

Local Control Accountability Plan

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

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Plan Summary [2021-22]

General Information

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

The Village Charter School is located in Northwestern Sonoma County and serves approximately 100 students annually in Transitional Kindergarten through the eighth grade VCS has a diverse student population of approximately 100 students in grades TK--8. Student demographics are as follows: Asian 2%, White 58%, Two or more Races 16%, Hispanic 24%. For student sub-groups we have 1% English Learners, 1 % Students with Disabilities, and 53% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged. The Village Charter School (VCS) has been educating children in Santa Rosa since 1999, demonstrating academic excellence, operational integrity, and effective community involvement. VCS is an independent charter of the Windsor Unified School District. VCS was granted a charter with Windsor Unified School District effective July 1, 2007 and received its third 5-year renewal in June of 2020. The multicultural, multi-age curriculum offers a unique and inspiring approach to learning while meeting California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Through this approach, the growing student develops his or her intellectual faculties, artistic and practical utility, and appreciation and compassion for self, humanity, and nature. High quality developmental teaching methods and structures are strengthened by the active involvement of a diverse community of teachers and families. At the heart of VCS's rich program is its staff. Each classroom teacher is supported by a highly qualified teacher assistant and the staff works together to build a comprehensive curriculum delivered through sound yet innovative instructional practices. participatory/project-based curriculum brings as much of the real world as possible into the classroom, thereby promoting respect, responsibility, and confidence needed to develop and inner understanding and outer behavior consistent with citizenship in a diverse world. From this, children's sense of affinity for and commitment to their community and world will help them become responsible citizens and enlightened stewards of humanity. The VCS educational program enlightens the whole child physically, emotionally, socially, and academically, and helps students develop as individuals who are lifelong learners, able to impart meaning to their lives, and pursue actions that benefit their community and society. We embrace the concept of individualization and differentiation as a highly effective and personalized form of education, which enables our students to acquire the skills necessary to become educated citizens in the 21st century The result is an environment that is stimulating to both teachers and students, where the pursuit and achievement of high expectations is the goal. Our academic program includes components to reach all children regardless of skill level or learning style. All learners benefit from a highly individualized method of teaching that emphasizes frequent and varied means of assessment, flexible. multi-age groupings, and a richly varied repertoire of best teaching practices. TA's in every classroom, grade K-8, assist teachers with instructional groups, hands-on lessons, and projects. Special programs and

accommodations are available for students who require extra support, whether enrichment or remediation. The special education team helps teachers implement Individualized Education Programs to ensure all students are progressing. VCS strives to develop students who are critical, creative, reflective thinkers; who feel personally empowered; who act responsibly in all areas: personally, socially, globally; and who love learning. We are confident that we consistently live up to these expectations and the challenge of providing an educational experience that will result in our students being life-long learners capable of making significant contributions well into the 21st century.

Reflections: Successes

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

One of the key features of this year's LCAP is the continued focus on maintaining small group instruction in multi-age classrooms and modifying the current programs that address the academic, social and emotional development for all students. On the 2019 CA Dashboard, the state indicators for which overall performance was in the "Blue" or "Green" performance category were: Suspension Rate was blue for all students/subgroups English Language Arts was orange for all students, but white students showed an 11.1 point increase and in the green. The numbers of students tested in most subgroups is below 10, so public data is not available. English Learner Progress was high and all students progressed on the ELPAC. All local indicators on the 2019 CA Dashboard "met" the standard.

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.

1. California school dashboard identified chronic absenteeism with the color orange for our economically disadvantaged students. We are also noticing chronic tardiness in our attendance records.
2. Continued work to improve the academic progress of our lowest performing students in ELA and Math. On the 2019 CA Dashboard, the state indicators for which overall performance was in the orange or yellow performance category were: Orange Performance Color for ELA: All Students: declined 11.3 points. Yellow Performance Color for Math: All Students maintained. There were no indicators at the Red Performance Color. These data points were pre-COVID and are not able to be compared for 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school year. We anticipate a decrease in chronic absenteeism rate and tardy rates as students come back to school in-person 5 days a week after not being able to be in-person for over a year.
3. The school has also determined the need to address social and emotional needs of our students as they return to in-person instruction.

To improve each of the areas above we believe all of these new LCAP Goals will help to fully engage our learners:

- LCAP Goal 1: Promote learning experiences that inspire inquiry, engagement, collaboration, innovation, and academic achievement.

- LCAP Goal 2: Support the social, emotional and physical well-being of all students and recognize each person’s inherent value.

There were no local indicators where VCS received a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” rating.

LCAP Highlights

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

Goal 1: Learning Experiences: Promote learning experiences that inspire inquiry, engagement, collaboration, innovation, and academic achievement.

Classroom Environment & Culture

Small Group Instruction

Student Engagement

Dynamic Learning Experiences

Curriculum

Assessment for Student Learning

Teacher/Parent/Classroom Meetings

Goal 2: Well-Being: Support the social, emotional, and physical well-being of all and recognize each person’s inherent value.

Whole Child Nurturance

Learning Skills for Lifelong Mental and Physical Wellbeing

Safe Environment

After School Engagement

Growing PA

School Culture-Festivals and Other School-wide Programs

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.

N/A

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

Stakeholder Engagement

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

The Village Charter School (VCS)) has invited parents to ongoing, monthly Board meetings, parent coffee hours, and in general an open-door policy. We advertise all events and encourage parents to attend. VCS stakeholders, including community members, students, teachers and staff have been invited and involved in the development of the 2021-2024 Local Control Accountability Plan. Stakeholders have also been actively involved in decision-making related to shifts in programming in response to COVID-19. Input has been solicited via survey, individual parent meetings, direct communication, etc. VCS, in addressing needs associated with distance learning and completing the LCP, has solicited stakeholder feedback to examine equity issues, create educational program options, to inform instruction and create safety plans. Student and parent surveys gave VCS feedback that informed the school's plan for creating learning cohorts for a hybrid program as permitted. VCS held 4 virtual community meetings in March 2021 to foster community engagement, giving parents and students a place to ask questions, make recommendations and comments, and voice concerns. At these meetings, administration provided a comprehensive view of conditions and needs of the school during the pandemic to guide understanding and improve decision-making, as well as possible solutions.

June 15, 2021--Public Hearing for LCAP and Budget

A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

VCS continues to engage stakeholders in site decision-making. Surveyed stakeholders are overwhelmingly satisfied with VCS. A high percentage of stakeholders (parents, students, staff, etc.) state they feel safe on the site and in the virtual environment of DL and that VCS lives its mission and vision. Most stakeholders respond they are giving their best effort and are actively engaged in continuous learning. Parents relay that their students are well-supported, and they appreciate the efforts of the educators. Staff report they trust their colleagues and are working collaboratively to improve student achievement. There is a concern about supporting students academically and with SEL upon return to full in-person instruction in 2021-22. Stakeholders have requested an increase in intervention practices, more TA hours to support small group instruction and 1-1 interventions, and an expansion of art/music based activities to support SEL, healing, and the transition back to in-person days. Rebuilding a sense of community and continuity for our students is the #1 priority for all stakeholders.

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

In short, all aspects of the LCAP are influenced by stakeholder input. From the stakeholder feedback, VCS will focus on learning models that are flexible and responsive to the conditions of the pandemic and the return to in-person instruction. All LCAP Goals and Actions were revamped during the 2019-2020 school year for the 2020-2021 LCAP cycle. However, these goals and actions were not officially put into place until the 2021-2022 LCAP cycle (current cycle) due to the LCAP cycle being put on pause for the 2020-2021 school year. All

stakeholders were important in the development of our goals and actions. The goals and actions listed in this LCAP. All stakeholder groups reviewed and approved the plan.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Learning Experiences: Promote learning experiences that inspire inquiry, engagement, collaboration, innovation, and academic achievement in ELA, math, and science.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The goal was developed based on stakeholder input and ensuring state priorities are met. The state of California has set eight priority areas they would like schools to focus on related to a "Whole Child" model (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/lcff1sys-resources.asp>). The following priority areas align with the stakeholder value of exceptional learning experiences: Priority 1 – Basics (Teachers, Instructional Materials), Priority 2 – Implementation of Academic Standards, Priority 4 – Performance on Standardized Tests, Priority 5 – Pupil Engagement, and Priority 7 – Access to a Broad Course of Study. If completed and achieved, the actions and metrics grouped together demonstrate all the components necessary for providing learning experiences that increase students achievement, engagement and preparedness for their future.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
ELA Academic Indicator					
ELA Standards Implementation of the Standards	Materials: Initial Instruction: Initial				
Math Academic Indicator					
Math Standards Implementation of the Standards	Materials: Initial Instruction: Initial				

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
EL Progress (CA Dashboard)	Status: Progress Level				
Science Standards with focus on integration of Arts and science and environmental science. Implementation of the Standards	Materials: Explore Instruction: Explore				
Standards Aligned Materials % of students with access to their own copies of standards aligned instructional materials for use at school and at home	100%				
# of Williams Act Complaints	0				
Broad Course of Study	100%				
Misassignment of teachers	0%				

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Classroom Environment & Culture	<p>Provide each student with a highly qualified teaching staff to support learning and positive school climate/culture: Principal time-1.0 FTE Highly Qualified Teachers appropriately assigned in each classroom Develop a positive, collaborative, innovative learning environment that supports students in being confident to achieve their personal best. Classroom systems and routines facilitate student responsibility, ownership, and independence. Class time is maximized in the service of learning. Create purposeful, relevant, accessible learning resources. Students have access to resources in the environment to support their learning and independence. Develop and focus on creating a community of learners. Classroom norms encourage trust-building, risk-taking, collaboration, and respect for divergent thinking. Classroom interactions and school wide events and festivals reflect high expectations and beliefs about all students' intellectual capabilities and creates a culture of inclusivity, equity, and accountability for learning.</p>	\$395,051.00	No
2	Student Engagement	<p>Addresses the needs of English learners and socioeconomically disadvantaged students by providing: Teacher Assistants in each classroom k-8 allowing for a 10:1 student to teacher ratio Highly Qualified Teachers appropriately assigned - reduced class size - average of 20 students per teacher Cultivate learning processes and environments that foster deep engagement, intellectual development, and communication. Integrate student voice and choice in learning experiences. Students take ownership of their learning to develop, test, and refine their thinking. Students' classroom work embodies substantive intellectual engagement. Engagement strategies capitalize and build upon students' academic background, life experiences, culture, and language to support rigorous</p>	\$132,576.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>and culturally relevant learning.</p> <p>Engagement strategies encourage equitable and purposeful student participation and ensure that all students have access to, and are expected to participate in their learning experience.</p> <p>Engagement strategies build on students' strengths and address the needs of English learners and socioeconomically disadvantaged students.</p> <p>Lessons are meaningful and relevant beyond the task at hand, and assist students in learning and applying transferable knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Learning targets and criteria for success are clearly articulated, linked to standards, embedded in instruction, and understood by students.</p> <p>Teaching points are based on the teacher's knowledge of students' learning needs in relation to the learning targets.</p> <p>Create formative learning processes for all students with measurable learning targets.</p> <p>Develop curricular activities that bridge in-class learning with real world applications.</p>		
3	Assessment for Student Learning	<p>Assessment cycles are continually utilized by educators and students to ensure learning activities lead to student success. Teachers use assessment results to modify curriculum and learning activities to address student needs.</p> <p>Administer ELPAC test to assess ELD level</p> <p>Develop systems in which students assess their own learning and the work of their peers in relation to the learning target.</p> <p>Create multiple assessment opportunities and expect all students to demonstrate learning.</p> <p>Assessment methods include a variety of tools and approaches to gather comprehensive and quality information about the learning styles and needs of each student.</p> <p>Use observable systems and routines for recording and using student assessment data.</p>	\$7,500.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Assessment criteria, methods, and purposes are transparent and match the learning target.</p> <p>Apply formative assessment data to make in-the-moment instructional adjustments, to modify future lessons, and give targeted feedback to students</p>		

Goal Analysis [2021-22]

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.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

A report of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Expenditures Table.

Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
2	Well-Being: Support the social-emotional and physical well-being of all and recognize each person's inherent value

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

The goal was developed based on stakeholder input and ensuring state priorities are met. All of our stakeholders want to prioritize social-emotional support and physical well-being. The state of California has set eight priority areas they would like schools to focus on related to a "Whole Child" model (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/lcff1sys-resources.asp>). The following priority areas align with the stakeholder value of a well rounded educational program: Priority 3 -- Parent Engagement, Priority 5 – Pupil Engagement, and Priority 6 – School Climate. If completed and achieved, the actions and metrics grouped together demonstrate all the component necessary for ensuring the healthy well-being of our students.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Attendance Rate					
Chronic Absenteeism Rate Tardy Rate	2019: 10% Absenteeism Tardy Rate: Initial				
Suspension Rate	2019: Less than 1%				
% feel school is welcoming and friendly	98% feel school is welcoming and friendly				
% students feel school	98% feel safe				

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
is safe					
Parents participation and PA involvement.	25% volunteerism in the classrooms. 20% involved in PA				
Parent Pledge Program to support the sustainability of VCS.	95% PPP participation				
Retention Rate	2019: 99% Retention Rate Our number dropped in the 20-21 school year, but that was due to families moving out of Sonoma County.				

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1	Tools for Families	Support all families by providing them with tools and strategies for addressing their student’s emotional, social, and physical needs. Continue to provide a warm and welcoming school environment for families. Foster ongoing relationships between families and the school/teachers/staff. Strive to cultivate open lines of communication between families and schools. Create and communicate a comprehensive list of school and community resources.		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<p>Host all school Parent meetings and two teacher parent meetings per year: parenting, nutrition, academic guidance, MTSS, general support, etc.</p> <p>Maintain an open door policy and provide various opportunities for parents to participate in school activities.</p>		
2	Whole Child Nurturance	<p>Provide comprehensive student-centered programs that recognize each student's inherent value, meet the wellness needs of students, and infuse social-emotional learning opportunities into daily experiences:</p> <p>Develop a sense of community that promotes active family engagement and recognizes and welcomes the diverse backgrounds of our students</p> <p>Provide a rich Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) that addresses the needs of individual students.</p> <p>Provide opportunities to celebrate our differences.</p> <p>Focus on Restorative Practices, Toolbox, Growth Mindset, and Positive Behavioral Interventions.</p> <p>Support teachers in integrating nutrition and exercise learning into classroom curricula.</p> <p>Provide Extended Care, Winter Care and Summer Camp to all students, offering the service at no cost to qualifying students.</p>	\$42,240.00	Yes
3	School Culture	<p>Co-create a culture on VCS campus of open-hearted and open-minded listening that generates a compassionate and courageous community oriented toward collective action and shared responsibility:</p>		No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Build trust through transparency and honesty. Establish open and direct lines of communication between families, school, staff, and students. Develop a culture that assumes positive intent, particularly when working through difficult situations. Promote a growth mindset. Provide opportunities to build relationships through school events and festivals, weekly bulletins and an open door policy on campus.		

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

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services	Increased Apportionment based on the Enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students
9.80%	\$79,519

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

Required Descriptions

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

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

VCS is utilizing LCFF supplemental funds to improve student achievement that principally meets the needs of low income, EL and foster youth at the school site, and ensuring that funds are spent to benefit these subgroups of students. We are receiving \$79,519 in supplemental and concentration grant funds. We have 50 students that are Low Income and/or English Learners which represents 50% of our student population. Supplemental funds are being used to provide classroom aides to provide more individualized services to these students and all students enrolled. When we compare the cost of providing the additional teacher and classroom aide time with the total cost of teachers and aides in the base program, we are proving an additional 9.80% in increased services to these unduplicated students.

Total Expenditures Table

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$528,627.00	\$6,500.00	\$42,240.00		\$577,367.00

Totals:	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals:	\$570,867.00	\$6,500.00

Goal	Action #	Student Group(s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1	All	Classroom Environment & Culture	\$395,051.00				\$395,051.00
1	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Student Engagement	\$132,576.00				\$132,576.00
1	3	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Assessment for Student Learning	\$1,000.00	\$6,500.00			\$7,500.00
2	1	All	Tools for Families					
2	2	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Whole Child Nurturance			\$42,240.00		\$42,240.00
2	3	All	School Culture					

Contributing Expenditures Tables

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
Total:	\$133,576.00	\$182,316.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limited Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$133,576.00	\$182,316.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
1	2	Student Engagement	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools tk-8	\$132,576.00	\$132,576.00
1	3	Assessment for Student Learning	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools tk-8	\$1,000.00	\$7,500.00
2	2	Whole Child Nurturance	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	tk-8		\$42,240.00

Annual Update Table Year 1 [2021-22]

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

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

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

Introduction and Instructions

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

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

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

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC 52064(b)(7)*).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Summary

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

Reflections: Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the “Red” or “Orange” performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the “all student” performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

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

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

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

Stakeholder Engagement

Purpose

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

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

Statute and regulations specify the stakeholder groups that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP. Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

Local Control and Accountability Plan:

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

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

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

Prompt 1: “A summary of the stakeholder process and how the stakeholder engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goals and Actions

Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to stakeholders what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to stakeholders and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

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

Requirements and Instructions

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

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

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

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

Focus Goal(s)

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

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

Broad Goal

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

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

Maintenance of Progress Goal

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

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

Measuring and Reporting Results:

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

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

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

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

Complete the table as follows:

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

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

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023-24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for 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 .

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

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

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

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

Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year

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

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

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

Purpose

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

Requirements and Instructions

This section must be completed for each LCAP year.

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

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

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

Required Descriptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7% lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school

climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action(s))

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

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

For School Districts Only:

Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

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

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

Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

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

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

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

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

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

Expenditure Tables

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

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

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

The Data Entry table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included.

In the Data Entry table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- **Goal #:** Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- **Action #:** Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- **Action Title:** Provide a title of the action.
- **Student Group(s):** Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All", or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- **Increased / Improved:** Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:

- **Scope:** The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e. districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
- **Unduplicated Student Group(s):** Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
- **Location:** Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate “All Schools”. If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter “Specific Schools” or “Specific Grade Spans”. Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5), as appropriate.
- **Time Span:** Enter “ongoing” if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter “1 Year”, or “2 Years”, or “6 Months”.
- **Personnel Expense:** This column will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the following columns:
 - **Total Personnel:** Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
 - **Total Non-Personnel:** This amount will be automatically calculated.
- **LCFF Funds:** Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA’s total LCFF target (i.e. base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
- **Other State Funds:** Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Local Funds:** Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Federal Funds:** Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- **Total Funds:** This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.