The following policy is adopted by the Board of Directors (“Board”) of School for Integrated Academics and Technologies (“SIATech Academy South”) to ensure the most effective use of available state funding to improve outcomes for all students. A comprehensive, data-driven planning process involving various stakeholder groups shall be used to identify annual goals and specific actions aligned with its charter, and with state and local priorities, and to facilitate continuous improvement of the School’s practices.

The Board shall adopt a Schoolwide local control and accountability plan (LCAP), using the template provided by the State Board of Education, which addresses the state priorities specified in Education Code 52060 and as it relates to the School’s program and grade levels served in accordance with its charter. The LCAP shall be effective for three years and shall be updated on or before July 1 of each year. (Education Code 52060)

In addition, the LCAP shall address any local priorities adopted by the Board.

The LCAP shall focus on improving outcomes for all students, particularly those who are "unduplicated students" and other underperforming students. (as described in Education Code 52052)

To minimize duplication of effort and provide clear direction for program implementation, the LCAP and other School plans shall be aligned to the extent possible.

Any complaint that the School has not complied with legal requirements pertaining to the LCAP may be filed pursuant to AP 1301 - Complaint Procedures. (Education Code 52075)

Plan Development

The Superintendent/CEO or designee shall gather data and information needed for effective and meaningful plan development. Such data and information shall include, but not be limited to, data regarding the numbers of students in various student subgroups, disaggregated data on student achievement levels, and information about current programs and expenditures.

The School shall consult with a variety of stakeholder groups in developing the LCAP. (Education Code 52060)
Adoption and Submission of the Plan

Annually, most typically at its June Board meeting, the Board shall adopt the LCAP or the annual update. The approved LCAP and annual update shall be submitted to the School’s Chartering authority and the County Superintendent by July 1 of each year. (Education Code Sections 47606.5 and 47604.33)

The Board may adopt revisions to the LCAP at any time during the period in which the plan is in effect, provided the revisions are adopted in a public meeting. (Education Code 52062)

Monitoring Progress

The Superintendent/CEO or designee shall report to the Board, at least annually in accordance with the timeline and indicators established by him/her and the Board, regarding the School's progress toward attaining each goal identified in the LCAP. Evaluation data shall be used to recommend any necessary revisions to the LCAP.

DATE OF ADOPTION BY THE BOARD: October 20, 2015