

# LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Santa Clara Unified School District

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School Year: 2021-22

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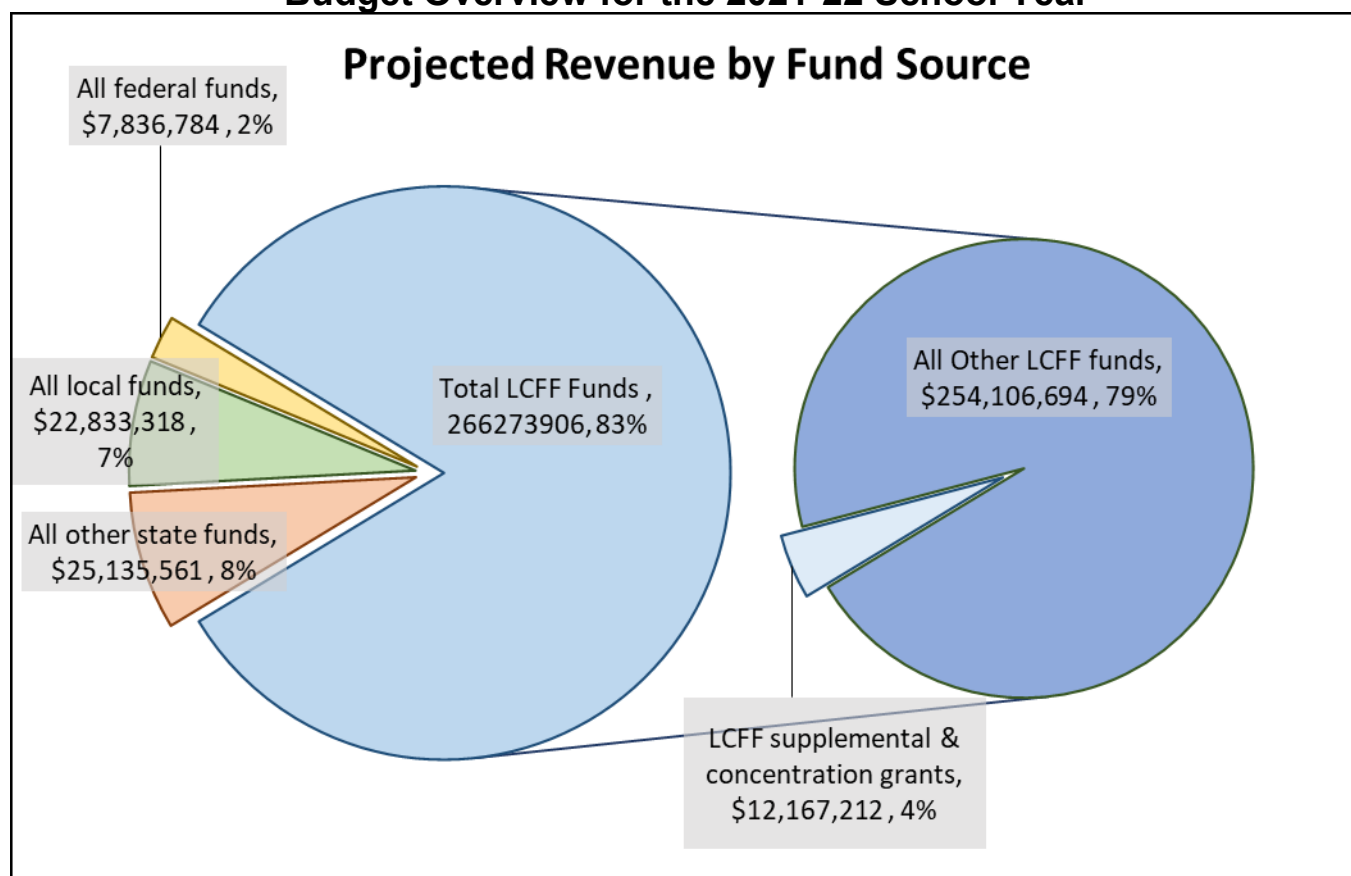
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

## Budget Overview for the 2021-22 School Year

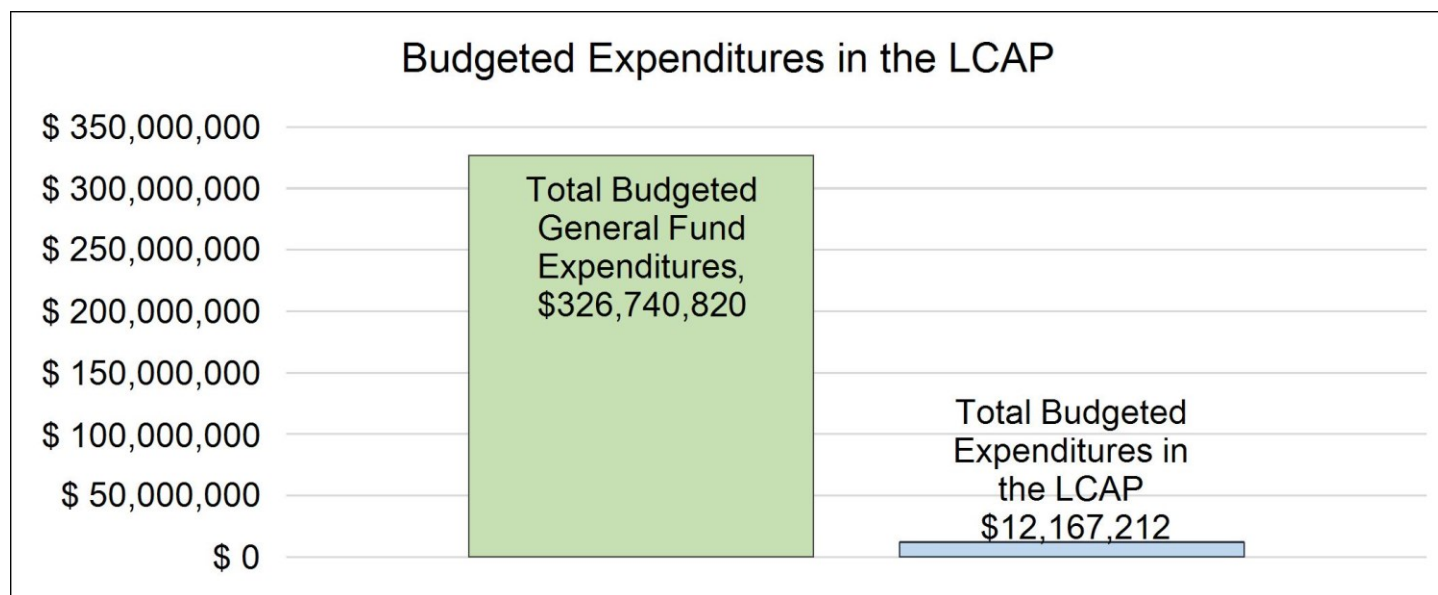


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Santa Clara Unified School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The total revenue projected for Santa Clara Unified School District is \$322,079,569, of which \$266,273,906 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$25,135,561 is other state funds, \$22,833,318 is local funds, and \$7,836,784 is federal funds. Of the \$266,273,906 in LCFF Funds, \$12,167,212 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 Santa Clara Unified School District plans to spend for 2021-22. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

Santa Clara Unified School District plans to spend \$326,740,820 for the 2021-22 school year. Of that amount, \$12,167,212 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$314,573,608 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

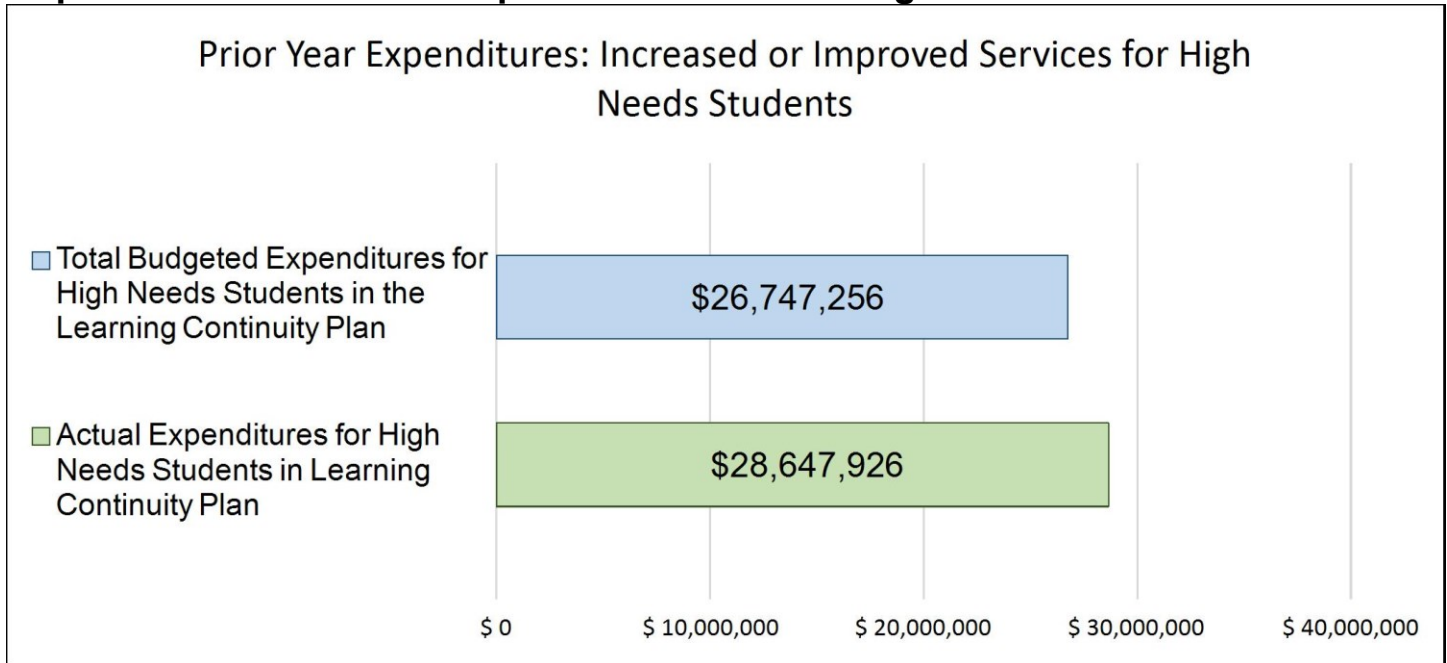
Because we are a community funded district, we do not receive LCFF funding based on our percentage of English Learners, Foster Youth and students considered low income based on Free and Reduced Lunch Program participation, however are obligated to set this aside from general funds to fund actions outlined in our LCAP. The general fund budget expenditures include all budgets except for the required LCFF funds that are set aside for LCAP related expenditures. The general fund budget expenditures include employee salaries and benefits at all levels of the organization, core and base programming, books and supplies, services and other operating expenditures, and capital outlay. Please see our annual adopted and interim budgets for details on general fund budget expenditures for the 2020-21 school year: <https://www.santaclarausd.org/Page/58>.

## Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2021-22 School Year

In 2021-22, Santa Clara Unified School District is projecting it will receive \$12,167,212 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Santa Clara Unified School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Santa Clara Unified School District plans to spend \$12,167,212 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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## Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2020-21



This chart compares what Santa Clara Unified School District budgeted last year in the Learning Continuity Plan for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Santa Clara Unified School District estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

In 2020-21, Santa Clara Unified School District's Learning Continuity Plan budgeted \$26,747,256 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Santa Clara Unified School District actually spent \$28,647,926 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2020-21.

The differences in staffing amounts is due to less hourly compensation needed since we could not bring students or teachers in person. Students with disabilities were able to bring any assistive technologies used at school to their homes so there was no need for additional expenses. Staffing for Literacy Intervention Specialists budget differences are a result of the inability to hire in COVID. Increased summer programming in order to mitigate loss of schooling time resulted in expenditures exceeding budgeted funds. The maintenance costs of data software was overestimated. The budget for school psychologists to assess, screen and provide services to students was not fully expended due to the inability to bring students in for assessments and the limited ability to assess and provide services virtually.

# Local Control Accountability Plan

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

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## Plan Summary [2021-22]

### General Information

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students.

Graduates of Santa Clara Unified School District are resilient, future-ready, lifelong learners who think critically, solve problems collaboratively, and are prepared to thrive in a global society. Santa Clara Unified School District serves just over 14,500 PreK-12+ students, and approximately 5,000 Adult Education students. Neighborhoods in the cities of Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, San Jose, and Cupertino comprise the District's 56 square-mile area. The District has 29 sites: 18 elementary schools, 1 K-8 school, 4 middle schools, 2 comprehensive high schools, 1 Community Day School, and 3 alternative high schools including an independent study, continuation and early college high school. Support programs for at-risk students also include an alternative placement center, a program for pregnant and parenting teens and programs for 5th and 6th year seniors. The past 18 months have been challenging for staff and students due to the pandemic. The district is increasing supports to strengthen social emotional well being and address learning gaps in order to help our school communities as a whole to reconnect, re-engage and recover. The support programs outlined in this plan are in conjunction with many other supports including those funded through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant, federal funds, and unrestricted funds. Santa Clara Unified prides itself on having teachers, classified employees and administrators who are dedicated, experienced professionals who care about each student's well-being and academic preparation. Music and choral classes, art, world languages, STEAM, dramatic arts, a variety of career technical education classes and competitive athletics are some of the many programs which enrich our students' educations. Our student population is 23% English learners (EL). 53% of our EL students speak Spanish, and 51 additional languages, including Vietnamese (4.5%), Tagalog (3%), Mandarin (3%), Telegu (3%), Hindi (3%); the remaining 44 languages represent under 3% of our EL population. Our student population identifies with the following ethnic groups: 34% Hispanic, 31% Asian, 19% White, 6% Filipino, 5% Two or more races, and 2.5% African American. 35% of our students qualify for free or reduced priced meals. This LCAP is funded by and focused primarily on meeting the needs of our "unduplicated student count" and other high need student groups or programs. Any student who falls into a category of homeless, foster youth, English learner, or low income based on the free/reduced lunch program is counted. If, however, they identify with more than one of these categories, they are only counted once, hence the meaning of "unduplicated" count. Santa Clara Unified has an unduplicated student count of 46.87% of our student population.

## Reflections: Successes

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

In the face of shelter-in-place orders due to COVID-19, a particular success was our district's pivot to ensure that every student had the technology and wifi access needed for distance learning, and to provide weekly professional development between March and June for 100% of staff in a virtual environment. A relative success is that the 2019-20 Four Year Cohort Graduation Rate stayed stable both overall and for student groups. AP Course enrollment remained stable overall and AP exam pass rates increased overall, and for all student groups. Another highlight was the increase in percentages of cohort graduates both overall and in most student groups, including Hispanic students and students with disabilities, who completed all coursework for UC/CSU entrance. There was also a significant increase in students meeting "Prepared" status based on the College and Career Readiness Indicator.

Increased support and implementation for student wellness, PBIS and restorative justice practices was another highlight. Secondary schools and administrators have had professional development on restorative practices and professional development will continue to be provided as needed at the district and site level. Two CHKS Learning from home surveys and our county SEL survey provided valuable feedback from students and families. According to the CHKS survey, 85% or more 4th/5th grade students stayed academically motivated while learning from home and over 80% reported having caring relationships with school adults. The parent responses to the CHKS showed 73% (70% for secondary) of parents agreed that their child was motivated to complete schoolwork and 72% parents of 4th/5th grade students reported that school-parent communication provided support for both academics and social-emotional learning. The Social-Emotional Learning/College and Career Readiness (SEL/CCR) Survey provided by our county office of education, was administered in February, 2021 to all students in grades 3-12. Results of the SEL/CCR survey show that students' positive responses either maintained or increased compared to the prior (non-pandemic) administration. In particular, Academic Perseverance increased from 78% to 80% positive. Responses related to "Classroom Context" (such as feeling respected, teachers listening, feeling safe) increased from 68% to 74%.

The district plans to build upon these successes by implementing its R3 Learning Recovery Plan and applying the aligned strategies within this LCAP and investments from our Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant and other federal funds to support the wellness and achievement of all students in the 2021-22 school year and beyond.

## 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.

Overall, SCUSD's chronic absenteeism rate in 2018-19 was 10.6% according to DataQuest, and 8.3% according to the CA Dashboard. Chronic absenteeism for some ethnic groups and especially for "program groups" highlight students in need of school attendance support. Homeless and Foster Youth showed the greatest need for support, as they are in "Red" and are two levels below the "all student" group on the CA Dashboard. SCUSD Homeless Youth show 64% and Foster Youth show 43% chronic absenteeism rates on DataQuest. SCUSD's attendance focus is on student engagement, chronic absenteeism and truancy. Classroom teachers regularly communicate with parents/guardians regarding a student's academic progress and participation. The district has written procedures for tiered re-engagement

strategies for all students who are absent for more than 3 school days or 60% of the instructional days in a school week. Attendance Tier 1 interventions include: Auto-dialer to call families each day if a student does not attend, teacher will contact family to see if there is a technology issue or if the student is sick, site multi-disciplinary teams regularly review the daily/weekly data on student attendance and engagement. Attendance Tier 2 interventions include: providing outreach to determine student/family needs including technology, connection with health and social services, sending truancy letters home, referrals to site administrators for Student Support Team meetings, entering contacts in Aeries Attendance Notes, referrals to site multi-disciplinary team for development of individualized support plan, referrals to the Family Resource Center, and entering contacts in Aeries Guidance Visitation. Social work student interns have partnered on selected cases and collaborate with the two School Community Liaisons to serve foster and homeless youth and their families. Additionally, families with attendance challenges resulting from housing insecurity are referred to a community liaison. Wellness staff has also been active in outreach to families through phone calls and home visits to connect with parents and offered parent education and parent support groups to help draw parents into the community so they feel engaged. The SCUSD Family Resource Center offered Parent Project classes in Spanish to help families understand the importance of consistent school attendance. Our Community Liaisons for our foster youth and children that are homeless provided outreach and support services to families. We continued our collaboration with the Bill Wilson Center to support rapid re-housing for homeless students. Wellness coordinators accompany attendance officers on home visits to assess family needs.

Suspension rates declined significantly both in 2019-2020 and in the current school year. Reduction of suspension and disproportionality of suspension was an identified need from 2018-19 ("Orange" on the CA Dashboard). To continue to reduce suspension and disproportionality of suspension, the district is working with counselors to provide alternatives to suspension with educational classes. Secondary schools are identifying alternatives to suspension such as community service for students not showing up to detention. The district will increase its focus on Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support are a priority focus for next year at our elementary schools. An MTSS team has begun working with and coaching secondary staff in developing and implementing MTSS/SEL supports. This includes counseling, academic assistance, substance abuse prevention and other forms of support. The Wellness staff and Special Education staff collaborated regarding tiered supports for counseling.

Although Cohort Graduation Rate did not decline from 2019 ("Orange"), the 2020 overall rate of 87% fell short of our district goal of 89%, and we continued to fall short on our goals for closing the graduation rate gap for student groups. AP enrollment rate decreased for English learners and students with disabilities, and there was a significant decline in the reclassification rate for English learners. There will be an increased effort to provide additional credit recovery options, strengthen counseling supports prioritizing students at risk of not graduating and outreach from our community liaisons to help parents and families navigate and understand graduation requirements.

Locally collected reading data during 2020-21 showed, firstly, that low-income and English learner students were less likely to have been assessed. K-5 Reading comparisons of fall 2020 to fall 2021, showed a 10 point drop in students reading at or above grade level (from 70% to 60%). Reading assessment results for grades 6-12 showed 70% of students reading at/above grade level overall, with low-income students at 48% at/above grade level. The adoption of the iReady assessment and instruction platform will provide real time assessment data on elements of reading skill with recommendations to teachers for Tier 1 classroom strategies. Teachers utilize small group instruction daily to provide targeted instruction.

SCUSD will add an additional three Literacy Intervention Specialists to address the needs of students below grade level. The Literacy Intervention Specialist Team will utilize data to drive decision making to serve our early literacy students with the greatest need. A



collaborative team will be deployed to school sites to provide an aligned intensive intervention. In addition, the team will engage with the site principal and classroom teachers on the cycle of inquiry (SST process), facilitate family literacy engagement events, and provide additional professional learning for teachers.

The suspension of state testing and the lack of local math assessment data, highlighted an acute need for our district to find an assessment that could provide a common tool for universal screening and progress monitoring, especially in math. At the winter marking period of 2021, K-5 standards-based marks in math, and 6-12 math course grades showed both a decline in students meeting/exceeding grade level standard overall, with steeper declines and continued gaps for all students groups. 6th-12th grade course failure at the end of 1st semester, 2020 showed a 7 point increase overall and even greater increases for student groups.

The district recently purchased the iReady assessment and instruction platform for initial use in grades 3-8 as a local alternative to the CAASPP. The immediate access to student achievement and progress data by teachers enables a much more robust approach to Tier 1 intervention to address gaps in student learning and understanding of mathematics. This, along with a strong focus on collaborative teacher cycles of inquiry using that and other data sources, will mitigate the perpetuation and widening of student knowledge gaps in mathematics.

We anticipate the need to provide significant support to English learners in the next several years both to recover students' English language development as well as the literacy and mathematics recovery needs for English learners. The district has recently completed a new EL Master Plan with a comprehensive set of actions over the next three years to improve access and outcomes for English learner students. The district is also creating, in collaboration with UTSC and CSEA labor associations, an EL Steering Committee that will oversee the implementation of the Master Plan, ensure the adequate deployment of resources to support Plan implementation, and monitor progress towards both implementation benchmarks and student progress in language acquisition, academic achievement, and equity measures such as access to UC/CSU eligible courses, clear pathways to graduation with UC/CSU eligibility, access and participation in support programs including tutoring, counseling, before, after and summer school offerings, and the full range of elective and enrichment course and activities offered in the district.

## LCAP Highlights

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

It is with intent that Santa Clara Unified's Vision 2035, the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan and the new 2021-2025 LCAP are tightly aligned and that each have a clear purpose. The Strategic Plan informs all aspects of the district's goals, actions, and budgets. The LCAP identifies our high need areas and drills down to specific actions and targeted budget allocations that support those high need areas and our more vulnerable student populations. Though the LCAP can address the needs of all students, many of the actions specifically address English Learners, Foster Youth and Low Income students. Three goals have been identified for focus within the next three years to improve outcomes for all students.

- GOAL 1 - High quality academics and equitable opportunities: All students will make measurable annual progress toward mastering California Standards and toward graduation as indicated in the metrics for each goal. We will raise student achievement overall and

reduce the achievement gap between student groups as indicated in the metrics for each goal. 6 Actions/Services (pp. 8-17) (\$7,999,603)

- GOAL 2 - Addressing the whole child: All students will demonstrate progress in elements of the SCUSD Vision 2035 Graduate Portrait. 6 Actions/Services (pp. 18-29) (\$3,435,166)
- GOAL 3 - Community involvement: SCUSD will partner with family, business and community stakeholders to ensure that all students make progress in elements of the Graduate Portrait. 6 Actions/Services (pp. 30-33) (\$309,000)

## 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.

Wilson Alternative High School

### Support for Identified Schools

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

Wilson High School is our independent study high school. Students who choose to attend Wilson do so for a variety of reasons. Data tells us that students come to Wilson for some of the following: disenfranchised at comprehensive high school, family/personal trauma, and school phobia/anxiety. Students are most often severely deficient in credits needed to graduate, have high rates of absenteeism, and have social emotional needs that affect their learning. In working with the school, based on these needs, Wilson will offer a summer credit recovery program which will mirror the school year program and is flexible for Wilson students. They will also begin the implementation and training for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports which will include the SWIS data collection system, professional development for staff and coaching for Tier 1 PBIS. These interventions will help our most at-risk students improve their attendance, improve their social-emotional well-being and work toward successfully obtaining a high school diploma and becoming college and career ready. The School Site Council was engaged in a feedback session at their May 2020 meeting. The CSI plan is a standing agenda item at regularly scheduled staff meetings.

### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Metrics: Graduation Rate, School Attendance, SWIS and SEL survey data will be reviewed annually in order to evaluate the implementation and make any necessary adjustments reviewed annually by district office with site leadership team.



# Stakeholder Engagement

A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.

Beginning in October 2020, the district conducted 30 separate focus group sessions to inform the return to in-person learning and strategies for learning recovery. These sessions provided important input that greatly assisted the drafting of Phase 2 of our reopening plan, our R3 Learning Recovery plan, and our LCAP. From April 6th-18th, the district administered a district-wide parent/student/staff survey in English and Spanish. There were a total of 1282 responses, both Likert scale responses on draft goal language and key strategies to achieve the draft goals. There were also hundreds of open-ended responses that informed the development of LCAP strategies and actions.

In addition to the survey, the district solicited input on the LCAP goals, strategies, actions and investments through the following meetings. Three District Advisory Committee meetings that included parents, students, labor and community partners, teachers, administrators and other staff members were held on February 9th, March 9th and May 18th. Three DELAC meetings were held on February 24th, March 17th and May 19th, and a meeting with the SELPA VII Director was held on May 24th. A board work study session including live Spanish translation was held on May 11th with opportunity for public comment and a public hearing was held on June 10th. The DRAFT plan was also posted from May 16th-June 16th for public review and comment via google forms on the district website. These community inputs were carefully reviewed and considered in both the initial drafting and then the later revision phases of the LCAP.

A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

With regard to our draft goals and strategies, survey stakeholders were in over 70% agreement or strong agreement that these were priorities. This agreement was mirrored by input from our focus groups and committee meetings.

The priority areas indicated by the survey were:

- After school, summer school and tutoring support
- Improve EL access to STEM, project-based learning and graduation and career pathways
- Professional Learning focused on teacher mindset, instruction that supports language acquisition, SEL, and culturally responsive practices
- ELSATs (English Language Support and Assessment Technicians) key support for EL students and their families
- continued focus on SEL and trauma-informed practices

A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.

There was a high degree of similarity among stakeholders on the types of strategies and actions that they wanted us to continue. The key areas of feedback from our stakeholders reinforced most if not all of the priorities from the prior LCAP and suggested goals and actions in this 2021-2024 LCAP. The key areas given more emphasis after receiving stakeholder input are professional learning in culturally responsive practices, improving access to STEM, project based learning, and career pathways and a continued focus on social emotional supports and trauma informed practices. Another key area that resulted in increased supports, not only addressed in our LCAP and Expanded Learning

Opportunity plan, but especially in our English Learner Master Plan, is supports for English Learners. Through the LCAP, ELSATs as key supports for EL students and families, the SEAL program and professional development on English Language Development have been enhanced by this plan. The importance of supporting students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) is also important to our stakeholders. Through our supports, students with IEPs will be added to the priority student groups. Our Special Education Plan is aligned with the LCAP and details additional supports to students with IEPs. Tutoring has also been a key interest of stakeholders in order to mitigate the loss of schooling that we've experienced and the potential widening of achievement gaps. The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant and ESSER III funds will support additional tutoring services.

# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
1	All students will make measurable annual progress toward mastering California Standards and toward graduation. We will raise student achievement overall and reduce the achievement gap between student groups.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The first part of this goal is a continuation of a goal in place from the 2017-20 LCAP. Annual student progress toward proficiency in state standards and student graduation are critical goal elements. We have added an equity-focused element to this goal focusing on raising student academic performance overall while also reducing the gap in academic performance between student groups.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
3-8 and grade 11 CAASPP/SBA ELA "Distance from Level 3"/CA Dashboard color	Spring, 2019 All: 26.2 points above standard, "Green" Hispanic: 27.9 points below standard, "Yellow" Black or African American: 2 points below standard, "Green" Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 23 points below standard, "Yellow" English Learners: 15.4 points below standard, "Yellow" Students with Disabilities: 71.2				All: 45 or more points above standard "Blue" Hispanic: 9 or more points above standard "Green" Black or African American: 20 points above standard, "Green" Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 3 or fewer points below standard "Green" English Learners: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green" Students with Disabilities: 5 or fewer points below standard "Green"

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	points below standard, "Orange"				
3-8 and grade 11 CAASPP/SBA Math "Distance from Level 3"/CA Dashboard color	Spring, 2019 All: 1.2 points below standard, "Green": Met (maintained) Hispanic: 66.8 points below standard, "Orange": Not met Black or African American: 52.1 points below standard, "Yellow": Met Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 59.3 points below standard, "Orange": Not met English Learners: 33.9 points below standard, "Orange": Not met Students with Disabilities: 105.3 points below standard, "Orange": Met				All: 35 or more points above standard, "Blue" Hispanic: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green" Black or African American: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green" Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green" English Learners: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green" Students with Disabilities: 5 or fewer points below standard, "Green"
K-8 students at/above grade level standard on Local Assessments in ELA					TBD, Fall 2021 based on baseline All: Hispanic:

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
					Black or African American: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: English Learners: Students with Disabilities: Homeless or Foster Youth
K-8 students at/above grade level standard on Local Assessments in Mathematics					TBD, Fall 2021 based on baseline All: Hispanic: Black or African American: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: English Learners: Students with Disabilities: Homeless or Foster Youth
9-11 On track for on-time graduation	Fall, 2021: All: 73.1% Hispanic: 59.7% Black or African American: N=56 P= 66.7% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 58.7% English Learners: 52%				All: 90% or higher Hispanic: 90% or higher Black or African American: 90% or higher Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 90% or higher English Learners: 90%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Students with Disabilities: 53.5% Homeless or Foster Youth: N=13 P=43.3%				Students with Disabilities: 90% Homeless or Foster Youth: 90%
4 -year Cohort Graduation rates	Spring, 2020: All: 87% Hispanic: 84% Black or African American: 89% English Learners: 73% Economically Disadvantaged: 83% Students with Disabilities: 70% Homeless: 53% Foster: 50%				All: 95% or greater "Blue" Hispanic: 95% or greater "Blue" Black or African American: 95% or greater "Blue" English Learners: 90% or greater "Green or Blue" Economically Disadvantaged: 95% or greater "Blue" Students with Disabilities: 85% or greater "Green" Homeless or Foster: %
6-12 Math course grade("C or better"):	Fall, 2020 All: 81.6% Hispanic: 66.5% Black or African American: 82.5% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 68.2% English Learners: 62.4%				All: 85% or greater Hispanic: 85% or greater Black or African American: 85% or greater Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 85% or greater



Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Students with Disabilities: 75.7%				English Learners: 85% or greater Students with Disabilities: 85% or greater
6-12 ELA course card grade ("C or better")	Fall, 2020 All: 81.1% Hispanic: 67.3% Black or African American: 80.4% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 68.4% English Learners: 65.2% Students with Disabilities: 71.9%				All: 85% or greater Hispanic: 85% or greater Black or African American: 85% or greater Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 85% or greater English Learners: 85% or greater Students with Disabilities: 85% or greater
College and Career counseling aligned to ASCA model					TBD All: Hispanic: Black or African American: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: English Learners: Students with Disabilities: Homeless or Foster Youth

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
College and Career Readiness Indicator	Fall 2020 All: 53% Hispanic: 27% Black or African American: 2.7% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 40% English Learners: 6.1% Students with Disabilities: 6.2%				All: 80% or more Hispanic: 80% or more Black or African American: 80% or more Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 80% or more English Learners: 50% or more Students with Disabilities: 50% or more

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Provide professional learning for certificated and classified staff on effective instruction for students from diverse backgrounds.	<p>The focus of our professional development will be in three priority areas including Universal Design for Learning, English Learner instructional support and culturally responsive pedagogy. These three priorities continually rise to importance when looking at data and analyzing through root cause analysis for our English Learner and low income students. Though these areas of professional development will support all learners, the professional learning will target supports for English Learners and low income students.</p> <p>As part of this action, digital tools support will be provided to the teachers as our programs such as Rosetta Stone English, Lexia Power and many others are key to providing additional support to English Learners and low income students.</p>	\$986,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		As a part of this action, additional mathematics intensive intervention training will be offered. This was being supported through the Low Performing Student Block Grant that ended in June of 2021. For secondary, additional exploration into CTE Linked Learning opportunities will occur in order to expand CTE pathways.		
2	Provide K-12 summer programs for students in need of additional support.	<p>For summer programs, we are planning for a blend of virtual and in-person structures. For all summer programs, English Learners, Students with IEPs, foster students and students who are homeless will be prioritized. If there is additional space, students performing below grade level or needing credit recovery will be served.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migrant/EL Summer Program (K-12): Opportunities for Migrant and Newcomer EL students will include STEM, SEL and Sports for Learning programs.</li> <li>• Extended School Year (PreK-12+): Extended school year services for students with learning regression and recoupment struggles over extended breaks, additional para support in each classroom.</li> <li>• Math Preparation: (Rising 3-9): Teachers provide math support using Silicon Valley Education Foundation's Elevate Math curriculum. The curriculum is focused on the coming year's grade level standards in order to give students a base of understanding prior to the next grade level. The program is 3.5 hours a day for 19 days for grades 3-8 and 5.5 hours a day for 24 days for grade 9. Students are invited to participate based upon their needs.</li> <li>• Literacy Intervention (1-5): Small group instruction in reading and writing, SEL lessons.</li> <li>• Literacy/SEL (6-8): Social Justice and Self-Empowerment through Reading, Writing, and Multimedia.</li> <li>• Integrated subject classes - elective/academic (6-8): Engagement electives will include multimedia, culinary, art, etc. with an academic support component.</li> <li>• Computer Science Engagement (Rising 7-8): Teachers provide an introduction to coding and computer science using</li> </ul>	\$618,585.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Silicon Valley Education Foundation's Elevate CSI curriculum. The program is 4 hours a day for 19 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit recovery for high school (9-12): Credit recovery in all academic areas will be mostly in-person, with some virtual opportunities using Cyber High online curriculum.</li> </ul> <p>Summer programs will be co-funded with ELO grant funds.</p>		
3	Provide before and after school programs for students in need of additional support	Schools offer, district funded, extended small group support beyond the school day by classroom teachers and paraeducators. This will supplement the core instruction and provide Tier 2 supports in ELA and math. School site staff work specifically with their students to improve outcomes.	\$200,000.00	No
4	Provide intensive Tier 2 and 3 early literacy support to students with the highest need	Provide small group literacy instruction and Reading Recovery to targeted students district wide. Highly skilled literacy intervention specialists travel in teams to schools, starting with Title I schools, to provide intensive intervention in 8-week cycles to primary students. Intensive intervention will be based on students who are 3 or more years below grade level. English Learners, Foster Youth and Low income students will be prioritized.	\$3,076,401.00	Yes
5	Focus all staff on analysis of data in order to inform decisions about instruction, interventions, supports and services to accelerate student achievement in mathematics and literacy	The district has prioritized building the capacity of teachers, administrators, and other staff to engage in regular cycles of data analysis and inquiry. Due to this prioritization, an additional data technician is necessary to support the increase in volume and complexity of data requests coming from schools.	\$137,000.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
6	Allocate funds to sites based proportionally on targeted student population in order to meet the individual site needs for at risk students	<p>Sites will use the funds to support students in the following ways including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• additional hours for intervention specialists in reading and/or math</li> <li>• PBIS materials</li> <li>• additional wellness and counseling hours</li> <li>• professional development</li> <li>• additional ELD, small group instruction</li> <li>• SEL lessons/resources</li> <li>• collaborative cycle of inquiry hourly time for teachers</li> <li>• additional books &amp; materials</li> <li>• parent education</li> <li>• classroom supports</li> <li>• afterschool support</li> <li>• partnerships with YMCA to provide extra support</li> <li>• engaging extracurricular activities</li> <li>• school culture events and incentives</li> <li>• STEAM, PBL and CTE resources</li> </ul>	\$3,320,060.00	No

## Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures.

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
2	All students will demonstrate progress in elements of the SCUSD Vision 2035 Graduate Portrait

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The SCUSD school board adopted Vision 2035 as the long range vision document for the district. This visionary document includes at its center a "Graduate Portrait," a description of the interdisciplinary competencies that students will demonstrate. These include demonstration of grade level proficiency on state academic standards, critical competencies such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and also measures of social emotional intelligence, empathy and physical and mental well being. While we are using currently available metrics for our baseline, over the next several years, SCUSD will be working as a collaborative community to develop measurable performance expectations tied to the competencies in the Graduate Portrait. SCUSD will hold these high expectations for all of our students, including our targeted populations. We are excited to embark upon this journey.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Chronic absenteeism	2018-19 (Dataquest for K-12) All: 10.6% Black or African American: 9% American Indian or Alaska Native: N=91 P=23% Asian: 6.7% Filipino: 7.3% Hispanic/Latino: 15% Pacific Islander: N=98 P=25.5% Economically Disadvantaged: 15% English Learners: 11%				All: 5% or less Black or African American: 5% or less American Indian or Alaska Native: 5% or less Asian: 5% or less Filipino: 5% or less Hispanic/Latino: 5% or less Pacific Islander: 5% or less Economically Disadvantaged: 5% or less English Learners: 5% or less

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Students with Disabilities: 19% Homeless Youth: N=45 P=64% Foster Youth: 43%				Students with Disabilities: 5% or less Homeless Youth: 10% or less Foster Youth: 10% or less
Attendance	2018-19 (Local/DataZone and Tableau) Overall: 95.8% Hispanic-Latino: 95.3% Black or African American: 96.5% Economically Disadvantaged: 95.4% English Learners: 95.9% Students with Disabilities: 94.4% Homeless Youth: NA Foster Youth: NA				All: 96% or better Hispanic: 96% or better Black or African American: 96% or better Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 96% or better English Learners: 96% or better Students with Disabilities: 96% or better Homeless: 95% or better Foster Youth: 95% or better
Suspension Rate	2019-20 Overall: 2% Hispanic/Latino: 4% Black or African American: Economically Disadvantaged: 4% English Learners: 3% Special Education: 5%				All: 1.5% or less Hispanic: 1.5% or less Black or African American: 1.5% or less Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 1.5% or less

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Homeless Youth: 8.4% Foster Youth: 0				English Learners: 1.5% or less Students with Disabilities: 1.5% or less Homeless Youth: 1.5% or less Foster Youth: 1.5% or less
Expulsion Rate	2019-20 Overall: .01% (2 students) Hispanic-Latino: .04% (2 students) Black or African American: 0 Economically Disadvantaged: 0 English Learners: 0 Special Ed: 0 Homeless Youth: NA Foster Youth: NA				All: .01% or less Hispanic: .01% or less Black or African American: .01% or less Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: .01% or less English Learners: .01% or less Students with Disabilities: .01% or less Homeless Youth: .01% or less Foster Youth: .01% or less
ELPAC/ELPI Academic achievement of English learners based on K-2 local assessment	Spring, 2019 ELPI Status: 54.1% of English learners making progress towards English Language Proficiency				95% of English learners will meet English Learner Performance Indicator (ELPI) target

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
3-8 CAASPP ELA and Math 9-12 GPA	Spring 2019 Grades 3-8: CAASPP/SBA Math: 83.9 points below standard CAASPP/SBA ELA: 67.9 points below standard				<p>95% of English learners grades K-2 will demonstrate progress towards academic standards based on local assessments.</p> <p>Grades 3-8 English learners will achieve at</p> <p>5 or fewer points below standard on CAASPP/SBA Math</p> <p>5 or fewer points below standard on CAASPP/SBA ELA</p> <p>Grades 9-12: 80% of English learners will achieve at least a 2.0 GPA</p>
English Learner student Reclassification Rate	Fall 2020  6.9% (of all SCUSD English Learners)				<p>All English Learners make annual progress towards meeting reclassification criteria.</p> <p>95% of English Learners who have attended Santa Clara</p>

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
					Unified for 7 or more years will qualify for reclassification.  .
Reclassified (RFEP) student academic achievement based on K-2 local assessment 3-8 CAASPP ELA and Math 9-12 GPA	Spring 2019 Grades 3-8 CAASPP/SBA Math: 57.2 points above standard CAASPP/SBA ELA: 33.5 points above standard				Reclassified English Learners will achieve at least:  50 points above standard on CAASPP ELA 43 points above standard on CAASPP Math  K-2 local assessment 95% percent at/above grade level standard
Academic motivation based on CA Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)	Fall 2020, Percent of students reporting academic motivation: GR 4-5: 85.5% GR 6-8: 63.6% GR 9-12: 55.4% GR NT: 49.8%				GR 4-5: 90% or higher GR 6-8: 80% or higher GR 9-12: 80% or higher GR NT: 80% or higher
Caring Relationships with school adults (CHKS)	Fall 2020, Percent of students reporting caring relationships with school adults.				GR 4-5: 90% or higher GR 6-8: 80% or higher GR 9-12: 80% or higher

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	GR 4-5: 84.1% GR 6-8: 73.9% GR 9-12: 70.8% GR NT: 75.3%				GR NT: 80% or higher
SCCOE SEL Survey	February, 2021 Overall percent positive responses in the following domains: Academic Motivation: 79% Academic Mindset: 83% Academic Perverserance: 80% Classroom Context: 74% Learning Strategies: 72% Social Skills: 78% (Student group data will be analyzed and reported summer, 2021)				Academic Motivation: 79% Academic Mindset: 83% Academic Perverserance: 80% Classroom Context: 74% Learning Strategies: 72% Social Skills: 78% (Outcomes for student group data will be reported summer, 2021)
Digital Citizenship/Cyberbullying reporting (CHKS and additional TBD)	Fall 2020, Percent of students reporting cyberbullying GR 4-5: 6.5% GR 6-8: 16.4% GR 9-12: 12.6% GR NT: 11.8%				GR 4-5: 0% GR 6-8: 0% GR 9-12: 0% GR NT: 0%



Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Enrollment in CTE Pathways (Grades 9-12)	2020-21 Overall: 42.9% Hispanic-Latino: 40.9% Black or African American: 31.7% Economically Disadvantaged: 40.3% English Learners: 39.2% Special Ed: 36.1% Foster Youth: N=2 P=33.3% Homeless: N=12 P=31.6%				2020-21 Overall: 53% or more Hispanic-Latino: 51% or more Black or African American: 42% or more Economically Disadvantaged: 50% or more English Learners: 50% or more Special Ed: 50% or more Foster Youth: 43% or more Homeless: 42% or more
CTE pathway completion (Grades 10-12)	2019-20 Overall: 5.3% Hispanic-Latino: 7.5% Black or African American: 3.5% Economically Disadvantaged: 6% English Learners: 6.6% Special Ed: 6.4% Foster Youth: 0% Homeless: N=2 P=5.1%				Overall: 15% or more Hispanic-Latino: 17% or more Black or African American: 14% or more Economically Disadvantaged: 16% or more English Learners: 17% or more Special Ed: 17% or more Foster Youth: TBD Homeless: 15% or more

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
AP course enrollment (Grades 9-12, SCHS and WHS Only)	2019-20 Overall: 30.6% Hispanic-Latino: 16.4% Black or African American: 15.8% Economically Disadvantaged: 18.2% English Learners: 6.7% Special Ed: 3.2% Foster Youth: 0% Homeless: N=3 P=14.3%				Overall: 40% or more Hispanic-Latino: 40% or more Black or African American: 40% or more Economically Disadvantaged: 40% or more English Learners: 20% or more Special Ed: 15% or more Foster Youth: TBD Homeless: 25% or more
AP exam pass rate	2019-20 Overall: 72.6% Hispanic-Latino: 68% Black or African American: N=11 P=36.7% Economically Disadvantaged: 61.1% English Learners: N=13 P=42% Special Ed: 64.3% Foster Youth: NA Homeless: N=1 P=25%				Overall: 80% or more Hispanic-Latino: 80% or more Black or African American: 80% or more Economically Disadvantaged: 80% or more English Learners: 80% or more Special Ed: 75% Foster Youth: NA Homeless: 50%

## Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Support sites to identify, plan, implement and monitor early behavior interventions.	As a part of our MTSS framework, our two PBIS coaches support schools in positive behavior intervention strategies. Supplies for PBIS are also provided to the sites for their behavior support programming. Project Cornerstone is also provided to assist schools in building students' developmental assets.	\$373,000.00	No
2	Provide staff with professional learning and coaching support to strengthen and implement instructional priorities, a socio-emotionally safe environment, and equitable culture building practices to support students to achieve the Graduate Portrait in Vision 2035.	<p>As described in Vision 2035, adults in our system are to be supported with targeted and relevant professional learning, with a focus on cross site/departmental learning. As we prioritize how to help all staff reconnect with each other, we will need to implement and measure high quality professional learning experiences so we can achieve success across the system at our schools and with our students. There will be a focused approach throughout the year on key priority areas, with opportunities for deeper learning in between district professional development days. In addition, we will offer self-paced, asynchronous learning opportunities/courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culturally Responsive Teaching and Social Emotional Learning will be a priority. Teachers will face new challenges as students return to sites with more mental health needs from the pandemic. While being cocooned at home, it is unknown what students experienced. Providing guided opportunities for adults to further develop their empathy skills while appreciating students cultures, beliefs and biases will not only create an awareness but a deeper understanding of how to support student learning.</li> <li>• English Learner Strategies: Through a screen, teachers cannot provide classroom walls covered with cues where content and language are everywhere--walls, whiteboards, charts and notebooks. Our teachers will need universal research based strategies, sentence starters and vocabulary rich discussions that will produce high levels of academic language that will enhance students performance and achievement.</li> <li>• Universal Design For Learning: UDL will be the professional learning that unites and ties everything together. As we strive to meet all students' learning needs, UDL is a pivotal component as teachers learn how to help students</li> </ul>		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>demonstrate their skills and knowledge through a variety of ways to keep them engaged in their learning.</p> <p>Professional development expenditures are mentioned under Goal 1, Action 1; no additional funds added for this action item.</p>		
3	Plan, pilot, implement and monitor STEAM, Project Based Learning, Career Technical Education (CTE) and Computer Science opportunities in all schools.	<p>We have updated our goal language to better align it with Vision 2035, and to reflect our focus on the whole child. The aligned strategies also emphasize rigorous high interest, high engagement instructional innovations such as STEAM, project-based learning, career technical education, and computer science for our targeted populations, not just for students who may be performing at an advanced level. The STEAM Representation Project, formerly know as the Hispanic Steam Project will continue under this funding, and be opened up to not only Hispanic students, but also BIPOC and low income students. New innovations in the area of STEAM will also be supported.</p>	\$414,000.00	No
4	Increase and improve mental health and wellness supports for targeted students.	<p>The district has a robust wellness program that includes licensed therapists and counseling interns as well as ERMHS Therapists. Each secondary site has a student wellness center staffed with licensed Wellness Coordinators and counseling interns. Elementary sites have Wellness Coordinators and counseling interns as well. Secondary academic counselors, school psychologists and behaviorists also collaboratively support the health and wellness of students. The district offers professional learning opportunities for teachers and staff as well as SEL lessons and tools for direct instruction.</p>	\$462,000.00	No
5	Provide supports to students and families to increase regular school attendance.	<p>SCUSD attendance focus is on student engagement, chronic absenteeism and truancy. Classroom teachers regularly communicate with parents/guardians regarding a student's academic progress and participation.</p> <p>We have written procedures for tiered re-engagement strategies for all students who are absent for more than 3 school days or 60% of the instructional days in a school week. Attendance Tier 1 interventions</p>		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>include: Auto-dialer to call families each day if a student does not attend, teacher will contact family to see if there is a technology issue or if the student is sick, site multi-disciplinary teams regularly review the daily/weekly data on student attendance and engagement.</p> <p>Attendance Tier 2 interventions include: providing outreach to determine student/family needs, including, technology, connection with health and social services, sending truancy letters home, referrals to site administrators for Student Support Team meetings, entering contacts in Aeries Attendance Notes, referrals to site multi-disciplinary Team for development of individualized support plan, referrals to the Family Resource Center, and entering contacts in Aeries Guidance Visitation.</p> <p>Tier 3 interventions include but are not limited to referrals to individualized services, such as: Student Services Referral, Assessment Support, School Attendance Review Board, and California Youth Outreach. This is funded out of unrestricted general funds and there are no additional LCFF funds added here.</p>		
6	Provide additional targeted support for students with disabilities	In our efforts to continue inclusive practices for our students with disabilities, pilot co-teaching classrooms have been supported. Additional time is need for the general education and special education teachers to collaborate and plan for classroom instruction in the co-teaching model. Professional development on best practices in co-teaching will also be provided.	\$75,000.00	No
7	Provide additional targeted support for English Learners, foster, and homeless youth.	Supplemental supports for English Learners include English Learner Support and Assessment Technicians (ELSATs) at each site who interface with families and act as liaisons between school and family. They are also supported by the Data and Accountability personnel to help them provide important site level multiple measures data on our English Learners in order to closely monitor their progress. We have 4 elementary staffs, all TK teachers and some pre-school teachers trained in the Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) program. SEAL coaches support the program as well as spread best practices	\$2,191,166.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		throughout the district. Finally, for our Foster Youth, two district community liaisons support both Foster Youth and McKinney-Vento students and their families by providing additional support and resources to them.		

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# Goals and Actions

## Goal

Goal #	Description
3	SCUSD will partner with family, business and community stakeholders to ensure that all students make progress in elements of the Graduate Portrait.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The SCUSD school board adopted Vision 2035 as the long range vision document for the district. This visionary document includes at its center a "Graduate Portrait," a description of the interdisciplinary competencies that students will demonstrate. These include demonstration of grade level proficiency on state academic standards, critical competencies such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and also measures of social emotional intelligence, empathy and physical and mental well being. While we are using currently available metrics for our baseline, over the next several years, SCUSD will be working as a collaborative community with family, business and community stakeholders to develop measurable performance expectations tied to the competencies in the Graduate Portrait. SCUSD will hold these high expectations for all of our students, including our targeted populations. We are excited to embark upon this journey with our stakeholder partners as well to increase opportunities for our students to learn beyond the walls of the classroom and the schoolyard as they develop the competencies in the Graduate Portrait.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Records of events and attendance data	285 participants at each district wide event				An average of 500 participants at district wide events
Family Resource Center utilization and referral reports	700 families served				1000 families served
Stakeholder group records including agendas and attendance records.	75% attendance at each stakeholder group meeting				85% at each stakeholder group meeting
Annual Partnership report	50 partners identified				Increase partnerships by 5%

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Increase meaningful engagement, through educational opportunities for parents and families, district events and volunteerism.	Through parent orientations, parent education workshops, English Language Development parent classes, and events such as our English Learner Conference, annual STEAM Expo, Young Writers Expo, and individual site family events we intend to build strong partnerships with parents and families in order to support educational success for all of our students and cultivate a community that learns together. This is funded out of unrestricted general funds and there are no additional LCFF funds added here.		No
2	Provide necessary resources and expand the Family Resource Center to better enable at-risk students and families to address basic needs and access community services.	Our Family Resource Center staff provides additional support to families and students in need by providing food and clothing distribution, community resources including legal, immigration, housing and mental health services. Our bilingual, foster and homeless youth liaisons work through our Family Resource Center.	\$166,000.00	Yes
3	Continue the District Advisory Committee to annually review and evaluate the LCAP and Strategic Plan goals and actions.	The District Advisory Committee is comprised of administrators, teachers, classified staff, parents and students. The committee will meet 3 times per year beginning in October to review student data, monitor, evaluate and adjust the LCAP, and Strategic plan and give feedback on other district initiatives as needed. This is funded out of unrestricted general funds and there are no additional LCFF funds added here.		No
4	Continue with all advisory committees including but not limited to PTA Council, CAC, DELAC, Student Councils, Labor	Our stakeholder groups are critical to the success of our students. This variety of stakeholder groups helps us to incorporate diverse viewpoints into the planning of our educational opportunities for students. The stakeholder groups also act as two way communication tools from stakeholders to the district and from the district to the stakeholder groups. This is funded out of unrestricted general funds and there are no additional LCFF funds added here.		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	Union Leadership, CTE Advisory Board, and District Advisory Committee. Members include business, community, parents, students, and staff.			
5	Provide translation/interpretation services to allow non-English speaking families to participate in school and district services and activities.	An in-house translator/interpreter provides Spanish translation services in addition to our contract with TransAct.	\$148,000.00	Yes
6	Develop a system to build upon existing business partnerships, career exploration and professional learning opportunities for students and staff.	Our business partnerships department will work to continue to build strong partnerships in our community in order to support student success and lead us to Vision 2035. This is funded out of unrestricted general funds and there are no additional LCFF funds added here.		No

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## Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2021-22]

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services	Increased Apportionment based on the Enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students
46.87%	\$11,743,769

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Increased or Improved Services Expenditures 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.

Goal 1, Action 1: Professional development focused on the need to improve instruction for English Learners, and low income students. Through a comprehensive, coordinated early intervention services data and root cause analysis, three areas were identified as focus areas for professional development. The three areas are cultural responsive pedagogy, English Language Development supports and Universal Design for Learning. By providing learning and support for teachers, we can improve the learning outcomes for our English Learners and low income students specifically.

Goal 1, Action 2: Extended learning during summer. English Learners, low income students, foster and homeless youth have priority enrollment in all summer programming. Transportation is provided as well as breakfast and lunch meal service. Additional wellness and counseling supports are available and programs are enhanced with social emotional learning.

Goal 2, Action 7: Additional supports for English Learners & Foster Youth - English Learner Support and Assessment Technicians provide outreach support to English Learner families as well as our Community Liaisons who connect directly with our foster youth and McKinney-Vento students. These staff members specifically support the English Learner and Foster Youth/McKinney-Vento students.

Goal 3, Action 2: The Family Resource Center provides services such as food and clothing distribution, connection with community resources such as legal and immigration aid, housing, and mental health supports to our English Learner, low income, foster youth and McKinney-Vento students.

Goal 3, Action 5: An additional Spanish language translator/interpreter supports our Spanish speaking families in written and oral translation which supplements our translation services department and the TransAct translation service available district-wide.

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

Our data shows that our English Learners are two times more likely to be identified for special education services than their peers. Through an in-depth root cause analysis, the need for professional development in culturally relevant pedagogy, Universal Design for Learning and English Language Development best practices was identified. Extended learning time for our low income, English Learner and foster youth was also identified through a data dive and root cause analysis. Additional supports are detailed in this plan including summer programs, wraparound services from our Family Resource Center and additional translation services are provided to help support the students.

## Total Expenditures Table

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$12,167,212.00				\$12,167,212.00

Totals:	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals:	\$11,696,212.00	\$471,000.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	English Learners Low Income	Provide professional learning for certificated and classified staff on effective instruction for students from diverse backgrounds.	\$986,000.00				\$986,000.00
1	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide K-12 summer programs for students in need of additional support.	\$618,585.00				\$618,585.00
1	3	All	Provide before and after school programs for students in need of additional support	\$200,000.00				\$200,000.00
1	4	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide intensive Tier 2 and 3 early literacy support to students with the highest need	\$3,076,401.00				\$3,076,401.00
1	5	All	Focus all staff on analysis of data in order to inform decisions about instruction, interventions, supports and services to accelerate student achievement in mathematics and literacy	\$137,000.00				\$137,000.00
1	6	All	Allocate funds to sites based proportionally on targeted student population in order to meet the individual site needs for at risk students	\$3,320,060.00				\$3,320,060.00
2	1	All	Support sites to identify, plan, implement and monitor early behavior interventions.	\$373,000.00				\$373,000.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2	All	Provide staff with professional learning and coaching support to strengthen and implement instructional priorities, a socio-emotionally safe environment, and equitable culture building practices to support students to achieve the Graduate Portrait in Vision 2035.					
2	3	All	Plan, pilot, implement and monitor STEAM, Project Based Learning, Career Technical Education (CTE) and Computer Science opportunities in all schools.	\$414,000.00				\$414,000.00
2	4	All	Increase and improve mental health and wellness supports for targeted students.	\$462,000.00				\$462,000.00
2	5	All	Provide supports to students and families to increase regular school attendance.					
2	6	Students with Disabilities	Provide additional targeted support for students with disabilities	\$75,000.00				\$75,000.00
2	7	English Learners Foster Youth	Provide additional targeted support for English Learners, foster, and homeless youth.	\$2,191,166.00				\$2,191,166.00
3	1	All	Increase meaningful engagement, through educational opportunities for parents and families, district events and volunteerism.					
3	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Provide necessary resources and expand the Family Resource Center to better enable at-risk students and families to address basic needs and access community services.	\$166,000.00				\$166,000.00
3	3	All	Continue the District Advisory Committee to annually review and evaluate the LCAP and Strategic Plan goals and actions.					



Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
3	4	All	Continue with all advisory committees including but not limited to PTA Council, CAC, DELAC, Student Councils, Labor Union Leadership, CTE Advisory Board, and District Advisory Committee. Members include business, community, parents, students, and staff.					
3	5	English Learners	Provide translation/interpretation services to allow non-English speaking families to participate in school and district services and activities.	\$148,000.00				\$148,000.00
3	6	All	Develop a system to build upon existing business partnerships, career exploration and professional learning opportunities for students and staff.					

## Contributing Expenditures Tables

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
<b>Total:</b>	\$7,186,152.00	\$7,186,152.00
<b>LEA-wide Total:</b>	\$7,186,152.00	\$7,186,152.00
<b>Limited Total:</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Schoolwide Total:</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
1	1	Provide professional learning for certificated and classified staff on effective instruction for students from diverse backgrounds.	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$986,000.00	\$986,000.00
1	2	Provide K-12 summer programs for students in need of additional support.	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$618,585.00	\$618,585.00
1	4	Provide intensive Tier 2 and 3 early literacy support to students with the highest need	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Elementary Schools Grades 1-2	\$3,076,401.00	\$3,076,401.00
2	7	Provide additional targeted support for English Learners, foster, and homeless youth.	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth	All Schools	\$2,191,166.00	\$2,191,166.00
3	2	Provide necessary resources and expand the Family Resource Center to better enable at-risk students and families to address basic	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$166,000.00	\$166,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
		needs and access community services.					
3	5	Provide translation/interpretation services to allow non-English speaking families to participate in school and district services and activities.	LEA-wide	English Learners	All Schools	\$148,000.00	\$148,000.00

Annual Update Table Year 1 [2021-22]

Annual update of the 2021-22 goals will occur during the 2022-23 update cycle.

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures	Total Estimated Actual Expenditures
			Totals:	Planned Expenditure Total	Estimated Actual Total
			Totals:		

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*For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the LCAP template, please contact the local COE, or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at [lcff@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lcff@cde.ca.gov).*

## Introduction and Instructions

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires LEAs to engage their local stakeholders in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have ten state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (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] 52064(e)(1)). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. Local educational agencies (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 Stakeholder Engagement:** The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful stakeholder engagement (EC 52064(e)(1)). Local stakeholders 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 52064(b)(4-6)).
  - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (EC 52064(b)(1) & (2)).

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC* 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 stakeholders 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 stakeholder engagement tool.

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

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

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing, but also allow stakeholders 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 stakeholders 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 stakeholder engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard, how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to 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 or a set of actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from stakeholders, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its 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 students and community. 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, stakeholder input, 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? 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.

# Stakeholder Engagement

## Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other stakeholders, 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 stakeholder engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (EC 52064(e)(1)). Stakeholder engagement is an ongoing, annual process.

This section is designed to reflect how stakeholder engagement influenced the decisions reflected in the adopted LCAP. The goal is to allow stakeholders that participated in the LCAP development process and the broader public understand how the LEA engaged stakeholders 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 stakeholder groups 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 stakeholder 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 stakeholder engagement 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 stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.”

Describe the stakeholder engagement process used by the LEA to involve stakeholders in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required stakeholder groups 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 stakeholders. A response may also include information about an LEA’s philosophical approach to stakeholder engagement.

**Prompt 2:** “A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.”

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

**Prompt 3:** “A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific stakeholder input.”

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide stakeholders and the public clear, specific information about how the stakeholder 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 stakeholder feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized stakeholder requests 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 stakeholder input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

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

- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

## Goals and Actions

### Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to stakeholders 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 stakeholders and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

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

### Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

### **Focus Goal(s)**

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

**Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with stakeholders. 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 stakeholders, 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.

***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 2020–2021 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g. graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

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

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 expenditure 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 expenditure tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a “Y” for Yes or an “N” for No. (Note: for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 CCR] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

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

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

### **Goal Analysis:**

Enter the LCAP Year

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures. Minor variances in expenditures 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 stakeholders. 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 stakeholders with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improved services for its unduplicated students as compared to all students 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 stakeholders 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**

This section must be completed for each LCAP year.

When developing the LCAP in year 2 or year 3, copy the "Increased or Improved Services" section and enter the appropriate LCAP year. Using the copy of the section, complete the section as required for the relevant LCAP year. Retain all prior year sections for each of the three years within the LCAP.

**Percentage to Increase or Improve Services:** Identify the 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).

**Increased Apportionment based on the enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students:** Specify the estimate of the amount of funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils for the LCAP year.

**Required Descriptions:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7% 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% 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%:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55% 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%:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55%, 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% 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% 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. 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.

## Expenditure Tables

Complete the Data Entry table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Expenditure Tables. All information is entered into the Data Entry table. Do not enter data into the other tables.

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

- Table 1: Actions
- Table 2: Total Expenditures
- Table 3: Contributing Expenditures
- Table 4: Annual Update Expenditures

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, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant 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.
- **Increased / Improved:** 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 K-5), 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”.
- **Personnel Expense:** This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:
  - **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
  - **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated.
- **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).
- **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.

# Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Federal Addendum Template

## LEA Name

Santa Clara Unified School District

## CDS Code:

43-69674-0000000

## Link to the LCAP:

*(optional)*

## For which ESSA programs apply to your LEA?

Choose From:

### TITLE I, PART A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by  
State and Local Educational Agencies

### TITLE II, PART A

Supporting Effective Instruction

### TITLE III, PART A

Language Instruction for English Learners  
and Immigrant Students

*(note: This list only includes ESSA programs with LEA plan requirements; not all ESSA programs.)*

*In the following pages, ONLY complete the sections for the corresponding programs.*

## Instructions

The LCAP Federal Addendum is meant to supplement the LCAP to ensure that eligible LEAs have the opportunity to meet the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan provisions of the ESSA.

**The LCAP Federal Addendum Template must be completed and submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) to apply for ESSA funding.** LEAs are encouraged to review the LCAP Federal Addendum annually with their LCAP, as ESSA funding should be considered in yearly strategic planning.

**The LEA must address the Strategy and Alignment prompts provided on the following page.**

**Each provision for each program must be addressed,** unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA.

In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within the LCAP Federal Addendum Template.**

Under State Priority Alignment, state priority numbers are provided to demonstrate where an ESSA provision aligns with state priorities. This is meant to assist LEAs in determining where ESSA provisions may already be addressed in the LEA's LCAP, as it demonstrates the LEA's efforts to support the state priorities.

The CDE emphasizes that **the LCAP Federal Addendum should not drive LCAP development.** ESSA funds are supplemental to state funds, just as the LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your LCAP. LEAs are encouraged to integrate their ESSA funds into their LCAP development as much as possible to promote strategic planning of all resources; however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA's responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.

California's ESSA State Plan significantly shifts the state's approach to the utilization of federal resources in support of underserved student groups. This LCAP Federal Addendum provides LEAs with the opportunity to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students.

The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for LEAs to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals they are realizing under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

LCFF provides LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The LCAP planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement.

Please respond to the prompts below, and in the pages that follow, to describe the LEA's plan for making the best use of federal ESEA resources in alignment with other federal, state, and local programs as described in the LEA's LCAP.

## Strategy

Explain the LEA's strategy for using federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities or initiatives funded with state funds, as reflected in the LEA's LCAP. This shall include describing the rationale/evidence for the selected use(s) of federal funds within the context of the LEA's broader strategy reflected in the LCAP.

The Santa Clara Unified School District's LCAP is arranged by three goals established by the Governing Board:

1. All students will make measurable annual progress toward mastering California Standards and toward graduation. We will raise student achievement overall and reduce the achievement gap between student groups.
2. All students will demonstrate progress in elements of the SCUSD Vision 2035 Graduate Portrait
3. SCUSD will partner with family, business and community stakeholders to ensure that all students make progress in elements of the Graduate Portrait.

Each goal has actions structured to organize initiatives as part of the core programs of the district. Federal title dollars work in conjunction with district LCAP or Targeted dollars to enhance or implement supplemental actions providing strategic and intensive interventions in support of the needs of under performing student groups (such as Low Socioeconomic Status, English Learner, Migrant, and Foster/Homeless). SCUSD's 3-year Strategic Plan and Vision 2035 also inform all aspects of the district's goals, actions, and budgets. The LCAP identifies our high need areas and drills down to specific actions and targeted budget allocations that support those high need areas and our more vulnerable student populations.

## Alignment

Describe the efforts that the LEA will take to align use of federal funds with activities funded by state and local funds and, as applicable, across different federal grant programs.

LCAP actions are determined by needs assessments and data analysis aimed at isolating causal factors for low levels of student engagement and achievement. Stakeholders review data and develop action plans to address those needs. Stakeholder groups include parents, students, community members, staff members, and employee groups. Formal stakeholder input and structure from high risk groups is ensured through the English Learner Advisory Committees (ELACs), District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) as well as the District Advisory Committee (DAC). Monitoring metrics are found throughout the LCAP attached to each of the three major goals. Once needs are identified, qualifying funding is assigned to carry out the action. Federal funding is placed alongside state funding to enhance various actions.

## ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

For the majority of LEAs the ESSA provisions on the following pages do not align with state priorities. **Each provision for each program provided on the following pages must be addressed**, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA. In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within this addendum**.

As previously stated, the CDE emphasizes that the LCAP Federal Addendum should not drive LCAP development. ESSA funds are supplemental to state funds, just as the LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your LCAP. LEAs are encouraged to integrate their ESSA funds into their LCAP development as much as possible to promote strategic planning of all resources; however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA's responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.

### TITLE I, PART A

#### Educator Equity

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2)

Describe how the LEA will identify and address, as required under State plans as described in Section 1111(g)(1)(B), any disparities that result in low-income students and minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers.

#### THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Low-income students and minority students are not being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers at our Title I schools. Through the Title I Comparability Report, educator equity is audited annually. This is not an issue for SCUSD, but if it became a concern there would be a plan to assist teachers in completing credential work. Professional development is already an ongoing commitment for all teachers, but there is specific support in our district for struggling teachers. Teachers can self select or qualify based on overall evaluation rating. This is a network of mentor teachers and an oversight panel of union representatives as well as school administrators. Struggling teachers are paired with a mentor and share their progress with the panel throughout their school year. The district supports our one CSI school by providing data and working with site stakeholder including students, staff and parents, to jointly develop and monitor the CSI plan. District personnel support ATSI schools to develop their Support and Improvement plans within their SPSA's, by providing data and co-facilitation of School Site Councils and stakeholder meetings as needed. School Site Councils meet a minimum of 5 times a year to collaborate in the writing and review of the SPSAs which include their targeted support and improvement plans.

#### Parent and Family Engagement

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(B)(3) AND 1112(B)(7)

Describe how the LEA will carry out its responsibility under Section 1111(d).

N/A

Describe the strategy the LEA will use to implement effective parent and family engagement under Section 1116.

#### THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Under the provision of the Santa Clara Unified School District's Strategic Vision 2035 and the Annual LCAP, the Santa Clara Unified School District is committed to providing multiple and frequent opportunities to assist all parents in supporting their students to become college and career ready. In order to ensure parent participation in all schools, the District supports a parent volunteer clearing service. All sites maintain parent advisory and support groups such as ELACs, PTAs, and School Site Councils. The district maintains and supports DELAC, MPAC and DAC with support for meeting supplies, interpretation, hospitality and childcare. Providing forums for parents regarding LCAP further enhances our relationships and stakeholder ownership of our district plans. For the last five years, the district has invested in the Language Line system of interpreters by phone which is available at all schools and district departments and offers more than 40 languages. All Title 1 Schools hold an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation and the requirements of Title 1. Schools offer flexible times for their meetings and provide translation services. Title 1 Schools also create Parent/School Compacts and Parent Engagement Policies with their families and give them the chance to provide feedback to the schools on those documents. Childcare and interpretation/translation services are provided as well as sign-language interpreters upon request. Wheelchair accessible facilities, mileage reimbursement and/or VTA (Valley Transportation Authority) access transportation arrangements for disabled parents are also provided for parents or family members who need to attend school functions and district/school functions.

Several school sites host PIQE (Parent Institute for Quality Education) parent academies in English and Spanish to develop parent leadership skills. Parents of Immigrant students and English Learners are actively recruited for these opportunities. In addition, SCUSD offers college readiness nights for parents in middle and high school through a partnership with CTE. Four years ago, the district opened a Family Resource Center with the goals of helping mitigate the impact of socioeconomic disadvantages, low parent engagement levels, and deficits to early literacy which are determining factors to improving student outcomes. Parents and other stakeholders provided feedback on the development of the Family Resource Center. Staff and administrators were also asked to review the plan and share ideas. Each year we survey our parents districtwide to evaluate the effectiveness of school activities including identifying barriers to greater participation.

The district parent and family engagement policy is included in the SCUSD Annual Parent Handbook that is electronically distributed to all parents at the start of each school year. This handbook is also published on the district website and each school includes a notification to parents in the school office, and which is sent home annually on how to access the handbook. Every effort is made to ensure that parents receive accommodations to meet the accessibility needs and to ensure they receive communications related to opportunities to participate in school and district level events. Parents who do not have access to information digitally can request hard copies from the school office. Prior to COVID-19, our district had established a centralized enrollment center and the SchoolMint system with the intent of streamlining the enrollment process and connecting new families to services in our district. The enrollment center is co-located on the same site as our district's Family Resource Center and our Adult Education Program. With the centralization of enrollment and especially since COVID-19, we have worked to ensure that every parent has a working email and each site and all district personnel work to keep parent contact information up-to-date. We send frequent e-mail notices, meeting invitations and our district newsletters through the district system. We keep our district website up-to-date and are working to make it more parent-friendly. With the advent of distance learning and the need to conduct meetings remotely, parent participation in Google Classroom with their students, and the opportunity to attend meetings through Zoom, have resulted in increased parent participation in the virtual environment. We are working to ensure that parents continue to have access to meetings and their child's school and teacher through these virtual channels, as we return to in-person learning. Special Education staff and Program Liaisons for the Homeless Education, Immigrant, English Learners and Migrant Programs work daily with parents and support their needs by relaying their requests to the schools and departments in charge of the different events. Title I schools also post their full parent and family engagement policies on their district website and provide print copies as requested. Both district and Title I school parent and family engagement policies are revised annually in consultation with parents.

The district uses the principles of the CDE Family Engagement Framework Model as the main strategy to build parent-teacher-school-district collaboration addressing its seven domains. The Epstein Model of Partnership with Schools which defines six types of parent involvement guides the district and school efforts to engage parents. Under these frameworks, opportunities to engage staff and parents in communicating and collaborating for student achievement include gathering input through DELAC, DAC, ELAC's and SSC's on the many aspects of parent engagement, including the annual revision of the Family Engagement Policy. Focus groups also participated in the district's strategic planning process for Vision 2035 that was completed in the spring of 2020. Parent and student members of the Vision 2035 Guiding Coalition continue to meet regularly with the superintendent to provide her with input on a variety of issues, in particular those pertaining to the rapid decisions that have needed to be made both going into and coming out of the pandemic.

Opportunities for teachers, counselors, wellness coordinators and other school and district personnel to work with parents as partners to improve academic achievement (progress monitoring and evaluation) for the unduplicated populations include:

\* Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) and 504 Plan meetings for students with special needs or in need of accommodations. In-house professional translation of materials and interpretation is provided for these meetings.

\*Student/Family 1:1 Interview Protocol: This protocol is specifically designed for English Language Learners and recently arrived Immigrant students and their families. ELSATs, Teachers, or Counselors use the interview protocol to get to know the students and their families, including how long they went to school in their country of origin, how many languages they speak, what other knowledge and assets they bring as well as what helps them learn in the classroom. This interview also explores how students are adapting to life in the US and, their living conditions, family support and needs. Parents/guardians are also interviewed and they provide most of this information related to the younger elementary students.

\*School Administrators, Teachers, ELSATs, and district level liaisons get to know and actively advocate for our district's most vulnerable families. In addition to student needs assessment data, personal outreach is a key strategy to ensure that every student who needs to has the opportunity to attend Saturday and Summer Academies.

\*Starting this year, with replacement of CAASPP with the i-Ready Diagnostic for grades 3-8, and the plan to implement i-Ready for grades K-12 in 2021-2022, we are providing workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese to show parents how they can support their students through the summer to access i-Ready instructional modules and games.

\*Quarterly report cards and progress reports for elementary and middle schools are shared with parents. In elementary, teachers meet with parents at least one time per year. A second round of parent-teacher conferences are held at the elementary level for students who are not performing at a satisfactory level.

## **Schoolwide Programs, Targeted Support Programs, and Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children**

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(5) and 1112(b)(9)

Describe, in general, the nature of the programs to be conducted by the LEA's schools under sections 1114 and 1115 and, where appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children, and for neglected and delinquent children in community day school programs.

N/A

Describe how teachers and school leaders, in consultation with parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel, in schools operating a targeted assistance school program under Section 1115, will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part.

### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

The district does not receive Title I - Part D funds

## **Homeless Children and Youth Services**

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

Describe the services the LEA will provide homeless children and youths, including services provided with funds reserved under Section 1113(c)(3)(A), to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youths, in coordination with the services the LEA is providing under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 United States Code 11301 et seq.).

### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**



SCUSD has developed, staffed and deployed a team of certificated and classified employees to provide direct service to homeless children and youth and to ensure that their educational needs are met. One full time liaison serves homeless students, while another full-time liaison serves Foster Youth. Both liaisons work together, along with administrators, teachers and other support staff district-wide (ELSATs, Wellness Coordinators and District Truancy Officer), and in coordination with community-based organizations to provide academic counseling; mental health services; food resources; school supplies; clothing, shoes and personal hygiene supplies along with referrals to low- or no-cost medical, dental and vision services.

Our district uses its Title I Homeless reservation funds to pay for 60% of the full time Homeless Liaison's salary and benefits. All program liaisons collaborate to link homeless families with district services such as free school lunches and free school bus transportation; ensuring referrals of families to housing resources and providing city transit passes during the school year and summer.

**Student Transitions**

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(8), 1112(b)(10), and 1112(b)(10) (A–B)

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will support, coordinate, and integrate services provided under this part with early childhood education programs at the LEA or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.

N/A

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including:

- (A) coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners; and
- (B) increased student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.

**THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

The district does not run a Gifted and Talented program. Instead, the district has invested into partnerships to establish and disseminate STEAM programs for Elementary, Middle and High School Students with the addition of an Annual STEAM Expo event hosted at Mission College (cancelled this past spring due to COVID-19). SCUSD launched a one-to-one access to Chromebooks initiative that has deployed over 15,000 devices to students in grades K-12, with the goal of developing and improving digital literacy and raising academic achievement for all students. Professional development for teachers in using technology in the classroom, and now in Distance Learning, is on-going. Three years ago, the District hired 10 more Academic Counselors who were deployed to all Secondary Schools to lower the student to counselor ratio in order to improve student access to crucial support that facilitates their transition to post secondary education. The district also created a Head District Counselor position in charge of organizing regular articulation meetings among Secondary Counselors and providing them with training, updates and resources to aid them in supporting all students in their pathway to being College & Career ready. Counselors are instrumental in organizing transition events from middle to high school and from high school to post-secondary, including parent and student orientations, school tours, career fairs and college field trips. The district also operates an Early College High School at the Mission College campus for students who opt to pursue dual high school/college course enrollment. Partnerships with Mission College and Santa Clara University also offer opportunities for students to enroll in the SCU Semilla Scholars Program and the EOPS, MESA, TRIO and Puente student support programs at Mission College. SCUSD supports career technical education pathways at both comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school and one adult school as well as middle school exploratory and introductory CTE courses, Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) on the high school campuses and free access to Central County Occupational Center (CCOC). SCUSD offers a variety of CTE pathways such as: Multimedia Design, Biotechnology, Computer Applications, Video Production, Photography, Cisco Networking, Automotive, Business, Computer Applications, Fashion Design, CHAMPS -- Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Management Preparation, Multimedia, and Work Experience. Our high schools are also in partnership with Metro ED and Mission College to offer a variety of articulated courses and dual enrollment pathways. Students in capstone courses can participate in our annual job shadowing events, along with other industry events. These work-based learning opportunities, along with internships in industry and industry class visits, are providing all CTE students with workforce training and preparation. Students in CTE courses have access to industry certifications that enhance and validate their career skills and knowledge that they have developed. Our district's CTE Advisory Committee includes stakeholders from school sites, the district office, community members, industry representatives and community college.

### **Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part**

#### **ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)**

Provide any other information on how the LEA proposes to use funds to meet the purposes of this part, and that the LEA determines appropriate to provide, which may include how the LEA will:

- (A) assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and
- (B) assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

The \$48,009 reservation will be used as follows. \$25,000 will pay a part-time Title I Parent Involvement Liaison to assist site staff and parents in connecting with teachers and with services the sites and district offer such as those at the Family Resource Center. The remaining \$15,009 will be used to support Saturday/Summer Site Academies for Title I qualifying students, and for the addition of an Annual STEAM Expo event hosted at Mission College. SCUSD launched a one-to-one access to Chromebooks initiative that has deployed approximately 13,000 devices to students in grades K-12, with the goal of developing and improving digital literacy and rising academic achievement for all students. Professional development for teachers in using technology in the classroom is on-going.

## **TITLE II, PART A**

### **Professional Growth and Improvement**

#### **ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)**

Provide a description of the LEA's systems of professional growth and improvement, such as induction for teachers, principals, or other school leaders and opportunities for building the capacity of teachers and opportunities to develop meaningful teacher leadership.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Teachers: The Santa Clara Unified School District provides teacher assistance in support of teacher efficacy and retention. In collaboration with the New Teacher Project, the district continues to maintain one of the premier teacher induction programs, one of the few to provide full time in-house coaching and mentoring for new teachers. The program assists new teachers in clearing their preliminary credentials and welcoming new teachers as part of the district team, and the program provides effective training, vetting, and retention of high quality instructors. New teachers receive 2 additional full days of professional development prior to the beginning of school. In addition to new teacher induction, our teacher support programs also assists veteran teachers in keeping current with evolving standards and practices by working with peer master teacher mentors. In addition, the district provides 5 days of professional development where professional growth in the content areas, infused with technology, social emotional, trauma informed, and equity- and learner-centered best practices are provided for teachers, classified staff and administrators. Title II funds sponsor 1.5 Teachers on Special Assignment who provide coaching and support in English Language Arts, both in English and Spanish.

Administrators (Site and Other): A new administrator academy meets monthly and professional development in site management and instructional leadership is provided. All site administrators meet monthly for administrator professional development and the topic is supporting teacher collaboration and a results oriented cycle of inquiry.

Growth is measured using student achievement data, self-reflection tools and through evaluation systems. Santa Clara Unified has a long standing reputation of growing our own. We provide professional development at each stage of one's career, including our classified staff who often join our teaching ranks. Other specialized training such as helping teachers obtain their bilingual and/or special education credentials are also available. The District is compliant with federal and state mandates that includes distribution of Title II funds to participating private schools.

### **Prioritizing Funding**

#### **ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C)**

Provide a description of how the LEA will prioritize funds to schools served by the agency that are implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities and targeted support and improvement activities under Section 1111(d) and have the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c).

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Increased teacher training and support is fortified at Title I schools by additional staffing specifically located at some Title I schools (VPs/School Support TOSAs), and by district prioritization of Title I schools for early literacy intervention. Focused support is provided to schools identified as ATSI through their Single Plan for School Improvement based on the student group identified with the greatest need/discrepancy. In the case of all ATSI schools identified, the group with the greatest identified need was students with IEP's in both academic achievement and discipline. The one identified CSI school continues to be the high school Independent Study school, due to having a 4-year cohort graduation rate below the required minimum. Due to the fact that most students enroll in that school specifically because of credit deficiency, there will always be challenges with the 4-year cohort rate. We look forward to being able to include the 5th and 6th year graduates into their dashboard calculation in the future. Meanwhile, after a comprehensive needs assessment that resulted in choosing to implement PBIS strategies appropriate to that age group, teachers received training and support in PBIS, and several other strategies and structures were implemented to increase on-site engagement prior to COVID-19. Each year since the school was identified in 2018, graduation rates have increased. The support and expertise of the LCAP TOSAs are also instrumental in curriculum design for all schools.

## **Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement**

### **ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)**

Provide a description of how the LEA will use data and ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under this part.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

After every professional development, evaluations including a needs assessment are collected in order to continually update and improve the professional development activities. Our district Data and Assessment department provides student academic data to schools on an ongoing basis (for local and state assessments) as well as training to Principals, Teachers, Counselors and EL Support and Assessment Technicians on an on-going basis to serve as the basis for the design of the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs) and Intervention Support. The student achievement data and other Dashboard indicators also serve as the backdrop for the annual stakeholders' consultation and the evaluation the District LCAP Goals and activities. Evaluations including needs assessments are collected after every professional development and then analyzed for next steps and continual improvement. Classroom walkthroughs are also a part of the continuous improvement cycle. Annually, the district monitors the number of district students attending private schools in our area, sends written surveys and notifications about their opportunity to participate in our federal Title programs, including Title II, and conducts several 1:1 consultations with the private schools who respond to the survey.

Through the LCAP process and professional development planning, teachers principals, classified staff including paraprofessionals, parents and community partners are consulted regarding the goals and actions of the district based on data in the area of professional development. An annual survey is sent to all stakeholders to collect feedback on the LCAP and the goals and actions that affect staff professional development. The District Advisory Committee meets a minimum of 4 times per year to analyze, collect feedback, and articulate plans via the LCAP.

The Title II Part A activities are completely aligned and integrated into the large district plans as they are minimal in comparison to our total budget (0.1%). We believe in going over and above what is provided by the federal government in the area of Title II services in order to continually improve services in this area.

## **TITLE III, PART A**

### **Title III Professional Development**

ESSA SECTION 3115(c)(2)

Describe how the eligible entity will provide effective professional development to classroom teachers, principals and other school leaders, administrators, and other school or community-based organizational personnel.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

The District provides professional development to teachers that specifically supports instructional outcomes for English Learners with the goal that all will achieve English proficiency. We are committed to ensuring that all ELs have access to intellectually rich and comprehensive curricula as well as meeting the challenging State grade level and graduation standards. The great majority of teachers and all school sites have their CLAD authorization and have received training on the California ELA/ELD framework and Standards in the last few years providing access to a wide array of instructional strategies to assist English Learners (ie. academic vocabulary, SEAL and GLAD strategies, technology tools to support language development, scaffolding and engagement strategies etc.). Each high school site has an EL Coordinator that provides ongoing coordination for professional development including training for parents. The District also established a network of English Learner Support Technicians in all schools who also work side-by-side with teachers, counselors, registrars and principals in providing technical assistance for processes such as testing and placement of ELs, Reclassification and RFEP monitoring as well as EL parent involvement. The District has two elementary SEAL (Sobrato Early Academic Language) schools and ELA/ELD Teachers on Special Assignment sharing elementary school sites for teacher training.

### **Enhanced Instructional Opportunities**

ESSA SECTIONS 3115(e)(1) and 3116

Describe how the eligible entity will provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

Our district runs Saturday and Summer Academy programs for Newcomer English Learners, Migrant students. District Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) offer one-on-one training to teachers on their grade level PBL implementation as well as EL strategies for Integrated ELD and technology tools for language development. Group staff development is also provided to teachers and the EL Support and Assessment Technicians and Bilingual Liaisons on the use of software such as Rosetta Stone, RAZ Kids, iReady and Dreambox, which are instrumental in providing students with an enriched environment for learning English and Math at their own pace and practice at home on their own device or cell phone when they can access the internet.

### **Title III Programs and Activities**

ESSA SECTIONS 3116(b)(1)

Describe the effective programs and activities, including language instruction educational programs, proposed to be developed, implemented, and administered under the subgrant that will help English learners increase their English language proficiency and meet the challenging State academic standards.

#### **THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:**

In addition to the core ELA and ELD adopted curriculum, our teachers have access to a variety of supplemental supports to assist our ELs with English proficiency. Among those available to teachers, we use Title III funds to provide Rosetta Stone licenses that assist newcomers with foundational English vocabulary and phonemic awareness in grades K-12. Our district organizes a summer school program specifically designed to enhance the English proficiency of EL students. The target populations for this is our Newcomers and other ELs with emerging English proficiency. Next year the District wants to strengthen the support for supplemental credit recovery/accrual opportunities for Long Term ELs at the high school level leading to their graduating A-G college ready. Furthermore, Title III Part A funds will supports the district with the restructuring of an existing late transition bilingual program at one of our SEAL elementary schools into the district's first Dual Language Immersion Program (Spanish-English) which launched in year 2020-2021. A Dual Language Immersion ELA/ELD TOSA is funded using Title III to enhance the success of the DI program. Title III funds will also support the attendance of teachers, technicians, liaisons, counselors and administrators to State and County training series in the education and support of ELs with disabilities.

## **English Proficiency and Academic Achievement**

ESSA SECTIONS 3116(b)(2)(A-B)

Describe how the eligible entity will ensure that elementary schools and secondary schools receiving funds under Subpart 1 assist English learners in:

- (A) achieving English proficiency based on the State's English language proficiency assessment under Section 1111(b)(2)(G), consistent with the State's long-term goals, as described in Section 1111(c)(4)(A)(ii); and
- (B) meeting the challenging State academic standards.

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SCUSD ensures English Learner/Emerging Bilingual students achieve proficiency in English, and make progress in meeting state academic standards by providing daily integrated and designated ELD, as well as content area classes for English Learners at the secondary level. In addition, we provide supplemental online programs exclusively for English Learners that can be accessed by students any time of day (asynchronously). With the advent of COVID-19, our district and school sites increased our investment to provide all English Learner students in the district with Rosetta Stone English (K-5) or Lexia Power-Up (6-12). Professional development was provided to ensure that teachers could encourage and monitor students working on these platforms in Distance Learning. In addition, site and district ELA/ELD TOSA's monitored and supported student access to these programs during Distance Learning throughout the 2020-2021 school year. In distance learning, teachers apportioned time not only to provide ELD, but to also assist English Learners in acquiring content knowledge aligned to academic standards. For grades 3-8 who took iReady Diagnostics in Reading and Math in lieu of CAASPP in May, 2021, results show that overall, both English Learners and non-English had a higher percentage of students assessed as "Ready for next year's grade level" (comparable to CAASPP "Standard Met"), compared to student performance on CAASPP ELA and Math in 2019. ELA iReady results show potential narrowing of the achievement gap between English Learners and English only students. The i-Ready Diagnostics will be administered again in fall, 2021 when all students are back in person. The results of 100% in person results will be used to monitor and adjust for any differences from the hybrid results this spring. Most importantly the i-Ready Instruction program will be available for all grades 3-8 students to utilize during the summer, so that they can continue to access support to content area activities that will support them in making progress towards grade level standard in the coming year.

SCUSD has an articulated process for monitoring progress of English Learners. This process would normally take place in late fall when summative ELPAC scores are released (and will again, in fall, 2021), but due to the suspension of ELPAC and CAASPP, and the difficulty of assessment in distance learning in general, monitoring of English learner progress for 20-21 took place in the spring of 2021 and was coordinated at the district vs. the site level. The first level of monitoring of English Learners was with regard to participation in Distance Learning beginning in Spring, 2020 through Spring, 2021. District and site personnel regularly monitored and intervened and supported English Learner students to ensure remote access and maximum participation in Distance Learning. Contacts and support are documented in the Aeries SIS. With return to in-person learning, in April, 2021, struggling students, and especially English Learners, were prioritized for return to "Distance Learning in school". The Data, Assessment & Accountability (DAA) department in conjunction with IT, created a multiple measures data display for ALL students in the district with visual "flags" for risk factors. Each school site/teacher reviewed and ranked each student (including English Learners, migrant and newcomer students for priority for return to school). This comprehensive database was updated and used to recruit Migrant, EL and Newcomer students for spring Saturday Academies and the Summer programs. At the end of the school year, the DAA department will update the multiple measures list and include all interventions/supports that were provided to English Learners during the 2020-2021 school year, as well as "flag" any students still in need of support/intervention for the coming year. The needs of English Learners and other vulnerable students are at the center of SCUSD's R3 Learning Recovery Plan as well as the focus of the goals of Vision 2035 and our five year Strategic Plan for ensuring equity and closing the achievement gap. SCUSD is strengthening the MTSS process, and as such, English Learning and RFEP monitoring will be integrated back into the MTSS cycles of inquiry at the school site level, starting in 2021-2022. DAA department will monitor at the district level and ensure that each school site regularly monitors English learner progress. ELSAT's and External Testers are calibrated and trained in administering ELPAC Initial and ELPAC Summative. This training includes ensuring knowledge of supports and accommodations for English Learners and ensuring that those supports and accommodations are applied during ELPAC. Reclassification is conducted twice during the school year-once prior to October 1st for students who meet all local criteria and reach Level 4 on the prior spring summative ELPAC, and once prior to February 1st for students who met Level 4 on the prior spring summative ELPAC and meet local criteria based on fall semester results. Reclassification is modified for students with disabilities with the IEP team being the ultimate decision-maker for reclassification.