## 2021-22 LCFF Budget Overview for Parents Data Input Sheet

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Coming School Year:	2021-22	
Current School Year:	2020-21	

\*NOTE: The "High Needs Students" referred to in the tables below are Unduplicated Students for LCFF funding purposes.

Projected General Fund Revenue for the 2021-22 School Year	Amount
Total LCFF Funds	\$13,168,051
LCFF Supplemental & Concentration Grants	\$13,168,051
All Other State Funds	\$1,961,767
All Local Funds	\$1,368,179
All federal funds	\$712,020
Total Projected Revenue	\$17,210,017

Total Budgeted Expenditures for the 2021-22 School Year	Amount
Total Budgeted General Fund Expenditures	\$18,512,983
Total Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP	\$6,565,398
Total Budgeted Expenditures for High Needs Students in the LCAP	\$18,512,983
Expenditures not in the LCAP	\$11,947,585

Expenditures for High Needs Students in the 2020-21 School Year	Amount
Total Budgeted Expenditures for High Needs Students in the Learning Continuity Plan	\$1,171,681
Actual Expenditures for High Needs Students in Learning Continuity Plan	\$680,857

Funds for High Needs Students	Amount
2021-22 Difference in Projected Funds and Budgeted Expenditures	\$5,344,932
2020-21 Difference in Budgeted and Actual Expenditures	\$-490,824

Required Prompts(s)	Response(s)
Briefly describe any of the General Fund Budget Expenditures for the school year not included in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).	Expenditures not included in the LCAP are all the main operating costs for direct instruction and operations of the charter organization and it's 13 school sites and central office.
The total actual expenditures for actions and services to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2020-21 is less than the total budgeted	The difference of \$490,824 in actual expenditures than budgeted for actions and services to increase or improve services for high need students in 2020-21 did not impact the action and services for high needs students. Over 94% of our population is considered high needs, and in

expenditures for those planned actions and services. Briefly describe how this difference impacted the actions and services and the overall increased or improved services for high needs students in 2020-21.

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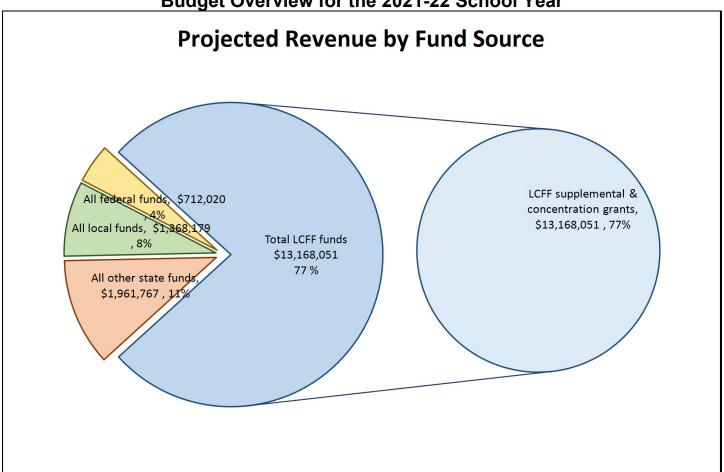
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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





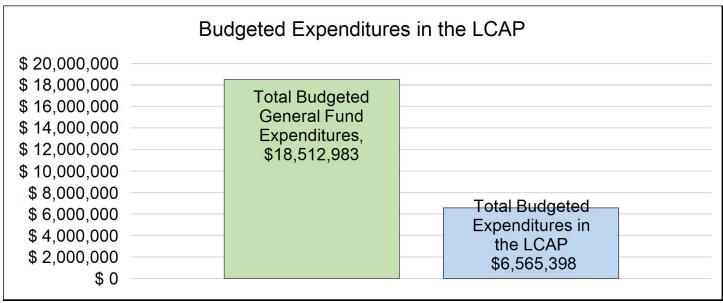
This chart shows the total general purpose revenue SIATech Charter expects to receive in the coming vear from all sources.

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## **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

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 SIATech Charter plans to spend for 2021-22. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

SIATech Charter plans to spend \$18,512,983 for the 2021-22 school year. Of that amount, \$6,565,398 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$11,947,585 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

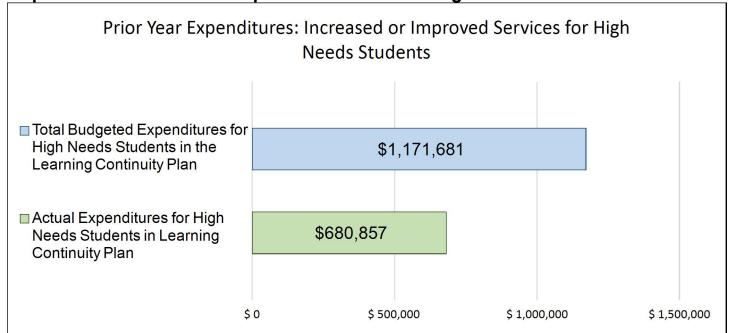
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Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2021-22 School Year

In 2021-22, SIATech Charter is projecting it will receive \$13,168,051 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. SIATech Charter must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. SIATech Charter plans to spend \$18,512,983 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

## **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

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



This chart compares what SIATech Charter 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 SIATech Charter 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, SIATech Charter's Learning Continuity Plan budgeted \$1,171,681 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. SIATech Charter actually spent \$680,857 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2020-21.

The difference of \$490,824 in actual expenditures than budgeted for actions and services to increase or improve services for high need students in 2020-21 did not impact the action and services for high needs students. Over 94% of our population is considered high needs, and in many cases is highly transient. When you close the safe place to learn, so you lose the students when they have no place to effectively learn. With this, our student population dropped significantly due to the closure which in turn means not as many budgeted expenditures were needed; services met the need.

# Annual Update for Developing the 2021-22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

## Annual Update for the 2019–20 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

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The following is the local educational agency's (LEA's) analysis of its goals, measurable outcomes and actions and services from the 2019-20 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

### Goal 1

Increase support services for targeted student groups including ELL, homeless, Special Education, and foster youth.

State and/or Local Priorities addressed by this goal:

State Priorities: Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

Local Priorities:

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

Expected	Actual
Metric/Indicator # of internet-enabled mobile devices available for students to take home 19-20 Increase the percentage of devices available to students who indicated they do not have access upon enrollment to 100% Baseline Number available for the 2016-17 school year (to date: 3/22/17) is 86 Currently 186 students indicated they do not have a computer with internet access at home. 86/186 = 46%	SIATech counts at end of June 2019-2020 2 students needed Internet access (only) 35 students needed a computer and Internet access 6 students needed a computer (only) 438 students did not have a computer issued to them and their technology access was unknown/not recorded in PowerSchool Percentages using EOY enrollment 1275 Students who needed Internet access: 2 / 1275 = 0.2% Students who needed computer and Internet access: 35 / 1275 = 3% Students who needed a computer (only): 6 / 1275 = 0.5% Tech access unknown: 438 / 1275 = 34% Students with confirmed had tech access: 794 / 1275 = 62%
Metric/Indicator Gallup Poll Survey	This goal was met in all areas. Engagement 50% of SIATech, 45% US overall

Expected	Actual
Continue to maintain or increase higher than the national average rates.  Engagement, Hope, Safety, Caring Adults, Mentorship  Baseline Engagement	Hope 52% of SIATech, 41% US overall Safety 80% of SIATech, 64% US overall Caring Adults 73% of SIATech, 64% US overall Mentorship 60% of SIATech, 54% US overall
Metric/Indicator Provide access to transportation based upon need 19-20 Continue to provide transportation to students as needed Baseline Spent 2016-17 \$19,107 as of May 2017	Spent \$22,183 as of April 2018 Spent \$9,511 SIATech California as of February 2020
Metric/Indicator Number of students referred for housing support 19-20 Increase the percentage of student referrals Baseline 2017-18 data	Baseline- 32% of students who indicated they were homeless were referred to housing services 2019-2020- 59% of students who indicated they were homeless were referred to housing services

Expected	Actual
Metric/Indicator Number of ELL students reclassified	48 EL reclassified as RFEP after prior census day to current census day
19-20 Maintain & provide language acquisition services to ensure appropriate reclassification to RFEP	
Baseline 2017-18 data	
Metric/Indicator Increase the number of partnerships with food banks to increase the food services provided to students	None
<b>19-20</b> Add one new partnership with an agency that provides food to students.	
Baseline Currently eight partnerships- SD Food Bank, Vista Teen Outreach, SDJC, IEJC, LBJC, LAJC, SCJC, TIJC	
Metric/Indicator Increase the number of partnerships with counseling and/or mental health services	None
19-20 Add one new partnership with an agency that provides counseling and/or mental health services to students.	
Baseline Currently (1 SPED / 504 Counselor, 1 NCIS Counselor)	

### **Actions / Services**

Planned	Budgeted	Actual
Actions/Services	Expenditures	Expenditures
Provide wrap-around services: food, medical, housing, counseling, transportation as needed.	Site budgets-food, transportation Supplemental and Concentration \$42,350	Site budgets-food, transportation LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$28,817

Planned Actions/Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
Provide wrap-around services: food, medical, housing, counseling, transportation as needed. Funding shifts to unrestricted as grant expires	Continuing SSS Supplemental and Concentration \$169,195  EIR Grant if obtained 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Other 0	Continuing SSS LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$86,992 n/a
Provide ELLoquence program for students.	Tech software 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Supplemental and Concentration \$10,973  5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Title III \$14,192	Tech software 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Title III \$13,058
Increase availability of Special Ed teachers and consultants.	Special Ed Outside Services Supplemental and Concentration \$120,000	Special Ed Outside Services 5800: Professional/Consulting Services And Operating Expenditures Special Education \$27,7516
Provide professional development for staff on Trauma informed care for students.	EIR Grant 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Federal Funds 74,361	EIR Grant 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Federal Funds \$74,361
Increase access to technology at home to students who do not have access.	Tech budget internet services & computer equip 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Supplemental and Concentration \$125,000	Tech budget internet services & computer equip 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$152,777
Increase access to technology at home to students who do not have access.	Tech Computers budget 4000- 4999: Books And Supplies LCFF Supplemental and Concentration 76,750	Tech Computers budget 4000- 4999: Books And Supplies LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$130,727

#### **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

Some unspent funds were utilized for purchasing take home computers, chromebooks, and wifi devices for students to work from home as covid hit. Any other unspent funds budgeted were not redistributed but accumulated in the ending fund balance designated for use in future years after COVID, to mitigate potential revenue losses due to low enrollment when returning.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

Prior to the COVID shutdown, the school was piloting a one-to-one program for student technology devices. When the shut-down occurred the school quickly ramped up its efforts to provide students with Chromebooks and internet access. At the end of the school year, all students who indicated that they needed devices had them. The school shipped devices directly to students to ensure that they complied with the stay at home orders. It has been challenging for our students to complete their schoolwork without access to the school sites, but providing devices helped decrease the impact of the COVID shut-down.

The school was also able to transition SEL services from in-person to online to meet the needs of staff and students remotely.

### Goal 2

Increase the rigor and opportunities within the instructional program to better prepare students for college and career.

State and/or Local Priorities addressed by this goal:

State Priorities: Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)
Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

Local Priorities:

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

Expected	Actual
Metric/Indicator Expand U-Path to include more rigorous assignments that include career explorations, financial aid and college choice. Field trips that are embedded in rigorous lessons that apply knowledge to real life situations  19-20 Upath Course enrollment and completion increase based on 2018-2019 numbers  Increase in the number of students who attend college or trade school (National Clearinghouse)	During the 2019-2020 school year, 33 students enrolled and 5 completed the UPath course.  National Clearnighouse data shows that: 33% enroll within 2 years of graduation 18% enroll immediately in the fall 26% enroll within the first year after graduation 50% return for a second year of college (freshman to sophomore) 4% earn a degree within 6 years This data will be used as a baseline for subsequent years.

Expected	Actual
Baseline Complete U-Path course development  Class of 2014-2015, per National Student Clearinghouse, 29% of SIATech graduates enroll within two years of graduation.	
Metric/Indicator Develop Career Pathways courses  19-20 Add two CTE approved courses  Baseline Current number of courses (2016-2017) 2 CTE approved courses	During this school year, significant upgrades made to all 5 of the Professional Skills courses. These are the introduction courses of each pathway. Development also began on two new CTE courses that will be released in 2020-2021.
Metric/Indicator Industry Advisory Councils  19-20 Hold a minimum of two IAC meetings per year  Baseline IAC Meeting 2016-2017	The school held one IAC meeting and attended 5 meetings. STEAM Pathway Advisory- 10/24/2019 Attended: IEDRC Health Advisory-2/24/2020 IEDRC IT Advisory - 3/6/2020 SDICRC IT Advisory- 10/23/019 IVROP CTE Health Advisory - 10/23/2019 IEDRC AdvMfg Advisory - 5/7/2020
Metric/Indicator Create a professional development program to support career pathways / CTE  19-20 Develop one CTE training course  Baseline Hire CTE staff and develop courses and training	With CTE TEACH grant funds, one admin and 3 CTE mentors provided professional development to new CTE teachers. Over 20 staff have shown interest in a CTE credential or are being mentored

#### **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions/Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
Expand U-Path and continued development of curriculum to include more rigorous assignments that include career explorations, financial aid and college choice.	LST budget Supplemental and Concentration \$686,557	LST Budget LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$744,369  Prop 20 Lottery 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Lottery \$86,600
Increase field trips and FAFSA workshops that are embedded in rigorous lessons that apply knowledge to real life situations and increase financial literacy.	Site budgets Supplemental and Concentration \$21,000	Site budgets LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$785
Increase field trips and FAFSA workshops that are embedded in rigorous lessons that apply knowledge to real life situations and increase financial literacy.	EIR Grant \$0	n/a
Continue developing & implementing career pathway and career technical courses.	CCPT Sustained budget Supplemental and Concentration \$434,746	CCPT Sustained budget LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$402,942
	CTEIG 2 Budget less travel PD Other \$495,200	CTEIG 2 Budget less travel PD Other \$296,241
		SWP Grant less travel PD Other \$383,576
Provide professional development for staff to include career technical education and industry advisory councils.	LST PD & Fall Leadership budgets Supplemental and Concentration \$125,000	LST PD & Fall Leadership budgets LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$147,143
Provide professional development for staff to include career technical education and industry advisory councils.	SWP Grant if obtained 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Other \$38,000	SWP Grant travel PD 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Other \$10,971

#### **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

Any unspent funds budgeted were not redistributed but accumulated in the ending fund balance designated for use in future years after COVID, to mitigate potential revenue losses due to low enrollment when returning.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

The biggest challenge in this area was our inability to take students to visit college campuses. Staff coordinated with local colleges to conduct virtual tours and distance FAFSA workshops. School sites also had several guest speakers present virtually to students to provide information about attending college.

#### Goal 3

Develop and implement systematic processes and procedures for collecting, analyzing, and utilizing data across the organization to inform instruction and personalize curriculum delivery models to meet individual student needs and increase learning.

State and/or Local Priorities addressed by this goal:

State Priorities: Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

**Local Priorities:** 

#### **Annual Measurable Outcomes**

Expected	Actual
Metric/Indicator Number of students who take SAT or ACT	0-this goal will be removed from the new LCAP plan.
<b>19-20</b> 10%	
Baseline Less than 10 students in 2016-2017	
Metric/Indicator How many students enroll in college?	33% enroll within 2 years of graduation this is a 4% point increase from 2014-2015.
19-20 Maintain or increase college enrollment.	18% enroll immediately in the fall 26% enroll within the first year after graduation 50% return for a second year of college (freshman to sophomore)
Baseline Class of 2014-2015: Per National Student Clearinghouse, 29% of SIATech graduates enroll within two years after graduation from SIATech	4% earn a degree within 6 years
Metric/Indicator How many students participate, concentrate, and complete a career pathway?	Participants (non-concentrator/completer): 45 Concentrators and completers: 108
19-20	

Expected	Actual
Maintain or increase participants, concentrators, and completers	
Baseline As of June 8, 2017, 152 students had participated in a career pathway. 0 concentrators and 0 completers.	
Metric/Indicator How many students complete the UC a-g criteria?	0 a-g completers
19-20 Maintain or increase number of students who complete UC a-g criteria.	
Baseline 0 students completed UC a-g criteria in 2016-2017.	
Metric/Indicator How many students enroll and/or complete an a-g course? And type of course.	603 students completed at least one UC a-g course
19-20 Maintain or increase number of students who complete an a-g course	
Baseline Evaluation of data during the summer of 2017	
Metric/Indicator  How might we depict that progress of course completion to time?	TBD
19-20 Continue to identify and address content that is demonstrating common difficulties for students.	
Baseline Evaluation of course completion time data, during the summer of 2017, for 2016-17, completed, a-g courses (Random samples/ Disaggregated by Job Corps and Independent Study students). Identify content showing 'common difficulties' across student groups.	

Expected	Actual
Metric/Indicator Number of CTE credentialed staff	Added 4 new CTE staff
19-20 Maintain or increase number of CTE credentialed staff	
Baseline 3 CTEIG	
Metric/Indicator Number of ELL students reclassified	48 EL reclassified as RFEP after prior census day to current census day
19-20 maintain and provide language acquisition services to ensure appropriate reclassification to RFEP	
Baseline 2017-18 to be baseline year	
Metric/Indicator Number of students in career pathways (break down by ELL and all student groups)	538 in a career pathway
19-20 Increase by 50 students	
Baseline 151 Participants 19 SE 5 504	

#### **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions/Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
Individualize instruction based on informed data, increase student use of data to understand their progress and to make decisions. Schoology to Power School syncing to facilitate students' abilities to monitor their own progress.	Tech software 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Supplemental and Concentration \$299,790	Tech software (Schoology, PowerSchool, Renaissance only) 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$104,835
	Prop 20 Lottery budget 5000- 5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Lottery 22,500	CSI Funds 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Federal Funds \$146,190
	Title I 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Title I 46,328	Title I 5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures Title I 0
	C&I Data Budget less PD LCFF Supplemental and Concentration 427,910	C&I Data Budget less PD LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$451,080
Increase use by teachers of data to inform curriculum decisions.	Induction/PD Budget Supplemental and Concentration \$277,019	Induction/PD Budget LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$283,201
Increase professional development for staff and students to understand and effectively use data to set and achieve individual goals.	C&I, Online, PD budgets Supplemental and Concentration \$9,500	C&I, Online, PD budgets LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$6,226
Better systems to identify and serve students who are foster, military, etc. and identify metrics that inform all stakeholders and publish regularly.	Attendance budget Base \$243,811	Attendance budget LCFF Base \$255,269
Better systems to identify and serve students who are foster, military, etc. and identify metrics that inform all stakeholders and publish regularly.	Communications budget Supplemental and Concentration \$349,265	Communications budget LCFF Supplemental and Concentration \$419,146

#### **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

Any unspent funds budgeted were not redistributed but accumulated in the ending fund balance designated for use in future years after COVID, to mitigate potential revenue losses due to low enrollment when returning.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

Students continued to be enrolled in and complete a-g and CTE courses online during the shutdown.

## **Annual Update for the 2020–21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan**

The following is the local educational agency's (LEA's) analysis of its 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan).

## **In-Person Instructional Offerings**

**Actions Related to In-Person Instructional Offerings** 

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
Purchase of PPE equipment, such as masks, desk dividers, scanning thermometers, face shields, gloves, hand sanitizer, signage to ensure safety of all students & staff		\$23,473	Yes

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for in-person instruction and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

There were no substantive differences between planned and actual expenditures.

#### **Analysis of In-Person Instructional Offerings**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year.

The school plans to offer in-person instruction as of May 17th, 2021. As staff and students return, the school has developed a school wide plan and each school site has it's own plan. School sites have been provided with PPE, including air filtration systems, masks, sanitizer and cleaning supplies. Procedures are in place to ensure that staff and students adhere to COVID safety protocols.

## **Distance Learning Program**

**Actions Related to the Distance Learning Program** 

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
provide Chromebooks to all students & MiFis for internet connectivity to ensure equitable access for all students during distance learning through device pick up or direct shipping to students	\$495,750	\$495,750	Yes
Enhance the distance learning experience for students through the purchase or doc cams and other technology devices for Teachers, along with use of Google Meet and Adobe Connect to ensure face to face virtual interaction with students	\$35,750	\$35,750	Yes
Staff professional development training in the areas of social/emotional student health, diversity, enhancing virtual learning/teaching, equity & inclusion, and effective communication, intranet software	\$96,500	\$96,500	Yes

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for the distance learning program and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

There were no substantive differences between planned and actual expenditures.

#### **Analysis of the Distance Learning Program**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing each of the following elements of the distance learning program in the 2020-21 school year, as applicable: Continuity of Instruction, Access to Devices and Connectivity, Pupil Participation and Progress, Distance Learning Professional Development, Staff Roles and Responsibilities, and Support for Pupils with Unique Needs.

#### Continuity of Instruction

Because SIATech's curriculum was already housed in an online learning management system (LMS), and SIATech already was implementing functional and effective virtual, online learning and independent study models, SIATech was and is able to provide curricular and instructional continuity for all students via online interaction. This was a success that resulted in the school's ability to continue services to its existing students and enroll new students throughout the shutdown.

Access to Devices and Connectivity

When the shut-down occurred, the school began identifying students who needed computers and internet access at home. By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, most students who indicated that they needed devices had them. In the 2020-2021 school year, students who enrolled in the school were provided with chromebooks and internet access upon enrollment to ensure that they could access the curriculum.

Pupil Participation and Progress,

The school has seen a 58% decline in attendance at its classroom based Job Corps sites. These school sites are residential and when students had to leave, many of them dropped out of the program. The school's Independent Study sites also saw a decline in attendance of 24%. As the school sites return to in-person instruction, staff are reaching out to students who are disengaged to reenroll them.

Distance Learning Professional Development

Professional development for engaging students in a distance-learning environment is ongoing for staff. Site and central office staff have been trained in the use and implementation of the Google Meet platform, which the school has adopted. Throughout the school year, professional development has been provided on technology tools, online teaching strategies and SEL practices. The school holds weekly professional development sessions on a variety of topics.

Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Staff roles and responsibilities have not changed significantly. Teachers, administrators and instructional support staff transitioned their roles to a virtual platform and continued to carry out their duties.

Support for Pupils with Unique Needs

Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) or 504 Accommodation Plans are provided with additional support by their school site Case Managers and 504 Coordinators when appropriate.

## **Pupil Learning Loss**

**Actions Related to the Pupil Learning Loss** 

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
Hired an ELL Coordinator in 2020 to guide services	\$116,000	\$116,000	Yes
continued use of Schoology LMS to track student progress & engagement provided through SIATech as part of curriculum fee	\$50,000	\$50,000	Yes
use of Thesys Blackboard for ELL learners to enhance/compliment Schoology LMS and online virtual instruction provided through SIATech as part of curriculum fee	\$18,000	\$18,000	Yes
continued use of Renaissance STAR reading & math assessments, with the addition of a reading intervention program to be defined & implemented during the 2020-21 school year available to any struggling students to alleviate learning loss gaps & promote reading proficiency	\$41,208	\$41,208	Yes

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for addressing pupil learning loss and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

There were no substantive differences between planned and actual expenditures.

### **Analysis of Pupil Learning Loss**

A description of the successes and challenges in addressing Pupil Learning Loss in the 2020-21 school year and an analysis of the effectiveness of the efforts to address Pupil Learning Loss to date.

Student assessment data shows that there was no measurable learning loss from April 2020 as compared to March 2021 in Math. In reading, the percent of students who reached their expected growth score decreased by 1%. The school has seen a 58% decline in attendance at its classroom based Job Corps sites. These school sites are residential and when students had to leave, many of them

dropped out of the program. The school's Independent Study sites also saw a decline in attendance of 24%. As the school sites return to in-person instruction, staff are reaching out to students who are disengaged to re-enroll them.	1

#### **Analysis of Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being**

A description of the successes and challenges in monitoring and supporting mental health and social and emotional well-being in the 2020-21 school year.

The school implemented a robust support system for staff and students' emotional health and well-being in the 2020-2021 school year. Services had to be delivered virtually, which was a challenge. Many students do not feel comfortable talking to people that they do not know in an online setting. A new course was offered to students to help them express themselves creatively and discuss current issues and how they are impacted. Students who attended the classes reported that they enjoyed it and that it gave them an outlet in which to express themselves, but only 25 students took advantage of this opportunity. For the next school year, the course with be offered synchronously and asynchronously to make it more available to students on demand.

Staff were provided with professional development that focused on self-care. The ARTIC survey that was administered in August indicated that this was an area of need for staff. A clinical psychologist was available to staff every Friday for three hours to offer training in trauma-informed practices and a safe place to express themselves. Staff indicated that this service was very valuable to them and the school plans to continue this practice in the next school year.

#### **Analysis of Pupil and Family Engagement and Outreach**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing pupil and family engagement and outreach in the 2020-21 school year.

During this school year, the school focused on developing a strategic plan that was built in response to stakeholder input and feedback. This Strategic Plan has been developed in collaboration with multiple stakeholders from across SIATech starting in school year 2019-20 and continuing through 2020-21. This input has been gathered by using a variety of methods and has been instrumental in the development of this plan.

#### Successes:

- Student surveys conducted, as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- Student focus groups conducted, as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- Staff focus groups were conducted, to develop SIATech's Mission and Commitments.
- Interviews with SIATech Board of Directors, conducted as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- Interviews with SIATech Board of Directors, conducted to develop SIATech's Mission and Commitments.
- Staff surveys, conducted as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- System-wide needs assessment, conducted as part of SIATech's trauma-informed system implementation that included, staff interviews, site visits and the Organizational Readiness for Change staff survey.
- SIATech's Executive Leadership Team Situational Analysis.

Despite the challenges of working virtually, this year the school was able to engage with multiple stakeholders more than in previous years. Participation rates for parents continue to be an issue, but by conducting multiple focus groups and surveys throughout the school year more parents participated.

#### **Analysis of School Nutrition**

A description of the successes and challenges in providing school nutrition in the 2020-21 school year.

The school provides students with information regarding local food distribution centers and community resources on the SIATech COVID-19 response web-page and upon individual request. Teachers check in with students regularly to see if they need assistance with accessing food and other resources. Students who are co-enrolled in the Job Corps program receive a stipend to offset food costs. Job Corps has also offered food service to students during COVID and have provided food and housing to homeless students during the shutdown.

## **Additional Actions and Plan Requirements**

Additional Actions to Implement the Learning Continuity Plan

Section	Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being	Trauma-informed professional development for staff through interactive, informative meetings, access to literature, and focus on equity and socioemotional student well being.	\$150,000	\$150,000	Yes
Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being	Implementation of Hoonuit student SEL surveys to help guide the school to better support students & continue to gage overall student satisfaction with the school	\$145,000	\$145,000	Yes

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and budgeted expenditures for the additional plan requirements and what was implemented and expended on the actions.

The school remained on budget for these items.

#### **Overall Analysis**

An explanation of how lessons learned from implementing in-person and distance learning programs in 2020-21 have informed the development of goals and actions in the 2021–24 LCAP.

SIATech was already a blended learning environment prior to the shut-down, so the transition to a fully online environment was fairly seamless. The challenge was getting students from the Job Corps program to engage when it was difficult to locate them to get them the technology that they needed to access the program. Many students dropped out of the program when they lost the support that Job Corps provides.

An explanation of how pupil learning loss continues to be assessed and addressed in the 2021–24 LCAP, especially for pupils with unique needs.

Pupil learning loss continues to be assessed and addressed through measuring graduation rate, student test performance in reading and math, and student enrollment and attendance. Each metric is disaggregated to measure progress for pupils with unique needs

and to ensure that all student groups are performing equally. The LCAP includes plans to implement an MTSS that addresses learning gaps and ensures that students receive services to help them overcome barriers.

A description of any substantive differences between the description of the actions or services identified as contributing towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement and the actions or services implemented to meet the increased or improved services requirement.

There were no substantive differences between the actions and services identified and those delivered.

## Overall Analysis of the 2019-20 LCAP and the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

A description of how the analysis and reflection on student outcomes in the 2019-20 LCAP and 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan have informed the development of the 21-22 through 23-24 LCAP.

The LCAP is focused on providing support for student groups that have been identified as achieving below average. SIATech provides each student with an individualized learning plan. These plans allow staff to work with students and their families to ensure that students are achieving their goals and making progress towards graduation and beyond. An analysis of the data showed that, while all students receive a plan, some students need additional support that the school is not currently providing. Through the development of a comprehensive MTSS system, the school plans to identify students who need support and ensure that they are provided with interventions that help them overcome barriers. In the previous LCAP, the focus was on college and career readiness for all students. The new plan incorporates some of those elements, but the focus is on the students who need additional support and how to ensure that they are identified early and their needs are met.

SIATech has provided career technical education (CTE) in its programs across all school sites. A review of the data shows that many students who are not part of the federal Job Corps program are not taking advantage of the CTE course offerings. Over the next three years, the school plans to increase student engagement in CTE to ensure that students are exposed to a wide variety of career options that they may choose to pursue after they graduate. This will continue the work that was started in the 2019-2020 LCAP plan. The social-emotional well being of our students is a top priority. One of the hallmarks of the school is its caring staff. Our students tell us that they are the reason they continue to come to school in the face of adversity. The school is in the process of developing comprehensive programs around our staff and students' emotional wellness to ensure that specific needs are identified quickly and that supports are in place to provide necessary services. For students, this means access to qualified counselors, courses that target mindfulness and self-care, and access to their own SEL survey results so they can learn to express their needs. Staff will continue to receive access to professional development and resources that address a variety of trauma informed topics as well as support for their own self-care. This work was started with the CSI plan and will continue in the CSI plan and in the LCAP to ensure that these goals continue for the next three years.

#### **Instructions: Introduction**

The Annual Update Template for the 2019-20 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the Annual Update for the 2020–21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan must be completed as part of the development of the 2021-22 LCAP. In subsequent years, the Annual Update will be completed using the LCAP template and expenditure tables adopted by the State Board of Education.

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 <a href="mailto:lcff@cde.ca.gov">lcff@cde.ca.gov</a>.

## Instructions: Annual Update for the 2019–20 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

## **Annual Update**

The planned goals, state and/or local priorities, expected outcomes, actions/services, and budgeted expenditures must be copied verbatim from the approved 2019-20 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Minor typographical errors may be corrected. Duplicate the Goal, Annual Measurable Outcomes, Actions / Services and Analysis tables as needed.

For each goal in 2019-20, identify and review the actual measurable outcomes as compared to the expected annual measurable outcomes identified in 2019-20 for the goal. If an actual measurable outcome is not available due to the impact of COVID-19 provide a brief explanation of why the actual measurable outcome is not available. If an alternative metric was used to measure progress towards the goal, specify the metric used and the actual measurable outcome for that metric.

Identify the planned Actions/Services, the budgeted expenditures to implement these actions toward achieving the described goal and the actual expenditures to implement the actions/services.

#### Goal Analysis

Using available state and local data and input from parents, students, teachers, and other stakeholders, respond to the prompts as instructed.

If funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were expended on other actions and services through the end
of the school year, describe how the funds were used to support students, including low-income, English learner, or foster youth
students, families, teachers and staff. This description may include a description of actions/services implemented to mitigate the
impact of COVID-19 that were not part of the 2019-20 LCAP.

Describe the overall successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services. As part of the description, specify which
actions/services were not implemented due to the impact of COVID-19, as applicable. To the extent practicable, LEAs are
encouraged to include a description of the overall effectiveness of the actions/services to achieve the goal.

## Instructions: Annual Update for the 2020–21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

## **Annual Update**

The action descriptions and budgeted expenditures must be copied verbatim from the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan. Minor typographical errors may be corrected.

## **Actions Related to In-Person Instructional Offerings**

- In the table, identify the planned actions and the budgeted expenditures to implement actions related to in-person instruction and the estimated actual expenditures to implement the actions. Add additional rows to the table as needed.
- Describe any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for in-person instruction and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions, as applicable.
- Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
  the successes and challenges experienced in implementing in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year, as applicable. If inperson instruction was not provided to any students in 2020-21, please state as such.

## **Actions Related to the Distance Learning Program**

- In the table, identify the planned actions and the budgeted expenditures to implement actions related to the distance learning program and the estimated actual expenditures to implement the actions. Add additional rows to the table as needed.
- Describe any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for the distance learning program and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions, as applicable.
- Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
  the successes and challenges experienced in implementing distance learning in the 2020-21 school year in each of the following
  areas, as applicable:
  - Continuity of Instruction,
  - Access to Devices and Connectivity,

- Pupil Participation and Progress,
- o Distance Learning Professional Development,
- Staff Roles and Responsibilities, and
- Supports for Pupils with Unique Needs, including English learners, pupils with exceptional needs served across the full continuum of placements, pupils in foster care, and pupils who are experiencing homelessness

To the extent practicable, LEAs are encouraged to include an analysis of the effectiveness of the distance learning program to date. If distance learning was not provided to any students in 2020-21, please state as such.

## **Actions Related to Pupil Learning Loss**

- In the table, identify the planned actions and the budgeted expenditures to implement actions related to addressing pupil learning loss and the estimated actual expenditures to implement the actions. Add additional rows to the table as needed.
- Describe any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for addressing pupil learning loss and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions, as applicable.
- Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
  the successes and challenges experienced in addressing Pupil Learning Loss in the 2020-21 school year, as applicable. To the
  extent practicable, include an analysis of the effectiveness of the efforts to address pupil learning loss, including for pupils who
  are English learners; low-income; foster youth; pupils with exceptional needs; and pupils who are experiencing homelessness,
  as applicable.

## **Analysis of Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being**

Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
the successes and challenges experienced in monitoring and supporting Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being of
both pupils and staff during the 2020-21 school year, as applicable.

## **Analysis of Pupil and Family Engagement and Outreach**

Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
the successes and challenges related to pupil engagement and outreach during the 2020-21 school year, including implementing
tiered reengagement strategies for pupils who were absent from distance learning and the efforts of the LEA in reaching out to
pupils and their parents or guardians when pupils were not meeting compulsory education requirements or engaging in
instruction, as applicable.

## **Analysis of School Nutrition**

Using available state and/or local data and feedback from stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers and staff, describe
the successes and challenges experienced in providing nutritionally adequate meals for all pupils during the 2020-21 school
year, whether participating in in-person instruction or distance learning, as applicable.

## **Analysis of Additional Actions to Implement the Learning Continuity Plan**

- In the table, identify the section, the planned actions and the budgeted expenditures for the additional actions and the estimated actual expenditures to implement the actions, as applicable. Add additional rows to the table as needed.
- Describe any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for the additional actions to implement the learning continuity plan and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions, as applicable.

## Overall Analysis of the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

The Overall Analysis prompts are to be responded to only once, following an analysis of the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.

- Provide an explanation of how the lessons learned from implementing in-person and distance learning programs in 2020-21 have informed the development of goals and actions in the 2021–24 LCAP.
  - As part of this analysis, LEAs are encouraged to consider how their ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic has informed the development of goals and actions in the 2021–24 LCAP, such as health and safety considerations, distance learning, monitoring and supporting mental health and social-emotional well-being and engaging pupils and families.
- Provide an explanation of how pupil learning loss continues to be assessed and addressed in the 2021–24 LCAP, especially for pupils with unique needs (including low income students, English learners, pupils with disabilities served across the full continuum of placements, pupils in foster care, and pupils who are experiencing homelessness).
- Describe any substantive differences between the actions and/or services identified as contributing towards meeting the
  increased or improved services requirement, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 5 (5 CCR) Section 15496, and the
  actions and/or services that the LEA implemented to meet the increased or improved services requirement. If the LEA has
  provided a description of substantive differences to actions and/or services identified as contributing towards meeting the
  increased or improved services requirement within the In-Person Instruction, Distance Learning Program, Learning Loss, or
  Additional Actions sections of the Annual Update the LEA is not required to include those descriptions as part of this description.

## Overall Analysis of the 2019-20 LCAP and the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

The Overall Analysis prompt is to be responded to only once, following the analysis of both the 2019-20 LCAP and the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.

• Describe how the analysis and reflection related to student outcomes in the 2019-20 LCAP and 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan have informed the development of the 21-22 through 23-24 LCAP, as applicable.

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# Annual Update for the 2019–20 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year Expenditure Summary

Total Expenditures by Funding Source					
Funding Source	2019-20 Annual Update Budgeted	2019-20 Annual Update Actual			
All Funding Sources	4,109,447.00	4,502,822.00			
	0.00	0.00			
Base	243,811.00	0.00			
Federal Funds	74,361.00	220,551.00			
LCFF Base	0.00	255,269.00			
LCFF Supplemental and Concentration	504,660.00	2,959,040.00			
Lottery	22,500.00	86,600.00			
Other	533,200.00	690,788.00			
Special Education	0.00	277,516.00			
Supplemental and Concentration	2,670,395.00	0.00			
Title I	46,328.00	0.00			
Title III	14,192.00	13,058.00			

<sup>\*</sup> Totals based on expenditure amounts in goal and annual update sections.

Total Expenditures by Object Type					
Object Type	2019-20 Annual Update Budgeted	2019-20 Annual Update Actual			
All Expenditure Types	4,109,447.00	4,502,822.00			
	3,401,553.00	3,505,787.00			
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	76,750.00	130,727.00			
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	631,144.00	588,792.00			
5800: Professional/Consulting Services And Operating Expenditures	0.00	277,516.00			

<sup>\*</sup> Totals based on expenditure amounts in goal and annual update sections.

Total Expenditures by Object Type and Funding Source					
Object Type	Funding Source	2019-20 Annual Update Budgeted	2019-20 Annual Update Actual		
All Expenditure Types	All Funding Sources	4,109,447.00	4,502,822.00		
		0.00	0.00		
	Base	243,811.00	0.00		
	LCFF Base	0.00	255,269.00		
	LCFF Supplemental and Concentration	427,910.00	2,570,701.00		
	Other	495,200.00	679,817.00		
	Supplemental and Concentration	2,234,632.00	0.00		
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	LCFF Supplemental and Concentration	76,750.00	130,727.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Federal Funds	74,361.00	220,551.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	LCFF Supplemental and Concentration	0.00	257,612.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Lottery	22,500.00	86,600.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Other	38,000.00	10,971.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Supplemental and Concentration	435,763.00	0.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Title I	46,328.00	0.00		
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Title III	14,192.00	13,058.00		
5800: Professional/Consulting Services And Operating Expenditures	Special Education	0.00	277,516.00		

<sup>\*</sup> Totals based on expenditure amounts in goal and annual update sections.

Total Expenditures by Goal					
Goal	2019-20 Annual Update Budgeted	2019-20 Annual Update Actual			
Goal 1	632,821.00	764,248.00			
Goal 2	1,800,503.00	2,072,627.00			
Goal 3	1,676,123.00	1,665,947.00			

<sup>\*</sup> Totals based on expenditure amounts in goal and annual update sections.

# **Annual Update for the 2020–21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan Expenditure Summary**

Total Expenditures by Offering/Program								
Offering/Program	Offering/Program 2020-21 Budgeted 2020-21 Actual							
In-Person Instructional Offerings	\$23,473.00	\$23,473.00						
Distance Learning Program	\$628,000.00	\$628,000.00						
Pupil Learning Loss	\$225,208.00	\$225,208.00						
Additional Actions and Plan Requirements	\$295,000.00	\$295,000.00						
All Expenditures in Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan	\$1,171,681.00	\$1,171,681.00						

Expenditures by Offering/Program (Not Contributing to Increased/Improved requirement)						
Offering/Program 2020-21 Budgeted 2020-21 Actual						
In-Person Instructional Offerings						
Distance Learning Program						
Pupil Learning Loss						
Additional Actions and Plan Requirements						
All Expenditures in Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan						

Expenditures by Offering/Program (Contributing to Increased/Improved requirement)							
Offering/Program 2020-21 Budgeted 2020-21 Actual							
In-Person Instructional Offerings	\$23,473.00	\$23,473.00					
Distance Learning Program	\$628,000.00	\$628,000.00					
Pupil Learning Loss	\$225,208.00	\$225,208.00					
Additional Actions and Plan Requirements	\$295,000.00	\$295,000.00					
All Expenditures in Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan	\$1,171,681.00	\$1,171,681.00					

# **Local Control Accountability Plan**

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
SIATech Charter		liz.brenner@siatech.org 619-726-2726

# **Plan Summary [2021-22]**

## **General Information**

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

The School for Integrated Academics and Technologies (SIATech) is a public charter high school focused on dropout recovery. The school serves 16-24 year old students who have dropped out of school in the past and have chosen to recommit to their high school education. SIATech is a WASC accredited high school, with both classroom and independent study sites. The school engages students through relationship-focused, high-tech, and rigorous learning experiences that include college and career pathway courses and activities. SIATech has 12 sites across California located in high need communities. Over 94% of the students are low-income and seeking to end the cycle of poverty through academic and personal growth.

## **Reflections: Successes**

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

SIATech continues to meet all local indicators on the CA dashboard. Infrastructure is in place to ensure that students have access to credentialed teachers who utilize standards-based curriculum in a safe school environment. The school also continues to have a suspension rate below 1%.

## **Reflections: Identified Need**

A description of any areas that need significant improvement based on a review of Dashboard and local data, including any areas of low performance and significant performance gaps among student groups on Dashboard indicators, and any steps taken to address those areas.

The school's graduation rate, based on the one-year cohort measure, was 62.3% in the 2018-2019 school year. While this showed an increase of 26.9% there is still work to be done to ensure that the minimum requirement of a 70% graduation rate is achieved. In analyzing the graduation rates by sub-group, the data shows that students who identify as African American or Two or More races graduate at lower rates than the overall percentage. Through the implementation of a Multi-tiered System of Support, the school's goal is to identify students who need additional support and to ensure that they are provided with timely interventions that promote their success. As the system is developed, close attention will be paid to the achievement of these specific subgroups to close this gap in graduation rate. At the end of the three year cycle, all students will be appropriately identified in Tiers and will receive targeted support and interventions that will result in an increase in their success.

Although the school has not received any sub-group student academic achievement data on the dashboard due to the low numbers of students tested, local student achievement data shows that students with disabilities (SWDs) and English language learners are achieving below average in reading and math and will need more support than their peers in some areas.

## **LCAP Highlights**

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

The LCAP is focused on providing support for student groups that have been identified as achieving below average. SIATech provides each student with an individualized learning plan. These plans allow staff to work with students and their families to ensure that students are achieving their goals and making progress towards graduation and beyond. An analysis of the data showed that, while all students receive a plan, some students need additional support that the school is not currently providing. Through the development of a comprehensive MTSS system, the school plans to identify students who need support and ensure that they are provided with interventions that help them overcome barriers.

SIATech has provided career technical education (CTE) in its programs across all school sites. A review of the data shows that many students who are not part of the federal Job Corps program are not taking advantage of the CTE course offerings. Over the next three years, the school plans to increase student engagement in CTE to ensure that students are exposed to a wide variety of career options that they may choose to pursue after they graduate.

The social-emotional well being of our students is a top priority. One of the hallmarks of the school is its caring staff. Our students tell us that the relationships they have with staff are the reason they continue to come to school in the face of adversity. The school is in the process of developing comprehensive programs around our staff and students' emotional wellness to ensure that specific needs are identified quickly and that supports are in place to provide necessary services. For students, this means access to qualified counselors, course content that target mindfulness and self-care, and access to their own SEL survey results so they can learn to express their needs. Staff will continue to receive access to professional development and resources that address a variety of trauma informed topics as well as support for their own self-care.

The school's metrics include student outcomes and staff tasks that need to be completed in order to support these outcomes. If the actions that have been defined are fully implemented, their success will be measured by increases in student achievement.

## **Comprehensive Support and Improvement**

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

#### **Schools Identified**

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

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

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

SIATech has been identified as a CSI school based on graduation rate. The school's graduation rate increased from 35.5 % in 2018 to 62.4% in 2019. This growth occurred after the initial implementation of Trauma Informed Practices that began in the 2018-2019 SY. The school has also maintained a low suspension rate at .2% for 2019 and includes this measure in the evaluation of school climate.

The school leadership team meets regularly to review student achievement data related to the Schoolwide Strategic Plan that includes the CSI plan elements. Based on the results of the schoolwide analysis, the school is implementing an MTSS model to ensure that students' academic and social-emotional needs are identified and that interventions are implemented and monitored for effectiveness.

SIATech offers a blended program that serves students aged 16-24 who have dropped out of high school and are returning in order to complete their diploma requirements. The school engages its stakeholders through meetings, surveys and workshops. The majority of the stakeholders involved are students and staff with some parental involvement. Each year, the school holds open houses at all of its sites in the spring where the current goals and actions are shared and feedback is solicited. This feedback is used to guide the CSI plan. In May, 2021 a parent survey was conducted that included questions about how the school can best support students' mental health and well-being. Forty-seven parents answered the survey. This is the best parent participation the school has had on a survey. Data showed that parents are satisfied with the services that they are receiving and would like this support to continue.

As part of the CSI plan, the school has adopted Hoonuit as its data management program. This program provides all staff with real-time access to student achievement data. All data collected from stakeholder groups is used to inform the CSI plan. In the 2020-2021 SY, survey data has been entered into Hoonuit to allow for better disaggregation of data and to measure the impact of the strategies implemented. SIATech conducted an extensive school-level needs assessment during the 2019-2020 SY that consisted of the Attitudes Related to Trauma-Informed Care (ARTIC) Scale, The Organizational Readiness for Change (ORIC), and a comprehensive needs assessment by Dr. Amy Lansing, a clinical psychologist from UCSD. Dr. Lansing met with 90% of staff in person or virtually throughout the year to conduct the assessment.

The school has completed Phase 1 (increasing Trauma Awareness) and Phase 2 (moving towards Trauma Sensitivity) and is ready to begin Phase 3 of the TIS rollout in the 2021-2022 school year based on the assessments conducted and the data collected in the previous year. Narrative therapy was identified as an evidence-based intervention for students who are struggling with expressing their feelings and feeling connected to school. The 2019-2020 Gallup Poll results show that students do not not feel connected to other students at the school. A survey conducted in the spring as part of the Learning Continuity Plan found that students were not connected to other students at their school site. During the 2020-2021 SY, the school offered a narrative Therapy course for students and staff in three separate cohorts. Thirty students participated in the course and the school is planning to adopt the new online platform that Movement Be has developed in order to offer this course to more students in the upcoming school year.

Evidence-based professional development provided to all staff included initial foundational trainings that addressed (a) trauma's impact on the brain; (b) how trauma, adversity and loss impact student engagement and academic functioning; (c) the core cognitive domains impacted by developmental traumas; (d) trauma informed strategies that promote engagement, benefit all students, and enhance relationships and build trust; (e) introduction of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports concepts and (f) staff self-care and self-compassion (basic self-care, mindfulness self-compassion, contributors to, and indicators of burn-out, vicarious trauma). These workshops were delivered in a whole group setting during two virtual conferences and on a weekly basis to staff who sought more evidenced-based strategy training. The weekly sessions were added after the transition to an online environment to support staff in their transition to a virtual environment and continued throughout the school year.

Core training around specific evidence-based strategies will continue in 2021-22, virtually and in-person, once students may return to learn at school sites. Additional TIS trainings will focus on the other most urgent needs identified by School Site staff: (a) Development of Coping Skills, Resiliency, Anxiety Reduction and Help-Seeking behaviors; (b) Use of Motivational Interviewing and rapport building techniques to improve student engagement (includes a deeper understanding of communication styles and common "traps and triggers"); and (c) Understanding Grief and Loss. Professional Development includes demonstration of techniques, coaching and observation in an interactive format as well as more standard all staff presentations.

During the 2020-2021 school year, staff were also provided with Professional Development around self-care and trauma informed practices. All teachers were required to read "Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma- Sensitive Classroom" and to participate in PD that allowed them to share their thoughts and insights. Specific PD opportunities in these areas included the following: ASCD conference, Webinar Wednesdays, live/recorded webinars, Thriving Youniversity workshops, and SDCOE conferences/workshops. The school also purchased a subscription to Insight Timer for staff and students, giving everyone access to on demand mindfulness activities, meditations, yoga and self-help courses.

Dr. Lansing's report identified the need for a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) team, workgroup or taskforce to be created that fosters an Inclusive Workplace Model. The DEI team was assembled and Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong was contracted to lead this work. The school conducted a comprehensive equity audit to determine issues that need to be addressed. During the 2020-2021 school year, an equity audit that included all stakeholders. The audit included a survey that was provided to parents in multiple languages. The report from the audit included recommendations that informed the CSI plan.

One prominent inequity that was identified by the DEI team was the need for counseling staff at each school site. For this school year, the school has been able to leverage grant funds to support 2 credentialed counselor positions as well as 2 Student Support Specialists. These staff members reach out to students on a weekly basis to check on their well-being and help connect them to resources.

Contributing members to the equity audit expressed a need for an inclusive curriculum that is culturally responsive and connects classroom and personal experiences; and a lack of teacher presence or voice in curriculum writing and decision making. To these ends, the curriculum team is increasing engagement with student and staff stakeholders, syncing visions and creating more opportunities for student and staff

feedback, participation and co-creation. In addition, the curriculum team has retained services of developers to focus on the heavily used American Government course to integrate diversity, inclusion and agency concepts, addressing common sources of trauma common in this student population. The school plans to continue this work in additional core curricular courses.

### **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness**

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

SIATech follows an annual continuous improvement cycle that includes the quarterly evaluation of student achievement data, goal setting, planning and monitoring of progress. The school has a School wide strategic plan that includes goals that are measured by achievement on the CA Dashboard. The CSI goals fit within the school's plan and inform multiple aspects to ensure that trauma informed practices are being implemented systemwide.

In addition to the school-wide continuous improvement cycle, the school has a three-year Trauma Informed Systems implementation plan and a committee meets regularly to update the plan, analyze data and determine next steps.

In August 2020, the school conducted the second Attitudes Related to Trauma-Informed Care (ARTIC) survey and the results showed that overall staff attitudes that are supportive of Trauma Informed Care increased from the 45th percentile to the 59th percentile. The most growth was shown in subscale 2: Staff Responses to Problem Behavior and Symptoms which increased from the 52nd percentile to the 70th percentile. Higher scores in this area indicate staff attitudes that support responses to problem behavior based on relationship-building, flexibility, and kindness. It is the school's goal to reach the 75th percentile or higher when the assessment is given at the end of the 2021school year. This is the "Thrive" range of the scale. Staff will participate in the ARTIC survey for the third and final year in August, 2021. The CSI plan will be adjusted based on the results of the survey.

The ARTIC results showed that in Subscale 5- Reactions to the Work, the percentage stayed the same at 48%. This subscale focuses on staff self-care. In order to increase in this area, the PD provided during this school year focused heavily on self-care.

In the 2021-2022 school year, the SEL inventory will be used to measure student's SEL levels in Academic Behaviors, Academic Perseverance, Academic Mindset, Learning Strategies, and Social Skills. Students will complete the survey when they enroll, mid-year and end-of-year. Staff will be trained how to access the results and to use them to provide interventions and support to students individually and in small groups. Data from this survey will be available in Hoonuit and the results will be used to target support to specific school sites. This survey was implemented in May, 2021 and four hundred and sixty-seven students have responded to date.

Students will also take the Gallup Student Poll and the school will use the results to measure Engagement, Hope, Belonging and Social Emotional Learning. Historically, SIATech students have scored higher than the national average in this poll in most areas. This year it will be critical to compare results to previous years to identify deficits in areas that may require additional TIS support.

The school will also review the local graduation rate and suspension rates.

# Stakeholder Engagement

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

A Strategic Plan has been developed in collaboration with multiple stakeholders from across SIATech starting in school year 2019-20 and continuing through 2020-21. This input has been gathered by using a variety of methods and has been instrumental in the development of this LCAP plan.

- Student surveys conducted, as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- Student focus groups conducted, as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- Staff focus groups were conducted, to develop SIATech's Mission and Commitments.
- Interviews with SIATech Board of Directors, conducted as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
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#### Commitments.

- Staff surveys, conducted as part of SIATech's Equity Audit.
- System-wide needs assessment, conducted as part of SIATech's trauma-informed system implementation that included, staff interviews, site visits and the Organizational Readiness for Change staff survey.
  - SIATech's Executive Leadership Team Situational Analysis.
  - A parent survey was conducted in May 2021.
  - A public hearing was held on May 18, 2021 where the draft LCAP was provided for comment and a presentation that outlined the goals was conducted.
  - Staff surveys were conducted on May 20, 2021.

#### A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

According to the equity audit that was conducted, contributing members expressed a need for inclusive curriculum and a need for professional learning around cultural responsiveness. They also expressed a need to keep the equity work that started this year going and that the organization could benefit from a policy with strategic direction. A more specific focus on the specific needs of various English Language Learners is needed. Stakeholders expressed a need for alignment in intervention and bridging programs to support students. This includes family and community engagement. According to contributing students, intentional conversations on issues of race, sexual orientation, and other attributes are severely needed. A need for more consistent programming and support for counseling and wellness. Various contributing members expressed a need for a clear graduate profile and a comprehensive assessment plan that monitors progress.

Parent survey data indicated that students would benefit from more access to work experience, job training, and college counseling services.

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

The focus on development of the CTE program was influenced by parent survey data that indicated that parents would like to see more real-life applications in the curriculum and access to job training, internships, and career counseling.

The implementation of an MTSS will address the needs of English Language Learners and equitable access to the curriculum. These needs were expressed in the equity audit.

# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
	The school will provide high-quality instruction that is based on equity-focused, student-centered learning through a culturally relevant curriculum and instructional framework that results in higher rates of graduation and academic achievement for all students. This goal is aligned with state priorities 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

During the 2020-2021 SY, the school conducted multiple audits of its systems to develop a strategic plan. These audits utilized a variety of stakeholder feedback gathering instruments including surveys, focus groups, and meetings. As a result of this year-long process, one of the school's priorities is to develop a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) to ensure that students are being provided with interventions that support their learning goals.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Graduation Rate	From the 2018-2019 Dashboard Overall: 62.3% African American: 54.5% Two or more races: 56.1% Hispanic: 64% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 60.7% SpEd: 61.4%				72% for all subgroups
Students enrolled for the entire school year cohort Reading Growth	Overall: 60% Met expected growth African American: 52%				70% of students in all subgroups who are enrolled for a full calendar year will

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Renaissance STAR Assessment	Hispanic: 60% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 59% SpEd: 50% EL: 50% Homeless: 53%				meet expected growth.
Students enrolled for the entire school year cohort Math Growth Renaissance STAR Assessment	Overall: 66% Met expected growth African American: 63% Hispanic: 67% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 66% SpEd: 67% EL: 56% Homeless: 69%				80% of students in all subgroups who are enrolled for a full calendar year will meet expected growth.
MTSS Implementation	Students not assigned to Tiers				100% of students assigned to MTSS Tiers at enrollment.
MTSS Implementation	% of Tier 2 students receiving interventions				30% of Tier 2 students receiving interventions
MTSS Implementation	% of Tier 3 students receiving interventions				30% of Tier 3 students receiving interventions
Staff trained on MTSS implementation	0 staff trained on MTSS implementation				80% of instructional staff trained on MTSS implementation
Implement an Instructional framework	Develop a framework				All teachers trained and utilizing the Instructional methods outlined in the framework.

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	MTSS Development	The school will work with an outside consultant develop and implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) that provides equitable access to high-quality standards and research-based, culturally, and linguistically relevant instruction to all SIATech students.	\$10,000.00	Yes
2	MTSS Evaluation	School staff will use data visualization software to identify the factors and cutpoints to determine when students need interventions in academics, health and well-being, and engagement. Once the measurements have been determined, students will be identified as Tier 1, 2, or 3. When students are identified as needing interventions, the interventions will be implemented and the student success will be measured by tier and sub-group.	\$30,000.00	Yes
3	MTSS Special Education	Students identified as requiring Special Education will be provided with services according to the MTSS system. Outcome data will be measured by student population and students with special needs will show achievement levels on par with the general student population.	\$1,050,424.00	No
4	MTSS English Language Learners	Students who are identified as English Language learners will be identified as part of the MTSS and provided with additional support. Outcome data will be measured by student population and students who are English Language learners will show achievement levels on par with the general student population.	\$252,740.00	Yes
5	Reading Student Supports	Teachers will provide students identified in Tier 2 and 3 in the area of reading with additional support to increase their reading scores. This may include access to software, specific coursework, workshops, tutoring, and direct instruction.	\$1,121,232.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
6	Reading Professional Development	Staff will be trained in specific strategies to support Tier 2 and 3 students who need reading interventions.	\$90,952.00	Yes
7	Math Student Supports	Teachers will provide students identified in Tier 2 and 3 in the area of Math with additional support to increase their math scores. This may include access to software, specific coursework, workshops, tutoring, and direct instruction.	\$1,121,232.00	Yes
8	Math Professional Development	Staff will be trained in specific strategies to support Tier 2 and 3 students who need Math interventions.	\$90,952.00	Yes
9	Curriculum Development	The curriculum development department will develop academic support for reading and math across the curriculum.	\$697,770.00	Yes
10	Curriculum Development	The curriculum development department will develop culturally relevant content that includes social justice, diversity and social-emotional themes.	\$87,221.00	Yes
11	Instructional Framework	The school will develop an instructional framework to guide teachers in appropriate instructional methods and in how to differentiate instruction. The framework will include professional development resources, training, and coaching that will ensure equitable access to high quality instruction for all students.	\$223,968.00	Yes

## Goal Analysis [2021-22]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.

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

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## **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
	Develop and execute a plan for improvement of the school's CTE program for all students. The plan will include instructional, curriculum and counseling components tailored to SIATech's educational program and student population with a focus on integration into SIATech courses based on student interest so that SIATech graduates are well-prepared to pursue career-path options. This goal is aligned with state priorities 2, 7 and 8.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Student exit data shows that students who are enrolled in a CTE pathway are more likely to graduate. SIATech's model includes college and career readiness; however, data shows that students in the Independent Study program are not participating in CTE activities as much as their peers who attend classroom based programs on the federal Job Corps centers. In order to ensure equity across all school sites and programs, the focus of this goal will be on ensuring that all students receive CTE instruction as part of their individualized education plan. A program roadmap to accomplish Goal #2 was developed with extensive input from SIATech students, staff, leadership and the Board of Directors gathered in Q3 of 21-22.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Number of students enrolled in CTE courses	2018-2019 755 CTE course enrollments by 691 unique students				An increase in the number of students enrolled in CTE courses each year
Number of CTE courses completed	317 CTE course completions by 306 unique students				An increase in the number of CTE courses completed each year
Number of Certifications obtained	# of IS certs 7 total certifications earned				An increase in student certifications each year

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Number of CTE assignments in core curriculum.	TBD based on curriculum audit				TBD based on data from curriculum audit
DASS CCI Indicator	0 students approaching prepared 0 students prepared				TBD based on 2021- 2022 data
CTE Exploratory Course	Develop a CTE Exploratory course				CTE Introductory course completed and assigned to students.
Develop additional certification opportunities for students	2 certifications available				Increase the number of certifications available to students each year

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	CTE Program Improvements	The school will develop a plan to increase the number of students who enroll in and complete a SIATech CTE course. CTE teachers will work with the curriculum team to bring career relevance to academic courses and keep CTE courses updated. Student Support Specialists and CTE counselors will connect students to work-based learning and early college credit. Staff will implement an ILP/Advisory system consisting of regularly scheduled one-on-one advisory meetings that include career exploration, career pathway selection, postsecondary planning, and other college and/or career activities.	\$1,193,997.00	Yes
2	Certifications	The school will identify and provide opportunities for students to obtain additional certifications connected to career pathways. Students will	\$10,568.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		benefit from the increased access to certifications that support their post-secondary goals.		
3	Exploratory Course Development	The school will provide an exploratory CTE course for all students to complete when they enter the program. Students will benefit from having access to a course that supports tham in defining their post-secondary goals.	\$5,000.00	Yes
4	EL Supports	The school will implement the California Career Zone in Spanish for EL students. Our Spanish speaking students and their families will benefit from access to this resource in their home language.	\$5,000.00	Yes
5	Integrated curriculum	The school will develop integrated CTE lessons as part of the core curriculum. More students will have access to content that supports their post-secondary goals.	\$87,221.00	Yes

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# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
3	Develop and implement policies and practices to ensure SIATech serves as a trauma-informed system with teachers and leaders highly-skilled at meeting the social and emotional needs of all SIATech students. This goal is aligned with state priorities 1, 3, and 6.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

SIATech serves students who have previously dropped out of high school. Many of these students have experienced more than four adverse childhood experiences according to their ACE scores. In the 2018-2019 school year, the school conducted a needs analysis and found that the implementation of trauma informed practices was needed in order to meet the needs of our students and staff. During the past two school years, the school has focused on analyzing the needs of the staff and students and on professional development and support for staff. This year, supports will be implemented that directly meet students' needs. The impact of these supports will be measured by an SEL survey that students take when they enter the school and in the fall and spring.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
SEL Survey Participation	55% Student participation in the SEL survey				90% Student participation in the SEL survey
SEL Survey Non SWD, non EL	Academic Behaviors 69% Academic Mindset 82% Academic Perseverance 73% Learning Strategies 80% Social Skills 70%				85% in all areas for students who have been enrolled for one school year

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
SEL Survey SWD	Academic Behaviors 63% Academic Mindset 75% Academic Perseverance 63% Learning Strategies 59% Social Skills 57%				85% in all areas for students who have been enrolled for one school year
SEL Survey EL Students	Academic Behaviors 54% Academic Mindset 66% Academic Perseverance 55% Learning Strategies 74% Social Skills 75%				85% in all areas for students who have been enrolled for one school year
Student Gallup Poll	Based on 2019-2020 Poll Data Engagement SIATech 50% Nationwide 45% Hope SIATech 52%				All students in will perform higher than the national average in each section of the Student Gallup Poll.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Nationwide 41% Entrepreneurial Aspiration SIATech 41% Overall 23% Career / Financial Literacy SIATech 69% Overall 61%				
ARTIC Scores	Subscale 1 60% Subscale 2 70% Subscale 3 61% Subscale 4 43% Subscale 5 48% Subscale 6 59% Subscale 7 48%				Achieve 75% in all subscales
Suspension rate	.2%				Maintain less than 1%
Staff PD for SEL Survey	0 Staff trained.				90% of staff trained on how to interpret SEL survey data

# **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	SEL Survey	The school will ensure that all students take the SEL survey upon entry and in the Fall and Spring. All students will have access to the survey through the Real Learning for Real Life course.	\$3,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2	SEL Survey Data	Staff will receive training on how to use the SEL student survey data to identify individual student's needs and to assign interventions. They will also be able to teach students how to interpret their own scores and track their progress.	\$30,000.00	Yes
3	SEL Curriculum and Instruction	The curriculum department will identify and implement curriculum enhancements, programs, workshops and other supports that meet the SEL needs of students.	\$10,000.00	Yes
4	SEL Student Services	Staff will identify students who need additional SEL supports, including but not limited to, mental health services, self-care and wellness and ensure that these interventions are available and that students know how to access them.	\$419,121.00	Yes
5	SEL Professional Development	Staff will receive ongoing professional development in a variety of SEL strategies based on the needs identified in the SEL survey, ARTIC too and student Gallup Poll.	\$25,000.00	Yes

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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
36.53%	3523388

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.

Over 90% of the students are low-income, so any actions that benefit the entire school also benefit this population. The school disaggregates student achievement data by subgroup. Funding is focused on providing support to sub-groups that are performing below the schoolwide average in graduation rate, reading, math and SEL scores.

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

Since SIATech has a student population that is over 94% Unduplicated Free & Reduced Price Meal Eligible/English Learner/Foster/Homeless pupils, all funds go toward increasing or improving services for all students charter-wide. With this, LCFF Supplemental/Concentration funds are utilized specifically for the goals described in this LCAP plan to increase and/or improve services for all students and to meet state priorities.

## **Total Expenditures Table**

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$3,050,493.00	\$2,260,469.00	\$985,929.00	\$268,507.00	\$6,565,398.00

Totals:	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals:	\$5,790,242.00	\$775,156.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	MTSS Development	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
1	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	MTSS Evaluation	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00
1	3	All Students with Disabilities	MTSS Special Education	\$368,245.00		\$557,179.00	\$125,000.00	\$1,050,424.00
1	4	English Learners	MTSS English Language Learners	\$114,233.00			\$138,507.00	\$252,740.00
1	5	English Learners Low Income	Reading Student Supports	\$673,732.00	\$447,500.00			\$1,121,232.00
1	6	English Learners Low Income	Reading Professional Development	\$13,000.00	\$77,952.00			\$90,952.00
1	7	English Learners Low Income	Math Student Supports	\$673,732.00	\$447,500.00			\$1,121,232.00
1	8	English Learners Low Income	Math Professional Development	\$13,000.00	\$77,952.00			\$90,952.00
1	9	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Curriculum Development	\$523,770.00		\$174,000.00		\$697,770.00
1	10	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Curriculum Development	\$65,471.00		\$21,750.00		\$87,221.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	11	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Instructional Framework	\$48,968.00		\$175,000.00		\$223,968.00
2	1	Low Income	CTE Program Improvements		\$1,193,997.00			\$1,193,997.00
2	2	Low Income	Certifications		\$10,568.00			\$10,568.00
2	3	Low Income	Exploratory Course Development		\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
2	4	English Learners	EL Supports				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
2	5	Low Income	Integrated curriculum	\$65,471.00		\$21,750.00		\$87,221.00
3	1	Low Income	SEL Survey	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00
3	2	Low Income	SEL Survey Data	\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00
3	3	Low Income	SEL Curriculum and Instruction	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
3	4	Foster Youth Low Income	SEL Student Services	\$382,871.00		\$36,250.00		\$419,121.00
3	5	Low Income	SEL Professional Development	\$25,000.00				\$25,000.00

## **Contributing Expenditures Tables**

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
Total:	\$2,682,248.00	\$5,514,974.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$2,568,015.00	\$5,262,234.00
Limited Total:	\$114,233.00	\$252,740.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
1	1	MTSS Development	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
1	2	MTSS Evaluation	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
1	4	MTSS English Language Learners	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	\$114,233.00	\$252,740.00
1	5	Reading Student Supports	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$673,732.00	\$1,121,232.00
1	6	Reading Professional Development	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$13,000.00	\$90,952.00
1	7	Math Student Supports	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$673,732.00	\$1,121,232.00
1	8	Math Professional Development	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$13,000.00	\$90,952.00
1	9	Curriculum Development	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$523,770.00	\$697,770.00
1	10	Curriculum Development	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth	All Schools	\$65,471.00	\$87,221.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
				Low Income			
1	11	Instructional Framework	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$48,968.00	\$223,968.00
2	1	CTE Program Improvements	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools		\$1,193,997.00
2	2	Certifications	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools		\$10,568.00
2	3	Exploratory Course Development	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools		\$5,000.00
2	4	EL Supports	LEA-wide	English Learners	All Schools		\$5,000.00
2	5	Integrated curriculum	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$65,471.00	\$87,221.00
3	1	SEL Survey	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
3	2	SEL Survey Data	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
3	3	SEL Curriculum and Instruction	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
3	4	SEL Student Services	LEA-wide	Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$382,871.00	\$419,121.00
3	5	SEL Professional Development	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

## 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 <a href="mailto:lcff@cde.ca.gov">lcff@cde.ca.gov</a>.

## **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)).

o 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:
  - o **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
  - o **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.