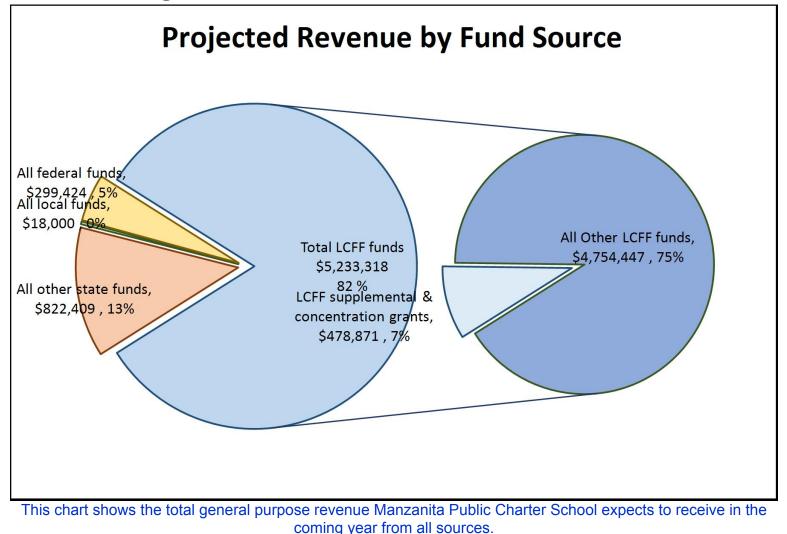
LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Manzanita Public Charter School CDS Code: 42 69229 0116921 School Year: 2023-24 LEA contact information: Suzanne Nicastro Superintendent

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

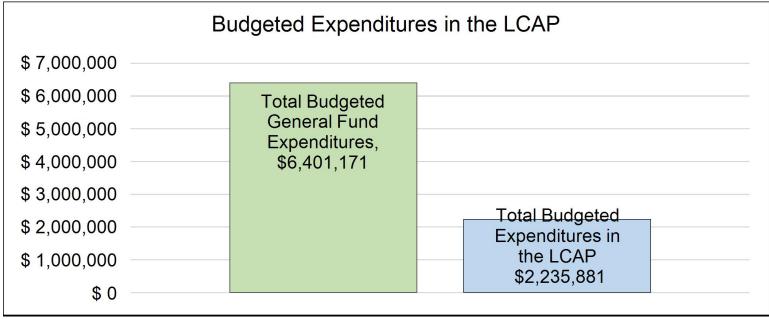
Budget Overview for the 2023-24 School Year



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The LCFF gives school districts more flexibility in deciding how to use state funds. In exchange, school districts must work with parents, educators, students, and the community to develop a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that shows how they will use these funds to serve students.



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Manzanita Public Charter School plans to spend for 2023-24. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

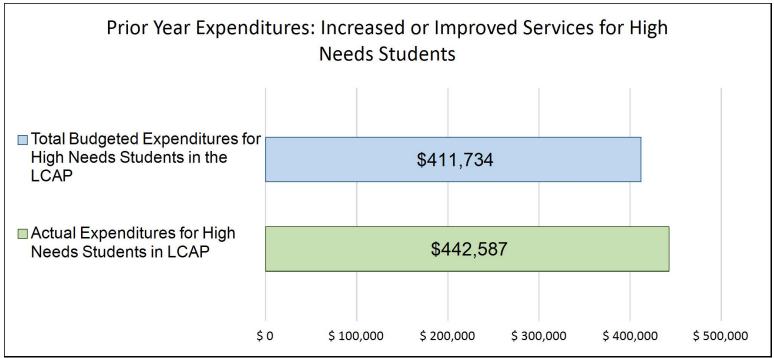
The text description of the above chart is as follows: Manzanita Public Charter School plans to spend \$6401171 for the 2023-24 school year. Of that amount, \$2235881 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$4,165,290 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

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

In 2023-24, Manzanita Public Charter School is projecting it will receive \$478871 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Manzanita Public Charter School must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Manzanita Public Charter School plans to spend \$411734 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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



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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2022-23, Manzanita Public Charter School's LCAP budgeted \$411734 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Manzanita Public Charter School actually spent \$442587 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2022-23.

Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2023-24]

General Information

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

Nestled off scenic Highway 1 and surrounded by Central Coast Chaparral, Manzanita Public Charter School offers an alternative instructional model which focuses on the whole child approach. Manzanita's strength based workshop model (SBW) provides daily, comprehensive instruction designed to address individual needs while also continuing to evolve with State and Federal guidelines. The SBW model was originally designed to build learning independence as well as to help identify individual scholar strengths. These strengths are the foundation for the model's Response to Intervention (RTI) approach and enrichment activities. The population at Manzanita includes approximately 460 students with 16.8% EL Learners, 25% military dependents, 49.7% high poverty scholars, and 10% GATE designated/high achieving scholars. Vandenberg Space Force Base and the City of Lompoc are the LEA's primary student community residences. However, the school does draw small student populations from surrounding communities such as Los Alamos, Buellton, and Orcutt/Santa Maria areas. The school's diverse population of learners demands teacher differentiation and unique instructional design. The learning environment has evolved over time into our SBW model. The SBW model addresses individual student needs through our Benchmark Advance workshop curriculum, RTI process, visual and performing arts program, Finnish outdoor learning model, STEM, Outdoor Education, and GATE programs, social emotional curriculum, and a scholar-led conference approach. The school's RTI program now includes daily ELA reteaching periods (WINTIME) which focus on grade level essential standards mastery, after school learning camps with free bussing, and social emotional programs and supports. These supports include a school wide social emotional screening tool (DESSA), small group and individual counseling sessions, and a school wide positive behavior model (PBIS). The LEA's Special Education program offers an inclusion model with a focus on the least restrictive approach for all SPED learners.

MPCS continues to teach and assess nine trimester essential standards in Language Arts and the master schedule continues to include reteaching periods. These daily re-teaching periods

focus on essential ELA standards mastery for every scholar. In addition, all EL Learners participate in a daily, 30-45 minute designated EL period, designed to 'front-load' the next day's ELA lesson in Benchmark Advance. The school's special education program also follows a push-in model, when appropriate, with leveled literacy and math groups being taught with necessary accommodations in the classroom.

Manzanita recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in pervasive learning 'gaps' for many of its scholars. An extended, enrichment learning model, implemented during the 2021-22 school year, continues to focus on the expansion of Arts, STEM, and outdoor learning curriculum to all TK-6 scholars. These enrichment learning periods, designed to also enhance and support ELA and Math instructional standards, are taught by fully credentialed teachers. Each credentialed extension teacher aligns instruction to complement, and in some cases, remediate, common core standards and individual scholar interests. Scholars receive daily, 45 minute periods of enrichment learning, which culminates in school wide project based celebrations and performances. Physical Education will be taught be a designated teacher/tutor who will also partner, when appropriate, with the outdoor educator for additional support when addressing physical education standards.

Win-Time (what children need), was established as an identified block of time in school schedule during Fall of 2021. Win-Time focus continues to be reading intervention at all grade levels. A school intervention team, led by the Assistant Principal, school psychologist, and Teacher on Special assignment (TOSA), was established. The intervention team continues to meet regularly, tracks reading intervention progress, makes recommendations for curriculum adjustments, and provides professional development opportunities for instructional staff.

To meet the needs of gifted scholars, Manzanita utilizes two GATE trained teachers for third through sixth grades. These teachers utilize the above models while also taking instruction deeper through project based learning and focusing on GATE strategies such as the lcons of Depth and Complexity. The school continues to grow in its expectations of learning accountability coupled with strong support. Scholars are continually encouraged to take ownership of their learning and set new goals. Teachers also help guide a focused conversation around standard based report cards, trimester reading, writing and math benchmarks, all of which identify common core progress as correlated by the State Board of Education.

During the 2019-20 school year, the LEA sent an educational team to Finland, to visit and study the Finnish focus on purposeful play as it pertains to instructional and social-emotional exceptionalism. Based on the learning experience, Manzanita's team returned to the USA and implemented a daily, small group instructional model for all Grade TK-2 scholars. This model includes grade level essential standards mastery in ELA and MATH, but with increased structured and unstructured play time on the school's expansive natural grounds. The LEA's educational team continues to evaluate the balance of small and whole group instructional patterns, as well as the emotional and physical well being of its youngest scholars. This ongoing evaluation will be based on identified and observable data which emerges from this whole child instructional approach.

Reflections: Successes

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

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the State of California decided to eliminate state testing, accountability measures, and comprehensive data reporting into the CaliforniaSchool Dashboard for 2021. However, MPCS made the decision to administer the SBAC testing in Spring of 2021 and also participated in the mandatory State testing in 2022. The data from both state testing years, along with local STAR Renaissance testing, has been a good indicator and influenced how the LEA organizes around intervention and enrichment opportunities. Manzanita has traditionally performed well on the state's annual assessments, however, like most California schools, showed a pandemic related decline in overall achievement scores. Even so, in 2022, Manzanita still outperformed its authorizing District (Lompoc Unified) as well as the Santa Barbara County and CA state overall achievement averages in CAASPP ELA Reading and Mathematics:

	ompoc Unified School District 5.86%	ELA Overall Achievement 20.75%	Math Overall Achievement
-	tate of CA 7.06%	ELA Overall Achievement 33.38%	Math Overall Achievement
-	BCEO 0.73%	ELA Overall Achievement 28.01%	Math Overall Achievement
	lanzanita 8.37%	ELA Overall Achievement 35.37%	Math Overall Achievement

Manzanita is continuing to focus on pandemic related learning gaps by measuring academic growth patterns, on a regular basis, as a strategic effort to guide various subgroups into effective literacy and math groups designed to meet specific needs. In addition to defined intervention times on a revised master schedule (WINTIME and Extended Day), the LEA also expanded its enrichment classes to include Arts, STEM, and Outdoor Education which aligned much of its curriculum to support grade level standards in ELA, Math and Science. MPCS believes that essential enrichment, does, in fact, provide the motivation and engagement that many of our scholars need, in addition to remediation, to close learning gaps. We consider how to provide daily intervention on the master schedule and added 3 days of enrichment classes each week, where scholars travel to this instruction provided by credentialed teacher experts. The LEA is also committed to developing a more seemless 'link' between intervention and the essential enrichment programs to help tap into multiple interests across disciplines while maintaining a high level of challenge and interest. For example, the art teacher might include a writing component which reflects a grade level standard and a garden might be expanded to teach environmental ownership and grade level biology standards. Manzanita envisions a school where a child with an IEP could show his high achieving classmates how to build a wind turbine through hands

-on discovery in our STEM program. In short, Manzanita continues its academic program journey of choice, rigor, and inclusion through essential enrichment for all, not just the few.

The LEA remains committed to maintaining a sharp focus on standards based instruction, creating flexible and responsive schedules to support scholar learning, providing access to technology and connectivity for all, supporting professional learning for staff, adapting professional roles and responsibilities with all staff to meet the needs of scholars and their families, and supporting students with exceptional needs throughout. New systems of monitoring student engagement, with consistent data collection and review, exist across the LEA to ensure positive attendance and academic engagement. Manzanita also provides layers of social emotional and behavioral supports to address the well-being of its scholars and staff throughout the school year. We do this by allocating funding for a 5 day per week social emotional counselor on site, partnering with SELPA for behavioral support trainings/certifications, and continuing our relationship with the Soul Shoppe agency who provides anti-bullying and other PBIS school-wide training/supports. A part-time, on-site school nurse is also funded. The LEA also partners with Lompoc Unified School District, the LEA's charter authorizer, to provide free, nutritious meals to all students.

In the area of school culture and social emotional behavioral progress, the school's 2021-22 Dashboard data shows suspension rates at a "medium" range at 1.5%. From a suspension 'equity' lens, Manzanita has a 0% suspension rate for English Learners, foster youth, and special education students. Chronic Absenteeism percentages have increased to "Very High" at 21.6%. The high rate of chronic absenteeism is mostly attributed to the Fall, 2021, Omicron virus surge. Steps have been taken to implement a strategy to reach out to absent students with more personal phone calls, increased home visits, while still following SARB protocols including attendance meetings, attendance contracts, and counseling services to families. In the area of academic achievement, Manzanita's most recent, third trimester STAR Renaissance data from testing conducted in March 2023, shows a school wide average of 57% "at or above" grade level reading benchmarks and a school wide average of 63% "at or above" in grade level Math benchmarks. These ELA and Math Renaissance STAR results also reflect strong, measurable, academic progress throughout the 2022-23 school year-for all grade levels. For example, Manzanita made the decision to increase intervention efforts with its 6th graders, based on its desire to strongly prepare this class for middle school. These interventions efforts were successful with all scholars showing significant progress. Second trimester data showed STAR reading "at or above grade level at 46.4% which moved to 58.2% by end of third trimester. Math saw similar achievement gains with second trimester data showing STAR math at 55.4% "at or above grade level" which moved to 67.3% by end of third trimester.

The LEA continues to make significant progress in the area of facilities rehabilitation planning since the last LCAP was written. The three year facilities improvement grant (Prop 51), has been merged with a robust Department of Defense PSMI facilities grant. The facilities rehabilitation grant design morphed from the original \$780K project to a 40+ million dollar design. A memorandum of understanding was developed between Manzanita and Lompoc Unified School District (the LEA's chartering agency), paving a way forward on this project. The LEA anticipates breaking ground on the rehabilitation/new build project sometime between April-June of 2024. Design plans to the CA Division of State Architects (DSA) have been submitted and approved. A new 'swing space' for Manzanita staff and scholars is being designed to ensure school program continuity throughout the facilities project.

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.

Similar to the above Successes section, this section is addressing relevant data from the 2022 SBAC and Renaissance STAR assessments, 2022 Dashboard, local data, and stakeholder input.

Based on the 2022 Dashboard, chronic absenteeism rates and English Language Learner academic performance were indicated as areas requiring significant improvement. Manzanita leapt from a 8.3% to 21.6% chronic absenteeism with English Learners, Hispanic, and socioeconomically disadvantaged students showing "Very High" rates of chronic absenteeism. White students, students with disabilities, and students with two or more races showing "High" rates of chronic absenteeism. Steps taken this year include home visits by office administration, PAWS/PBIS rewards recognizing positive attendance patterns, focusing on attendance patterns school-wide, collecting and acting on real-time attendance data on a weekly basis, and continuing to make school a welcoming and engaging place for all our scholars. In addition, the LEA has trained its maintenance team on the most updated OSHA sanitation methods which are implemented, school-wide, to ensure virus control for illness spread on the campus.

While the LEA's overall performance of all students on state assessments has historically been strong, Manzanita now shows that all student groups are underperforming relative to those prior assessments. With the 2022 Dashboard, the Academic Performance category English Language Arts indicator shows that English Learner students are performing in the "Very Low" range for both ELA and Mathematics. Manzanita's EL learners represent the population most in need of learning gap recovery. In addition, based on the LEA's local and external state assessment data, overall student achievement has certainly been impacted by pandemic realities. All subgroups have shown some achievement decline when compared to pre-pandemic days. While Manzanita scholars are keeping pace (or sometimes out performing their peers statewide and locally), these new performance gaps now represent LEA areas of focus and need. The LEA will address the needs represented here with a variety of actions and services in the LCAP.

Some of these actions are related to improved assessment and targeted interventions for scholars. Other actions are related to increased staffing support and training for teachers in the area of learner centered instruction (Win-Time). During the 2021-22 school year, MPCS created a more robust 'essential electives program' which includes weekly instruction by credentialed teachers in the areas of visual and performing arts, outdoor education, PE, and STEM/Robotics/Computer Education. These "essential elective courses" are offered to all TK-6 scholars and taught to help support grade level ELA and MATH standards. The LEA's educational philosophy includes the idea that an 'enrichment' program is not a supplemental educational design, but rather a key partner intended to support core curriculum.

The school's new Intervention Team meets regularly to (a) examine reading data (b) make recommendations for individual student reading intervention needs (c) track and report all reading performance data per trimester. A learner centered approach involves campus-wide collaboration and teamwork on a daily and weekly basis between classroom teachers and paraprofessionals working in their rooms. Targeted professional development training in the area of best practices for small group instruction is still needed to accommodate this approach. Other improved instructional approaches include vertical teaming and alignment in the areas of writing and grammar and an expanded literacy (reading) commitment school-wide. This commitment includes several multi-tiered small group and individual reading

supports (Heggerty, Sound Partners, Benchmark Phonics Intervention, Freckle, RAZ kids, Project Read, and Dibbles). During the 22-23 school year, the LEA provided additional Benchmark Advance training to all grade levels to better assist with aligning classroom instruction with intervention approaches. Manzanita will continue its successful math "learning camps' held after school with the LEA's extended learning days during the 23-24 school year.

An area of concern that has distinctly emerged this year related to school climate is the social emotional well being and mental health of its scholars and staff. All stakeholder groups loudly and clearly called out the need for a more 'whole child' educational response, with a particular focus on supporting the family unit. Surveys and meetings with stakeholders repeatedly discussed the continued impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the lives of its students and the school community. Students and families have expressed needs in the areas of increased play and socialization opportunities, extended learning that includes creative and artistic outlets, as well as increased counseling and community services for students (and adults) with primary concerns in the areas of anxiety, depression, and family finances. School discipline policies and approaches are just beginning to be re-examined and explored. Manzanita staff also communicated the need for a return to professional learning community work which includes team data analysis, trust building, and professional development opportunities involving crisis control, small group curriculum teaching approaches, and reading/writing strategies for all age groups. Finally, Manzanita staff also shared their need for more inspirational, relational and strategic professional development opportunities that will help team synergy and efforts on campus.

LCAP Highlights

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

MPCS will continue to focus on three areas identified as overarching, driving priorities of the LEA as the main goals in this LCAP:

Goal 1: Increased instructional achievement and innovation to design learning environments which support the whole child

Goal 2: Increased social emotional support and student engagement

Goal 3: Staff engagement in valuable, high quality professional learning that assists in meeting the LEA's overarching academic and socialemotional goals.

The following LCAP highlights support Manzanita Public Charter School's main, educational priorities:

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MPCS offers a variety of programs and supports specifically for unduplicated pupils (English learners, foster youth, low income pupils, and re-designated English learners [Fluent English Proficient]). These supports include highly trained classroom teachers at the school site, technology specifically targeting access to learning platforms which support reading and mathematics instruction, daily counseling/mental

health support for students, essential enrichment programs, frequent data analysis, small group and individualized intervention programs, trimester assessments to monitor progress, individualized learning paths and online curriculum, positive attendance support, and positive behavior intervention supports.

In addition, MPCS also offers additional instruction with credentialed teachers in the area of art, music, STEM, and physical education at its site which enables teachers to meet in Professional Learning Communities to collaborate around scholar learning. During 'essential enrichment' classes, which are grade level blocked on the school's master schedule, classroom teachers are able to meet daily in their grade level teams to study data and plan accordingly. These essential enrichment teachers have also formed their own PLC, and collaborate with each other to coordinate state academic standards with the 'essential enrichment' class programs.

INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

WINTIME (What Students Need) continues to provide a scheduled 45 minute block of intervention/enrichment time for all scholars 4x per week. During the 2022-23 school year, WINTIME was dedicated to school-wide reading support. The WINTIME model includes paraprofessional support in every classroom during this block of time to assist the credentialed teacher.

MPCS also continues to implement a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) model. The teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) works closely with site administration and the MPCS Intervention team (members include administration, school psychologist, and SPED resource teacher) to identify and allocate educational resources to appropriate students at the school-with a strong focus on English learners, foster youth, students with disabilities and/or students who are low income and are performing below grade level. The TOSA and Intervention Team monitors Tier 1 general education scholars who are below grade level in reading and writing. One of the main duties of this position is to gather, monitor and share data of students in at-risk groups. (English learners, students with special need, low income, homeless, and foster youth). The LEA will also offer services and programs that are aligned with LCAP goals to serve all students such as collaboration time for teachers to confer and plan for meeting student needs, stipends for teachers with additional duties , and LEA benchmark assessments (Renaissance STAR) to monitor the progress of all students.

MPCS has scholars from each of the designated student groups (English learners, students identified as low income, homeless and foster youth, and re-designated English learners [fluent English proficient]). In addition, the LEA has banked minutes to allow for an early student dismissal day for our teachers to meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to improve practice, use data to drive instruction, and target intervention to the needs of individual students, especially English learners, foster youth, students with disabilities, and/or students who are socio-economically disadvantaged. The daily bell schedule has been adjusted to enable teachers to meet 4X weekly (for at least 40 minutes) in PLCs with the guidance of site administration, leadership team members, and the TOSA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

After evaluating the 2022 CAASPP and ELPAC achievement numbers, as well as CA Dashboard data, the LEA determined that a deep dive into classroom instructional practices was needed. The Manzanita instructional staff spent two PD days being introduced to the work of John

Hattie in Visible Learning, based on his meta-analyses of effect sizes on student learning. The training involved staff in reconnecting with their passion for teaching and learning as well as assisting each member in gaining a better understanding of how their colleagues enjoy and effectively work in teams.

Prior to this school year, the entire Manzanita staff attended a weekend retreat to learn more about WIN Time, a school wide learning approach designed to fearlessly transform a school by creating a roadmap to create its own. Win system. An additional instructional block for WINTIME (What students need) was implemented which allowed for targeted small group instruction (intervention and/or enrichment) 4 days per week. The LEA's data showed the most need in the area of reading, so Win Time focus became reading comprehension and fluency. WIN Time was embedded into the master schedule, with teachers and support staff being accessible for scholars for additional help and guidance for reading support. As Win Time began developing its own data, A school intervention team was organically born to begin organizing an assessment system to track Tier 1 and 2 reading results. The new intervention team is composed of site administration, TOSA, school psychologist, EL coordinator, SPED teacher, and classroom teachers. The intervention team tracked quarterly assessments and determined next steps to address grade level and individual reading needs. The primary focus for this group was improving grade level reading scores across all grade levels.

SCHOOL-WIDE LITERACY

The school's literacy leadership team, under the leadership of the school Principal, is responsible for creating and monitoring the comprehensive literacy plan and setting goals for literacy in the school.

The music and/or theatre arts instruction for all students in grades TK-6 is a program that is showing great success. Research shows music and theatre education prepares students to learn, facilitates student academic achievement, and develops the creative capacities for lifelong success. The LEA provides its scholars with 2 annual musical play audition and performance opportunities. Elementary PhysicalEducation instruction from a credentialed teacher with the support of a trained, classified instructional assistant is also provided. The LEA recognizes that a physically active child is more likely to be academically motivated, alert, and successful. A STEM and Outdoor instruction model was added in the 2021-22school year to provide additional weekly instruction in grades TK-6 for scholars. Both programs enhance student opportunities to gain hands on experience in science and math state standards competency. In addition, both programs have showed tremendous engagement success with the school's special education and GATE scholars.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

Social emotional well-being of scholars is prioritized in this LCAP. All stakeholders have participated this year in discussions on the social emotional needs of scholars and families. The results of these conversations involved the selection of a social emotional curriculum which was delivered to all scholars. We will continue our implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to focus on school climate. The SPED school psychologist position is now being funded as a full-time role. The LEA will also continue to fund its LEA counselor 5 days per week and has increased counseling hours from 5.5. to 6.5 hours daily. Students in at-risk groups (English learners, low income, homeless and foster youth, and students with special needs) will be prioritized for services. The MPCS staff also attended a "Capturing Kids Hearts" PD training which focuses on the belief that building strong campus relationships serves to remove barriers to student learning.

FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

Based on family survey feedback, Manzanita continues with its robust, grade level, field trip offerings during the 22-23 school year. Scholars visited museums, tide pools, Ropes courses, aquariums, parks, STEM day conferences, Vandenberg Space Force Base, and apple orchards. During each field trip experience, MPCS scholars were provided with real world learning opportunities which correlated with grade level standards. Families and students alike communicated a strong commitment and desire for the "essential elective" programs which Manzanita will continue to grow and fund. Due to strong community demand, Manzanita also began the process of writing a material revision to its Charter for a Grade 7 and 8 program expansion.

Manzanita's return to a hands-on mathematical teaching and learning approach, coupled with its new STEM program design, resulted in MPCS scholars achieving a 2nd place finish (out of 16 schools) at the 2023 Northern Santa Barbara County Math SuperBowl.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Manzanita community successfully organized several family friendly events including a Pumpkin Patch, Winter Wonderland, Llteracy Night, Talent Show, two student led musical plays, and Open House during the 2022-23 school year.

FACILITIES REHABILITATION PROJECT

On the business side of the LEA house, Manzanita successfully moved its operations to the charter management company Delta Managed Solutions, Inc. (DMS). DMS is an employee owned charter school business services firm who will provide a comprehensive set of back office, administrative, and finance services to MPCS. The LEA is also in its third year of working with the Department of Defense (PSMI grant), the California Department of Education (Prop 51), and the charter's authorizing local agency (Lompoc Unified School District) on a 40 million dollar facilities rehabilitation project set to break ground in Spring of 2024. Progress continues to made, with the CA Division of State Architects (DSA) recent approval of the overall campus design and funding issues being resolved. Manzanita also formed a partnership with the Central Coast's non profit organization, The Children's Creative Arts Project. This new partnership will involve Manzanita and CCAP working together to create an after school program designed with ARTS exposure that includes classroom workshops, performance based projects, and homework support.

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.

The LEA is not recommended for comprehensive support and improvement

Support for Identified Schools

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

N/A

Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

Engaging Educational Partners

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

MPCS sent out LCAP educational partner engagement surveys to parents, teachers, and support staff with the intent to gather feedback and suggestions related to the development of this LCAP. During regularly scheduled staff, School Site Council, and Parent Advisory Board meetings and PLC's, employees and members were asked to share their LEA improvement perspective through discussions held throughout the school year.

Additionally, the Manzanita staff, school site council, parent advisory board, and governance board participated in a 'vision' planning session, which included an exercise by which they were asked to focus on the school's EL learner population. After reviewing the 21-22 achievement data, it was determined that the lowest achieving subgroup at Manzanita was the school's EL learner population. At these meetings, each group was asked to write their "ideal actions" to improve support and achievement for this subgroup. These new actions were prioritized and included in this LCAP, along with other suggestions stemming from data and real world experiences on the campus.

Throughout the year, the LEA has reviewed student data and circumstances related to the waning pandemic establishing a perspective from which to view its strategic planning. From early Fall through late Spring, school leadership met regularly to engage in strategic planning processes in support of the LCAP development. We reviewed the LCAP survey results while identifying common trends and suggested actions and services. This process helped establish the priorities of focus based on existing data, student need, and educational partner input.

The LCAP and Annual Update Educational Partners Engagement process began with an examination of Renaissance STAR data, attendance and discipline data, ELPAC performance, surveys, and Smarter Balanced (SBAC) data. Based on the summative results of this data, stakeholders were invited to provide feedback on the plan goals, action steps, and individual targets for each of the goal areas with a focus on the school's English Learner (EL) scholars. Strengths and areas for future growth were identified through this process, and academic, as well as social emotional direction, will be revised and updated to reflect the feedback.

Two educational partner surveys were conducted during the 2022-23 school year. The first survey was conducted in Fall of 2022 and involved all educational partners on each of the eight state priorities and the

importance of each as viewed through their perspective. Additionally, during early Fall of 2022, Scholars in Grades 3-6 completed a CA Healthy Kids survey during classroom time. With the second educational partner survey, conducted in Winter of 2023, parents/guardians were asked to share their their thoughts on the engagement, quality, and safety of the LEA's school programs. Finally, a staff survey was given, in April of 2023, to help determine school culture strengths and needs of the LEA.

These educational partner meetings focused discussions on the following topics:

What do you feel is going well at the school? What is working? What do you appreciate about the school? What do you feel is a top concern at your school? What are you glad is here, but could be improved upon? What areas do you feel the school needs to be even better? How can we improve the school experience for all scholars?

Educational Partner groups participated in the LCAP process on the following dates:

11/9/2021-Manzanita employee survey conducted. Results of survey shared and discussed at 12/2 Staff PD meeting and again at 12/15/22 Governance Board meeting.

12/10/21 - Manzanita parent survey released. Results of survey shared at 1/26/22 Governance Board meeting; School Site Council meeting on 1/27/22 and Staff PD meeting on 1/26/22.

3/9/22 and 3/16/22- Classified and Certificated staff given first and second trimester achievement data. PD activity with analysis of data activity with recommendations for LCAP actions to address data results.

3/24/22- School Site Council meeting with analysis of achievement data to date with recommendations for LCAP actions to address learning gaps.

04/04/22- Grade 3-6 Scholar survey released.

05/18/2022-LCAP goals/plan powerpoint presented to Governance board for discussion

6/15/2022- LCAP Action Item for Approval

11/1/2022 California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) administered to Grades 3-6I. Results of survey shared at February 1, 2023 board meeting

11/1/2022 California School Parent and Staff survey administered. Results of survey shared at February 1, 2023 board meeting

1/18/2023 Local Staff and Educational Partner survey administered. Results of survey shared at March 1, 2023 board meeting

3/1/2023 Results of surveys also shared at School Site Council meeting on 3/23/23, and Staff PD meeting on 2/22/23.

5/31/2023 Results of staff climate survey shared at Special Board meeting

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

During Manzanita's educational partner engagement process, we asked for input related to evaluating both our 2021-22 and 2022-23 LCAPS, reviewing current trimester local data, as well as input to help guide future planning.

The summary of survey feedback related to our learning programs was as follows:

THE SUMMARY OF STAFF FEEDBACK REGARDING MANZANITA'S OVERALL LEARNING PROGRAM DESIGN:

Instructional staff gave mostly positive feedback on its master schedule which includes WINTIME. Grade levels 3 and 4 requested changes in their ELA blocks. Staff suggested flexibility in scheduling of individualized Educational Programs (IEP's), 504's, and Student Study Teams (SST's) to occur mainly on minimum day Wednesdays when possible. Staff strongly requested using consistent assessments (STAR Renaissance) to be able to track student progress, and recommended tighter pacing planning with grade level teams. Requests to organize around grade level essential standards was mentioned frequently. A more formalized approach, with agreed upon norms, to weekly PLC and staff meetings was requested.

The common trend that emerged in this overall section is instructional staff demonstrated high levels of compromised physical, mental, and social health behaviors. Previously, the concept of health was based on a societal view of "normalcy." The COVID-19 shifted the LEA's view of 'normalcy' making it challenging to recognize and adequately address the staff 'burnout' which began during the 21-22 school year.

THE SUMMARY OF SURVEY FEEDBACK AS IT PERTAINED TO ACADEMIC, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH STUDENT SUPPORTS

Parents continue to express genuine concern about the long term mental health impact the pandemic has had on students. They pointed to a need for increased social interaction opportunities for students. They also expressed a strong desire for as much enrichment learning as safely possible-including outside play and hands on learning with limited access to technology devices. Parents continually expressed great appreciation for the support that was provided by staff both academically and emotionally, and that their experiences with bilingual and other support staff was very helpful. In general, parents expressed a need to expand services and promote pro-active approaches by counseling staff and support personnel throughout the LEA to meet the social- emotional needs of scholars.

Parents continue to support a desire for strong enrichment activities including field trips, clubs, and project based 'stretch' activities that can be offered at home. A parent group continued to meet and presented to the governance board the possibility of expanding Manzanita's charter school to a UPK-8 model. The Manzanita parent community continues to request a UPK-8 educational model to be adopted. In the areas of safety, families communicated satisfaction with how the LEA handled COVID-19 safety/health demands, but requested a more comprehensive safety model concerning active shooters and physically equipping the campus with better entrance barriers.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY FEEDBACK RELATED TO SCHOLAR AND FAMILY OUTREACH:

Parents expressed the value of the Parent square app as an important tool with ongoing communication flow. They appreciated weekly posts and, in particular, cited administrative decisions regarding communications which were "post" worthy versus "alert" worthy and appreciated decision making in this area so that every communication was not deemed 'urgent'. Parents also appreciated regular checkins with teachers and support staff and want to see a continued effort to ensure all communications are available in Spanish.

Staff also mentioned the effective use of Parent Square along with upper grades mentioning Google Classroom as an effective communication platform.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY FEEDBACK RELATED TO CRITICAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Parents continually expressed their desire for students to have access to social emotional resources and services. They mentioned the need to have scholars held accountable for learning and that they needed the school to assist them with this accountability. Parents praised our support services (counseling, intervention, SPED, and ELD) focusing on underperforming students; however, parents did sometimes express confusion on how to access these services. Parents expressed that the LEA needed to continue to focus on ways to increase learning opportunities. Parents also called for increased academic support, tutoring, and after school hours to meet the needs of specific student

groups. Parents and students also expressed a desire to see more clubs and extension activities as well as continued support for school uniforms.

Staff feedback for the 22-23 school year centered around a return to tighter, grade level curriculum pacing, strategic vertical teaming, weekly, grade level data evaluations and discussions, and a desire for ongoing, behavioral intervention strategies and support. Staff also expressed the need for setting professional behavior norms with peer interactions and meetings. Also communicated was the need for a school-wide technology plan, a new math adoption for grades 4-6, and continued access to quality professional development.

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

Manzanita's stakeholder feedback was critical in the development of this LCAP. Throughout this school year, it was this feedback that kept the LEA headed in the right direction, and it is this feedback that is steering future courses of action. Based on this feedback and other pertinent data, the LEA is including specific action to provide continued extended learning opportunities which include arts, robotics, engineering, and outdoor and physical education programs. Community and educational partners continue to call out the need for fluid academic interventions that address unusual learning gaps brought on by Pandemic realties.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Provide high quality classroom instruction aligned to common core state standards, with academic intervention in place to eliminate barriers to academic success.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

MPCS has developed this goal because it represents the core values of our LEA in terms of what we believe we should provide all students. We possess high expectations that all our scholars can learn and be successful. We also know we can help students who are not finding academic success if given the support necessary to achieve it. Manzanita is strongly committed to ensuring that its scholars receive high quality classroom instruction and are able to access this high quality instruction in equitable and strategic ways. The actions and data below relating to academic focus, student assessment and monitoring, interventions and supports, and expanded learning opportunities speak to the LEA's mission of closing learning gaps for all students.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of students with scores of "Meets" or "Exceeds" on the ELA portion of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Priority 4	CAASPP for the 2019-	2020-21 CAASPP ELA DATA 49.56% met or exceeded standards 24.78% nearly met standards 25.66% did not meet standards	2021-22 CAASPP ELA DATA 48.37% met or exceeded standards 24.8% nearly met standards 26.83% did not meet standards		55% or higher will meet or exceed ELA CAASPP standards

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of students with scores of "Meets" or "Exceeds" on the Mathematics portion of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP(Priority 4	available due to the suspension of the ceeds" on the thematics portion he California sessment of dent Performance ASPP(2021-22 CAASPP MATH DATA 35.37% met or exceeded standards 33.74% nearly met standards 30.89% did not meet standards		55% or higher will meet or exceed MATH CAASP standards
Renaissance STAR- Elementary %of 2-6th grade students as meeting or exceeding grade level standards for ELA and Math on the May administration (third trimester) of the STAR assessments for reading and Math Priority 8	May 2020-21 STAR Results ELA: 59.9% MATH: 63%	May 2021-22 STAR results ELA. 56.8% MATH 67.9%	February 2023 STAR results ELA. 55% MATH. 70%		ELA: 65% Math: 68%
Renaissance STAR- Early Llteracy %of TK-1 grade students as meeting or exceeding grade level standards for	May 2020-21 STAR Results Kinder ELA: 62.5% First ELA: 60.9 First MATH: 76.6	February 2021-22 STAR-EARLY LITERACY Kinder ELA 73% First ELA. 76%% First MATH. 83.2%	February 2022-23 STAR-EARLY LITERACY Kinder ELA 72% First ELA. 67% First MATH 82.6%		ELA: 63% Math: 60%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
ELA and Math on the May administration (third trimester) of the STAR assessments for reading and Math Priority 8	Second ELA: 50% Second MATH: 33.8%				
% of EL students either moving one level, maintaining their current level for only a second year, and/or meeting reclassification criteria based on the Summative ELPAC. Priority 4	Summative ELPAC for the 2019-20 school year. The baseline	ELPAC Summative results Growth from 2020-21 follows: First.: +13 Second: +29 Third: +7 Fourth: +25 Fifth: +15 Sixth: -11	ELPAC Overall Summative Level Results from 2021-22 as follows: MANZANITA STATE of CA Level 1: 5.97%. Level 1: 19.79% Level 2: 43.28%%. Level 2: 32.57% Level 3: 31.66% Level 3: 33.66% Level 4: 8.96% Level 4: 13/98% 1=minimally developed 2=somewhat developed 3=moderately developed 4=English proficient		60% of EL students will either move one level, maintain their current level for only a second year, and/or meet reclassification criteria on the Summative ELPAC

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of English Learners reclassified as English Proficient Priority 4		2020-21 Results 10.2%	2021-22 Results 1.2%		The % of English Learners reclassified (RFEP) =
% of targeted support students meeting their site defined growth target TK-6 ELA Reading-making progress to "benchmark" as measured by site reading assessments Trimester essential standards-70% mastery or above MATH Trimester Math essential standards- 70% mastery or above	school schedules and structures in order to provide for distance learning and ultimately, full-time in person learning; interventions were not structured or tracked as in a traditional year. Therefore, baseline data will be set in Year 1.	Due to the continued challenges of COVID- 19 and getting back to normal operations, Essential Standards mastery progress was not carefully tracked this school year. Plans are in place to review essential standards for better vertical team alignments and return to this practice during the 22-23 school year.	Due to the continued challenges of COVID- 19 and getting back to normal operations, Essential Standards mastery progress was not carefully tracked this school year. Plans are in place to review essential standards for better vertical team alignments and return to this practice during the 23-24 school year.		60% of targeted support students will meet their site defined growth targets.
Implementation of the academic content and performance	The LEA fully implements all California state adopted standards;	The LEA continues to fully implement all California state adopted standards;	The LEA continues to fully implement all California state adopted standards;		

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
standards adopted by the State Board Priority 2	Common Core ELA and Math; English Language Development; Next Generation Science Standards; History and Social Science; as well as Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education.	Common Core ELA and Math; English Language Development; Next Generation Science Standards; History and Social Science; as well as Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education.	Common Core ELA and Math; English Language Development; Next Generation Science Standards; History and Social Science; as well as Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education.		
How programs and services will enable English learners to access the CCSS and the ELD standards for purposes of gaining academic knowledge and English language proficiency Priority 2	English learners gain academic knowledge and English language proficiency	English learners are given 30-40 minutes of daily EL instruction aligned to Benchmark Advance, the school's board adopted LEA curriculum.	English learners are given 30-40 minutes of daily EL instruction aligned to Benchmark Advance, the school's board adopted LEA curriculum.		
Student access and enrollment in all required areas of study Priority 7	Students have access and are enrolled in all required areas of study as monitored through Ca Pads and OASIS (SIS)	Students have access and are enrolled in all required areas of study as monitored through Ca Pads and OASIS (SIS)	Students have access and are enrolled in all required areas of study as monitored through Ca Pads and OASIS (SIS)		Maintain
A broad course of study that includes all the subject areas described in Section	Students have access and are enrolled in a broad course of study including PE, Art,	Students have access and are enrolled in a broad course of study including PE, Art,	Students have access and are enrolled in a broad course of study including PE, Art,		Maintain

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
51210 and Section 51220(a) to (i) as applicable Priority 7	Drama, robotics, engineering, and outdoor/biological science extension classes as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)	Drama, robotics, engineering, and outdoor/biological science extension classes as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)	Drama, robotics, engineering, and outdoor/biological science extension classes as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)		
Programs and services developed and provided to unduplicated pupils Priority 7	The LEA provides open access for all grade levels to extension and intervention programs as shown in the school master schedule and monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS) The LEA also provides English Language Development instruction and operates an inclusion model for students with disabilities as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)	The LEA provides open access for all grade levels to extension and intervention programs as shown in the school master schedule and monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS) The LEA also provides English Language Development instruction and operates an inclusion model for students with disabilities as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)	The LEA provides open access for all grade levels to extension and intervention programs as shown in the school master schedule and monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS) The LEA also provides English Language Development instruction and operates an inclusion model for students with disabilities as monitored through CalPads and OASIS (SIS)		Maintain
%Teachers are appropriately assigned and	2020-21 rates: 100%	No Williams Acts complaints were made	No Williams Acts complaints were made		Maintain

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
credentialed in subject areas					
Priority 1					
% Students have sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials	2020-21 rates: 100%	No Williams Acts complaints were made	No Williams Acts complaints were made		Maintain
Priority 1					
School facilities are maintained in good repair Priority 1	2019-20 FIT Report Data MET Standard (some deficiencies-mostly ceiling and floor tiles- O Extreme deficiencies	No Williams complaints were made An MOU between Lompoc Unified School District and Manzanita Public Charter School was signed in January of 2021, allowing joint work on federal and state facilities grants for a 40 million dollar rehabilitation project currently underway.	PSMI and Prop 51 grants approved and funded. Manzanita rehabilitation project scheduled to break ground in Spring of 2024.		Maintain or improve

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Common Assessments for Instruction and Intervention	Identify common assessments across the LEA to analyze in order to inform instruction, monitor student progress, and to identify students needing further assessment or interventions.	\$255,894.00	No
1.2	Response to intervention staffing	Provide all students identified for intervention with targeted strategies for support	\$181,534.00	Yes
1.3	K-6 Summer SPORTS Program for low-income students	Implement a summer sports enrichment program for Grades K-6 students focusing on the LEA's low-income student population	\$40,000.00	No
1.4	Essential Enrichment Learning Programming	The LEA will provide a variety of extended learning programs, including STEM, ARTS, and Outdoor Education to provide supplemental instruction and support to students and students with exceptional needs.	\$373,460.00	No
1.5	English Language Development (ELD) Support	Provide translation support and access to community/school/district resources through bilingual staff. Monitor student data and instructional practices. Provide an ELD TOSA to coach teachers in the delivery of designated and integrated ELD and provide resources and support to classroom teachers for newcomers and Long Term English Learners (LTEL).	\$112,000.00	Yes
1.6	Extra Support for Foster/Homeless Students	Bilingual front office person conducting daily outreach to EL and Hispanic community. Small Group and Individual Tutoring will be made available for at-risk foster and homeless youth. Scholarships to participate in enrichment activities will be made available to foster and homeless youth.	\$59,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.7	Extended learning days	The LEA will offer after school, targeted math instruction for SED, EL, and SpEd scholars	\$128,000.00	Yes
1.8	Restructuring Instructional Time-On Site intervention	Time is built into the school day for all teaches to meet 4x per week for at least 40 minutes. This time for Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) is spent discussing essential learning targets, student achievement data, teacher observations, best practices in instruction, and the use of intervention time to target instruction for our students in at-risk groups (English Learners, foster, homeless, low income, special education). The schools's Data team (administration, TOSAS, EL Coordinator, school psychologist and resource teacher) analyze student intervention data regularly with a prioritized focus on at risk students (English Learners, homeless, foster, low income, and students with special needs). Funds are also used to compensate TOSA positions, increased school psychologist time, and paraprofessional positions to support WINTIME.	\$109,448.00	No Yes
1.9	Extended Learning Opportunities - Instructional Assistants in kindergarten	Instructional assistants will be placed in full day TK and kindergarten classrooms to support academic and behavioral needs of students. Priority for support will be given to at risk students (English Learners, homeless, foster, and low income students).	\$43,200.00	No
1.10	Family liaison specialist position (THIS ACTION DID NOT HAPPEN DUE TO CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS	The family liaison will focus on the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support System (MTSS) to focus on the academic and social emotional needs of our at-risk students (English learners, homeless, foster youth, students with special needs, and low income students). This	\$12,000.00	

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		person will also focus on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) systems to focus on behavior and social emotional needs of our at risk students (English learners, homeless, foster, students with special needs, and low income students). Military scholar needs, which include transitional support as well as social emotional support for deployed families, will also be addressed by this support person.		
1.11	EL professional development	Principal and EL Coordinator will provide and/or coordinate ongoing professional development to classroom teachers, instructional assistants, teacher tutors, and language specialists related to implementation of ELA/ELD standards in order to ensure the success of English learners.	\$38,650.00	
1.12	EL Instruction	English language development teacher tutors and classroom teachers will provide support and instruction to students who are English learners through a variety of means, including: in class, through small group instruction, in one-on-one sessions, and through other instructional delivery styles. Each student's instruction will be organized around meeting their particular needs. \$\$\$\$ of this total is the required apportionment to improve or increase services to unduplicated pupils. The allocation of staff to serve exclusively this population, exceeds the requirements and will be fully spent at the end of each fiscal year.	\$225,000.00	Yes
1.13	EL instructional materials	Principal or El Coordinator will provide high-quality instructional materials to teachers and language specialists to use with students who are English learners in order to ensure student success and mastery of English. In	\$20,000.00	

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		addition, materials specific for this population will be obtained throughout the school year.		
1.14	Expansion to a Grade 7 and 8 instructional model	Superintendent will work with parent community, staff, and governance board on preparing a Material revision package to its existing charter petition authorized by Lompoc Unified School District.	\$10,000.00	
1.15	Establish School- wide Homework Policy	School Principal will work with instructional staff on creating a school- wide Homework policy which aligns with educational best practices and implements homework policy for the 2023-24 school year.	\$0.00	No
1.16	The purchase of updated ELA curriculum which includes Science of Reading strategies for EL and other unduplicated students	Site administration, TOSA, and Intervention team will work with instructional staff on PD trainings around the organization, implementation, and classroom delivery of the new Benchmark Curriculum.	\$105,000.00	No

Goal Analysis [2022-23]

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

A Family Liaison Specialist position was not established during the 22-23 school year. Historically, Manzanita has represented a high unduplicated count of EL and Socio-economically disadvantaged students. However, as these demographic numbers have dropped substantially, the need for an additional support person was not warranted. The LEA also increased the school psychologist and school counseling hours to address this need. All other actions were implemented primarily as planned.

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

No material differences exist with goal between budgeted and actual expenditures or between improved and estimated actual percentage of improved services.

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

The LEA made a deeper commitment to these specific actions as Pandemic illness challenges ebbed. All community partners agreed that EL learner academic performance represented the most concerning learning gap at the school. To that end, all classroom teachers were trained in Benchmark ELD and have been delivering lessons in support of English Language learners in their class or grade level. The addition of Heggerty language curriculum is now providing additional work on English phonemes for all EL learners. The collective delivery of systematic phonics, which is Project Read, Sound Partners, and UFLI, was also added as interventions for EL learners. Dibbles assessments were included to determine specific needs of EL learners.

It was also determined that Instructional Assistants who were hired during the Pandemic required additional training in the areas of reading instruction in order to be more effective with intervention efforts. This training took place during Wednesday mornings (the school's half day schedule), as well as additional PD in the areas of behavior management and classroom professionalism.

As overall academic achievement for all Manzanita learners has been compromised due to Pandemic realities, all actions which support Goal 1 are now able to be fully implemented with fidelity. These actions are producing steady academic improvements for all grade levels according to local assessments such as STAR Reading and Math as well as Benchmark Unit tests.

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

The LEA remains focused and committed to its planned goal of 55% or higher of its scholars exceeding or achieving proficiency in the areas of Mathematics and ELA. This 55% metric was achieved prior to the pandemic. EL learner performance also remains a concern and the desired outcomes for this population is to see the significant learning gap shrink over time. The LEA has decided to invest in the purchase of a new, updated version of its ELA Benchmark Advance curriculum. Aligned with the "Science of Reading" research, Benchmark Advance is a core language arts program that provides cohesive structure for the development of literacy skills and content knowledge. Nationwide, Benchmark Advance students have shown 2. 5 times more growth in proficiency, with sustained gains across all demographics including EL and other disadvantaged learners. Along with updated Benchmark Advance curriculum, Manzanita's planned actions will continue, and the school will track improvement on its accountability measures with regular evaluation of its interventions and desired outcomes. At a minimum, the school Principal will update the Superintendent and Governance Board each trimester with local educational data performances for all subgroups.

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

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
2	Create a safe, welcoming, safe, and inclusive climate for all students and their families. All students will achieve personal wellness through supportive and engaging school environments that foster the whole child and creates health, happiness, and collaboration between our school and families.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

MPCS developed this goal because it aligns with our LEA focus on student support and engagement. Scholars garner more academic and social emotional resiliency when the school and family partnership is strong. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical importance of this partnership. The metrics below reflect solid benchmarks around the achievement of, or progress towards this milestone. Manzanita believes the actions focused on providing social-emotional and mental health support, along with improving engagement through improved attendance and high interest academic enrichment experiences, will help us achieve this goal.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
MPCS Chronic Absenteeism % Priority 5	2018-19 Chronic Absenteeism rates: Chronically absent Socio-economically disadvantaged: 10.9% Hispanic: 9.7% Students with Disabilities:10.7% English Learners: 6.1% White: 6.2%	2020-2021 Chronic Absenteeism Rates Manzanita 9.8% Lompoc Unified 18.0% Santa Barbara County 9.1% Statewide 14.3%	2021-2022 Chronic Absenteeism Rates Manzanita 21.6% Lompoc Unified. 37.4% Santa Barbara County. 29.8% Statewide. 30.8%		By 2024, MPCS will keep chronic absenteeism to 7% or less

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Parent opinions around school safety and connectedness	January 2021 Survey results:	December 2021 Survey results:	February 2023 Survey Results		Maintain or improve
Priority 6	 92% of parents agree that "their scholar's school is a safe place for their child." 98% of parents agree "Their scholar's school is a supportive/inviting place for children to learn." 100% of parents agree that "Teachers and other support staff go out of their way to help students." 62% of families would like to see continued training and support in the areas of bullying awareness and action 	that it is "useful" or "very useful" to engage in frequent communication with their child's classroom teacher 87% of families agree that MPCS staff provide excellent support to their scholars in all areas of need 88% of families	 94.39% of families reported being 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with the school 75.79% of families agree that Manzanita is a "very" or "tremendously" safe place for their child 86% of families express confidence in the administration's ability to make safety decisions for their child 91% of families agree that MPCS staff care "tremendously" or a "great deal" for their child 		

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		to make school safety decisions for their child 78% of families would like to see training and support in the areas of appropriate technology use for children			
MPCS suspension rate	2019-20 suspension rates:	2020-21 Suspension rates	2021-2022 Suspension rates		Maintain or keep below 1%
Priority 6	3.4%	Manzanita 0.0% Lompoc Unified 3.8%	Manzanita. 1.5% Lompoc Unified. 1.5%		

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		Santa Barbara County 6.6% Statewide 13.8%	Santa Barbara County .5% Statewide 1.4%		
MPCS expulsion rate Priority 6	2019-20 Expulsion rates: 0.0%	2020-21 Expulsion rates Manzanita 0.0% Lompoc Unified 0.0% Santa Barbara County 0.0% Statewide 0.0%	2021-2022 Expulsion rates Manzanita 0.0% Lompoc Unified 0.0% Santa Barbara County. 0.0% Statewide 0.2%		Maintain
Efforts the LEA makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the LEA school site	Manzanita administers a bi-annual parent survey. January, 2021 results: 91% of parents agree that "Manzanita seeks their input and communicates well with families" Parent meetings were held monthly, via	a bi-annual parent survey Parent meetings are held monthly, in	a bi-annual parent survey Parent meetings are held monthly, in person and on ZOOM, to discuss fundraising needs and volunteer ideas. Coffee withe the		Maintain or improve

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	ZOOM, to discuss fundraising options and other volunteer areas	held on a quarterly basis.	held on a quarterly basis. ParentSquare APP is used to bilingually update parents on all relevant decisions made at the LEA while also seeking input through polls and comments.		
LEA promotes parental participation in programs for unduplicated pupils Priority 3	Monthly parent meetings were held to gather input: School Site Council; Parent/Teacher/Schol ar Advisory Board	Monthly parent meetings and school site council meetings were held to review trimester achievement data for all unduplicated pupils.	Monthly parent meetings and school site council meetings were held to review trimester achievement data for all unduplicated pupils.		
LEA promotes parental participation in programs for individual with exceptional needs Priority 3	All parents, including parents of students with exceptional needs, are annually informed of school practices and are invited to participate in various stakeholder committees including the following: school site council (SSC);	All parents, including parents of students with exceptional needs, are annually informed of school practices and are invited to participate in various stakeholder committees including the following: school site council (SSC);	All parents, including parents of students with exceptional needs, are annually informed of school practices and are invited to participate in various stakeholder committees including the following: school site council (SSC);		Maintain or improve

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Parent/Teacher/Schol ar Advisory Board	Parent/Teacher/Schol ar Advisory Board	Parent/Teacher/Schol ar Advisory Board		
	The LEA also seeks communication, input, and parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs through its IEP and 504 processes.	The LEA also seeks communication, input, and parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs through its IEP and 504 processes.	The LEA also seeks communication, input, and parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs through its IEP and 504 processes.		
	All second grade parents, and other grade level families new to Manzanita are annually invited to give permission for their scholar to be tested by the school psychologist for GATE designation.	All second grade parents, and other grade level families new to Manzanita are annually invited to give permission for their scholar to be tested by the school psychologist for GATE designation.	All second grade parents, and other grade level families new to Manzanita are annually invited to give permission for their scholar to be tested by the school psychologist for GATE designation.		
% of scholars involved and achieving at a 70% or higher level in extension learning classes which support personal passions, happiness, and self awareness Priority 5	established in Year 1	100% of all TK-6 scholars participated in a minimum of 135 minutes per week of Art, STEM, and outdoor education extended learning classes which supported personal passions and interests. 94% of	100% of all TK-6 scholars participated in a minimum of 135 minutes per week of Art, STEM, and outdoor education extended learning classes which supported personal passions and interests. 97% of		By 2024, 90% of scholars will be achieving at 70% or higher in extension learning classes

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		scholars achieved a 70% or higher achievement level in these enrichment courses.	scholars achieved a 70% or higher achievement level in these enrichment courses.		
% of scholars who report, via the CA Healthy Kids Survey, to feeling safe and accepted by their peers and adults at school	Baseline will be established in Year 1	67% of scholars report feeling 'very safe' at Manzanita and 25% report feeling "sometimes safe." 91% report feeling accepted by adults and 72% report feeling accepted by their peers.	67% of scholars report feeling 'very safe' at Manzanita and 25% report feeling "sometimes safe." 91% report feeling accepted by adults and 72% report feeling accepted by their peers.		By 2024, 95% of all scholars will report feeling "Safe" or "Very Safe" and "accepted" by their peers and adults at school.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Chronic Absenteeism response	The Principal, Assistant Principal, health assistant, front office clerk, and school registrar will analyze the causes and patterns of chronic absenteeism to establish consistent policy and practice; research and design strategies to reduce frequency; and communicate to families the importance of school attendance and its relationship to student success. Attendance progress and results will be reported quarterly to the Superintendent and Governance Board. Significant focus will be given to chronically absent Hispanic, Foster, and/or EL students. The MPCS Maintenance Team will continue to provide OSHA standard cleaning practices to the campus to curtail the spread of contagious viruses.	\$73,500.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.2	Wellness and Social Emotional Programs and Supports	The LEA will focus on counseling services, behavioral support services, and increased physical education services. These programs will provide activities focused on wellness and social emotional learning including resilience, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and physical body awareness and movement. Special focus will be placed on military dependents being welcomed, gaining access, and exited from school programs.	\$9,000.00	No
2.3	SEL-Screener	Utilize the DESSA screener to determine scholar social emotional needs	\$23,750.00	No
2.4	Mental Health Services	Maintain mental health services for scholars with licensed, school counselor position	\$84,870.00	No
2.5	Partnership with SEL Vendors	Continue and expand partnership with The Soul Shoppe in the areas of Peace Maker training anger management, bullying, and racial tolerance for students.	\$2,500.00	No
2.6	Increase school psychologist role	Creation of a full-time school psychologist role to assist SPED families with coordination of community-wide support services.	\$40,000.00	No
2.7	Update school camera system	Invest in a school-wide camera surveillance system as a monitoring tool for staff and student behavior as well as campus visitors.	\$10,000.00	
2.8	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	Maintaining state licensure in the areas of health and safety contribute to scholar and staff well-being	\$3,000.00	

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	and health assistant Stipends			
2.9	Parent Square Home/School Communication Platform	Continue school/teacher/parent access to Parent Square	\$2,500.00	
2.10	Provide certificated PE teacher for TK-6 scholars	Provide additional time for targeted instruction and Professional Learning Communities, especially for English Learners, foster youth, homeless youth, and low income students through the implementation of weekly physical education instruction with certificated physical education teacher in grades TK-6. Class sizes with youngest scholars (TK-2) will receive support from a PE Classified Instructional Assistant. Materials and equipment will be provided to support equal access to PE standards and programming. The PE program will have a social-emotional focus to target needs of at-risk students (English learners, foster, homeless, low-income).	\$28,000.00	
2.11	Social Emotional Focus	Under the direction and with the support of the LEA site administration, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum will be further identified and implemented to all students TK-6. A committee of administrators, teachers, and counselors, will focus on emotional health and well-being of students as the result of school closure and economic realities such as historic inflation. They will recommend professional development and support the implementation of SEL curriculum to all scholars TK-6 with an extra focus on the LEA's growing military population, students in at-risk groups (foster, homeless, students with special needs, English learners, and low income students). This		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		committee began to be formed in the 2021-22 school year and will continue to meet to discuss best practices in this area. Funds will be spent on staff training, programs, release time and materials		
2.12	Increased safety capacity	Use of golf cart to meet immediate needs of all scholars for medical and social emotional needs on Manzanita's large, expansive campus.	\$10,000.00	
2.13	Parent outreach for EL, low income, military dependents	All parents of students who are English language learners, and/or low income, and who are military dependents will be 1) invited to attend a quarterly parent-teacher conference, 2) will be invited to take part in a yearly comprehensive survey, and 3) will be made aware of the MTSS program with information about how their child might qualify for support through this program. Translation will be made available as needed.		
2.14	Suspension analysis and intervention	Superintendent and Principal will analyze suspension data and facilitate interventions to students at-risk in order to reduce suspensions and maximize time in school for students who have been suspended.		
2.16	Add guest monitoring system as a front office procedure	Implement a front office safety system (Raptor Technologies) which allows for real-time background checks for all visitors as well as a coordination of in-house safety communication, procedures, and drills.	\$10,000.00	No
2.17	School uniform policy commitment	The Principal and Assistant Principal will review and define school uniform policy and communicate decisions to parent community. Free school uniforms will be available based on economic need.	\$2,500.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.18	Safety campaign implementation	The Assistant Principal will build and deliver a "See Something, Say Something" safety campaign for the campus. This campaign will include posters, assemblies, and other 'swag' for messaging.	\$5,000.00	No

Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year. A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

The LEA's planned and implemented actions with Goal 2 were primarily met during the 2022-23 school year. Based on the P1 and P2 annual reporting metrics, however, Manzanita saw an increase in chronic absenteeism rates. The LEA has also experienced an increase in staff absenteeism rates as well. The LEA will address attendance concerns in the following ways: (1) an established weekly meeting with school Principal, registrar, and front office bilingual assistant (2) weekly meeting aqenda will include attendance tracking for all scholars (3) establish and follow SARB procedures regarding school attendance (4) Principal and HR assistant will meet monthly to review staff attendance (5) Superintendent/HR assistant/Governance Board will establish and review staff attendance expectations language in employee handbook; (5) school Principal will communicate staff attendance guidelines with all staff.

The LEA continues to identify new areas of safety improvements for its campus. Based on community survey feedback and most recent safety guidelines, Manzanita will be implementing a front office safety screener (Raptor Technologies) which allows the school to conduct real-time background checks on all campus volunteers. The new system will also provide a more comprehensive communication system for staff drills and emergencies. Finally, the Assistant Principal will be organizing and implementing a "See Something, Say Something" campaign for the entire Manzanita community.

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

The LEA saw no material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures or planned and estimate actual percentages of Improved services.

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

Manzanita's specific actions toward goal number 2 progress were largely effective. The LEA continues to partner with its same vendors which provides continuity of services to all student groups and families. School discipline issues continue to be well managed with no

significant expulsion or increased suspension rates. Community surveys have communicated satisfaction with the number of school-wide events, counseling services, and overall school outreach. Solid progress continues to occur in the areas of social emotional learning support and increased family volunteerism in classrooms.

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

The LEA will continue with its existing goal, metrics, desired outcomes, and actions from the prior year. However, MPCS continues to see work in the areas of consistent school attendance and improving school safety and, as such, has created new actions to support these efforts. The LEA also sees a need in re-defining, and more consistently implementing, school discipline policies for better learning outcomes.

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

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
3	All staff will engage in valuable, high quality professional learning that assists employees in meeting the LEA's overarching academic and social-emotional goals.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Professional development learning has consistently been a Manzanita priority. The LEA has a rich history of high level teacher PD, including Columbia University (Lucy Calkins), The Reading Recovery Program (Mount St. Mary's), Finland (VisitEDUfinn), the Ron Clark Academy (Essential 55 rules), AVID (Summer Institute), Ruby Payne Poverty Frameworks, Science of Reading, PBIS, and SELPA behavioral and reading training. This goal was developed in conjunction with the school's academic achievement and support goals as well as an LEA priority. The community is in collective agreement that, as a Charter school and school of choice, all staff need access to high quality training and professional development. The actions below focus on professional learning designed to improve academic programs for all students, with a focus on students with disabilities, socio-economically disadvantaged students, and English Learners. The related metrics will help us evaluate the effectiveness and implementation status of our efforts.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
% of teachers participating with instructional coaching will report the support was valuable	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	40% of MPCS teachers participated in instructional coaching with the LEA's part time TOSA and reported satisfaction with mentoring services in the areas of essential standards tracking, reading intervention, and small group instructional practices.	100% of MPCS teachers participated in instructional coaching with the LEA's part-time TOSA and reported satisfaction with the organizational strategies and work collectively conducted in the areas of intervention tracking, grouping, and small		95% of teachers participating in instructional coaching will report the support was valuable

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			group instructional practices.		
% of TK-6 instructional staff trained on AVID strategies that focus on organizational skills, note taking, critical thinking, reading skills, and teamwork.	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	All teachers in Grades 3-6 attended AVID summer institute and attended trainings in the areas of organizational skills, note taking, critical thinking, reading skills, and writing skills.	Most teachers in Grades 3-6 attended AVID summer institute and attended trainings in the areas of organizational skills, note taking, critical thinking, reading skills, and writing skills.		by 2024, 100% of TK- 6 instructional staff will engage in extensive professional learning on AVID strategies and approaches in order to support the reading and writing development of all elementary Special Education, English Learner, and General Education scholars.
% of instructional office staff trained on Microsoft Office Suite platforms	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	0% of instructional office staff attended trainings on Microsoft Office Suite Platforms	0% of instructional office staff attended trainings on Microsoft Office Suite Platforms		By 2024, 100% of office staff will be proficient in all Microsoft Office Suite platforms to more efficiently support daily tasks
Maintenance Team OSHA Academy training	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	Maintenance team did not attend OSHA Academy training. The team did attend a 2 day training on snake handling/disposal to assist with removal of these animals from the school campus.	Manzanita's Operational Lead and LEA Superintendent attended the National Facilities Management and Technology Convention. Focus of conference workshops included school safety, facilities management strategies, and		By 2024, Maintenance operations will be trained in all school safety modules

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			enhancing facilities operations with investments in technology, efficient products, and staffing duties.		
% of instructional staff engaged in weekly professional learning community data- driven intervention work (WinTime)	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	100% of instructional staff engaged in weekly professional learning community data-driven intervention work (Win-Time) throughout the school year.	100% of instructional staff engaged in weekly professional learning community data-driven intervention work (Win-Time) throughout the school year.		By 2024, 100% of instructional staff will trained and able to fluidly move students in and out of ELA and Math interventions on a bi-weekly basis.
% of All staff trained in equity and bias principles	Baseline data will be established in Year 1	100% of all staff training in equity and bias Principles.	100% of all staff will continue to receive PD training which focuses on a student centered dynamic. This student centered "lense' will require understanding and acceptance of all children and their needs and backgrounds.		By 2024, 100% of staff will be trained in equity and bias awareness.

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Instructional and TIPS coaching	Provide new and experienced teachers with high level coaching support on a weekly basis	\$114,475.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.2	Professional Consulting, Support Programs	Provide teachers and instructional support staff access to professional learning focused on instructional strategies supporting all students, with particular attention to English Learners, Special Education, SED, and GATE learners. Professional consulting in the areas of English/Language Arts and Math will be available to teachers and administrators for support in focusing on students who are performing below standard. Renewed training in the area of effective small group learning instruction with paraprofessional support teams. Programs will be utilized to double and triple-dose students in need of additional instruction and practice. Instruction may also be provided during nonschool hours and during breaks in school. Providing strategies in supporting at-risk students including English Learners, foster youth, homeless youth, low income students will be the main focus. A secondary focus of the site will be in the further development of enrichment and 'growth' based learning opportunities for advanced scholars at every grade level.	\$56,600.00	No
3.3	Vertical articulation	Provide all teachers and instructional support staff with time, protocols, and resources for vertical articulation related to their content areas and standards, with increased emphasis on ELA alignments with writing skills.	\$21,500.00	No
3.4	AVID Strategy building	The LEA, in collaboration with outside AVID experts, will facilitate WICR trainings to all instructional staff through a multi-year scaling up process for grades 2-6 classroom implementation	\$0.00	No
3.5	Microsoft Office Suite training	The LEA will provide all classified office staff with high quality training applicable to their work tasks to increase efficiency and confidence	\$8,400.00	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.6	Equity and Bias training	All staff will participate in customized workshops and trainings based on the LEA's organizational needs and ongoing data evaluation regarding equitable school-wide systems of educational delivery in order to remain a 'student centered" school culture.	\$600.00	No
3.7	CAL/OSHA training	The Maintenance team will participate in a 30 hour safety certification training	\$5,000.00	
3.8	Introduction and establishment of Collective Teacher Efficacy (CTE) belief system	John Hattie training for all teachers to develop appropriately high, challenging expectations for scholars and to further determine what a year's growth for a year's input looks like.	\$7,500.00	No
3.9	Classroom peer mentoring	Classroom teachers will be scheduled to visit different grade level classrooms to observe best peer practices. Collaborative feedback from visits will be shared during PD sessions.	\$4,000.00	

Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year. A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Most actions in this goal were realized. One substantive difference occurred this year regarding the AVID program. For the past 6 years, Manzanita has embraced AVID strategies and attended AVID professional development institutes and trainings. Once again, upper grade teachers and the site Principal attended AVID summer institute this school year. Upon return from summer institute and after reviewing current achievement data, it was determined that the school's AVID focus around study skills organization was not a 'mission critical' need. Based on the school Principal's recommendation, a decision was made to eliminate the AVID program design at Manzanita and to focus on existing ELA and MATH curriculum pacing and approach. AVID was viewed as 'one more' program to manage with the recommendation to focus on improving core ELA AND MATH curriculum delivery for all scholars.

While there has been some grade level professional learning community work around essential standards and curriculum pacing this year, this action is still an area of need. A renewed commitment and focus on reviewing (and possibly adjusting) grade level essential standards is an important priority and should be at the heart of all vertical team work in Action 3.3. Professional development in this area is a priority.

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The LEA saw no material differences between budgeted and estimated actual expenditures or planned and estimate actual percentages of Improved services.

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

The LEA demonstrated some effective results with GOAL 3 actions this year. The school Principal organized professional development around a deeper dive into the school's ELA curriculum framework (Benchmark Advance) with a renewed focus on intervention strategies for all unduplicated students. The teacher on special assignment (TOSA) worked more closely with the Assistant Principal and other site teachers this year with intervention placement and tracking in the areas of reading intervention for unduplicated students. The TOSA and Assistant Principal were also effective with delivering PD to teaching staff in the areas of the Science of Reading. The Principal provided online PD opportunities for Science of Reading trainings to all interested staff. These staff were then able to engage in collaborative discussions regarding effective intervention approaches regarding 'closing the reading gap' and have begun to organize ELA AND WINTIME classroom practices to reflect "science of reading' philosophies. Classified employees also participated in professional development opportunities with the maintenance lead and Superintendent attending a Facilities Management EXPO (NFMT) training in preparation for the LEA's Facilities rehabilitation project. The instructional assistants (IA's) attended SELPA and other online trainings relevant to their classroom support work. These classified trainings resulted in greater workforce confidence with tasks and roles.

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

The elimination of the school-wide AVID program resulted from the Principal's determination that staff focus and intervention strategies were better served by reducing instructional programs to core ELA and Math curriculum.

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Goals and Actions

Goal

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

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing

Goal Analysis [2022-23]

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

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

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

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

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Goals and Actions

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An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.				

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing

Goal Analysis [2022-23]

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A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

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

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

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
478871	0

Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year		LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
10.22%	5.72%	\$216,371.70	15.94%

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Contributing Actions Table.

Required Descriptions

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

MPCS makes it a priority to first consider and respond to the needs and conditions of English Learners, low income students, foster youth, and students experiencing homelessness, as well as students with disabilities in the development of our LCAP. The actions of Goal 1 focus on continued improvement of assessment and intervention programs, opportunities for extended learning, and direct, targeted supports for unduplicated student groups in order to help close the achievement gap for these scholars. The actions in Goal 2 focus on creating healthy and engaging school environments by focusing on providing students with social-emotional/mental health supports provided by trained staff, and promoting positive attendance to bolster both student achievement and student access to social-emotional support services. The actions of Goal 3 focus on professional learning designed to improve instructional practices particularly focused on students with disabilities, socio-economically disadvantaged, and English learners in order to better support their needs and to narrow achievement gaps for these lower performing student groups. Each action below is contributing to increasing and/or improving services for these students, and is expected to demonstrate effectiveness through positive, measurable outcomes in related metrics associated with these goals.

GOAL 1

Action 1-Common Assessments for instruction and Intervention

Action 2-Response to Intervention Staffing

Due to the continuing achievement gaps present between our English Learners, socio-economically disadvantaged learners, and SpED scholars compared to that of all other students, the LEA developed

Actions 1 and 2. It is clear that quality assessment and interventions which inform instruction are linked to improved student outcomes. Instructional coaching in the areas of reading and writing will support high quality teaching using Tier 1 intervention strategies which has shown to improve overall student outcomes. We have seen steady, measurable growth with subgroups, but the COVID-19 Pandemic impeded that growth for some of these scholars. We expect our subgroup performance to outpace comparable subgroups across the state with the implementation of targeted intervention strategies as well as instructional coaching. These actions are being provided on an schoolwide basis, and we expect that all scholars will benefit. However, the LEA also expects these actions will be most effective at increasing student achievement for its unduplicated student groups.

Action 3-Summer School program for Low-Income, EL, SpED students

Action 4-Extended Learning classes

Action 5-Extended day Math Intervention

Action 7-Extended hours for bilingual front office

Due to the continuing achievement gaps present between low income students, English Learners, and students with disabilities compared to that of other students, and the lack of access to opportunities that low-income families face in providing extended educational opportunities to their children, the LEA developed these action related services. Providing extended learning programs to targeted students identified as having academic and social-emotional needs is a key component to addressing the needs of the whole child. This action and its related services are being implemented on a school-wide basis to unduplicated students. We expect these actions will be effective in meeting the needs of our unduplicated student groups and result in an increase of student proficiency metrics.

Based on the performance gaps of the predominantly Spanish unduplicated student group population and stakeholder input, the LEA increased Spanish speaking services for these students and families seeing this as vital to improving academic outcomes.

GOAL 2

Action 1-Analyze and improve attendance patterns for subgroups

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for the LEA to reach out, on a daily basis, to those families struggling with poverty challenges which can interfere with school attendance. We expect if our identified attendance team meets weekly to monitor the data identify and remove barriers for getting scholars to class...and nurture a habit of regular attendance, these subgroups will improve academic outcomes. When students who have been chronically absent begin attending school regularly again, their grades and achievement levels improve.

Action 2-Create full-time school psychologist position

Post pandemic, Manzanita continues to experience needs related to its Special Education students. These scholars were especially impacted as pandemic realities changed their learning environment, expected them to learn new skills without being taught those skills, and it took away their ability to interact, in person, with their teacher and their peers. Children with learning disabilities and anxiety often have difficulty with cognitive flexibility. They are used to a school routine and that routine changed drastically. The school psychologist will be working more closely with SPED families to help determine best IEP outcomes as the LEA emerges from the Pandemic.

Actions 3 & 4-Mental Health Services and Programs

Post Pandemic, Manzanita continues to experience needs related to the social-emotional well-being and health of its scholars. Socialemotional issues, in some instances, significantly impact the student's ability to learn, experience school connectedness, and find happiness. Students have faced many challenges and stressors related to coping with the impact of the pandemic. Underperforming groups, particularly low-income scholars, are facing exceedingly difficult circumstances and traditionally have limited access to mental health support in the community. In the two school years prior to the pandemic, the LEA began implementing a social emotional screener (DESSA), which was used, school-wide, to form small group behavioral sessions. These sessions, held with different students, focused on social-emotional lessons. Data was tracked regarding academic and behavioral progress. This data showed that underperforming scholars demonstrated greater progress when participating in DESSA small group sessions on a weekly basis. The LEA's decision to increase the school counselor position hours to 5 days a week and increase her hours from 5.5 to 6.5 hours daily, will result in the ability to expand the DESSA small group program and ensure all underperforming scholars receive these services from a licensed counselor.

GOAL 3

Actions 1 and 2- Professional development learning-Instructional Strategies and Coaching

Due to the continuing achievement gap present between our English Learners, low income students, and students with disabilities compared to that of all other students, the LEA developed this action. It is supported in academic research that highly trained, effective teachers, and support staff, using instructional strategies designed to create access and meet the needs of all learners, leads to improved outcomes for students. The LEA is focused on the strategy of providing instructional staff with continued professional learning opportunities focused on research based approaches designed to meet the needs of our diverse student groups. Focusing on research based instructional strategies to meet the needs of scholars is essential to the LEA's goal of educating the "whole child," and to narrow the existing achievement gap. We are providing this action on an LEA wide basis. However, we believe that unduplicated student groups will benefit most from this action.

Action 4-Benchmark Advance updated ELA adoption

Rooted in a "Science of Reading" philosophy, Benchmark's most recent curriculum framework helps to develop strong foundations for success through explicit, systematic, spiraled instruction linked to contextualized practice. This nationally recognized ELA curriculum incorporates a clearly defined progression which facilitates efficient mastery and transfer of skills. The "how" in which material is taught is designed, specifically, to allow for better learning access for EL, low-income, and SpEd students.

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

The actions and services provided are, based on stakeholder input, the most effective use of these funds to meet our LEA's goals for our English Learners, low-income students, Foster Youth, and students experiencing homelessness, as well as students with disabilities. The LEA carefully analyzed local data, surveyed all stakeholders, and created an educational design with these learner needs prioritized. The planned actions and services, and their related budgeted expenditures, clearly show that the LEA is meeting the required proportional increase in spending for unduplicated students relative to that of all students for the LCAP year.

A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

The LEA will not receive the additional concentration grant add-on funding. This response is, therefore, not applicable.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students	20:1	
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	20:1	

2023-24 Total Expenditures Table

Tot	als	LCFF Funds	Other Fur	^r State nds	Local Fund	s Federal Fur	nds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	
Tot	als	\$1,324,058.00	\$336,0	048.00	\$2,500.00	\$573,275.0	\$573,275.00 \$2,235,881.		\$1,796,081.00	\$439,800.00	
Goal	Action #	Action T	ītle	Studer	t Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Otl	ner State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1.1	Common Assessments for Instruction and Intervention		All		\$251,394.00	\$251,394.00			\$4,500.00	\$255,894.00
1	1.2	Response to intervention s			Learners Youth come	\$56,734.00	\$56,734.00			\$124,800.00	\$181,534.00
1	1.3	K-6 Summer SPORTS Pro low-income st		All				\$40,000.00		\$0.00	\$40,000.00
1	1.4	Essential Enri Learning Programming		All		\$215,960.00				\$157,500.00	\$373,460.00
1	1.5	English Langu Development Support		English Foster ` Low Inc		\$71,000.00				\$41,000.00	\$112,000.00
1	1.6	Extra Support Foster/Homel Students		English Foster ` Low Inc		\$59,000.00					\$59,000.00
1	1.7	Extended lear days	rning	English Foster ` Low Inc		\$0.00		\$128,000.00			\$128,000.00
1	1.8	Restructuring Instructional T Site interventi	Гime-On	All Student Disabilitie English Foster ` Low Inc	es Learners Youth			\$109,448.00			\$109,448.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1.9	Extended Learning Opportunities - Instructional Assistants in kindergarten	All	\$43,200.00				\$43,200.00
1	1.10	Family liaison specialist position (THIS ACTION DID NOT HAPPEN DUE TO CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS		\$12,000.00				\$12,000.00
1	1.11	EL professional development		\$38,650.00				\$38,650.00
1	1.12	EL Instruction	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$225,000.00				\$225,000.00
1	1.13	EL instructional materials					\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
1	1.14	Expansion to a Grade 7 and 8 instructional model		\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
1	1.15	Establish School-wide Homework Policy	All	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1.16	The purchase of updated ELA curriculum which includes Science of Reading strategies for EL and other unduplicated students	All				\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
2	2.1	Chronic Absenteeism response	All	\$73,500.00				\$73,500.00
2	2.2	Wellness and Social Emotional Programs and Supports	All	\$9,000.00				\$9,000.00
2	2.3	SEL-Screener	All	\$5,000.00			\$18,750.00	\$23,750.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2.4	Mental Health Services	All	\$28,620.00	\$0.00		\$56,250.00	\$84,870.00
2	2.5	Partnership with SEL Vendors	All	\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00
2	2.6	Increase school psychologist role	Students with Disabilities	\$40,000.00				\$40,000.00
2	2.7	Update school camera system		\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
2	2.8	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and health assistant Stipends		\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00
2	2.9	Parent Square Home/School Communication Platform		\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00
2	2.10	Provide certificated PE teacher for TK-6 scholars		\$2,000.00	\$26,000.00			\$28,000.00
2	2.11	Social Emotional Focus						
2	2.12	Increased safety capacity		\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
2	2.13	Parent outreach for EL, low income, military dependents						
2	2.14	Suspension analysis and intervention						
2	2.16	Add guest monitoring system as a front office procedure	All	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
2	2.17	School uniform policy commitment	All			\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
2	2.18	Safety campaign implementation	All	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
3	3.1	Instructional and TIPS coaching	All	\$58,000.00	\$11,000.00		\$45,475.00	\$114,475.00
3	3.2	Professional Consulting, Support Programs	All	\$35,000.00	\$21,600.00			\$56,600.00
3	3.3	Vertical articulation	All	\$21,500.00				\$21,500.00
3	3.4	AVID Strategy building	All	\$0.00				\$0.00
3	3.5	Microsoft Office Suite training	All	\$8,400.00				\$8,400.00
3	3.6	Equity and Bias training	All	\$600.00				\$600.00
3	3.7	CAL/OSHA training		\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00
3	3.8	Introduction and establishment of Collective Teacher Efficacy (CTE) belief system	All	\$7,500.00				\$7,500.00
3	3.9	Classroom peer mentoring		\$4,000.00				\$4,000.00

2023-24 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
4684710	478871	10.22%	5.72%	15.94%	\$411,734.00	0.00%	8.79 %	Total:	\$411,734.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$186,734.00
								Limited Total:	\$0.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$355,000.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.2	Response to intervention staffing	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$56,734.00	
1	1.5	English Language Development (ELD) Support	Yes	LEA-wide Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$71,000.00	
1	1.6	Extra Support for Foster/Homeless Students	Yes	LEA-wide Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$59,000.00	
1	1.7	Extended learning days	Yes	Schoolwide Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$0.00	
1	1.8	Restructuring Instructional Time-On Site intervention	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income			
1	1.12	EL Instruction	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		\$225,000.00	

2022-23 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$2,085,381.00	\$1,771,393.07

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	Common Assessments for Instruction and Intervention	No	\$255,894.00	144430.82
1	1.2	Response to intervention staffing	Yes	\$181,534.00	184469.47
1	1.3	K-6 Summer Program for low- income students	No	\$40,000.00	
1	1.4	Essential Enrichment Learning Programming	No	\$373,460.00	472416.21
1	1.5	English Language Development (ELD) Support	Yes	\$112,000.00	113703.85
1	1.6	Extra Support for Foster/Homeless Students	Yes	\$59,000.00	47924.52
1	1.7	Extended learning days	Yes	\$128,000.00	8014.56
1	1.8	Restructuring Instructional Time-On Site intervention	No Yes	\$109,448.00	109448
1	1.9	Extended Learning	No	\$43,200.00	25951.99

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Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
		Opportunities - Instructional Assistants in kindergarten			
1	1.10	Family liaison specialist position		\$12,000.00	
1	1.11	EL professional development		\$38,650.00	38650
1	1.12	EL Instruction	Yes	\$225,000.00	203877.36
1	1.13	EL instructional materials		\$20,000.00	20000
1	1.14	Expansion to a Grade 7 and 8 instructional model		\$10,000.00	3323
2	2.1	Chronic Absenteeism response	No	\$73,500.00	75757.36
2	2.2	Wellness and Social Emotional Programs and Supports	No	\$9,000.00	2329
2	2.3	SEL-Screener	No	\$23,750.00	2850
2	2.4	Mental Health Services	No	\$84,870.00	81175.77
2	2.5	Partnerships with SEL vendors	No	\$2,500.00	
2	2.6	School liaison support role	No	\$12,000.00	28695.73
2	2.7	Update school camera system		\$10,000.00	13957.16
2	2.8	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and health assistant Stipends		\$3,000.00	3000

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Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
2	2.9	Parent Square Home/School Communication Platform		\$2,500.00	
2	2.10	Provide certificated PE teacher for TK-6 scholars		\$28,000.00	25059.5
2	2.11	Social Emotional Focus			
2	2.12	Increased safety capacity		\$10,000.00	11925
2	2.13	Parent outreach for EL, low income, military dependents			
2	2.14	Suspension analysis and intervention			
3	3.1	Instructional and TIPS coaching	No	\$114,475.00	128806.96
3	3.2	Professional Consulting, Support Programs	No	\$56,600.00	10138.57
3	3.3	Vertical articulation	No	\$21,500.00	
3	3.4	AVID Strategy building	No	\$0.00	
3	3.5	Microsoft Office Suite training	No	\$8,400.00	
3	3.6	Equity and Bias training	No	\$600.00	
3	3.7	CAL/OSHA training		\$5,000.00	2404.41

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Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.8	Introduction and establishment of Collective Teacher Efficacy (CTE) belief system	No	\$7,500.00	5453.23
3	3.9	Classroom peer mentoring		\$4,000.00	7630.60

2022-23 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)		4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)		ures for uting ons unds) (Subtract 7 fr 4)		nned ated es for ing	nned Percentage of ted Improved s for Services (%) ng		al Estimated centage of nproved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)	
658	959	\$411,734.00	\$442,58	37.30	(\$30,853.3	30)	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	
Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title		Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?		Exp C	Year's Planned benditures for contributing ctions (LCFF Funds)	Expend Contr Act	ed Actual itures for ibuting ions FF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.2	Response to intervention staffing		Yes		S	\$56,734.00	1174	68.04		
1	1.5	English Language Development (ELD) Support)	Yes		5	\$71,000.00	733	17.38		
1	1.6	Extra Support for Foster/Homeless Students			Yes		\$59,000.00	4792	24.52		
1	1.7	Extended learning days			Yes						
1	1.8	Restructuring Instructional Time-On Site intervention		Yes							
1	1.12	EL Instruction			Yes \$		\$225,000.00	2038	377.36		

2022-23 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
3781592	658959	0	17.43%	\$442,587.30	0.00%	11.70%	\$216,371.70	5.72%

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

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

Introduction and Instructions

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

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

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California *Education Code* [*EC*] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners: The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (*EC* Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- Accountability and Compliance: The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
 - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (*EC* Section 52064[b][4-6]).
 - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (*EC* sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).
 - Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC* Section 52064[b][7]).

The LCAP template, like each LEA's final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (b) through meaningful engagement with educational partners that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a tool for engaging educational partners.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in *EC* sections 52060, 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 educational partners and the public.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing for students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve (TK–12), but also allow educational partners to understand why, and whether those strategies are leading to improved opportunities and outcomes for students. LEAs are strongly encouraged to use language and a level of detail in their adopted LCAPs intended to be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's diverse educational partners and the broader public.

In developing and finalizing the LCAP for adoption, LEAs are encouraged to keep the following overarching frame at the forefront of the strategic planning and educational partner engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to TK–12 student and community needs, and address any performance gaps, including by meeting its obligation to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students?

LEAs are encouraged to focus on a set of metrics and actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from educational partners, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its TK–12 students.

These instructions address the requirements for each section of the LCAP, but may include information about effective practices when developing the LCAP and completing the LCAP itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the purpose that each section serves.

Plan Summary Purpose

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A well-developed Plan Summary section provides a meaningful context for the LCAP. This section provides information about an LEA's community as well as relevant information about student needs and performance. In order to provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

Requirements and Instructions

General Information – Briefly describe the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades TK–12, as applicable to the LEA. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

Reflections: Successes – Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, input from educational partners, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

Reflections: Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the "Red" or "Orange" performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a "Not Met" or "Not Met for Two or More Years" rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the "all student" performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? An LEA that is required to include a goal to address one or more consistently low-performing student groups or low-performing schools must identify that it is required to include this goal and must also identify the applicable student group(s) and/or school(s). Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

LCAP Highlights - Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement – An LEA with a school or schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) under the Every Student Succeeds Act must respond to the following prompts:

- Schools Identified: Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- Support for Identified Schools: Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.
- Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness: Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

Engaging Educational Partners

Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other educational partners, including those representing the student groups identified by LCFF, is critical to the development of the LCAP and the budget process. Consistent with statute, such engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (*EC* Section 52064[e][1]). Engagement of educational partners is an ongoing, annual process.

This section is designed to reflect how the engagement of educational partners influenced the decisions reflected in the adopted LCAP. The goal is to allow educational partners that participated in the LCAP development process and the broader public understand how the LEA engaged educational partners and the impact of that engagement. LEAs are encouraged to keep this goal in the forefront when completing this section.

Statute and regulations specify the educational partners that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

Information and resources that support effective engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/</u>.

Requirements and Instructions

Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for engagement of educational partners in the LCAP development process:

Local Control and Accountability Plan:

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- a) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

- c) Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or 52068(a)(3), as appropriate.
- d) Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- e) Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

Prompt 1: "A summary of the process used to engage educational partners and how this engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP."

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve educational partners in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required educational partners as applicable to the type of LEA. A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.

Prompt 2: "A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners."

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

Prompt 3: "A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific input from educational partners."

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" of an LCAP that may have been influenced by educational partner input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

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

- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated 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 educational partners what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to educational partners and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Focus Goal(s)

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

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

Broad Goal

Goal Description: Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal. The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal. The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner. A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

Maintenance of Progress Goal

Goal Description: Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP. Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP. The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

Required Goals

In general, LEAs have flexibility in determining what goals to include in the LCAP and what those goals will address; however, beginning with the development of the 2022–23 LCAP, LEAs that meet certain criteria are required to include a specific goal in their LCAP.

Consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria: An LEA is eligible for Differentiated Assistance for three or more consecutive years based on the performance of the same student group or groups in the Dashboard. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on student group performance, and the student group(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.

Consistently low-performing student group(s) goal requirement: An LEA meeting the consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focused on improving the performance of the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated 2023-24 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Manzanita Public Charter School
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Assistance. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, this student group or groups. An LEA required to address multiple student groups is not required to have a goal to address each student group; however, each student group must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this required goal with another goal.

- **Goal Description:** Describe the outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the needs of, and improve outcomes for, the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated Assistance.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the student group(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal, how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the student group(s), and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes identified in the goal description.

Low-performing school(s) criteria: The following criteria only applies to a school district or COE with two or more schools; it does not apply to a single-school district. A school district or COE has one or more schools that, for two consecutive years, received the two lowest performance levels on all but one of the state indicators for which the school(s) receive performance levels in the Dashboard and the performance of the "All Students" student group for the LEA is at least one performance level higher in all of those indicators. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on school performance, and the school(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.

- Low-performing school(s) goal requirement: A school district or COE meeting the low-performing school(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focusing on addressing the disparities in performance between the school(s) and the LEA as a whole. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, the students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools. An LEA required to address multiple schools is not required to have a goal to address each school; however, each school must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this goal with another goal.
- **Goal Description:** Describe what outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the disparities in performance between the students enrolled at the low-performing school(s) and the students enrolled at the LEA as a whole.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the schools(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal; how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the school(s); and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes for students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools identified in the goal description.

Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes. LEAs are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g., high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–21 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g., graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

Timeline for completing the "Measuring and Reporting Results" part of the Goal.

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 2021– 22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021– 22 .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2022– 23 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2023– 24 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2024– 25 . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 2021– 22 or when adding a new metric.

The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA's LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year as applicable to the type of LEA. To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

Actions: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a "Y" for Yes or an "N" for No. (**Note:** for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

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

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

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

Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides educational partners with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improve services for its unduplicated students in grades TK–12 as compared to all students in grades TK–12, as applicable, and how LEA-wide or schoolwide actions identified for this purpose meet regulatory requirements. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of educational partners to facilitate their ability to provide input. An LEA's description in this section must align with the actions included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing.

Requirements and Instructions

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Specify the amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grant funds the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year based on the number and concentration of low income, foster youth, and English learner students.

Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent): Specify the amount of additional LCFF concentration grant add-on funding, as described in *EC* Section 42238.02, that the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year.

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: Specify the estimated percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

LCFF Carryover — Percentage: Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).

LCFF Carryover — *Dollar:* Specify the LCFF Carryover — Dollar amount identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover amount is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify an amount of zero (\$0).

Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: Add the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the Proportional LCFF Required Carryover Percentage and specify the percentage. This is the LEAs percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year, as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

Required Descriptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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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 percent lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action[s])

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100 percent attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

COEs and Charter Schools: Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

For School Districts Only:

Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

Unduplicated Percentage > 55 percent: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55 percent or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

Unduplicated Percentage < 55 percent: For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55 percent, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions **are the most effective use of the funds** to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

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School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40 percent or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40 percent enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

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

Consistent with the requirements of 5 *CCR* Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis or provided on a limited basis to unduplicated students. A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

For any action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. See the instructions for determining the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for information on calculating the Percentage of Improved Services.

A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

An LEA that receives the additional concentration grant add-on described in *EC* Section 42238.02 is required to demonstrate how it is using these funds to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent as compared to the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent. The staff who provide direct services to students must be certificated staff and/or classified staff employed by the LEA; classified staff includes custodial staff.

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

An LEA that does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on must indicate that a response to this prompt is not applicable.

Identify the goal and action numbers of the actions in the LCAP that the LEA is implementing to meet the requirement to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

An LEA that does not have comparison schools from which to describe how it is using the concentration grant add-on funds, such as an LEA that only has schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, must describe how it is using the funds to increase the number of credentialed staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students at selected schools and the criteria used to determine which schools require additional staffing support.

In the event that an additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, the LEA must describe how it is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA. The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA. The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.
- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA. The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA. The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of FTE staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

Action Tables

Complete the Data Entry Table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Action Tables. Information is only entered into the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover Table. With the exception of the Data Entry Table, the word "input" has been added to column headers to aid in identifying the column(s) where information will be entered. Information is not entered on the remaining Action tables.

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

• Table 1: Total Planned Expenditures Table (for the coming LCAP Year)

- Table 2: Contributing Actions Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 3: Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 4: Contributing Actions Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 5: LCFF Carryover Table (for the current LCAP Year)

Note: The coming LCAP Year is the year that is being planned for, while the current LCAP year is the current year of implementation. For example, when developing the 2022–23 LCAP, 2022–23 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2021–22 will be the current LCAP Year.

Data Entry Table

The Data Entry Table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included. In the Data Entry Table, input the following information for each action in the LCAP for that applicable LCAP year:

- LCAP Year: Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant**: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8).

See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF apportionment calculations.

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration
 grants the LEA estimates it will receive on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school
 year.
- 3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- LCFF Carryover Percentage: Specify the LCFF Carryover Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

Percentage. This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.

- **Goal #**: Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- Action #: Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- Action Title: Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s)**: Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?: Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
 - Scope: The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
 - Unduplicated Student Group(s): Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
 - Location: Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span**: Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel**: This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.

- LCFF Funds: Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA's total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
 - Note: For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds**: Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Local Funds: Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Federal Funds: Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Total Funds: This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- Planned Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to
 unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for
 the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English
 learners, and/or low-income students.
 - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

For example, an LEA determines that there is a need to analyze data to ensure that instructional aides and expanded learning providers know what targeted supports to provide to students who are foster youth. The LEA could implement this action by hiring additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students, which the LEA estimates would cost \$165,000. Instead, the LEA chooses to utilize a portion of existing staff time to analyze data relating to students who are foster youth. This analysis will then be shared with site principals who will use the data to coordinate services provided by instructional assistants and expanded learning providers to target support to students. In this example, the LEA would divide the estimated cost of \$165,000 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Service for the action.

Contributing Actions Table

As noted above, information will not be entered in the Contributing Actions Table; however, the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column will need to be checked to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses.

Annual Update Table

In the Annual Update Table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

• Estimated Actual Expenditures: Enter the total estimated actual expenditures to implement this action, if any.

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

In the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, check the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses. Provide the following information for each contributing action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions: Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.
- Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).
 - Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

LCFF Carryover Table

• 9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8).

10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year: This percentage will not be entered. The
percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF
Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from
the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the
services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

Calculations in the Action Tables

To reduce the duplication of effort of LEAs, the Action Tables include functionality such as pre-population of fields and cells based on the information provided in the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Summary Table, and the Contributing Actions Table. For transparency, the functionality and calculations used are provided below.

Contributing Actions Table

- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
 - This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)
 - This percentage is calculated by dividing the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) by the Projected LCFF Base Grant (1), converting the quotient to a percentage, and adding it to the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5).

Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

Pursuant to *EC* Section 42238.07(c)(2), if the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is less than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the LEA is required to calculate the difference between the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) and the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (7). If the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is equal to or greater than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services will display "Not Required."

- 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants
 - This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
 - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)

- 7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions
 - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)
 - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4)
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
 - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- 8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)
 - o This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
 - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8)

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- 10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)
 - This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover Percentage from the prior year.
- 11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)
 - This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).
- 12. LCFF Carryover Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)
 - If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

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

- 13. LCFF Carryover Percentage (12 divided by 9)
 - This percentage is the unmet portion of the Percentage to Increase or Improve Services that the LEA must carry over into the coming LCAP year. The percentage is calculated by dividing the LCFF Carryover (12) by the LCFF Funding (9).

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