

South Whittier School District

Executive Board Summary

Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update Approval

Pursuant to education code 52060 all local educational agencies (LEA) must adopt and annually update, a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Update. The LCAP is a three-year plan describing the district's (LEA's) annual goals and specific actions to address state and local priorities to support outcomes for all students and student groups. In addition, the plan must describe the actions the LEA is taking to increase or improve services for low-income students, English learners and foster youth (referred to as "unduplicated pupils"), as compared to all students, in proportion to the additional funds allocated to the LEA (district) based on the number and concentration of these students. The items included in this request for approval are: the Budget Overview for Parents, Annual Updates of the 2019-20 LCAP and the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, and the new 2021-22 through 2023-24 LCAP.

Legislation passed in 2018 led to significant changes in the LCAP template being used for the first time this year. The changes were designed to increase accessibility for stakeholders, clarify how actions and services contributing to increased or improved services are based on the needs, conditions or circumstances of low-income students, English learners and foster youth and will benefit those students, make it clear which actions are targeted to each of the unduplicated pupil groups and which are offered on a districtwide basis. These changes are reflected in the addition of new Expenditure Tables, and changes to the Template instructions. The Expenditure Tables identify specific actions and associated costs, and, for actions contributing to the increased or improved services requirement; it identifies those that are targeted to one or more of the unduplicated pupil groups and those provided on a districtwide or schoolwide basis. For actions contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, the instructions require a description of how the actions were designed based on the needs, conditions or circumstances of one or more of the unduplicated pupil groups.

LEA (District) staff consulted with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and pupils in the development of the LCAP and the plan was presented to the district parent advisory committee and English learner committee prior to the public hearing, and the superintendent responded in writing to comments from those committees, as required by education code 52062. Members of the public were notified of the opportunity to submit written comments regarding specific actions in the LCAP, and public hearing on the plan was held on June_____, 2021.

The LCAP must be submitted to the Los Angeles County Office of Education for approval within 5 days of approval by this board. The County Office may approve the plan or may request clarification from the board by August 15, 2021. The LEA (district) must respond to a request for clarification within 15 days of receiving the request. The County Office may then approve the plan or submit a written request for Amendments.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update.