness days, and regularly reevaluating our teacher salary scale and other compensation opportunities to ensure our teachers are compensated fairly relative to similar opportunities.	\$125,595.00	No
6.6	Faculty and staff retention and sustainability	This work includes aligning on a shared vision of leadership development at Alpha, with pathways that enable effective teachers and leaders to grow their careers at Alpha. Our approach will include a focus on elevating staff voices to enhance sustainability & work environment. We will also implement a range of strategies identified by TNTP as effective teacher retention strategies.	\$40,274.00	No
6.7	Introduce new performance rubrics for teachers and for instructional coaches	Finalize, roll out, and refine (as needed) a teacher evaluation rubric that is aligned with Alpha's Vision of Excellent Teaching. Finalize, roll out, and refine (as needed) a coaching evaluation rubric that is aligned with Alpha's Vision of Excellent Coaching. The coaching rubric will be used to support the development of all those at Alpha who coach teachers (primarily Assistant Principals, but also Principals, members of the network Academic Team, and potentially teacher leaders such as Mentors).	\$30,205.00	No

## 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.

Most of our actions were implemented as planned. We experienced regular changes from California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), which created additional credential status questions and steps. Additional, and unexpected, time was needed to support credentialing efforts. Teachers choosing external PD was not implemented consistently as we had planned due to the large number of staff out as a result of COVID and navigating the difficulties of finding coverage for teachers that were out.

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

No material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures

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

While our TNTP survey results demonstrate improved leadership opportunities and retention efforts along with the development of our lead team scope, we still are not seeing the retention numbers (60%) that we want and are not meeting our annually set retention goal of 85%. Our career pathway initiatives have been successful as we've seen multiple teachers being transitioned into roles of Senior Leadership as well as SLTs transitioning to the Network team and support staff transitioning to teachers of record.

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

We are hoping for less teacher and staff disruptions due to COVID-19 in the 22-23 school year and therefore will continue with our Actions outlined in Goal 6. As part of our engagement process with staff and families, we have modified Action 6.5 to ??implement additional benefits for retention efforts, such as reassessing school year calendar and time-off, tuition benefits, and other non-direct compensation benefits along with adding two new Actions in support of faculty and staff retention and sustainability efforts. Action 6.6, Faculty and Staff Retention and Sustainability, will focus on the implementation of a range of strategies identified by TNTP as effective teacher retention strategies. Action 6.7, Introduce new performance rubrics for teachers and for instructional coaches, will be used to support the development of all those at Alpha who coach teachers.??

**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)
\$1,527,692	171529

## 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
35.94%	0.0%	\$0.00	35.94%

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.

When reviewing our data, and based on input and feedback from our teachers, staff, and students, we identified that through an instructional lens, the performance of our low-income students and our English Learners lags behind that of our overall population. In order to address this growth area related to our support of low-income students and english learners, we have chosen to primarily focus on a number of actions and strategies around building aspects of our MTSS framework and literacy supports (ELA and English Language Development), that we believe will be especially effective for these unduplicated students. The actions and strategies are:

- Academic Interventionists to support instruction in the classroom, and provide targeted support to small groups of students and one to one support, including executing on ELA intervention strategies during the REACH block.
- School will continue to staff an English Language Development specialist to provide designated instruction and teacher support for integrated ELD. This strategy will support our English Learners through direct support and through the work that the ELD specialist does through PD and coaching of teachers.
- School will assess students using standardized assessments to identify, monitor, and adjust supports for implementation of ELD curricula and ELA strategies. The data from these assessments is critical in providing information to our MTSS teams, ELD specialist, and teachers to ensure students receive the right supports.

- Teachers and staff will attend and engage in differentiated PD each Wednesday, which may include lesson support, curriculum support, cross-grade collaboration time, as well as a focus on implementing ELD strategies.

These actions and strategies above are provided on a school-wide basis, and we expect that our more effective MTSS framework and related strategies will benefit all students at our school. Still, based on the data and our stakeholder input, we know these strategies will more significantly directed towards and will impact our low income and english learner students.

From a student culture perspective, while our 2021 data also showed that while our suspension rate decreased significantly, the majority of our suspensions were given to our unduplicated low income students. In addition, our leaders, staff, and families highlighted the importance of a well rounded, positive, and targeted response to behaviors.

In order to address this growth area related to our support of low-income students, we have chosen to primarily focus on a number of actions and strategies around behavior and positive student culture supports. The actions and strategies are:

- Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor to support the implementation of our multi-tiered intervention strategies. The Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor work directly with students, and will also support teachers and other staff to equip them with strategies that will help students feel safe, motivated, and challenged in classrooms and around campus.
- Partnership with the City Peace Project to provide support services to students through personal mentorship that emphasizes essential disciplinary skills, fosters consistent accountability, and instills character defining values in students.

Each of these actions and strategies will provide additional human resources that will enhance our MTSS and overall student culture strategies by providing direct support to students, PD support for teachers, as well as culture data analysis (culture surveys, attendance, referrals) that will more quickly identify trends, needed interventions, and action plans based on these data. These actions and strategies will be provided on a school-wide basis, and we expect that this will benefit all students at our school, with a more significant impact on our low-income students.

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

As share above, we have identified actions and strategies that address our primary goals around enhancing our MTSS framework, ELA/ELD programming, and positive student culture. These actions and strategies were developed with our low-income and english learner students in mind, as they are meant to increase and/or improve services towards these groups. Below is a description of how we will do so:

- Academic Interventionists to support instruction in the classroom, and provide targeted support to small groups of students and one to one support, including executing on ELA intervention strategies during the REACH block. These are additional FTE relative to previous years in order to support the execution of our MTSS framework, and their work with low income and english learners will

be prioritized. In addition, the amount of time spent in direct support and the strategies used that will be targeted towards individual students, will improve and increase services.

- School will continue to staff an English Language Development specialist to provide designated instruction and teacher support for integrated ELD. This strategy will support our English Learners through direct support and through the work that the ELD specialist does through PD and coaching of teachers.
- School will assess students using standardized assessments to identify, monitor, and adjust supports for implementation of ELD curricula and ELA strategies. The data from these assessments is critical in providing information to our MTSS teams, ELD specialist, and teachers to ensure students receive the right supports. Data analysis that we use in educlimber and other tools will highlight EL student progress (including ELPAC data).
- Teachers and staff will attend and engage in differentiated PD each Wednesday, which may include lesson support, curriculum support, cross-grade collaboration time, as well as a focus on implementing ELD strategies. This focus on ELD strategies is meant to support building instructional skills for all of our teachers to support English learners and those RFEP who have transitioned recently. This is an added focus relative to previous years.
- Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor to support the implementation of our multi-tiered intervention strategies. The Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor work directly with students, and will also support teachers and other staff to equip them with strategies that will help students feel safe, motivated, and challenged in classrooms and around campus. This action will increase both the capacity/FTE directed towards this work, and also more efficiently direct the time and strategies used by these roles within the context of an MTSS framework (team, shared interventions, action plan). Our low income students will be a primary focus given the data that shows higher suspension and referral rates.
- Partnership with the City Peace Project to provide support services to students through personal mentorship that emphasizes essential disciplinary skills, fosters consistent accountability, and instills character defining values in students. This is a resource that similar to the previous action, will be principally directed towards our low income students given our data. It will be an additional resource to provide positive coaching support for our students, many of which are from the subgroups mentioned.

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

As named above, the school was able to leverage increases associated with additional concentration grant funding to support its LCAP priorities:

Goal 1: We will have a particular focus on improving our tiered supports in order to ensure all of our students are receiving effective academic and SEL supports.

Goal 2: Through our continued focus on literacy, we will provide training for all instructional staff on ELA and ELD strategies and build a strong system for consistent and targeted data monitoring (grade level, school level, network level).

Goal 3: We will increase achievement for all students, as demonstrated by assessments and course grades, through a comprehensive academic program that will prepare students to succeed in college.

Goal 4: Engage parents through communication, learning opportunities, and collaboration to promote student success.



Goal 5: Create a welcoming learning environment where students will feel safe, motivated, and challenged.  
 Goal 6: Hire, develop, sustain, and value a high quality faculty & staff.

With the additional concentration funding projected to be approximately \$139,761, we were able to fund additional positions for instructional support. These additions included roles that have been able to bolster our staffing, in response to pandemic-related needs that have arisen during the 21-22 school year.

<b>Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students</b>	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	NA Alpha Blanca Alvarado is a Single school LEA and is not required to complete the table for Prompt 3 because we do not have comparison schools.	NA Alpha Blanca Alvarado is a Single school LEA and is not required to complete the table for Prompt 3 because we do not have comparison schools.
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	NA Alpha Blanca Alvarado is a Single school LEA and is not required to complete the table for Prompt 3 because we do not have comparison schools.	NA Alpha Blanca Alvarado is a Single school LEA and is not required to complete the table for Prompt 3 because we do not have comparison schools.

## 2022-23 Total Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$3,541,674.00				\$3,541,674.00	\$2,476,126.00	\$1,065,548.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1.1	Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor	Low Income	\$115,249.00				\$115,249.00
1	1.2	Partnership between Ed Specialist and Teachers	Students with Disabilities	\$97,286.00				\$97,286.00
1	1.3	Mental Health Counselors & Partnership with FACTR	All	\$88,758.00				\$88,758.00
1	1.4	Academic Interventionists	All					
1	1.5	Focused Students with Disabilities Supports	Students with Disabilities	\$724,278.00				\$724,278.00
1	1.6	Hire Data Specialist Role	All	\$28,192.00				\$28,192.00
2	2.1	Staff an English Language Development Specialist	English Learners	\$89,462.00				\$89,462.00
2	2.2	Enhance Assessment and Progress Monitoring Structures	English Learners Low Income	\$229,788.00				\$229,788.00
2	2.3	Differentiated Professional Development for Staff	English Learners Low Income	\$453,072.00				\$453,072.00
2	2.4	Improve use of Data Analysis Tools	All	\$288,289.00				\$288,289.00
3	3.1	School will purchase high quality curriculum	All	\$84,327.00				\$84,327.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
3	3.2	Provide Blended Programming & Software for all students	All	\$36,026.00				\$36,026.00
3	3.3	Chromebooks & Hotspots for All Students	All	\$130,885.00				\$130,885.00
3	3.4	Weekly Teacher Coaching	All	\$200,302.00				\$200,302.00
3	3.5	Quarterly All-Staff Stepback Days	All	\$78,918.00				\$78,918.00
4	4.1	Parent Learning Center Supports	All	\$41,257.00				\$41,257.00
4	4.2	Improve Family / Staff Communication	All					
4	4.3	Parent Communication via Remind	All	\$3,390.00				\$3,390.00
4	4.4	Parent Leadership Trainings	All	\$2,459.00				\$2,459.00
4	4.5	Robust Parent Community Events	All	\$6,392.00				\$6,392.00
4	4.6	Hire Senior Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement (SD of ACE)	All	\$42,700.00				\$42,700.00
5	5.1	Maintain Effective Attendance Procedures	All	\$218,893.00				\$218,893.00
5	5.2	Student Behavior Data via Deanslist	All	\$7,025.00				\$7,025.00
5	5.3	Comprehensive Student Activities/Events Calendar	All	\$48,050.00				\$48,050.00
5	5.4	Partnership with the City Peace Project	Low Income	\$7,000.00				\$7,000.00
5	5.5	School Operations Accountability	All	\$73,579.00				\$73,579.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
5	5.6	Facilities Improvements	All	\$43,601.00				\$43,601.00
6	6.1	School & Network will use a variety of strategies to hire a diverse, highly-qualified, and appropriately credentialed teaching staff	All	\$96,335.00				\$96,335.00
6	6.2	All teachers provided with certification/credential support	XAll	\$10,068.00				\$10,068.00
6	6.3	Leadership Pathway for Teachers	All	\$51,718.00				\$51,718.00
6	6.4	Teacher access to Professional Development	XAll	\$48,301.00				\$48,301.00
6	6.5	Healthy Teacher Compensation & Benefits	All	\$125,595.00				\$125,595.00
6	6.6	Faculty and staff retention and sustainability	XAll	\$40,274.00				\$40,274.00
6	6.7	Introduce new performance rubrics for teachers and for instructional coaches	All	\$30,205.00				\$30,205.00

## 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
\$4,251,030	\$1,527,692	35.94%	0.0%	35.94%	\$894,571.00	0.00%	21.04 %	<b>Total:</b>	\$894,571.00
								<b>LEA-wide Total:</b>	\$0.00
								<b>Limited Total:</b>	\$89,462.00
								<b>Schoolwide Total:</b>	\$805,109.00

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	Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor	Yes	Schoolwide	Low Income	All Schools	\$115,249.00	
1	1.4	Academic Interventionists				All Schools		
2	2.1	Staff an English Language Development Specialist	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	\$89,462.00	
2	2.2	Enhance Assessment and Progress Monitoring Structures	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income		\$229,788.00	
2	2.3	Differentiated Professional Development for Staff	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$453,072.00	
4	4.4	Parent Leadership Trainings				All Schools	\$2,459.00	
5	5.4	Partnership with the City Peace Project	Yes	Schoolwide	Low Income	All Schools	\$7,000.00	

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Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
<b>Totals</b>	\$3,375,021.00	\$3,572,984.58

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	Hire Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor	No	\$124,825.00	151488
			Yes		
1	1.2	Partnership between Ed Specialist and Teachers	No	\$79,561.00	\$85,175
1	1.3	Mental Health Counselors & Partnership with FACTR	No	\$91,350.00	\$91,350
1	1.4	Hiring Academic Interventionists	Yes	\$302,203.00	413605
1	1.5	Focused Students with Disabilities Supports	No	\$820,656.00	\$839,135
2	2.1	Staff an English Language Development Specialist	Yes	\$95,284.00	\$95,284
2	2.2	Enhance Assessment and Progress Monitoring Structures	Yes	\$192,244.00	\$195,859
2	2.3	Differentiated Professional Development for Staff	Yes	\$363,088.00	\$373,507
2	2.4	Improve use of Data Analysis Tools	No	\$229,437.00	\$240,097

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.1	School will purchase high quality curriculum	No	\$93,541.00	\$99,541
3	3.2	Provide Blended Programming & Software for all students	No	\$19,148.00	\$40,390
3	3.3	Chromebooks & Hotspots for All Students	No	\$117,809.00	\$124,079
3	3.4	Weekly Teacher Coaching	No	\$130,058.00	\$163,154
3	3.5	Quarterly All-Staff Stepback Days	No	\$61,738.00	\$64,990
4	4.1	Parent Learning Center Supports	No	\$33,863.00	\$18,736
4	4.2	Improve Family / Staff Communication	No		
4	4.3	Parent Communication via Remind	No	\$1,387.00	\$958
4	4.4	Parent Leadership Trainings	No	\$3,843.00	\$2,342
4	4.5	Robust Parent Community Events	No	\$9,134.00	\$5,621
5	5.1	Maintain Effective Attendance Procedures	No	\$180,767.00	\$191,308
5	5.2	Student Behavior Data via Deanslist	No	\$7,025.00	\$7,025
5	5.3	Comprehensive Student Activities/Events Calendar	No	\$46,350.00	\$46,350

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)
5	5.4	Partnership with the City Peace Project	Yes	\$4,800.00	\$4,800
5	5.5	School Operations Accountability	No	\$67,577.00	\$69,032
6	6.1	School & Network will use a variety of strategies to hire a diverse, highly-qualified, and appropriately credentialed teaching staff	No	\$130,996.00	\$73,153.00
6	6.2	All teachers provided with certification/credential support	No	\$8,364.00	\$17,045.58
6	6.3	Leadership Pathway for Teachers	No	\$48,300.00	\$48,300.00
6	6.4	Teacher access to Professional Development	No	\$90,764.00	\$90,764.00
6	6.5	Healthy Teacher Compensation & Benefits	No	\$20,909.00	\$19,896.00



## 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)
1,137,949	\$1,046,249.00	\$1,234,543.00	(\$188,294.00)	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	Hire Dean of Students & Campus Supervisor	Yes	124,825	151488		
1	1.4	Hiring Academic Interventionists	Yes	302,203	413605		
2	2.1	Staff an English Language Development Specialist	Yes	95,284	95,284		
2	2.2	Enhance Assessment and Progress Monitoring Structures	Yes	\$156,049.00	195,859		
2	2.3	Differentiated Professional Development for Staff	Yes	\$363,088.00	373,507		
5	5.4	Partnership with the City Peace Project	Yes	4,800	4,800		

**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)
3,105,165	1,137,949	0.0%	36.65%	\$1,234,543.00	0.00%	39.76%	\$0.00	0.00%

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## 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/fg/aa/lc/>.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Measuring and Reporting Results:**

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Goal Analysis:**

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

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

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

### Purpose

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

### Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Required Descriptions:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **For School Districts Only:**

### **Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:**

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

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

### **Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:



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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

## Action Tables

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

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

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

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

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

## Data Entry Table

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

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

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

- **2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants:** Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will receive on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school year.
- **3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- **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 of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- **Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions:** Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.
- **Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services:** For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).
  - Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

## LCFF Carryover Table

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

- **10. 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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