LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

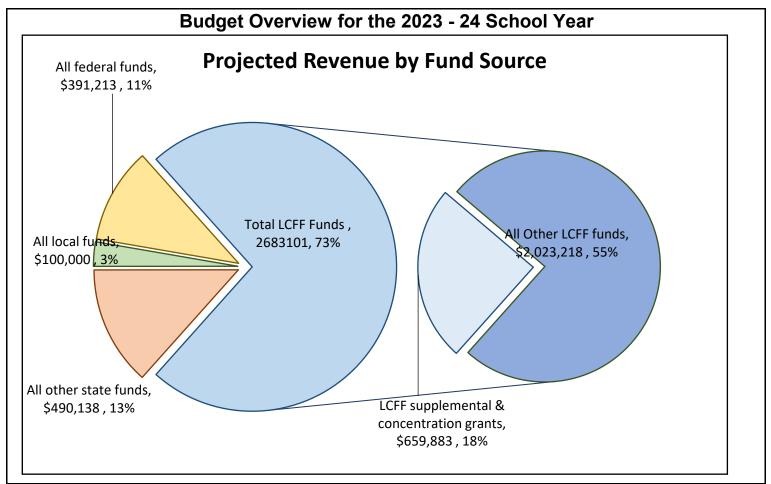
Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Aspen Ridge Public School

CDS Code: 10 62166 0140806

School Year: 2023 - 24

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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).

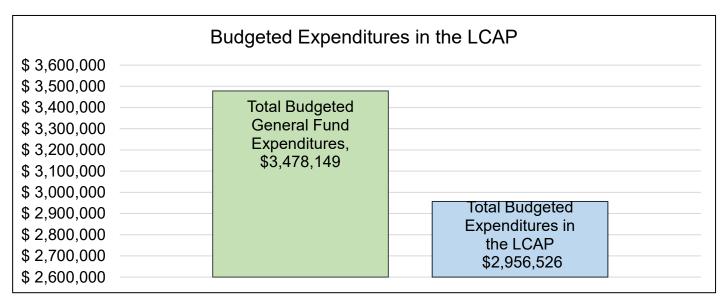


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Aspen Ridge Public School expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Aspen Ridge Public School is \$3,664,452.00, of which \$2,683,101.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$490,138.00 is other state funds, \$100,000.00 is local funds, and \$391,213.00 is federal funds. Of the \$2,683,101.00 in LCFF Funds, \$659,883.00 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 Aspen Ridge Public School plans to spend for 2023 - 24. 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: Aspen Ridge Public School plans to spend \$3,478,149.00 for the 2023 - 24 school year. Of that amount, \$2,956,526.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$521,623.00 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

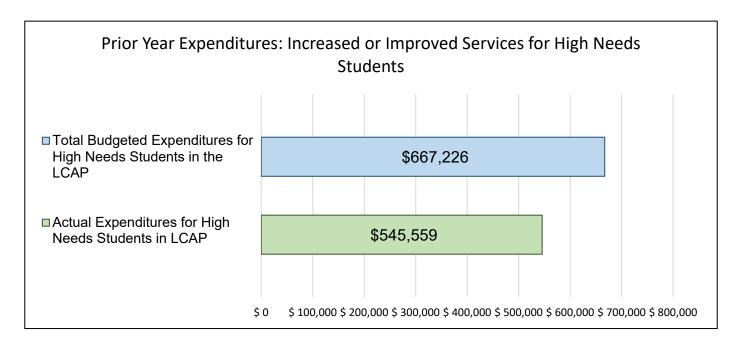
Budgeted General Fund Expenditures not included in the 2023-24 Plan include meals program, operating and administrative expenses.

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2023 - 24 School Year

In 2023 - 24, Aspen Ridge Public School is projecting it will receive \$659,883.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Aspen Ridge Public School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Aspen Ridge Public School plans to spend \$705,391.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2022 - 23



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

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Due to reduced enrollment, Aspen Ridge operated at a reduced total budget and reduced expenditures for high needs students. Overall, Aspen Ridge's expenditures exceeded their allocation of supplemental and concentration funding for high needs students and expanded services on a per pupil basis.

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary 2023-24

General Information

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

Aspen Ridge Public School is in its second year of operation, offering all students with a rigorous college preparatory educational program that includes access to dual enrollment at Fresno City College (at no cost), where students can earn college credit while in high school.

Aspen Ridge Public School currently serves 175 students in grades 7-10 and will expand to serve grades 7-12 by the 2024-25 school year and graduating its initial class in 2025. Our student demographics reflect the community we serve with approximately 72% Hispanic, 13% African American, 9% White, 2% Two or More Races, 2% Asian, 1% Filipino, 15% Students with Disabilities (SWD), 16% English Learners, 1% Foster Youth, 10% Homeless Youth, and 78% who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

Our students and their families/caregivers have faced tremendous adversity and hardships including anxiety, trauma, job/employment loss, food and/or housing insecurity. Research has shown that poverty has a profound and predictable negative influence on child development, including language skills, physical and mental health, and academic achievement. The pandemic has exacerbated these problems as it magnified economic inequality and reduced low-income families' access to healthcare, food, jobs, and housing. The stressors and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic compound the stressors low-income communities already experience on a daily basis, which has made this an incredibly challenging time our students.

Aspen Ridge Public School's manage their learning through the Summit Personalized Learning platform that focuses on four components:

- 1. Cognitive Skills: is universally supported by multiple prominent curriculum frameworks. Cognitive skills equip students with interdisciplinary 21st century competencies to navigate college and careers.
- 2. Content Knowledge: students must acquire and retain key content knowledge to support the development of Cognitive skills. To meet the needs of all learners, students advance through the material at their own pace and with appropriate supports and move on when they demonstrate proficiency in the subject area.

- 3. Habits of Success: a set of skills, mindsets, dispositions, and behaviors that develop along a continuum and that are grounded in social nature of learning. It promotes independence, sustainability, perseverance, mindset from self and school, school readiness and healthy development.
- 4. Sense of Purpose: students who cultivate a sense of purpose are more likely to succeed in meeting their short and long-term goals. Upon high school graduation, students need to possess an understanding of their interests, values, and skills; they also need to construct a credible path after high school for translating those interests, values, and skills into fulfilled lives.

Reflections: Successes

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

Aspen Ridge Public School identified its success with regard to the CA School Dashboard - all five local indicators received a "standard met."

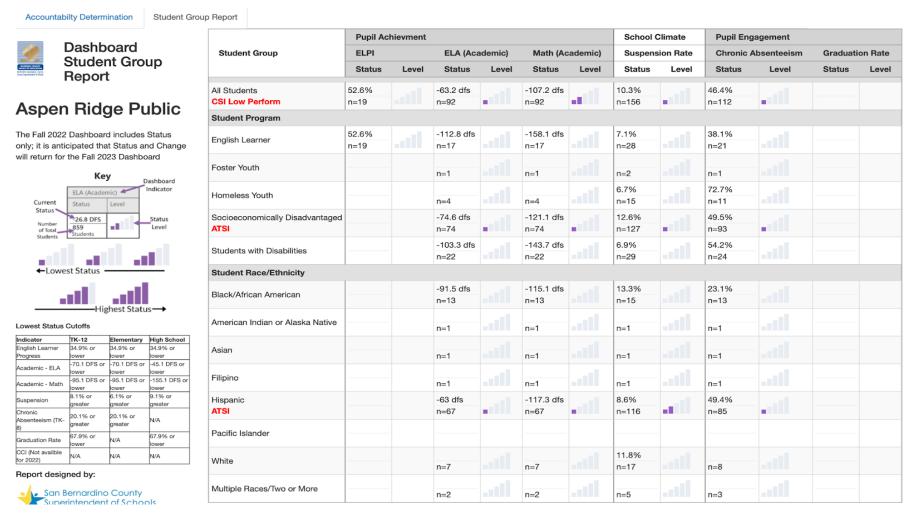
The 2022-23 school year marked the second year of operation for Aspen Ridge Public School. Our entire staff participated in the WASC Focus on learning schoolwide improvement cycle, earning WASC Accreditation.

This year, Aspen Ridge staff participated in evidence-based ongoing professional development that included coaching on strategies to improve school culture through our partnership with Fair Schools. Early in the school year, we implemented evidence based strategies that has resulted in an overall decline in suspension rates, office referrals, and increase in positive parent communication this past year. We will continue to participate in professional development with Fair Schools to improve school climate, student engagement, daily attendance, and reduce chronic absenteeism rates.

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.

The following chart reflects Aspen Ridge Public School's performance on the 2022 CA Schools Dashboard by indicator and student group.



Chronic Absenteeism Indicator: To address the high chronic absenteeism rates, ARPS implemented truancy meetings with identified families to assess root causes, provide resources, develop an improvement plan. Some families identified transportation as the main issue, therefore bus passes were issued to improve daily attendance. Approximately two-thirds of families contacted by the school's administrators for a meeting, participated. ARPS provided staffwide professional learning on school culture, student engagement/school climate led by FairSchools. Initial

review of data demonstrates a decline in suspensions and office referrals; and an increase in parent communication. A snapshot of the schoolwide 2023-24 chronic absenteeism rates of 38.7%; and 39.4% for the Hispanic student group , a decline of approximately 10% from prior year.

By mid-year we formalized our truancy meetings and action plan, which has resulted in an improvement with continued significant improvement needed for the upcoming school year. Students/families that participated in the Truancy meetings and follow-ups have demonstrated an improvement in daily attendance.

ARPS collaborated with Fair Schools to create lasting, integrated, and equitable solutions that work for all students, educators and communities. This project included 4 parent focus groups, 7 student focus groups, and teacher focus groups, to solicit input about our educational program and school climate. Classroom observations took place using the Fair Schools observation tool based on CASEL's Indicators of Schoolwide SEL Walkthrough Protocol and Student Achievement Partners Instructional Practice Guide. The following are the Diagnostic overview findings

Category	Strengths	Areas of Focus
Supportive Classroom Environment	 All teachers have developed relationships with the majority of their students All teachers state their expectations and provide visuals to support Ms. Ortega and Ms. Murillo were named as the teachers that students from all grade levels feel the most comfortable speaking to about their perspectives and concerns 	 Teachers could focus on developing stronger relationships with students who present more challenging behaviors Teachers need support in reinforcing their expectations using foundational classroom management skills (e.g., radar, positive narration, reinforcements, consequences) The majority of classroom procedures are teacher led, with very few opportunities for student input or leadership
Explicit SEL Instruction	 When observed, teachers followed their SEL lesson based on an explicit SEL skill that was age-appropriate (e.g. study skills as a method for teaching executive functioning) 	 The lessons observed were predominantly lecture-style, with very few opportunities for students to practice, reflect, or connect the lesson to their experiences or backgrounds
SEL Integrated with Academics	 In observations, about 50% of classroom teachers referenced an explicit SEL skill during their lessons In observations, most high school students were comfortable asking questions to their teachers. In student interviews, participants referenced opportunities to discuss topics and challenge peers' opinions 	 In observations, teachers did not communicate or embed an SEL goal or standard into the academic lesson In observations, students had very little opportunity to have their mistakes framed as opportunities or reflect on how SEL skills impact their learning
Student Engagement, Voice, and Perspective	 In focus groups, every student named at least one adult on campus they can speak to about their perspectives and concerns In focus groups, 9th and 10th graders referenced feeling a sense of community and a family-like environment with their teachers and their peers In focus groups, 8th graders said that the frequency of behavioral incidents have decreased In focus groups, students mentioned that they like when they have opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and that this happens most in math class 	 In observations, students had very little opportunities to co-construct knowledge or lead academic activities In focus groups, about 50% of students named a subject they are "bad at" (fixed mindset) In focus groups, 9th-10th grade students are eager to have their own space and want more sports and leadership opportunities. 7th and 8th graders want more sports In focus groups, 8th graders mentioned they have a fear of asking for help because peers will make fun of them 7th grade focus groups referenced acts of bullying, including offensive racial comments In focus groups, students want more opportunities to gain PBIS points so they have more access to items at the school store

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Category	Strengths	Areas of Focus						
Instructional Practice	 100% of teachers are utilizing the Summit curriculum and lessons When observed, teachers are linking new material to prior knowledge In focus groups, students referenced opportunities to share their work and learning in math 	 Teachers are using generally 1 technique to teach the material, usually a powerpoint or visual in a lecture, resulting in low student engagement Teachers rarely checked for understanding or differentiated academic content About 50% of classrooms had students work in groups or collaborative pairs Students had very little opportunities to apply their learning, understand the purpose of the lesson, or use analytical thinking 						
Caregiver Perspective & Partnerships	 In focus groups, parents expressed that the school staff and site leadership are very responsive and help address issues In focus groups, parents expressed an appreciation that students do not have too much pressure with homework In focus groups, parents appreciated the strong relationships their students have built with teachers 	 In focus groups, parents want teachers to have more training on special education and provide students with more counseling services. In focus groups, parents expressed a desire for more training and input on school systems (Summit and disciplinary practices), strategies to help their children academically, and access to resources (e.g. IEP process, list of resources for unhoused families, etc.) In focus groups, parents expressed a desire for more school-led community events (e.g. family movie night or school-wide parent meetings) and integrating life skills into academics (e.g., Microsoft Office and coding) 						
Staff Perceptions	 Staff culture and relationships are positive. Staff appreciate that they have a family-like environment and can receive support from their peers and leadership Staff are eager to build relationships with all students Staff appreciate the support and development they have received on the curriculum 	 Staff made comments that suggest they have low expectations for students with challenging behaviors or who are below grade level Staff expressed a need for more support on how to support more challenging behaviors and motivate all students to complete high-quality work 						

ELA Academic Indicator: ARPS administers i-Ready assessment three time per year for all grade levels as a universal screener, to monitor student growth, identify students for intervention, and set annual growth targets.

- Hispanic 8th grade students met 111% of the annual typical growth for reading as measured by i-Ready, which means that the predicted annual growth goal set by i-Ready was exceeded by 111% for this student group. 43% of Hispanic 8th grade students had an improved i-Ready diagnostic score when compared to fall results.
- 55% of Hispanic students are performing three or more years below grade level in reading, with significant gaps in vocabulary and comprehension skills. Comprehension of informational text emerged as the greatest area of need according to i-Ready data. This will be addressed through target intervention and support courses offered by the new intervention teacher as well as qualified ELA teachers. These

courses will focus on vocabulary and as comprehension skills. Specifically, there will be an emphasis on comprehension of informational texts and how to generalize this skill across subject matters.

- 44% of the 7th grade Socioeconomically Disadvantaged student group demonstrated improvement from fall to spring, as measured by i-Ready.
- Schoolwide: 64% of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students performed three or more years below grade level

ELA intervention for the 2023-24 school year will focus specifically on vocabulary and comprehension skills, using informational text.

- To further address learning gaps especially with phonics skills among middle school students – our staff implemented i-Ready Skill builders targeted to each student's specific identified need. For phonic skills, the Phonics for Reading curriculum was implemented, in combination with the i-Ready learning platform.

Math Academic Indicator: ARPS administers i-Ready assessment three time per year for all grade levels as a universal screener, to monitor student growth, identify students for intervention, and set annual growth targets.

- 50-56% of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students in grades 7-8 demonstrated growth from fall to spring. however, 57% are performing three or more years below grade level and struggle with Algebra and algebraic thinking. Approximately 54% of Hispanic students performed three or more years below grade level, struggling with Algebra and algebraic thinking, and Geometry.
- Overall, 50% of students are performing three or more years below grade level as measured by i-Ready.
- ARPS designed and implemented an Algebra support course using evidence-based interventions through tiered support, this year for 9th grade students, which will be expanded and provided as a 2-year course in the 2023-24 school year meeting A-G requirements. .

Suspension rate Indicator: There is a need to further strengthen and implement PBIS and conflict resolution strategies.

- For the 2022-23 school year, the number of students suspended has declined for middle school but increased for students in high school grades.
- Overall school climate and suspensions continue to be an area of concern especially with the upcoming school year. Aspen Ridge will continue to utilize positive behavior interventions and strategies to encourage positive behavior among students. We will utilize PBIS points as student incentive. Students can redeem PBIS points for items at the "student store".
- For the 2023-24 school year, Teachers will participate in professional development focused on evidence-based intervention and practices including positive behavior, positive narration, relationship building, parent communication, behavior referral process, and conflict resolution practices.
- Additionally, ARPS plans to increase parent and family involvement activities for the upcoming school year. They will include schoolwide competitions, Spirit Days, School Dance all with a focus on positive behavior and daily student attendance.
- In 2022-23 school year ARPS in partnership with Fair Schools implemented student and family focus groups to gather data on school climate, engagement, and connectedness.

ARPS conducted a *Comprehensive Needs Assessment* using multiple forms of data including dashboard data and internal data; and then analyzed. The <u>prioritized identified needs</u> include:

- Strengthening tiered academic supports through a multi-tiered system of support
- Strengthening behavioral supports to improve school climate and student engagement
- Improve daily attendance which impacts both academic indicators and school climate.

Root Cause Analysis: Upon completing a root cause analysis we identified the following:

- Chronic Absenteeism/Suspension Rates: post-pandemic our students and families have faced significant trauma, housing/food insecurity, and job insecurity, in addition to lack of student engagement, SEL needs, and escalating behavioral issues. ARPS did not have an effective truancy process, lack of a SART. Students that were chronically absent also lacked consistent transportation.
- ELA & Math: Our students have significant learning/achievement gaps further exacerbated from remote learning, lack of daily participation, currently, high absenteeism rates, and the need to focus on foundational skills. While academic interventions are provided after-school and during summer programming underperforming/under-achieving students are not fully participating. There is a need to further communicate with families about the impact of learning gaps on student outcomes, graduation, etc.

Using the resource equity tool, developed by the <u>Alliance for Resource Equity</u> including the 10 dimensions of education resource equity, to identify strengths and gaps at our school, our educational partners identified the following resource inequities

The following *resource inequities* were identified using the Alliance for Resource Equity tool:

- Dimension 6: Positive & Inviting School Climate We have identified students with challenging behavioral issues, and struggle with connecting with school staff. To improve school climate, this year, professional learning was provided to all staff on intentionally building relationships with students and parents using evidence-based practices, including soliciting input from student, parent and teacher focus groups. This will continue to be an area of focus through ongoing professional development and coaching for teachers; and coaching sessions for the administrative team.
- Dimension 7: Student supports and Intervention Student access to evidence-based intervention groups or courses has been limited this past year, therefore resulting in resource inequities. Aspen Ridge Public School will address this inequity by developing an equitable system for identifying tiered intervention courses based on a systematized and formalized MTSS Process that uses multiple type of assessment data. This system would include a referral process for MTSS (multidisciplinary team) that would discuss student data and needs, identify, and provide key intervention (through intervention cycles). Intervention courses will be designed based on specific needs. For example, this past school year, vocabulary and comprehension were key areas of need across all student groups, and in 2023-24 school year will result in an intervention course.

- **Dimension 9: Learning Ready Facilities** – a lack of access to additional classrooms this past school year has resulted in limited space available for additional class offerings such as a designated ELD, and/or an intervention course. However, in the 2023-24 school year, Aspen Ridge will have access to additional classrooms on site that will provide sufficient facility space for designated ELD and intervention courses to be offered.

We solicited input from our educational partners and the following were identified as critical need to be funded with CSI Funds:

- There is a need to systematize and strengthen schoolwide MTSS, to include criteria for referral; and provided targeted tiered intervention through cycles and using i-Ready assessments to conduct progress monitoring and measure program effectiveness.
- There is a need to hire an experienced Interventionist to provide Tier 2 academic support to accelerate student learning.
- There is a need to implement PBIS, restorative practices including community circles to reduce suspension rates, provide students the tools to strengthen and foster healthy relationships and promote positive discipline.
- There is a need to provide ongoing coaching for all teachers on how to differentiate/scaffold lessons; provide Tier 1 support daily in the classroom, while providing rigorous standards-aligned instruction.
- There is a need to train all teachers on integrated ELD; and ELA teacher on designated ELD to close achievement gaps among EL and EO.
- There is a need to provide additional counseling services to address the social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs of our students. This will impact student engagement, attendance, and academic outcomes.

LCAP Highlights

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

ARPS will enter its third year of operation, working towards improving and systematizing its Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to address the academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs of its students efficiently and effectively. Through its "whole child" approach to education, and its second planning year to establish a Community School, in alignment with the CA Community Schools Framework. ARPS is committed to building a coherent, comprehensive, and sustainable community school.

ARPS will leverage support from Fresno County Office of Education and Regional Technical Assistance Center (R-TAC) to support its Community Schools initiative including partnering with local agencies to support with the mental health needs of our students; parent education workshops to engage with parents as partners in their teen's education; and possibly assist with resources/tools to conduct a comprehensive school and community needs and asset assessment. As a small school - resources are limited therefore partnering with FCOE and R-TACs will further support our vision for the Community School initiative.

ARPS plans to provide families with parent education workshops that engages, empowers, and transforms families by providing them with the knowledge and skills to partners with schools and communities to ensure their students achieve their full potential. Topics will focus on Social-emotional learning, family engagement, strategies to build student's positive self-esteem, drug use/abuse, and cyberbullying/bullying; and other topics as identified from the needs assessment and feedback from families.

Highlights of the 2023-24 LCAP:

- Providing additional high quality targeted intervention in ELA and Mathematics for all students, and specifically identified student groups that are struggling academically. This will be delivered by the intervention teacher and general education teachers. Students will be referred for intervention based on our MTSS Model.
- Intervention math courses
- Comprehensive Plan to reduce Chronic absenteeism rates. This will involve input from the Community Schools Steering committee; and led by the Counselor, counseling interns, and Site Leadership.
- To address and further reduce chronic absenteeism rates a SART team and Truancy Process and policy will be implemented and discussed with all incoming students and families prior to the start of the school year, during orientation. Bus passes will be issued for students with identified transportation needs.
- Implementation of designated ELD time and curriculum. All teachers will participate in integrated ELD; ELA teachers will also participate in designed ELD; and all teachers will receive coaching on how to support the language/literacy needs of English Learners.
- Increased opportunity for family engagement through culture building, parent education workshops, and family events onsite.

Aspen Ridge Public School has developed an LCAP that will also serve as its SPSA, that meets the stakeholder engagement requirements outlined in CA EC 65001(j) and has met the following requirements CA EC 52062(a):

- Consultation with SELPA per CA EC 52062(a)(5)
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): CA EC 52062(a)(1)
- English Learner PAC: CA EC 52062(a)(2)
- Providing written response to each of the committees regarding their comments

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.

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Support for Identified Schools

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

Aspen Ridge Public School was identified for *Comprehensive Support and Improvement* (CSI) as a result of the school's performance on the 2022 CA Schools Dashboard.

Aspen Ridge Public School's leadership team conducted a comprehensive needs assessment; and root cause analysis that included the input and feedback from our educational partners: including administrators, teachers, classified support staff, students, and parents (including those representing Unduplicated Pupils and Students with Disabilities). Multiple types of data were reviewed including 2022 CA School Dashboard; Local assessments, internal data, survey results, focus group findings, transcript reviews, classroom observations, and

DATA: Multiple types of data were collected, reviewed, and analyzed to inform the CSI Plan. The data collected, reviewed and analyzed includes:

- Dashboard metrics: SBAC/CAASPP Academic Indicators, state indicators, and local indicators
- Additional state-mandated assessments: CA Science Test, ELPAC Summative
- local assessment: i-Ready Reading, & Math
- Staff, student, and parent survey results
- internal data: Incidents, referrals, classroom observations, etc.
- Feedback from PAC, ELAC, parent meetings; staff meetings and discussions with students.

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Aspen Ridge Public School will allocate CSI Funds to hire an Intervention Teacher to provide Tier 2 academic support; additional counseling interns to address SEL, and behavioral needs of our students; and an additional Instructional Aide to provide Tier 1 support primarily with English Learners; and struggling learners as identified through our MTSS Model and assigned by the Intervention Teacher.

These are evidence-based practices identified in the What Works Clearinghouse: Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools: Moderate & Strong Evidence.

The staff and the services that will be provided to support students will address the academic indicators (ELA and Math); Suspension Rate indicator and Chronic Absenteeism rates using our MTSS Framework combined with our CA Community Schools Framework, and whole child approach.

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Aspen Ridge Public School's Leadership Team will serve as the "CSI Team" that will monitor and evaluate the implementation of the CSI Plan; and monitor the effectiveness of the interventions to improve student outcomes through monthly Leadership team meetings using a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) approach. In preparation for these meetings, data will be collected on the implementation of the interventions provided, including internal assessment data, classroom observation data, suspension, attendance/absence data. The Leadership Team (CSI

Team) meetings will include the Site Director, Assistant Site Director, Instructional Coach, Counselor, Director of SPED, and Community Schools Coordinator. This team will be tasked with evaluating the CSI Plan. The CSI Team will meet on a monthly basis reviewing data through a theory of action. The data that will be analyzed will serve to address impact, needs, and/or modifications to the CSI Plan.

Updates to the CSI Plan and/or progress of the CSI Plan will be communicated to our educational partners for transparency and also presented to the Aspen Governing Board.

Engaging Educational Partners

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

Aspen Ridge Public School engaged, consulted, and collaborated with the following educational partners in the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and the CSI Plan through the following methods/venues:

- Principals/Administrators: occurred during weekly onsite meetings (August 2022 May 2023) that included Aspen Public School (APS) Leadership, including a review and analysis of LCAP goals, actions, internal assessment data, 2022 dashboard, comprehensive needs assessment and CSI Plan with regards to the 2023-24 LCAP goals and actions.
- Teachers were consulted during weekly onsite (August 2022 May 2023) professional development and/or staff development meetings that included a review and analysis of LCAP goals, actions, internal assessment data, 2022 dashboard, comprehensive needs assessment and CSI Plan with regards to the 2023-24 LCAP goals and actions.
- Other School Personnel were consulted during monthly onsite staff development meetings (August 2022 May 2023) included a review and analysis of LCAP goals, actions, internal assessment data, 2022 dashboard, comprehensive needs assessment and CSI Plan with regards to the 2023-24 LCAP goals and actions.
- Students were consulted during student panel interviews (3/23/23) and schoolwide student survey (1/9/23) with the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and CSI Planning.
- Parents were consulted during Coffee with the Principal (9/22/22), Parent panel interviews (3/23/23), and were surveyed (April 2023) to seek input in the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and CSI Plan.
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) which includes parents of Unduplicated Pupils, and parents of Students with Disabilities were consulted during Coffee with the Principal (9/22/22), Parent panel interviews (1/13/23), and were surveyed (April 2023) to seek input in the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and CSI Plan.
- ELAC/DELAC/EL-PAC: which includes parents of Unduplicated Pupils, and parents of Students with Disabilities were consulted during ELAC meetings (9/22/22), and were surveyed (April 2023) to seek input in the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and CSI Plan.
- SELPA was consulted via email on 5/3/23 and did not provide any feedback on Goal 1, Action 4.

Dates of Public comment period: 5/30/23-6/21/23

LCAP Public Hearing; LCAP Adoption; and approval of 2023-24 Budget took place on: 6/21/23

Local Indicators were presented to the governing board on: 6/21/23

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

Aspen Ridge Public School consulted with its required educational partners and the following is feedback that was collected:

- Principals/Administrators and leadership identified the need for a full-time intervention teacher to address students struggling in ELA and Math; and the need to provide ongoing training (Instructional Coaches) for educators and Instructional Aides on Second Step and Imago SEL.
- Teachers overwhelmingly agreed the need for Instructional Coaches (in classroom coaching); professional development on student behavior and experience; Imago SEL; Second Step SEL; School Resource Officers (security); Instructional Aides for tutoring.
- Other School Personnel requested Instructional coaching and professional development; and to add additional instructional Aides (due to high case load); and Resource officers.
- Students would like more schoolwide events and culture building opportunities to improve school climate; and would like to visit colleges/universities.
- Parents expressed a desire for more training input on school systems (i.e., Summit Learning and disciplinary practices), strategies to support their adolescent academically at home; and to access resources at school. During parent focus group meetings a common feedback was that parents appreciated the strong relationships their adolescents have built with their teachers. Parents were also surveyed for the development of the LCAP and use of CSI Plan and funds:
 - 94% of parents reported their child feeling safe at school
- 100% stated they would like to continue with having resource officers
- 97% agreed continuing to provide instructional aides (tutors)
- 94% agreed to continue to fund new computers/software
- 100% agreed state/federal funds should be used to fund teacher and staff training on curriculum, coaching and SEL
- 100% of parents involved in focus group (Jan. 2023)
- Other: Better lunch menu/selection; field trips, campus security (concerned with school shootings (nationwide), not accessible to homeless/strangers; Family Day; Performing Arts, music/theater, sports, athletic field, more counselors, Library, more cameras, Electives (Spanish), high quality experienced teachers
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) which includes parents of Unduplicated Pupils, and parents of Students with Disabilities: expressed that the school's staff is very responsive to their concerns. In focus groups parents of Students with Disabilities identified that General Education teachers needed more training on serving SWD; and also requested more counselors.
- ELAC/DELAC/EL-PAC expressed they would like the school to hire multilingual tutors for ELs struggling academically.
- SELPA has not provided any additional feedback since consultation.

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

The engagement process included the development of this LCAP as follows:

- Goal 1, Action 2: Addition of an Intervention Teacher
- Goal 1, Action 2: Additional Instructional Aides/Tutors
- Goal 1, Action 2: Credit Recovery/summer programming
- Goal 1, Action 3: Second Step/Imago SEL Curriculum, additional SEL Counseling
- Goal 1, Action 3: Assistant Site Director Professional development on student behavior, de-scalation techniques, SEL, culture-building.
- Goal 1, Action 5: Additional Electives including Art
- Goal 2, Action 2: Instructional coaches
- Goal 2, Action 2: Fair Schools PE, Designated ELD PD, Summit Learning Coaching, PD on accommodations/modifications SWD
- Goal 2, Action 4: Purchase of additional technology devices
- Goal 2, Action 5: Counseling
- Goal 3, Action 1: Field trips to colleges/universities; and extending learning environment
- Goal 3, Action 1: Security: Resource officers
- Goal 3, Action 3: Parent education workshops, parent nights, & Family Day

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Using a whole child approach continue to strengthen and expand schoolwide MTSS and PBIS to ensure the academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs of all students are met. Continue to expand partnerships that support our shift to a Community School and ensure all students are College & Career Ready.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our educational program has shifted using an MTSS Framework to address the "whole child." To successfully accomplish this endeavor, it requires the implementation of universal screeners to take a proactive approach to address factors that impede student learning including academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health needs of all students.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
CAASPP ELA Source: CDE	*	2021-22: 34.38% Met or Exceeded Standard	2022-23: results pending		Will develop desired outcome once baseline results are reported.
CAASPP Math Source: CDE	*	2021-22: 16.49% Met or Exceeded Standard	2022-23: results pending		Will develop desired outcome once baseline results are reported.
CA Science Test: Gr 8 Source: CDE	*	2021-22: 11.76% Met or Exceeded Standard	2022-23: results pending		Will develop desired outcome once baseline results are reported.
% Of EL who made progress toward English	*	2021-22: 0% Met or Exceeded Standard	2022-23: results pending		Will develop desired outcome once

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24	
Proficiency measured by ELPAC Source: CDE					baseline results are reported.	
Reclassification Rate Source: Dataquest	*	2021-22: 11%	2022-23: 12.6%		Will develop desired outcome once baseline results are reported.	
% EL with access to CCSS & ELD Standards Source: SARC	*	2021-22: 100%	2022-23: 100%		100%	
Attendance Rate Source: CALPADS	*	2021-22: 83%	2022-23: results pending		95%	
Chronic absenteeism Rate Source: Dataquest	*	2021-22 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM Number Rate	2022-23: results pending		Will develop desired outcome once baseline results are reported.	
Middle School Dropout Rate Source: CALPADS	*	2021-22: 0.74%	2022-23: results pending		0%	

^{**}Note: In 2022-23 ARPS served grades 6-10 and in 2023-24 will serve grades 6-11.

Therefore, the following CDE metrics do not currently apply based on grades served:

- Priority 4: % Pupils who have successfully completed A-G requirements
- Priority 4: % Pupils who have successfully completed CTE courses approved pathways
- Priority 4: % Pupils who have completed A-G & CTE Courses
- Priority 4: % Pupils who pass AP Exams

- Priority 4: % Pupils prepared by the EAP (Spring 2024 results will serve as a baseline)
- Priority 5: HS Graduation Rate
- Priority 5: HS dropout rate
- Priority 4: CA Science Test: Grade 12 (CAST)

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	ASSESSMENTS OF LEARNING	To assess learning gaps, monitor student progress and develop annual growth targets, inform instruction, the following assessments will be administered and utilized as part of the MTSS process: • i-Ready Reading & Math: Grades 7-10 (3 times/year) • Interim Assessment Blocks (IAB) • State mandated assessments The CA State Board of Education (SBE) has approved Curriculum Associates i-Ready Assessments as a verified data source. I-Ready is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program that empowers educators with the resources they need to help all students succeed. By connecting Diagnostic data and Personalized Instruction, i-Ready reduces complexity, saves educators time, and makes differentiated instruction achievable in every classroom for each student. i-Ready provides user-friendly dashboards and reports with actionable data that provides teachers with a foundational understanding of each student's strengths and areas of need. i-Ready's online lessons provide tailored	\$21,666	Y
2	MTSS: ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING	Aspen Ridge Public School is eligible for CSI based on the 2022 CA School Dashboard student performance. The comprehensive needs assessment included an analysis of multiple types of data and identified significant learning and achievement gaps schoolwide and among our student groups in alignment with the MTSS Framework. Throughout the year, student academic progress will be measured and monitored using i-Ready assessments for ELA and math. Teachers will utilize the i-Ready	\$230,066	Y

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Teacher Toolbox Intervention, a resource of tools to support students struggling in reading and math. The Intervention Teacher (CSI Funded) will provide Tier 2 support focusing on students reading 2 or more years below grade level as identified using i-Ready assessments; and using the Pathway to reading curriculum; and will provide coaching/training for Instructional aides. The. Instructional Aides will provide evidence-based high dosage tutoring to identified/assigned students struggling in ELA and Math.		
		 Students will also have access to and cycle through one of the following four intervention courses that meet twice pre week (90 minutes each). 1. Reading/Writing intervention Block 2. Math Intervention Block 3. Strengthen designated ELD course to improve academic outcomes for ELs. 4. Digital Empowerment: focuses on 7 Habits of Highly effective Teens. For 8th grade: Students will be enrolled in Health. 5. Art Instruction 		
		 Students will also have access to the following program/services to address academic and/or achievement gaps: Algebra Success Course: a concurrent course for students that failed Math 8 – and are transitioning to grade 9 After school tutoring – all teachers will hold office hours (4 days per week) – all subject areas Summer School Credit Recovery Program 		
3	MTSS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL STUDENT NEEDS	Aspen Ridge Public School is committed to providing social-emotional and behavioral services to support the mental health need of our students. Counseling services will be provided for students including grief counseling and small group counseling. Through our partnership with All for Youth, students will also have access to a Therapist and Behavior	\$203,507	Y

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Interventionist. Teachers will continue to implement Second Step SEL curriculum (Gr 7-8); and Imago SEL Curriculum (Gr 9+) in combination with PBIS, Eagle Bucks (PBIS rewards), and restorative practices schoolwide.		
		The PBIS team led by the Assistant Site Director will participate in the Fresno COE PBIS Cohort, Community of Practices. The Assistant Site Director will facilitate and lead professional learning/trainings for teachers on behavior management, de-escalation techniques, meet with students that were issued referrals, and address student behavioral issues. Aspen Ridge will continue to utilize PBIS structures and strategies to increase student engagement and encourage positive behavior through clear expectations and rewards systems that allow all students to earn PBIS incentives.		
		Aspen Ridge will develop and implement a comprehensive plan to reduce chronic absenteeism rates with the addition of a Counseling Intern (CSI Funded) to conduct a root cause analysis, identify and provide resources, and will implement an improved methodology for tracking students at risk for truancy.		
		Weekly mentor meetings that are integrated with Summit Learning will take place with the goal that every student will have an assigned mentor (via Homeroom teachers) and will meet weekly to review weekly goals and setting plan on how to accomplish those goals.		
		 The Family Resource Counselor (Homeless and Foster Youth Liaison) will conduct home visits, meet with families regularly to ensure family and student needs to address any barriers to daily school attendance. 		
4	SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	Aspen Ridge's special education program design is an inclusion model. The percentage of students with disabilities is 15%.	\$268,673	N
		Our special education staff works collaboratively with general education staff to provide support and training for implementation of accommodations or modifications in the general education classroom.		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Education Specialists collaborate with general education teachers to implement best practices in order for students with disabilities to access the curriculum both through collaboration and training.		
		Special education staff participate in training provided by our SELPA. SELPA's Professional Learning Offerings: https://charterselpa.org/professional-learning-catalog.		
		Executive Functioning		
		Verbal De-escalation Training		
		Mental Health Interventions - focus on anxiety, stress & trauma		
		Autism Training		
		CPI certification		
		Trauma-informed practices		
		Universal Design for Learning		
		Transition		
		El Dorado County Charter SELPA also provides Program/Technical support.		
		An additional Education Specialist will be added to Aspen Ridge for the 2023-24 school year. The Education Specialist will teach a resource period to students with remedial needs in the areas of reading and math.		
5	BROAD COURSE OF STUDY	Aspen Ridge Public School will offer its students a broad course of study beyond core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, History, & PE) which include:	\$108,331	Y
		 Algebra 1 (two-year track): Gr 9-11 Ceramics: Gr 9-11 Art: Gr 9-11 Art 2D/3D: Gr 9-11 Leadership: Gr 7-11 Adulting: Gr 11 		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		 Service Learning: Gr 11 SEL/Health: Gr 7-8 English Support: Gr 7-11 Math Support: Gr 7-8 Study Skills/SDL: Gr 7-11 UC Scout: Gr 9-11 		

Goal Analysis for 2022-23

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.

Action 2: The Intervention Teacher position was not filled due to low enrollment. Instructional Aides provided intervention and students utilized Pathways to Learning to fill this need.

Action 3: Due to high enrollment of homeless students, an additional position was hired to assist the Homeless and Foster Youth liaison to connect students/families to community resources, to address needs and improve student attendance.

Action 4: A nurse was hired to support needs of Students with Disabilities.

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 material differences for Action 2 – since the Intervention teacher was not hired, as noted above.

However, there was a material difference between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Action 3 – with the addition of a position.

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

Ideally an Intervention teacher (credentialed) would have been more impactful by providing Tier 2 targeted intervention but due to low enrollment there were budgetary constraints. However, due to the low academic performance of our students on SBAC, and internal assessments, teachers provided tiered intervention; and instructional aides provided high dosage evidence-based tutoring during the instructional

day. Our high school students had the opportunity to participate in summer programming for credit recovery. Our goal is to ensure all students are on track to graduate and attend post-secondary education.

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

As a school eligible for CSI – there will be an increased focus on addressing learning and achievement gaps using evidence-based practices, and tiered intervention in alignment with our Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

Goal 1, Action 5 "Strengthening EL Program and Services" was eliminated for the 2023-24 school year since ARPS does not have 30 or more EL students which would require an EL Action. Our teachers will receive coaching on designated and integrated ELD, and strategies to support multi-lingual/English Learners (Goal 2, Action 2). Therefore, Goal 1, Action 5 was replaced with "Broad Course of Study" in alignment to Priority 7.

As a school in CSI – ARPS will seek resources including coaching from Fresno County Office of Education (PBIS and ELD/EL strategies).

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.

Goal

Goal #	Description
2	Continue to provide evidence-based professional learning opportunities for all educators, instructional support staff and administrators to build capacity, support teacher retention, to address the diverse learning needs of our students.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Our school was identified as eligible for CSI and through the comprehensive needs assessment our educators, paraprofessionals, support staff, and administrators have identified critical areas for professional learning to address the diverse learning needs of our students which extend beyond academics and encompasses the integration social-emotional learning.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24	
% Of Fully credentialed & Appropriately assigned Teachers Source: CalSAAS	*	2021-22: 100%	2022-23: 82%		100%	
% Of students with access to Standards-aligned materials Source: Textbook inventory	*	2021-22: 100%	2022-23: 100%		100%	
Implementation of the Academic content & performance Standards – measured using (Source) CDE's Local Indicator self-reflection tool for Priority 2 (Source)	*	2021-22: Implementation Academic Standards ELA 5 ELD 3 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 5 Health 3 PE 5 VAPA 3 World Language 5	2022-23 Implementation Academic Standards ELA 5 ELD 3 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 5 Health 3 PE 5 VAPA 4 World Language 4		2023-24: Implementation Academic Standards ELA 5 ELD 4 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 5 Health 4 PE 5 VAPA 4 World Language 5	

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% Of students including Unduplicated Pupils, and Students with Disabilities (SWD) who have access to Broad Course of Study: Source: Master Schedule	*	2021-22: 100%	2022-23: 100%		100%

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	Aspen Ridge Public School will employ a Site Director and 11 credentialed teachers to serve grades 7-11 and provide all students with a broad course of study that includes English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, and Physical Education. In addition, onsite substitute teachers will be employed to maintain continuity of instruction for all students and avoid further disruptions to learning.	\$1,149,170	Y
		Aspen Ridge Public School will provide all students with 177 instructional days. All educators will participate in in 7 days of Summer Professional Learning: 5 non-instructional days (deep data dives) and weekly professional development during the school year. Summer professional learning will focus on Tier 1/Tier 2 Intervention, designated/integrated ELD, EL strategies, and an analysis of student assessment data (CAASPP, CAST, i-Ready, ELPAC), Summit Learning, and providing Accommodations & Modifications for Students with Disabilities.		
2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	Aspen Ridge Public School will provide all educators (General Education & SPED) with a robust evidence-based professional development that includes 7 days of Summer Professional Learning: 5 non-instructional days and weekly professional development during the school year. All teachers will receive instructional coaching from the Summit Director, to improve delivery of instruction and the use of multiple types of	\$55,495	Y

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		evidence-based pedagogical strategies to address the diverse learning needs of our students.		
		The following are the 2023-24 schoolwide areas of focus:		
		 Academic Curriculum Training: i-Ready (Gr 7-11) Second Step SEL Curriculum (Gr 7-8) Imago SEL Curriculum (Gr 9-11) Trauma & Brain-based Practices: SEL Summit Learning Training (1 week summer, 2 days Fall, 2 days Spring) Summit Learning data informed practices Summit Learning instructional practices Supporting EL (Summit tools) i-Ready tools for differentiation and Tier 1 Accommodations & Modifications – Understanding the IEP Top 10 tips for supporting student behavior/Functions of behavior De-escalation techniques – Behavior Referral processes for Intervention: Academic & behavioral Trauma training & review: Student mental health & impacts within the classroom; Foster Youth/Homeless Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI): LGBTQ+ Awareness & Inclusion Health & Puberty Education Universal Design for Learning (FCSS) Secondary Level number sense (FCSS) Trainings from EL Dorado Charter SELPA MTSS (FCSS) Alternatives to Suspension (FCSS) 		
		Instructional Aides will participate in professional learning opportunities on evidence-based high dosage tutoring; evidence-based classroom management pedagogical strategies, and PBIS.		
		Additional planned conferences will include:		
		National Association for the Education of Homeless Children		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		 CCSA CSDC: Leadership Training Our partnership with Fairschools will continue in order to further build on progress towards improved school culture, family participation, instructional practices, and positive behavior supports. This will be done by further stakeholder surveys, data review, and goal setting. To support teacher effectiveness and credential clearance, Aspen Ridge Public School will partially fund teacher induction expenses. 		
3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	All students are provided standards-aligned curricular and instructional materials Additionally, we anticipate purchasing the following standards aligned curriculum and consumables: • Summit Learning instructional and curricular materials • Sex Education: CYM Comprehensive Sex Ed • ELD Curriculum • Textbooks for dual enrollment courses	\$21,534	N
4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	Aspen Ridge Public School will ensure all students have a technology device to access instructional & curricular materials. The IT Team will provide technical support, ensure schoolwide internet connectivity, accessibility, and availability of technology devices for staff and students, and access to Microsoft Teams for virtual meetings.	\$24,450	N
5	PROMOTING A COLLEGE- GOING CULTURE	Aspen Ridge Public School provides a college-going culture to ensure all students have access to A-G approved courses and graduate on-time. The Academic Counselor will lead numerous efforts to ensure students are on track to graduate, and meeting CCI requirements as the school expands by one grade level annually. Resources as needed will be provided to support students with our college-going culture.	\$111,160	Y

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		In order to prepare all students for college and career, Aspen Ridge Public School will provide all students (including Unduplicated Pupils and Students with Disabilities) with access to UC A-G approved courses and the following: • Access to Dual Enrollment Courses • Access to UC Scout Course elective • Participate in College tours		

Goal Analysis for 2022-23

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.

Action 2: Administrators and teachers participated in Culturally Responsive pedagogy (Fair Schools) professional learning, as this was an identified need for our students based on input/feedback from our educators and leadership team.

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

Action 2: Due to the added professional development with Fair Schools- this resulted in a material difference between the budgeted expenditures and estimated actual expenditures.

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

All professional learning provided to administrators, teachers, and support staff (servicing students) are evidence-based, grounded in research and based on the school's comprehensive needs assessment, identified needs per our MTSS Framework and in alignment to our whole-child approach to education – in alignment with the CA Community Schools Framework. ARPS serves an at-risk student demographics which have been severely impacted by the pandemic, for many resulting in housing and food insecurity, combined with significant learning gaps, trauma, anxiety, and high levels of disengagement. To better serve our students, it's critical to provide our educators and support staff with the necessary tools to address our students' needs; combined with building teacher capacity.

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

For the 2023-24 school year, ARPS Special Education team will collaborate with General Education teachers to ensure learning needs of Students with Disabilities (SWD) are being met, including accommodations and modifications to improve student academic outcomes. In addition, our educators and administrators will participate in i-Ready training to further identify learning gaps and utilize the Intervention Teacher to provide Tier 2 Intervention to accelerate student learning and implement evidence-based data-driven decision-making.

As a school eligible for CSI – Professional Development has been strengthened for the 2023-24 school year, to build teacher capacity, consistency, and routines, in addition to retaining 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.

Goal

Goal #	Description
3	Continue to partner with parents to cultivate a consistent home-to-school relationship, providing multiple opportunities for engagement and input in decision-making in schoolwide program and initiatives. Engage families and students through the implementation of effective strategies that promote a positive school climate, and school safety through ongoing communication.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

As a school with a whole-child approach to education, there's a need to further cultivate the home-school relationship to improve student outcomes; engage families, build partnerships, and solicit their input in decision-making.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome			Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Facilities in "good" repair as measured by FIT (Source)	*	2021-22: Good			2022-23: Exemplary		Good
Suspension Rate Source: Dataquest	*	Schoolwide African American Hispanic White	SUSPENSIC Number 21 2 12 2	Rate 10.9% 13.3% 9.5% 11.8%	2022-23: Results pending		<2%
Expulsion Rate Source: Dataquest	*	2021-	-22: 0.6	%	2022-23: Results pending		0%
Student Survey: Student Perception of School Safety & Connectedness Source: Internal Survey	*	2021-22: 98% Sense of safety 78% School connectedness		2022-23: 80% Sense of Safety 90% School connectedness		>80%	

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Parent Survey: Sense of safety & school connectedness Source: Internal Survey	*	2021-22: 94% Sense of safety 100% School connectedness	2022-23: 95% Sense of Safety 100% School connectedness		>80%
Teacher/staff Survey: Sense of safety & school connectedness Source: Internal Survey	*	2021-22: 100% Sense of safety 91% School connectedness	2022-23: 100% Sense of Safety 80% School connectedness		>90%
Parent Input in Decision-making including UP & SWD: As measured by Source: CDE's Priority 3: Self- reflection Tool	*	2021-22: CDE's Self-reflection Tool (Questions 5-8) 5. 3 6. 3 7. 3 8. 3	2022-23: CDE's Self- reflection Tool (Questions 5-8) 5. 4 6. 4 7. 3 8. 3		Rating of 4+
(Source) Parent Participation in Programs for Unduplicated Pupils & SWD: As measured by Source: CDE's Priority 3: Self-reflection Tool (Source)	*	2021-22: CDE's Self-reflection Tool (Questions 1-4) 1. 3 2. 3 3. 3 4. 3	2022-23: CDE's Self-reflection Tool (Questions 1-4) 1. 3 2. 3 3. 4 4. 3		Rating of 4+

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE HEALTH & SAFETY	Aspen Ridge Public School will provide all students with opportunities to engage in outdoor learning opportunities through field trips to enhance learning, deepen student engagement and motivation.	\$148,488	Y
		Aspen Ridge Public School will continue to provide a School Nurse and Health Aides, as requested by our educational partners. Our partnership with Big Smiles will provide onsite dental care for students; and See2Succeed will provide vision services for students.		
		The School Safety Plan will be reviewed and revised to adhere with State and County guidance. The Campus Resource Safety will lead schoolwide safety trainings, drills, security, supervision in alignment with our schoolwide PBIS practices. All visitors will be required to check-in and register on the visitor check-in software system as part of our safety protocols.		
		There is a strong relationship between school environment and student's well-being. Moreover, the quality of the school climate perceived by the students has been found to influence engagement in school activities. To promote a positive school climate and support our student's well-being, the following will take place:		
		 Assemblies: recognizing student growth Multi-cultural events, celebrations of diversity School Ambassadors: provide school tours, meet/greet guest speakers and assist with student recruitment Student, staff & parent survey 		
2		At Aspen Ridge Public School parent input in decision-making will take place through the following committees (that includes parents representing Unduplicated Pupils (UP) and Students with Disabilities (SWD).	\$0	N
		English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), DELAC, EL-PAC, per CA EC 52062(a)(2)		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) per CA EC 52062(a)(1) CCSPP Steering Committee 		
		Interpreter services will be available for all committee meetings and upon request.		
3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	Aspen Ridge Public School will provide all parents including those of unduplicated pupils (UP), and Students with Disabilities with opportunities to engage as partners in their child's education through Coffee with the Administrators, parent workshops, assemblies open to families, weekly newsletters, messaging through ParentSquare, and surveys. Parents will also have access to Infinite Campus Parent portal where they can view their child's academic grades, progress, attendance, and communicate with teachers.	\$9,483	N
		The Community School Coordinator will facilitate parent meetings, workshops, communicate with families (outreach), seek partnerships with community-based organizations to provide resources for families/students. The Leadership team will host family nights/events and Coffee with the Leadership to communicate and build partnerships with families.		
		The Leadership team will host Parent workshops on:		
		 Understanding i-Ready assessment result Summit Learning Platform ELPAC Summative assessment Attendance/chronic absenteeism Preparing for College 		
4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITY	Aspen Ridge Public School strives to provide all students and staff with a safe and clean school facility sites and adhere to all state and local county health department guidelines in the prevention of COVID. Annually, the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) report will be completed and address issues/findings in a timely manner. FIT results are reported annually in the SARC and LCAP.	\$604,503	N

Goal Analysis for 2022-23

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.

Action 1: Bus passes were provided for homeless students and those struggling with transportation issues.

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 were identified between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures.

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

The Site Director, Counselor and Community Schools Coordinator hosted parent education workshops to address identified needs, including topics requested by families. They include suicide awareness, and drug prevention. Our school communicated with families via ParentSquare including weekly updates (weekly insider). ParentSquare is used due to user-friendly application, and it also provides translation of all materials into dozens of languages, which serves the needs of our students' families.

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.

The Site Director and Community Schools Coordinator will continue to strengthen parent-school partnerships through parent involvement/engagement, volunteer opportunities, parent education workshops and parent nights.

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

Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students for 2023-24

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
\$659,883	\$77,176

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
32.62%	0%	\$0	32.62%

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.

Aspen Ridge Public School completed its second year of operation. Our students were highly disengaged during remote learning and with the return to in-person instruction, significant learning gaps were identified including social-emotional, behavioral issues combined with a significant rise in homeless students. As identified during the development of the school's comprehensive needs assessment through the analysis of i-Ready assessment data, schoolwide/student group data, surveys and input provided by educational partners, we identified significant academic achievement gaps among Unduplicated Pupils; in combination with high rates of chronic absenteeism, behavioral issues, and disengagement.

Aspen Ridge Public School conducted a comprehensive needs assessment and assessed for resource inequities using multiple forms of data including internal assessments, 2022 CA Schools Dashboard performance, various LCAP metrics, as part of the development of the 2023-24 LCAP and CSI Planning. The following LCAP Goals and Actions will be provided on a "schoolwide" basis, to maximize their efficiency and effectiveness and streamline implementation so that targeted support can be provided to the identified Unduplicated Pupils, while allowing other students to benefit as needed. We expect that by providing these actions/services to meet the unique needs of our Unduplicated Pupils (English learners, foster youth, and/or low-income students), ARPS will achieve the anticipated outcomes to meet each identified student group's stated need(s). In addition, these actions will be effective in meeting the identified needs of our Unduplicated Pupils. This approach was taken after consulting with our educational partners:

- Goal 1, Action 1: **i-Ready Assessments:** An area of concern is student academic performance in ELA and Math as measured using i-Ready assessment; and the achievement gap among Unduplicated pupils (UP) and Students with Disabilities (SWD) compared with overall schoolwide performance. Teachers will utilize the i-Ready Teacher Toolbox Intervention, a resource of tools to support students struggling in reading and math. The Intervention Teacher will provide Tier 2 support focusing on students reading 2 or more years below grade level as identified using i-Ready assessments; and using the Pathway to reading curriculum; and will provide coaching/training for Instructional aides. The Instructional Aides will provide evidence-based high dosage tutoring to identified/assigned students struggling in ELA and Math.
- Goal 1, Action 3: **Imago SEL Program**; & **Assistant Site Director**. Aspen Ridge Public School is committed to providing social-emotional and behavioral services to support the mental health need of our students. The Assistant Site Director will facilitate and lead professional learning/trainings for teachers on behavior management, de-escalation techniques, meet with students that were issued referrals, and address student behavioral issues.
- Goal 1, Action 5: Art Teacher
- Goal 2, Action 1: **Substitute Teacher:** Aspen Ridge Public School will employ onsite substitute teachers will be employed to maintain continuity of instruction for all students and avoid disruptions in learning.
- Goal 2, Action 2: Instructional Coaches: Summit Learning Instructional Coach; and
- Goal 2, Action 5: Counselor, Field Trips to Colleges & Universities
- Goal 3, Action 1: **Health Aide & Resource Officer**: The Campus Resource Safety will lead schoolwide safety trainings, drills, security, supervision in alignment with our schoolwide PBIS practices.

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

Aspen Ridge Public School does not have any actions that are "limited."

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 15496 services provided for our unduplicated pupils are increased as compared to the services provided for all students in the 2023-24 LCAP. Increased services have been noted above, however there are no actions identified as Limited"

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.

Aspen Ridge Public School will utilize the additional concentration grant add-on funding to fund additional Instructional Aides (Goal 1, Action 2)

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	Not applicable to charter schools	Not applicable to charter schools
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		Not applicable to charter schools

2023-24 Total Planned Expenditures Table

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$ 2,242,579	\$ 456,125	\$ -	\$ 257,822	2,956,526	\$ 2,251,503	\$ 705,023

Goal #	Action #	ction # Action Title		LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	ASSESSMENTS OF LEARNING	All	\$ 21,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,666
1	2	MTSS: ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING	All	\$ 44,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185,955	\$ 230,066
1	3	MTSS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORALSTUDENT NEEDS	All	\$ 163,417	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,090	\$ 203,507
1	4	SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	SPED	\$ 80,360		•	\$ 24,500	
1	5	BROAD COURSE OF STUDY	All	\$ 108,331	-	\$ -	-	\$ 108,331
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	All	\$ 960,388	\$ 128,782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,089,170
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	All	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000
2	2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	All	\$ 48,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,277	\$ 55,495
2	3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	All	\$ 9,474	\$ 12,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,534
2	4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	All	\$ 24,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,450
2	5	PROMOTING A COLLEGE GOING CULTURE	All	\$ 111,160	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 111,160
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	All	\$ 148,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148,488
3	2	PARENT INPUT IN DECISION-MAKING	All	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3	3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	All	\$ 9,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,483
3	4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITY	All	\$ 453,033	\$ 151,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 604,503

2023-24 Contributing Actions Table

I. 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)	Percentage (Percentage from Prior	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. To	otal Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total L	.CFF Funds
\$ 2,023,218	\$ 659,883	32.62%	0.00%	32.62%	\$	705,391	0.00%	34.86%	Total:	\$	705,391
									LEA-wide Total:	\$	-
									Limited Total:	\$	-
									Schoolwide Total:	\$	705,391

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Improved Services
1	1	ASSESSMENTS OF LEARNING	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 21,666	0.00%
1	2	MTSS: ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 44,111	0.00%
1	3	MTSS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORALSTUDENT NEEDS	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 163,417	
1		SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	No				\$ -	0.00%
1	5	BROAD COURSE OF STUDY	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 108,331	0.00%
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	No				-	0.00%
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 60,000	0.00%
2	2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 48,218	0.00%
2	3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	No				-	0.00%
2	4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	No				-	0.00%
2	5	PROMOTING A COLLEGE GOING CULTURE	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 111,160	0.00%
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	Yes	Schoolwide	All	ARPS	\$ 148,488	0.00%
3	2	PARENT INPUT IN DECISION-MAKING	No				\$ -	0.00%
3	3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	No				\$ -	0.00%
3	4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITY	No				-	0.00%

2022-23 Annual Update Table

Totals:	L	ast Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals:	\$	2,822,533.00	\$ 2,495,788.00

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	La	ast Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Ī	stimated Actual Expenditures out Total Funds)
1	1	ASSESSMENTS OF LEARNING	Yes	\$	65,000	\$	12,398
1	2	MTSS: ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING	Yes	\$	172,023	\$	90,350
1	3	MTSS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORALSTUDENT NEEDS	Yes	\$	139,852	\$	141,134
1	4	SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	No	\$	247,347	\$	213,450
1	5	STRENGTHENING EL PROGRAM & SERVICES	Yes	\$	3,495	\$	-
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	No	\$	919,199	\$	755,687
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	Yes	\$	220,000	\$	220,000
2	2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	No	\$	44,487	\$	76,027
2	3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	No	\$	46,505	\$	13,086
2	4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	No	\$	51,527	\$	99,825
2	5	PROMOTING A COLLEGE GOING CULTURE	No	\$	118,828	\$	106,328
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	No	\$	134,516	\$	81,424
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	Yes	\$	140,186	\$	142,631
3	2	PARENT INPUT IN DECISION-MAKING	No	\$	-	\$	-
3	3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	No	\$	7,500	\$	7,500
3	4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITY	No	\$	512,068	\$	535,948

2022-23 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$ 523,048	\$ 667,226	\$ 545,559	\$ 121,667	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - No Difference

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	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	ASSESSMENTS OF LEARNING	Yes	\$ 65,000	\$ 12,398.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	2	MTSS: ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING	Yes	\$ 98,693	\$ 29,396.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	3	MTSS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORALSTUDENT NEEDS	Yes	\$ 139,852	\$ 141,134.00	0.00%	0.00%
1	4	SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
1	5	STRENGTHENING EL PROGRAM & SERVICES	Yes	\$ 3,495		0.00%	0.00%
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
2	1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	Yes	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
2	2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
2	3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	No	\$ -	-	0.00%	0.00%
2	4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
2	5	PROMOTING A COLLEGE GOING CULTURE	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
3	1	PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE/HEALTH & SAFETY	Yes	\$ 140,186	\$ 142,631.00	0.00%	0.00%
3	2	PARENT INPUT IN DECISION-MAKING	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
3	3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%
3	4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITY	No	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%

2022-23 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	I CEE Carryovor —	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
\$ 1,592,062	\$ 523,048	0.00%	32.85%	\$ 545,559	0.00%	34.27%	\$0.00 - No Carryover	0.00% - No Carryover

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

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

Introduction and Instructions

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

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

- Comprehensive Strategic Planning: The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California Education Code [EC] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners: The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (EC Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- Accountability and Compliance: The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - 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, 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 students
- 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.

Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions

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.

					Desired Outcome
Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	for Year 3
					(2023–24)
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LCAP for 2021–22 .	LCAP for 2021–22 .	Leave blank until	Leave blank until	Leave blank until	or when adding a
		then.	then.	then.	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.

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- 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.

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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 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%).
 - O Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

LCFF Carryover Table

- 9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8).
- 10. 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)
 - o This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
 - o This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)
 - 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

- o This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 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)
 - o If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

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

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