

# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

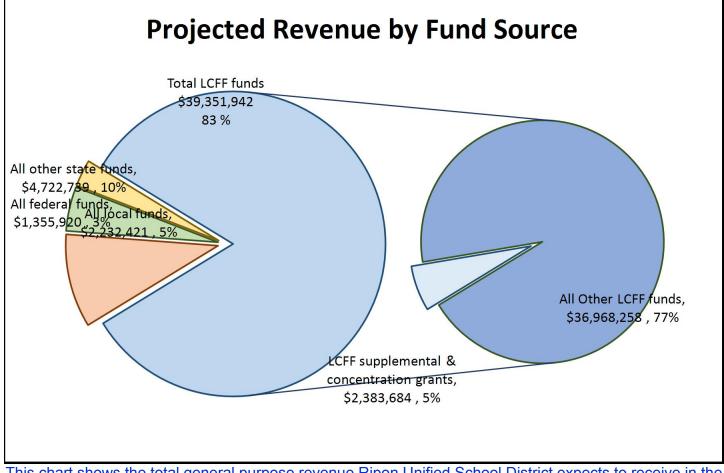
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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





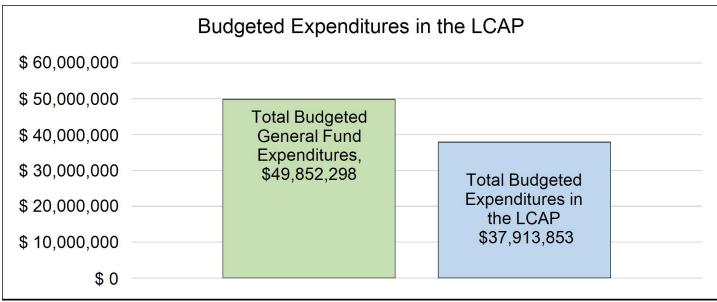
This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Ripon Unified School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Ripon Unified School District is \$47,663,022, of which \$39,351,942 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$4,722,739 is other state funds, \$2,232,421 is local funds, and \$1,355,920 is federal funds. Of the \$39,351,942 in LCFF

Funds, \$2,383,684 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Ripon Unified School District plans to spend for 2024-25. 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: Ripon Unified School District plans to spend \$49,852,298 for the 2024-25 school year. Of that amount, \$37,913,853 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$11,938,445 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

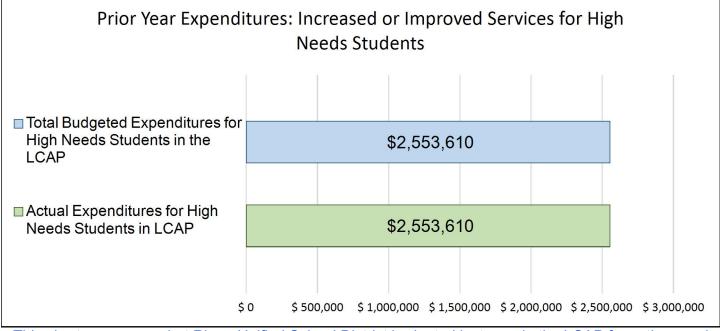
Examples of expenditures not in the LCAP include school site budgets, utilities, transportation, Title I, II, III, and IV programs, Agriculture Grant programs, Instructional and Restricted Lottery and Parent/Community Donations.

#### Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2024-25 School Year

In 2024-25, Ripon Unified School District is projecting it will receive \$2,383,684 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Ripon Unified School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Ripon Unified School District plans to spend \$2,383,684 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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#### Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2023-24



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

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2023-24, Ripon Unified School District's LCAP budgeted \$2,553,610 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Ripon Unified School District actually spent \$2,553,610 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2023-24.



# 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update

The instructions for completing the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Annual Update follow the template.

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### **Goals and Actions**

#### Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Empower all learners to have a growth and innovative mindset, ensuring students graduate college and/or career ready through CTE pathways. Provide access to a broad curriculum based on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) by engaging students through effective instructional strategies.

### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1B: Percentage of students with	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Williams sufficiency					
2A: Implementation of State Standards Rate the local education agency's	Math 4 NGSS 4 History 2 English Language	ELA 5 Math 4 NGSS 4 History 2 English Language	ELA 5 Math 4 NGSS 4 History 2 English Language	ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 3 English Language	ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 3 English Language
progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the	Development 4 2021	Development 4 2022	Development 4 2023	Development 4 2024	Development 5
recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below.		2022	2023	2024	

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Local Performance Indicator rubric 1 - Exploration and Research Phase 2 - Beginning Development 3 - Initial Implementation 4 - Full Implementation 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability					
4C: Percentage of pupils that have successfully completed CTE course sequences CALPADS	24.11% 19/20	25.47% 20/21	34.1% 21/22	32.9% 22/23	36%
<ul> <li>7A: Broad Course of Study</li> <li>All students are offered access to a broad course of study, as verified by CALPADS and the master schedule.</li> <li>Percentage of Socio- economically disadvantaged students enrolled in</li> </ul>	Socio-economically disadvantaged students enrolled in: High School 30% Music classes 26.74% AP classes 18% Higher level world language classes 20% English Learner and redesignated students enrolled in: High School 21%	Socio-economically disadvantaged students enrolled in: High School 28.26% Music classes 25.96% AP classes 17.88% Higher level world language classes 23.25% English Learner and redesignated students enrolled in:	Socio-economically disadvantaged students enrolled in: High School 28.06% Music classes 31.65% AP classes 22.58 % Higher level world language classes 25.5% English Learner and re designated students enrolled in:	Socio-economically disadvantaged students enrolled in: High School 22.46% Music classes 30.92% AP classes 21.8% Higher level world language classes 22.7% English Learner and re designated students enrolled in:	Representation in classes should be equal to or above the Socio-economically disadvantaged and English learner and redesignated student percentages.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
high school should mirror enrollment in specific courses. Percentage of EL and RFEP students enrolled in high school should mirror enrollment in specific courses. Student Information System Reports	Music classes 16% AP classes 18% Higher level world language classes 26% 2020/2021	High School 21.94% Music classes 13.46% AP classes 18.96% Higher level world language classes 24.8% 2021/2022	High School 21.04% Music classes 14.46% AP classes 21% Higher level world language classes 27% 2022/2023	High School 19.87% Music classes 16.9% AP classes 23.8% Higher level world language classes 27% 2023/2024	

# **Goal Analysis**

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.

All actions were implemented as planned. Professional Development included math training, Write From the Beginning and Beyond writing and prompt development, GLAD sessions, high school science department project- based learning, designated and Integrated training for ELD development for all TK-8th grade teachers, staff attended a variety of conferences, and para professional attended training on trauma care, de escalation of students, and active supervision. (action 1.1). STEAM activities continue throughout the district and this year approximately 75 students will attend a summer STEAM camp, our music program has expanded and instruments were added to the music inventory (action 1.2). The K-12 Strong Workforce provided opportunities for our 7th and 8th graders to explore AG pathways at all five elementary school sites. Tech Apprenticeship and Farm Management Apprenticeship were added through Ripon High School CTE pathways and the county ARCH program (action 1.2). Growth and supplemental materials were purchased as needed (action 1.3). Ripon Unified continues to improve its district -wide infrastructure to improve access to internet connectivity and bandwidth (action 1.5). The Ripona Language Academy has grown to include 4th grade and enrollment for the dual immersion classes continue to grow. (action 1.5). One challenge this year has been to find teachers that hold a BCLAD to teach in the dual immersion program . 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.

This year we had several grants that were utilized to provide professional development, therefore reducing the amount spent out of Action 1.1. We were able to purchase consumable materials in the areas of Science, Social Studies, and Math which ultimately resulted in a savings in Action 1.3. Additionally, the need for replacement devices were not as great as in years past, Action 1.4.

#### An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4 are designed to provide students with access to the core and beyond instructional program. This includes professional development for staff, curriculum, instructional materials, summer school, credit recovery, summer enrichment programs, and participation in Career Technical Student Organizations / FFA / Skills USA, and HOSA programs that provide after school, extended day, out -of-school activities, and competitions. 100% of students had access to standards-aligned instructional materials (metric 1B) and implementation of State Standards increased in Math and NGSS Science (metric 2A). Based on this data, we have determined that these actions are effective. The percentage of students that successfully completed CTE course sequence declined by 1.2% (metric 4C). There are 19.87% English learners at the high school, 16.9% are enrolled in music classes (an increase from last year of 2.44%) 23.8% of students are taking AP classes (an increase from last year of 2.8%), and higher level word language classes stayed the same percent as last year 27% (metric 7A). Ripon High school's socio-economically disadvantaged students decreased their participation in music classes by (.73%), AP classes decreased by (.78%), and higher level word language classes decreased by (2.8%) (metric 7A). Effectiveness or ineffectiveness for Actions 1.5 and 1.6 cannot be determined due to no metric.

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.

Goal 1.2 was updated to provide funding for Libraries and the Music Program. Goal 1.2 originally included information related to Programs Beyond Core, which was reconstructed into the new Goal 1.7. New metrics for 1.5, 1.6, and 1.7 were created to identify effectiveness.

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
2	Extend a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) that meets the social emotional needs of students across the district in order to accelerate the academic growth of all learners, including mental health services and culturally responsive teaching. Educational partners are involved in strengthening learning environments that are safe, effective, and engaging. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is provided to engage, meet individual needs and challenge all students.

### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
1C: Percentage of school facilities	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%
maintained in good repair or better	Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Fair	Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Good	Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Good	Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Good	Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Good
Fit reports	Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary	Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary	Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary	Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary	Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary
	Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary	Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary	Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary	Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary	Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary
	20/21 Reports	21/22 Reports	22/23 Reports	23/24 Reports	
3A: Efforts to seek parent input in decision making for	Question 11- Rate the LEA's progress in providing all families	3 - Initial Implementation	4 - Full Implementation	5- Full Implementation	5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability
the district and each schoolsite, including how the District promotes parental	with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023-2024	

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
participation in programs for upduplicated pupils and individuals with exceptional needs. Based on survey results Local Performance Indicator rubric 1 - Exploration and Research Phase 2 - Beginning Development 3 - Initial Implementation 4 - Full Implementation 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability	implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community. 4 - Full Implementation 2020/2021				
4A: Percentage of 3- 8th & 11 grade Statewide Assessments CAASPP Standards who met or exceeded standards (CAASPP and CAST)	CAASPP: ELA 66.59% Mathematics 51.28% CAST: Science 43.73% 2019 Assessment Results	CAASPP: ELA 60.19% Mathematics 45.86% CAST: Science N/A% 2021 Assessment Results N/A 2020	CAASPP: ELA 62.87% Mathematics 47.87% CAST: Science 38.94% 2022 Assessment Results	CAASPP: ELA 61.81% Mathematics 48.98% CAST: Science 41.91% 2023 Assessment Results	CAASPP: ELA 66.59% Mathematics 51.28% CAST: Science 43.73%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of 3rd - 8th grade students who are proficient in ELA and Mathematics	Colony Oak ELA 60% Mathematics 47%	Colony Oak ELA 55.28% Mathematics 42.58%	Colony Oak ELA 51% Mathematics 39%	Colony Oak ELA 56% Mathematics 46%	Colony Oak ELA 66% Mathematics 53%
on STAR - Benchmark	Park View ELA 69% Mathematics 60%	Park View ELA 68.82% Mathematics 60%	Park View ELA 67% Mathematics 60%	Park View ELA 71% Mathematics 61%	Park View ELA 75% Mathematics 66%
	Ripon Elementary ELA 58% Mathematics 38%	Ripon ElementaryELA56.29%Mathematics34.58%	Ripon Elementary ELA 61% Mathematics 32%	Ripon Elementary ELA 60% Mathematics 35%	Ripon Elementary ELA 64% Mathematics 44%
	Ripona ELA 39% Mathematics 28%	Ripona ELA 49.62% Mathematics 24.41%	Ripona ELA 43% Mathematics 27%	Ripona ELA 45% Mathematics 29%	Ripona ELA 60% Mathematics 50%
	Weston ELA 66% Mathematics 52%	Weston ELA 66.87% Mathematics 56.28%	Weston ELA 68% Mathematics 55%	Weston ELA 64% Mathematics 59%	Weston ELA 72% Mathematics 58%
	2021	2022	2023	2024	
			not to be reported moving forward		
Percentage of 11th grade students	Ripon High School	Ripon High School	Ripon High School	Ripon High School	Ripon High School
performing at each level on CAASPP ELA and Math Interim Assessments (block) IAB	ELA Research Above Standard 53% Near Standard 39% Below Standard 8%	ELA Research Above Standard 34% Near Standard 47% Below Standard 18%	ELA Research Above Standard 42% Near Standard 43% Below Standard 15%	ELA Research Above Standard 42% Near Standard 44% Below Standard 14%	ELA Research Above Standard 61% Near Standard 34% Below Standard 5%
	Revision Above Standard 22% Near Standard 50%	Revision Above Standard 23% Near Standard 47%	Revision Above Standard 22% Near Standard 56%	Revision Above Standard 23% Near Standard 47%	Revision Above Standard 30% Near Standard 65%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	Below Standard 28%	Below Standard 28%	Below Standard 22%	Below Standard 30%	Below Standard 5%
	Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 40% Near Standard 39% Below Standard 21%	Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 41% Near Standard 49% Below Standard 10%	Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 29% Near Standard 57% Below Standard 14%	Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 23% Near Standard 46% Below Standard 31%	Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 48% Near Standard 47% Below Standard 5%
	Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomi al Expressions Above Standard 58% Near Standard 31% Below Standard 11% 2021	Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomi al Expressions Above Standard 43% Near Standard 46% Below Standard 11% 2022	Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomi al Expressions Above Standard 42% Near Standard 37% Below Standard 21% 2023	Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomi al Expressions Above Standard 49% Near Standard 38% Below Standard 13% 2024	Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomi al Expressions Above Standard 66% Near Standard 29% Below Standard 5%
4B: Percentage of pupils that have successfully completed A-G requirements for entrance to UC/CSU CALPADS	42.41% 19/20	44.11% 20/21 Added Data for Specific Student Groups English Learners and Redesignated students 32% Socio-economically disadvantaged students 29.48% 20/21	42.96% 21/22 English Learners and Redesignated students 28.26% Socio-economically disadvantaged students 31.17% 21/22	45.64 % 22/23 English Learners and Redesignated students 29.03% Socio-economically disadvantaged students 31.17% 2022-2023	48% English Learners and Redesignated students 38% Socio-economically disadvantaged students 35%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
4D: Percentage of	5.31%	8.82%	9.02%	10.4%	10%
pupils that have successfully completed A-G requirements for entrance to UC/CSU and CTE programs CALPADS	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	
1A: Percentage of teachers who are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed SARC data	99.98% 2020/2021	CDE data not available	89% 2020/2021 Dashboard data	87% 2022/2023 Dashboard/SARC	100%
4G: Percentage of pupils that passed an advanced placement	68.7%= 158 students with passing scores	64% = 126 students with passing scores	71% = 162 students with passing scores	68% = 193 students with passing scores	74%
(AP) exam with a score of 3 or higher College Board website	2020 scores	2021 scores	2022 scores	2023 scores	
4H: Percentage of pupils that participate in and demonstrate college preparedness	ELA 76.15% Mathematics 40.64% 2019	ELA 61.81% Mathematics 39.40% 2021	ELA 75.46% Mathematics 52.04% 2022	ELA 67.05% Mathematics 43.08% 2023	ELA 82% Mathematics 56%
11th grade CAASPP exams. Students should be at a level 3 "Standard Met" or		N/A 2020			

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
better on both ELA and mathematics assessments.					
5A: School attendance rates (from Aeries)	96.35% 19/20	97.24% 20/21	95.14% 21/22	95.63% 22/23	above 97%
5B: Chronic absenteeism rates (from Aeries)	5.86% 19/20	7.63% 20/21	7.53% 21/22	7.75% 22/23	3%
5C: Middle school dropout rates (from Aeries)	0% 19/20	0% 20/21	0% 21/22	0% 22/23	0%
5D: High school dropout rates (from Aeries)	.19% (2 students) 19/20	.06% (2 students) 20/21	0% 21/22	0% 22/23	0%
5E: High school graduation rates (from Aeries)	99.52% 19/20	98.7% 20/21 (from Dataquest 5 year cohort)	96.8% 21/22 (from Dataquest 5 year cohort)	99.1% 22/23	99.5%
6A: Pupil suspension rates (from Dataquest)	2.0% 19/20	1.5% 20/21	2.7% 21/22	1.7% 22/23	1%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
6B: Pupil expulsion rates	.09% (3 students) 19/20	.06% (2 students) 20/21	.09% (3 students) 21/22	0.1% (5 students) 22/23	0%
(from Dataquest)	13/20	20121			
6C: Percentage of students in specific grade spans who feel safe or extremely safe	10 & 11: 82.21% 7 & 8: 84.01% 4 & 5: 83.63%	10 & 11: 78.58% 7 & 8: 82.80% 4 & 5: 83.16%	10 & 11: 78.44% 7 & 8: 80.93% 4 & 5: 88.19%	10 & 11:       79.94%         7 & 8:       76.41%         4 & 5:       87.41%	10 & 11: 90% 7 & 8: 90% 4 & 5: 90%
on campus=Student LCAP Survey	February 2021	October 2021	November 2022	October 2023	
8: Total growth points for 3rd-8th grade students and specific student groups on Star reading data, Lexile scores	All students 108 Low socio economic students 109 English Learners 110 Special Education 124 February 2021	All students 143 Low socio economic students 142 English Learners 159 Special Education 146 February 2022	All students 146 Low socio economic students 149 English Learners 163 Special Education 153 February 2023	All Students 129 growth points Low socio economic students 147 English Learners 142 Special Education 161	Low socio economic students, English learners, and Special education students will continue to show more growth than the all student group.
				May 2024	

# **Goal Analysis**

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.

All actions were implemented as planned. Student Study Teams were held throughout the school year to discuss student weaknesses, strengths, and strategies of support were implemented. All School sites held Student Data Review Teams (SDRT) twice within the school year, (Fall and Spring). All students were reviewed to readdress Tier 1 strategies. (2.1) We maintained MTSS certificated learning center teachers and instructional assistants for the school year, summer school, and also for Extended School Year (ESY). Supplemental material (Heggerty) an ELA curriculum was provided in General Ed and also in the summer school program (actions 2.2 and 2.3). Parent outreach included an evening for English Learner families with children's author Jennifer Torres. Staff participated in professional development for

Character Strong and Purposeful People. Multicultural activities continued to increase at school sites (action 2.6). Each elementary school site has a K-8 counselor (action 2.7). Outdated restrooms were modified at Ripona Elementary (action 2.5). Ripon Unified made positive strides providing all campuses with qualified and appropriately credentialed staff (action 2.7) and our annual leadership development workshop for elementary school student council students was well attended. Many new leadership skills were taken back to school sites and shared throughout their campuses. (action 2.6).

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.

Due to programs previously being put in place and some with multi-year contracts, there wasn't as much that needed to be replaced in assessment programs or MTSS curriculum, therefore costs associated with Action 2.1 were reduced. Under Action 2.3 costs were also reduced due to a lower need of supplementary materials. Salaries increased in Actions 2.2, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.9 due to settled negotiations.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Action 2.1 (MTSS), Action 2.2 (MTSS/Special Education Staff), Action 2.3 (Supplementary Materials and Programs), Action 2.7 (Teachers) and Action 2.9 (Teachers Supplemental) were determined to have been effective based on the analysis of the following metrics and data. CAASPP scores showed and increase in math scores by 2.11% and CAST science scores of 2.97% (metric 4A). School attendance, chronic absenteeism, and high school drop out rates all improved this past year. These are areas where Ripon Unified increased supports this past year. More English Learners and Re-designated students successfully completed A-G requirements 29.03% and our Social Economically students stayed about the same for the completion of A-G requirements at 31.17% (metric 4B). Action 2.6 (School Culture) and Action 2.8 (Support Staff) were identified to be effective due to a positive improvement (metrics 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D). Ripon High school graduation rate increased by 2.3%, another area for Ripon Unified to celebrate (metric 5E). Students feeling safe or extremely safe also increased for Ripon by 1.5% (metric 6C). Action 2.5 (Facilities) was proven to be effective due to maintaining facilities in good repair. Action 2.4 (Parent Outreach Activities) were effective due to full implementation of efforts to seek parent input in decision making for the district and school sites (metric 3A). There were no metrics tied to Action 2.10 to determine whether or not it was effective.

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.

Funding source for Actions 2.3 and 2.4 were updated to come from the general fund, rather than supplemental funding. Description for 2.7 was updated to shift counselor salaries to Action 2.8. A metric was added to show effectiveness for Action 2.9. Action 2.9 was also updated to specify funding elementary teachers above the minimum requirement. Action 2.10 was removed.

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
3	Ensure English Learners' academic growth through the English Learner Development (ELD) standards utilizing the California English Learner Roadmap. Provide opportunities for English learners to benefit from their dual language advantages and share their assets with others.

### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
45: Deveenters of	10.00/ making	No Dete Aveilable	54.00/ moline	40.00/ Making	
4E: Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency *ELs who progressed at least one ELPI level *ELs who maintained level 4 *ELs who maintained levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, 3H *ELs who decreased	48.6% making progress towards English language proficiency *42% *6.5% *27.5% *23.9% 2019	No Data Available The ELPAC was given, but results were for individual students only. We are not able to pull data as reflected on the baseline. It is not available from the dashboard for 2020 or 2021.	51.9% making progress towards English language proficiency *48.9% *3.0% *32.5% *15.6% 2022 New Baseline	42.3% Making progress towards English Language proficiency *39.5% *2.8% *34.9% *22.8% 2022/2023	Increase ELs who progress at least one level or maintain level 4 each year.
at least one level 4F: Percentage of	10.2% (44 students)	7.4% (31 students)	7.8% (34 students)	8.6% (58 students)	12%
English Learners being reclassified Dataquest	19/20	20/21	21/22	Ellevation 2022/2023	

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
8A: Percentage of EL students cohort graduation rate (Aeries)	100% 19/20	100% (20 students) 20/21 (15.1 cohort outcome counts & rates- Calpads)	100% (20 students) 21/22	100% (19 students) 2022/2023	100%

## **Goal Analysis**

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.

Actions 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 were implemented as planned. Ripon Unified provided professional development training to all new staff for the planning and implementation of Designated and Integrated lessons for all EL students. We provided Tier 1 Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to increase student choices in displaying mastery and eliminating learning barriers. Evidence based instruction was used through Thinking Maps, Write, From the Beginning and Beyond, Universal Design for Learning and differentiated strategies to maximize learning. Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions were provided such as English Intensive Read 180, English Intensive and Academic Support to provide the appropriate need based on student data. All English Learners received After School Homework Help (ELASHH) for English provided by a teacher or EL-Para-Professional. All staff utilized Ellevation and EL Folders to gather student work samples and information to best support the student based on their need and mastery of standards.

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 were identified.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

Actions 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 are designed to promote academic growth of English Language Learners and were proven to be effective. All actions were tied to implementation of integrated and designated instruction in classrooms throughout Ripon Unified. This includes professional development and bilingual staff. English Learners who maintained levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, and 3H increased by 2.4% (metric 4E). 8.6% of English Learners were reclassified. This was a 1.0% increase from the previous year (metric 4F). Nineteen students that were part of the EL cohort had a graduation rate of 100% (metric 8A). 43.3% of our EL students are making progress towards English Language proficiency a decrease of 8.6% (metric 4E).

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.

Action 3.3 (Newcomer) was removed. Action 3.4 (English Learner 3-Year-Plan) was made into Action 3.3.

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.

### Instructions

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>.

Complete the prompts as instructed for each goal included in the 2023–24 LCAP. Duplicate the tables as needed. The 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update must be included with the 2024–25 LCAP.

# **Goals and Actions**

#### Goal(s)

#### **Description:**

Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023-24 LCAP.

#### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### **Metric:**

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Baseline:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 1 Outcome:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 2 Outcome:

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### Year 3 Outcome:

• When completing the 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.

#### **Desired Outcome for 2023–24:**

• Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

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

					Desired Outcome
Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	for Year 3
					(2023–24)
Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.	Enter information in this box when completing the 2023–24 LCAP Annual Update.	Copy and paste verbatim from the 2023–24 LCAP.

#### **Goal Analysis**

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.

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

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• 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.

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.

• 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.

An explanation of how effective or ineffective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle.

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions in making progress toward the goal during the three-year LCAP cycle. "Effectiveness" means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the desired result and "ineffectiveness" means that the actions did not produce any significant or desired result.
  - 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.
  - Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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.

- 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.
  - As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:
    - The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
    - How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

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# Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
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# Plan Summary [2024-25]

### **General Information**

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

We Believe:

- Students are our first priority.
- All students are capable of learning.
- All people have a right to an environment that feels safe and accepting both physically and emotionally.
- Individuals are entitled to the support and opportunity needed to realize their own unique potential.
- That life skills, as well as academics, are critical for a successful future.
- That integrity, honesty, problem solving and decision-making are the core of our success.
- That our supportive community is essential to our high quality schools.

#### Our Vision

The Ripon Unified School District is committed to offering the highest quality education in the San Joaquin Valley. We provide a safe, positive, and stimulating environment where students are our first priority. Our district has state-of-the-art facilities that exemplify pride of ownership. Technology is cutting edge and abundant in all areas of the curriculum. It is accessible to students and staff both at school and at home, keeping the district competitive. We recognize that mutually beneficial relationships are essential between the district and community. Our children enjoy coming to school.

#### Our Mission

The Ripon Unified School District is committed to working together with parents and the community to provide a high quality education. The district will create a safe learning environment characterized by trust and respect. We ensure that each student will be a contributing citizen in

an ever-changing diverse and global society.

#### District Goals 2024-2025

District Goal 1 – Learning Environment

- Maintain effective, safe, and engaging learning environments where all children can learn, achieve, and become college and/or career ready.
- Utilize a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to provide learning experiences that have evidence of rigor, relevance, and relationships.
- Optimize student learning by utilizing high-quality teaching practices and innovative strategies to prepare students to be future contributing citizens.
- Improve student learning for all students, including those who have special needs, who come from low income groups, or whose primary language is other than English.
- Recognize the value of diversity and promote inclusive and equitable strategies through development of culturally responsive teaching practices.
- Focus and expand utilization of language acquisition and writing strategies.
- Enhance technology-driven, interactive instructional practices to improve student learning utilizing online learning platforms.

District Goal 2 - Fiscal Accountability

- Maintain a sound budget utilizing fiscal planning for the long-term infrastructure development so that the needs of students are central to fiscal decisions.
- Continue to communicate and maintain transparency in the budget process. Implement a strategy to address any structural deficits within the budget while anticipating and proactively addressing the impact of subsequent cost increases with limited resources.
- Maximize the use of dollars to address future potential budget shortfall in order to protect the interests of the district.

District Goal 3 – Teamwork

- Continue to focus on nurturing partnerships with all stakeholders.
- Provide opportunities through reciprocal communication with our stakeholders to actively engage with our schools.
- Emphasize the role parents and community members play as valued partners with the District, schools, and teachers in the education of children and the future growth of the District.
- Staff will work to achieve a high level of customer service throughout the District.
- Remain flexible and creative with problem resolution efforts in addressing external factors coming from all levels, such as local, state, and federal.

District Goal 4 – Continuous Improvement

- Provide professional development to promote continuous improvement for all staff. Create and offer relevant and research-based professional learning opportunities to develop leadership and talent at all levels.
- Recruit, attract, develop, and retain highly qualified staff in order to carry out our District's mission, goals, and objectives.
- Support and provide training for updated safety protocols.

• All Ripon USD employees are expected to work together to continuously provide a high-quality education to all students.

District Goal 5 - Facilities

- Collaborate to identify and prioritize District facility maintenance projects, as well as capital renovation and improvement projects with limited resources, recognizing that there is a need to maintain and provide quality facilities that support the educational program and related services of our District.
- Examine, implement and address short-term (0-5 years) and long-term (5-10 years) recommendations from the Facilities Master Plan.
- Ensure the District continues to secure statewide matching and other funding is protected in order to maximize District's resources and meet short and long-term needs.

District Goal 6 - Governance

- Examine, implement, and communicate organizational strategies that help set, support, and address District needs and priorities.
- Broaden opportunities to expand RUSD's local input on county and state educational partners' policy.
- Support specific efforts and recommendations of the Superintendent to achieve the goals of the District.

#### History of Ripon Schools

"Education was a vital ingredient in building a good individual. The citizens of Dent and Castoria Township, which was to become Ripon, demonstrated this early on in the development of the public school districts. Zinc House School was the first step in this process; being formed in 1852. The schools needed to be accessible to students by horse or by foot. This was the reason for a high number of schools in the Ripon area. By 1890 Ripon had 4 schools, with a daily attendance of 108 students: River School 14, Zinc School 33, San Joaquin School 32, and Ripon School 29."

#### **Ripon Union High School**

"The first year of high school was held in 1910-1911 at Odd Fellows Hall. There were fourteen pupils and one teacher. A teacher's salary in this time was \$150.00 a month. A permanent school building was needed so a bond election was held in June of 1911 for \$22,500, but it did not pass. Then in 1916, the third bond election was held and was approved with \$27,000 for a new high school." Resource: CityofRipon.org

#### Present

Currently, our District houses 5 elementary sites and two high schools: Ripon Elementary, Ripona Elementary, Weston Elementary, Colony Oak Elementary, Park View Elementary, Ripon High School and Harvest High School. All of our elementary sites service students from grades Kindergarten through 8th, with the exception of four sites, that also house Transitional Kindergarten classes. Ripon High School services students in grades 9-12. Our second High School, Harvest High School is an alternative education site that services students in grades 10-12 and has recently qualified for Equity Multiplier funding.

Demographics from CBEDS Day 10/23 Female (49.85%), Male (50.14%), Socio-Economic Disadvantaged (25.06%), White (44.98%), Hispanic (38.68%), Multi-ethnic (4.39%), 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Ripon Unified School District Page 3 of 77 Asian (7.23%), Filipino (1.37%), Black (0.81%), American Indian (0.36%), Pacific Islander (0.27%), English Learners (8.6%), Foster Youth (0.17%), students with parents active in the military (3.31%), and homeless students (4.42%) and Students with Disabilities (12.12%).

Our district has a strong Response to Intervention (RTI) model in grades K-12. This program has been combined with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), as well as K-8 counselors to complete our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and to support them in academic areas as well as with social-emotional concerns. This model has several components that allow us, as educators, to measure our students' growth as well as monitor their areas of need. Tier 1 benchmarks include AIMSweb and STAR assessments. The high school uses 8th grade benchmarks, grades, teacher recommendations and progress monitoring data. Tier 1 interventions include reteaching, small group instruction and center-based activities, Student Data Review Team (SDRT) and SST, SARB and DARB processes. Tier 2 interventions include Moby Max, Reading Mastery, Academic Literacy, Do the Math, Math Reads and Read Naturally, Imagine Learning, ELD (English Language Development), RtI Speech-Language Support, RTI Learning Center Support, READ 180/Math 180, Counseling, psychology and mental health support, Section 504 accommodations, Resource push-in and pull-out academic services, adaptive PE, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy and related special services. Tier 3 interventions include Reading Intensive, READ 180/System 44, Math 180, Moby Max, Do the Math Now, Reading Mastery, Do the Math, Math Reads, Read Naturally, Touch Math, Soft Skills High, Reading Transformations, Wonderworks, universal social emotional and academic behavioral screening assessments, individual and group support and Mild-Moderate Tier III Special Day Class and related intensive services.

## **Reflections: Annual Performance**

A reflection on annual performance based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

Based on review of the Fall 2023 California School Dashboard data for Ripon Unified and our school sites, area of low performance have been identified and actions to address these needs are identified below.

English Language Arts: Ripon Unified, Colony Oak Elementary, Ripona Elementary, Weston Elementary (students with disabilities). Actions: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Mathematics: Colony Oak, Ripona Elementary (students with disabilities). Actions: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

English Learner Progress: Ripon High and Ripona Elementary. Actions: 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3,

Chronic Absenteeism: Ripona Elementary (students with disabilities); Weston Elementary (Hispanic). Actions: 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.6

### **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

As applicable, a summary of the work underway as part of technical assistance.

N/A.

## **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

# **Engaging Educational Partners**

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners in the development of the LCAP.

School districts and county offices of education must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

Charter schools must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
Teachers and Other School Personnel	Monthly staff meetings at each school site.
Principals and Administrators	Weekly Cabinet meetings, Biweekly Leadership meetings, Biweekly Educational Services meetings, Biweekly Principal meetings.
Parent Advisory Committees (ELAC, DELAC, Parent Faculty Clubs)	Monthly Parent Faculty Club meetings, Quarterly Districtwide ELAC and DELAC meetings, Quarterly Districtwide Parent Faculty Club meetings.
Bargaining Units	Certificated and Classified Superintendent meetings.
Superintendent's Student Cabinet	Quarterly Superintendent's Student Cabinet meetings.
Harvest High School - Equity Multiplier	Meetings held with parents, students, staff, and administration in August and April.

A description of how the adopted LCAP was influenced by the feedback provided by educational partners.

At a PAC meeting it was suggested that the LCAP survey be given during conference time to try to get more parents to participate. In the LCAP survey staff would like to see professional development focus on new curriculum. Teachers want consistency across all schools after professional development is implemented and they feel continuous training is key to their success. Teachers would like time to familiarize themselves with new curriculum, lesson planning with peers, and implement what they have learned in their trainings. Classified staff requested continuous trainings to help the support of all types of learners. Library clerks requested professional development in their library software Destiny. Professional Development for all staff is reflected by Action 1.1. Surveys showed that all educational partners would like to see more field trips, and more art for students. Educational partners also want more music, 2nd language learning opportunities, multi-cultural education and STEAM centers/activities. Students would like art education, rock band lessons, cultural dancing, and math/art clubs (Action 1.7). Parents would like literacy supports, family science night, academic decathlons (Action 2.4). The superintendent's student cabinet requested to continue to provide a leadership development workshop for elementary student council leaders (Action 2.6). District and

SELPA are working together to provide professional development for district staff in transition planning and support for case managers and students (Action 2.1).

In 2023/24 Harvest High School hired a school psychologist to run small social groups and provide 1:1 counseling services using one-time CSI funds. This was based on a school based needs assessment and the California Dashboard suspension rating. In addition, attendance rate data indicated the need for students to attend school on a regular basis and through our needs assessment students' mental health has a big factor on student attendance. Due to CSI funding expiring, the school psychologist was only able to be funded for one year (2023/24). Educational Partners in the School Site Council meetings stressed the need for the counseling services to continue. Additionally, the suspension rate for Harvest High School was 10.5% suspended at least one day, reflecting orange on the CA School Dashboard. Due to the addition of the Equity Multiplier funds, it was determined that the students would continue to benefit by having a School Psychologist which in turn would help to lower their suspension rate. This was implemented into Goal 4.1.

# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Empower all learners to have a growth and innovative mindset, ensuring students graduate college and/or career ready through CTE pathways. Provide access to a broad curriculum based on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) by engaging students through effective instructional strategies.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning) Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

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

Academic learning is central to a scholar's growth and education, in our every changing world. Students need to be able to learn and change with the times for their future careers. Ripon Unified has identified the areas of mathematics and English Learner development to be primary areas of focus. English Learners are not graduating college prepared. The actions within this goal are designed to promote academic growth and to graduate students ready for college or career pathways. Educational partner feedback and data studies will provide evidence of the impact of the actions. More students will complete a CTE course sequence and representation in music, high level world language and AP courses will mirror the percentage of specific student groups.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1B	Access to Instructional Materials	100% 2023-24			100%	
	Percentage of students who have sufficient access to the standards- aligned instructional materials					

	Williams Sufficiency				
2A 2B	Implementation of State Standards Self reflection rating on Questions 1 and 2 of the Implementation of SBE Adopted Academic & Performance Standards Local Performance Indicator rubric 1 - Exploration and Research Phase 2 - Beginning Development 3 - Initial Implementation 4 - Full Implementation 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability	Question 1 - Rating for Professional Learning for teaching to the academic standards and curriculum frameworks ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 3 English Language Development 4 Question 2 - Rating for instructional materials aligned to the academic standards in classrooms where the subject is taught ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 3 English Language Development 5 2023-24		Question 1 - Rating for Professional Learning for teaching to the academic standards and curriculum frameworks ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 5 English Language Development 5 Question 2 - Rating for instructional materials aligned to the academic standards in classrooms where the subject is taught ELA 5 Math 5 NGSS 5 History 5 English Language Development 5	
4A	Statewide Assessments	CAASPP ELA 61.81%		CAASPP ELA 65%	

	Percentage of all students, grades 3-8 and 11 participating in Statewide Assessments CAASPP Standards who met or exceeded standards CAASPP	2022-2023 Assessment Results			
4C	Career Technical Education (CTE) Percentage of students who successfully complete a CTE Pathway or program of study aligned with SBE approved CTE Standards and Frameworks CA School Dashboard	31.8% 2022-23		33.4%	
7A 7B 7C	Broad Course of Study All students are offered access to a broad course of study, as verified by CALPADS and the master schedule. Percentage of Socio- economically disadvantaged students enrolled in high school should mirror enrollment in specific courses.	Socio-economically disadvantaged students enrolled in: High School 22.46% Music classes 30.92% AP classes 23.8% Higher level world language classes 22.7% English Learner and re designated students enrolled in: High School 19.87% Music classes 16.9%		Representation in classes should be equal to or above the Socio- economically disadvantages and English learner and re designated student percentages.	

	Percentage of EL and RFEP students enrolled in high school should mirror enrollment in specific courses. Student Information System Reports	AP classes 21% Higher level world language classes 27% Students with Disabilities enrolled in: High School 9.8% Music classes 0% AP classes 0% Higher level world language classes 0% 2023-24			
Local RHS T3	Ripon High School Tier 3	Read 180 Lexile Average: 575 Math 180 Quantitative Average: 805		Read 180 Lexile Average: 600 Math 180 Quantitative Average: 825	
Local RLA	Percentage of Ripona Language Academy K- 4th grade students who scored average to well above average in ELA and Mathematics on AIMSweb and STAR Benchmark 3 AIMSweb 1st - 2nd Grade STAR Benchmark 3rd - 4th Grade	Ripona Language Academy - ELA Kindergarten Well Above Average 0% Above Average 4% Average 65% 1st Grade Well Above Average 11% Above Average 12% Average 31% 2nd Grade Well Above Average 14%		Ripona Language Academy - ELA Kindergarten Well Above Average 1% Above Average 5% Average 68% 1st Grade Well Above Average 12% Above Average 13% Average 33% 2nd Grade	

Above Average 23%	Well Above
Average 45%	Average 15%
	Above Average
3rd Grade	24%
Above Average 10%	Average 47%
Average 35%	
	3rd Grade
4th Grade	Above Average
Above Average N/A	11%
Average N/A	Average 37%
Ripona Language	4th Grade
Academy - Mathematics	Above Average
	TBD
Kindergarten	Average TBD
Well Above Average	
4%	Ripona Language
Above Average 0%	Academy -
Average 54%	Mathematics
1st Grade	Kindergarten
Well Above Average	Well Above
0%	Average 5%
Above Average 8%	Above Average
Average 46%	1%
	Average 57%
2nd Grade	
Well Above Average	1st Grade
18%	Well Above
Above Average 23%	Average 1%
Average 41%	Above Average
	9%
3rd Grade	Average 48%
Above Average 63%	
Average 11%	2nd Grade
	Well Above
4th Grade	Average 19%
Above Average N/A	Above Average
Average N/A	24%

		Average 43%	
		3rd Grade Above Average 66% Average 12%	
		4th Grade Above Average TBD Average TBD	

### Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

# Actions

Action # Title Description	Total Funds	Contributing
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1.1	Professional Development	<ul> <li>Teachers and classified staff will participate in Professional Learning as needed for ongoing improvement in both general education and special education. Focus will continue on English learners, literacy and mathematics. Intensive professional development in math will take place for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers. TK-3rd grade teachers will participate in Heggerty training to support the Science of Reading and foster development in phonemes, phonics, decoding, fluency, and comprehension. TK-3rd will participate in Handwriting Without Tears training to help teach correct letter formation in printing and in cursive. 5th - 8th grade teachers will continue professional development in writing. Afterschool collaboration will continue. Professional development events added for classified staff.</li> <li>Career Technical Education (CTE) instructors will participate in skill based professional development to Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's).</li> </ul>	\$200,000.00	No
1.2	Library and Music Programs	Provide funds to school libraries to purchase books. Continue to expand general music classes in grades TK-12.	\$45,000.00	No
1.3	Curriculum	Consider new state adoptions. Purchase growth materials, textbooks and workbooks as needed.	\$200,000.00	No
1.4	Technology	Provide for devices and systems to support digital learning initiatives for staff and students, including the procurement and replacement of computers, classroom technology, and student technology, as funds allow. Focus on continual improvement of district-wide infrastructure to improve access to intranet and internet connectivity and bandwidth for an increasingly online environment as well as to continue STEAM opportunities throughout the district, including the ability to support those opportunities.	\$200,000.00	No

1.5	Ripona Language Academy	A K-8 plan has been board approved to kickoff the Ripona Language Academy in 2021-22. This Spanish/English program started in kindergarten and first grade and services students up to fourth grade. Program goals include 1. Bilingualism and Biliteracy, 2. Academic Achievement and 3. Socio-Cultural Competence. Participating students receive core academic instruction in both languages. Funds Included in 2.3, 2.9 & 3.2.	No
1.6	High School Tier 3 Class (SDC)	Provide a high school program for students with moderate disabilities to receive intensive core instruction. Offer an alternate pathway to a high school diploma for eligible students. Funds included in 2.2.	No
1.7	Programs Beyond Core	<ul> <li>Programs include summer school, enrichment/STEAM, as well as the addition of the 7th and 8th grade Agriculture Mentorship program. Art programs have expanded in both elementary and high school. Additional field trip opportunities have also been made available.</li> <li>The K-12 Strong Workforce grant has provided opportunities for exploration of Ag pathways by 7/8th grade students. Ten learning modules have been presented at the five elementary schools with the goal of building the CTE program and getting students higher level and better paying jobs due to their continued program in high school.</li> <li>Continue to explore and develop programmatic options at the high school level, including but not limited to Career Technical Education (CTE) courses and RHS online courses.</li> <li>Continue to expand partnerships to develop work based learning (WBL) opportunities for students in their given CTE pathway. Increase career readiness activities (e.g., guest speakers, education programs, mock interviews, resume writing, job applications) in courses and Career Technical Education pathways with community agencies, service clubs, and local business partners; increase experiential learning</li> </ul>	No

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opportunities and job skills attainment important to regional and/or local labor market demands. Leadership development is embedded into CTE Pathways through Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's) FFA, Skills USA, HOSA, with opportunities for participation, after school, extended day, and out-of-school activities and competitions.	
<ul> <li>Continue to support all CTE pathways so they remain current in keeping up with industry standards related to technical skill acquisition through relevant and current use of necessary equipment and technology relevant to their pathway.</li> <li>CTE Pathways at Ripon High include</li> <li>Ag Mechanics Fabrication 101 (Ag Mechanics, Ag Welding, Fabrication)</li> <li>Ag Mechanics Power 101 (Ag Mechanics, Small Engines, Diesel Engines)</li> <li>Ag Business - Leadership 100 (Ag Business &amp; Communication 1 and 2)</li> <li>Agriscience 102 (Ag Environmental Science, Ag Biology, Animal Science/Veterinary Science)</li> <li>Bus Management 182 (Business Computer Applications, Personal Finance, Adv. Business Computer Apps)</li> <li>Software and Systems Development 174 (Intro to Computer Programming, App/Game Design, Adv Computer Programming, AP Computer Science</li> <li>Plant and Soil Science (Intro to Food and Ag, Ag Food Science, Farm to Fork)</li> <li>Patient Care (Medical Terminology, Sports Medicine 1, Sports Medicine 2)</li> </ul>	
Other programmatic options <ul> <li>Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)</li> </ul>	
Programs are Grant Funded.	

# **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Extend a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) that meets the social emotional needs of students across the district in order to accelerate the academic growth of all learners, including mental health services and culturally responsive teaching. Educational partners are involved in strengthening learning environments that are safe, effective, and engaging. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is provided to engage, meet individual needs and challenge all students.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)	
Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)	
Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)	
Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)	
Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)	
Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)	

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Social emotional growth and learning is a continued area of focus for our schools and is needed to provide for the whole child. The actions within this goal are designed to promote student attendance and decrease truancy, therefore increasing academic levels. We will monitor and evaluate the actions by collecting and reviewing specific data, including attendance, dropout, graduation and suspension rates, as well as solicit educational partner feedback throughout the year that will provide evidence of the impact of the actions on student engagement, attendance and truancy. New programs and curriculum will be implemented to support early literacy in grades TK-3rd.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1A	Teachers Credentialing and Assignments	96.6%			100%	
	Percentage of teachers who are appropriately assigned and fully	2023-2024 CALPADS				

	credentialed in the subject area and for the students they are teaching CALPADS				
1C	School Facilities Percentage of school facilities maintained in good repair or exemplary condition based on evaluation of each school site, using the Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) FIT Reports	100% Ripon Elementary Exemplary Ripona Good Weston Exemplary Colony Oak Exemplary Park View Exemplary Ripon HS Good Harvest HS Exemplary 2023-2024 Reports		100%	
3A 3B 3C	Parent Involvement Number of parent responses to the district LCAP Survey Building Relationships - Question 4 Seeking Input for Decision Making - Questions 9 and 11 Local Performance Indicator rubric 1 - Exploration and Research Phase 2 - Beginning Development	Survey Responses - 440 Question 4 - Rate the LEA's progress in developing multiple opportunities for the LEA and school sites to engage in 2-way communication between families and educators using language that is understandable and accessible to families 4 - Full Implementation		Survey Responses - 484 Question 4 - Rate the LEA's progress in developing multiple opportunities for the LEA and school sites to engage in 2-way communication between families and educators using language that is understandable and accessible to families	

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4 - Full Implementation 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability	Question 9 - Rate the LEA's progress in building capacity of and supporting principals and staff to effectively engage families in advisory groups and with decision-making 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability Question 11 - Rate the LEA's progress in providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community. 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability 2023- 2024	<ul> <li>5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability</li> <li>Question 9 - Rate the LEA's progress in building capacity of and supporting principals and staff to effectively engage families in advisory groups and with decision- making</li> <li>5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability</li> <li>Question 11 - Rate the LEA's progress in providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community.</li> <li>5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability</li> </ul>	

4A	Statewide Assessments Percentage of all students, grades 3-8 and 11 participating in Statewide Assessments CAASPP Standards who met or exceeded standards CAASPP and CAST	CAASPP English Learners:		CAASPP ELA 65% Mathematics 51.43% CAASPP English Learners: ELA 18.89% Mathematics 14.49% CAASPP Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: ELA 54.95% Mathematics 38.84% CAASPP Foster Youth: ELA To Be Determined Mathematics To Be Determined CAST: Science 44%	
4B	A-G Completion Percentage of students who meet CSU/UC A-G college entrance requirements CALPADS	<ul> <li>45.64% All Students</li> <li>English Learner and Re designated students 29.03%</li> <li>Socio-economically disadvantaged students 31.17%</li> </ul>		48% All Students English Learner and Re designated students 30.5% Socio- economically	

		2022-2023		disadvantaged students 32.75%	
4D	A-G and CTE Completion Percentage of students who successfully complete both A-G requirements (4B) and a CTE Pathway (4C) CALPADS	53.19% 2022-2023		56%	
4G	AP Exams Percentage of students who pass at least one Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a score of 3 or higher College Board website	68%= 193 students with passing scores 2022-2023 scores		71.5%	
4H	College Preparedness Percentage of students who demonstrate college preparedness by meeting/exceeding standard on 11th grade CAASPP Early Assessment Program (EAP) exam in English Language Arts and Math 11th grade CAASPP exams. Students should	ELA 67.05% Mathematics 43.08% 2022-2023		ELA 70.5% Mathematics 45.25%	

	be at a level 3 "Standard Met" or better on both ELA and mathematics assessments.				
5A	School Attendance Rates The percentage of students attending school daily on average (from Aeries)	95.63% 2022-2023		Above 97%	
5B	Chronic Absenteeism Rate Percentage of students K-12 who are absent from school 10% or more for the total number of days that they are enrolled in school (from Aeries)	7.75% 2022-2023		3%	
5C	Middle School Dropout Rate Percentage of students in grades 7 or 8 who stop coming to school and who do not enroll in another school (from Aeries)	0% 2022-2023		0%	

5D	High School Dropout Rate Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who stop coming to school and who do not enroll in another school (from Aeries)	0% 2022-2023		0%	
5E	High School Graduation Rate Percentage of students in a four-year cohort who meet Ripon USD graduation requirements (from Aeries)	99.1% 2022-2023		99.5%	
6A	Suspension Rate Percentage of students who are suspended at least once during the academic year (from Dataquest)	1.7% 2022-2023		1%	
6B	Expulsion Rate Percentage of students who are expelled from the district during the academic year (from Dataquest)	0.1% (5 students) 2022-2023		0%	

6C	Safety and School Connectedness Percentage of students in specific grade spans who feel safe or extremely safe on campus Student LCAP Survey	10 & 11: 79.94% 7 & 8: 76.41% 4 & 5: 87.41% October 2023	10 & 11: 90% 7 & 8: 90% 4 & 5: 90%
Local ELA Bench mark 3rd - 8th Grade	ELA Benchmark 3rd - 8th Grade Percentage of 3rd - 8th grade students who are proficient in ELA and Mathematics on STAR - Benchmark 3	Colony Oak ELA 56% Mathematics 46% Park View ELA 71% Mathematics 61% Ripon Elementary ELA 60% Mathematics 35% Ripona ELA 45% Mathematics 29% Weston ELA 64% Mathematics 59% 2023-2024	Colony Oak ELA 58% Mathematics 48% Park View ELA 74% Mathematics 64% Ripon Elementary ELA 63% Mathematics 37% Ripona ELA 47% Mathematics 30% Weston ELA 67% Mathematics 62%
Local ELA and Math	ELA and Math 11th Grade	Ripon High School ELA Research	Ripon High School ELA Research

11th Grade	Percentage of 11th grade students performing at each level on CAASPP ELA and Math Interim Assessments (block) IAB	Revision		Above Standard 44% Near Standard 46% Below Standard 10% Revision Above Standard 24% Near Standard 49% Below Standard 27% Mathematics Algebra and Functions 1 Above Standard 24% Near Standard 24% Near Standard 24% Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polyn omial Expressions	
		2023-2024		Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polyn omial	

### Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

#### Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

#### Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

### Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	MTSS	Assessment and student monitoring programs, MTSS curriculum We want students to be successful in the general ed classrooms. Many actions are taken to minimize referrals to special education. Biweekly student study teams (SSTs) are held to discuss student strengths, weaknesses and strategies for support. Twice a year, all students are reviewed at student data review team (SDRT) meetings to make sure no	\$100,000.00	No
		one has been missed and to readdress tier 1 strategies. Parents are also met with to discuss response to intervention (RTI) as extra support. RTI is likely to catch the student up and prevent assessment for tier 2 or tier 3 instruction. Universal design for learning (UDL) is an ongoing movement to improve instruction and offer multiple methods for students of		

		demonstrating learning. These strategies will provide for the least restrictive environment and prevent disproportionality.		
2.2	MTSS/Special Education Staff	Maintain MTSS staff (certificated learning center teachers, instructional assistants) for school year and ESY. Includes contracts.	\$4,453,595.00	No
2.3	Supplementary Materials and Programs	Provide supplementary materials and programs including summer school inclusive of remediation and enrichment for all students.	\$175,000.00	No
2.4	Parent Outreach	Parent Outreach Activities	\$25,000.00	No
2.5	Facilities	Maintain School Facilities - Please refer to the Routine Restricted Maintenance Budget. Continue roofing repairs as needed district-wide. HVAC upgrade is planned to begin if funding allows. Provide ADA support as needed.		No
2.6	School Culture	Positive School Culture Maintain the MTSS model at every school site that includes culture building programs such as Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Character Strong and/or other social emotional learning curriculum. Continue to grow restorative circle practices at all sites. Students connectedness and safety is monitored and addressed.	\$70,000.00	No
		Support students with social-emotional concerns related to stress and test- taking anxiety through counseling and mental health services. School staff engages in discussions with parents to review supports and minimize opt- outs from statewide assessments.		

		<ul> <li>Provide guidance for students of military families, unduplicated students, non-traditional and other at-risk student groups to create individual student plans that build on their strengths, goals, leadership abilities and educational foundation within the CTE pathways.</li> <li>Culturally responsive teaching is integrated into all classrooms. Students of various cultures and those with dual language advantages are provided opportunities to share their assets with others.</li> <li>Reduce suspension/expulsion, decrease dropout rates and increase districtwide attendance. Schools include actions in their SPSAs to address chronic absenteeism. SARB continues as a strategy to discourage absences. Includes site incentives for attendance.</li> <li>Provide an Annual Leadership Development workshop for elementary student council students, lead by Ripon High students of the superintendent's student cabinet.</li> </ul>		
2.7	Teachers	Provide the schools personnel that has 100% of teachers who are qualified and appropriately credentialed. Staff will be at levels to reflect reduced class size requirements as per CSR in LCFF. This includes all high school teachers. Early Literacy Coach will support all five elementary schools.	\$16,455,784.00	No
2.8	Operational Services	Support school with operational services which includes: transportation, maintenance, support staff (such as PE aides, yard duty, psychologist, mental health professionals, counselors, occupational therapy, speech and others), school and district administration.	\$13,520,938.00	No
2.9	Teachers - Supplemental	Provide the schools personnel that has 100% of teachers who are qualified and appropriately credentialed. This action is specific to added elementary teachers above the minimum requirements.	\$1,970,326.00	Yes

## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Ensure English Learners' academic growth through the English Learner Development (ELD) standards utilizing the California English Learner Roadmap. Provide opportunities for English learners to benefit from their dual language advantages and share their assets with others.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

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

English learners continue to perform below the all student group. We are working to close this achievement gap. The actions within this goal are designed to promote academic growth and to graduate students ready for college or career pathways. Educational partner feedback and student progress towards graduation will provide evidence of the impact of the actions. The English learner graduation rate will continue at 100% and progress towards English proficiency will be measured with the ELPI (4E).

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4A	Statewide Assessments Percentage all students, grades 3-8 and 11 participating in the CAASPP ELA and Math Assessments CAASPP	CAASPP All Students ELA 61.81% Mathematics 48.98% CAASPP English Learners ELA 17.99% Mathematics 13.08% 2022-2023			CAASPP All Students ELA 65% Mathematics 51.5% CAASPP English Learners ELA 19% Mathematics 13.75%	

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4E	EL Progress Percentage of English Learners who make progress towards English proficiency as measured by the ELPAC ELs who progressed at least one ELPI level ELs who maintained level 4 ELs who maintained levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, 3H ELs who decreased at least one level Fall 2023 CA School Dashboard	42.3% making progress towards English language proficiency 39.5% who progressed at least one ELPI level 2.8% ELs who maintained level 4 34.9% Els who maintained levels 1, 2L,2H and 3L 22.8% ELS who decreased at least one level 2022-2023		Increase ELs who progress at least one level or maintain level 4 each year.	
4F	EL Reclassification Rate Percentage of English Learner students who meet Ripon USD standards to be reclassified as Fluent English Proficient Ellevation	8.6% (58 students) percentage of English Language Learners being reclassified 2022-2023		9%	
8A	Percentage of EL students cohort graduation rate (Aeries)	100% (19 Students) 2022-2023		100%	

### Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

#### Not Applicable

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.

#### Not Applicable

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

#### Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

### Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	Integrated, Designated ELD	Implement designated and integrated English learner development (ELD) using ELD standards to explicitly target levels during integrated time (part 1) and designated time (part 2). Professional development includes short and long-term goals for teachers of English learners.	\$25,000.00	Yes
3.2	Monitoring English Learners	Provide academic instruction, mentoring, monitoring and support for English Learners, LTELs and RFEP students enabling them to access the core curriculum. Involves teachers, bilingual paraprofessionals, other staff members and monitoring program(s). Monitoring is tracked by teachers using district English Learner standards folders.	\$423,210.00	Yes

3.3	English Learner 3- year Plan- funding throughout goal 3	<ul> <li>Updated 3-year Plan</li> <li>22/23 (Year 1): <ul> <li>Professional Development for ELPAC testing, ELD folders, mentoring students and monitoring progress, parent communication, strategies for newcomers, ELlevation</li> <li>GLAD training (TK-2nd)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Write from the Beginning and Beyond Year 2 <ul> <li>Analyze LTEL/ARTEL students and set goals for ELPAC growth (see 3.2)</li> <li>Utilize ELD folders and ELPAC scores to drive designated lessons and monitor growth using ELD folders</li> <li>Implement ELPAC interim assessments</li> </ul> </li> <li>23/24 (Year 2): <ul> <li>Professional Development (Year 1 cont.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>GLAD training (3rd-5th)</li> <li>Write from the Beginning and Beyond Year 3</li> <li>Refine the ELD High school classes</li> <li>Target middle school age students for reclassification prior to moving to the high school.</li> <li>Emphasize, review and monitor integrated instruction.</li> </ul> <li>24/25 (Year 3): <ul> <li>Professional Development (Year 1 cont.)</li> <li>GLAD training for all Ripona Language Academy Teachers (Kindergarten -4th grade)</li> <li>Ripona Language Academy contracted with SJCOE for support for Dual Immersion Program</li> <li>Begin using OPTEL form for reclassification / Grade level professional development support will be provided to all teachers to implement new OPTEL form <ul> <li>Refine criteria Pathway to Biliteracy and Seal to Biliteracy</li> <li>Professional Development for Ripon High School on ELD standards and EL training for paras</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li>	\$0.00	No
		Below is the Initial 3-year Plan that we have expanded upon and updated above. 19/20 (Year 1): Professional Development		

Integrated and Designated English Language Development (ELD) for administrators and staff GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) refresher and Year 1 Thinking Maps Year 1 20/21 (Year 2): Professional Development Integrated and Designated ELD for administrators and staff continued GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) Year 2 Thinking Maps Year 2 Soft Roll-out of ELD Folders Restructure High School ELD Class criteria for exiting and other course opportunities 21/22 (Year 3): Professional Development Integrated and Designated ELD for administrators and staff continued GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) Year 3 Write from the Beginning and Beyond Year 1 Full Roll-out of ELD Folders Review reclassification criteria, including special education students	
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## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal		
4	Suspension rates for all students at Harvest High School will improve to 9.5% by 2026/27.	Equity Multiplier Focus Goal		
State Priorities addressed by this goal.				
Priority	5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)			

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Harvest High School qualified for the Equity Multiplier based on instability rates. Additionally, Harvest High School's suspension on the California Dashboard indicated Orange. Providing evidence based services and supports for students at Harvest High School will help to improve attendance rates, suspensions and instability rates. After consultation with Educational Partners it was determined that student mental health remains a high priority.

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
5A	School Attendance Rates The percentage of students attending school daily on average	95.63% (Districtwide) 96.94% (Harvest High Only) 2022-2023			Above 97%	
5E	High School Graduation Rate Percentage of students in a four-year cohort who meet Ripon USD graduation requirements	99.1% (Districtwide)- 100% (Harvest High Only) 2022-2023			99.5%	
6A	Suspension Rates	10.5%			9.5%	

Percentage of students who are suspended at least once during the academic year	2022-2023		
CA School Dashboard			

### Goal Analysis [2023-24]

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

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

### Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Psychologist	Provide a part-time School Psychologist to support students at Harvest High School utilizing Equity Multiplier Funding. This School Psychologist will help to promote increased student attendance, mitigate behavior,	\$50,000.00	No

decrease suspension rate, and cultivate a conducive learning environment where every student can thrive.		
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# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2024-25]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$2,383,684	\$N/A

#### 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 — Percentage	LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
6.483%	0.000%	\$\$0.00	6.483%

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

#### **Required Descriptions**

#### LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

For each action being provided to an entire LEA or school, provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s) and why it is being provided on an LEA or schoolwide basis, and (3) the metric(s) used to measure the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s).

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
2.9	Action: Teachers - Supplemental Need: CAASPP English Learners: ELA 17.99% Mathematics 13.80%	Providing smaller class sizes, especially in our elementary schools, allows for increased individualized attention, particularly in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Research and experience indicates this approach maximizes students' learning time and enables teachers to provide more support to those who need it. Additionally, smaller class sizes enhance	4A ELA and Math

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	CAASPP Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: ELA 52.33% Mathematics 36.99% CAASPP Foster Youth: ELA Data was suppressed Mathematics Data was suppressed CAASPP All Students: ELA 61.81% Mathematics 48.98% The unduplicated student groups show a need to increase their assessment scores in ELA and Math.	classroom engagement, foster stronger relationships, and improve social and emotional learning for our diverse student population. Investing in smaller class sizes is the most effective use of funds, benefiting students across the entire district.	
	LEA-wide		

#### **Limited Actions**

For each action being solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s), provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s), and (3) how the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s) will be measured.

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
3.1	Action: Integrated, Designated ELD	Professional development will be provided to new teachers to support their English Learner students during integrated and designated lessons.	4F
	<b>Need:</b> 8.6% (58 students) percentage of English Language Learners were reclassified 22/23	Professional development will also be provided to all staff to help address the needs of their English Language Learners.	

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)		
3.2	<ul> <li>Action: Monitoring English Learners</li> <li>Need: 43.3% making progress towards English language proficiency</li> <li>39.5% who progressed at least one ELPI level</li> <li>2.8% ELs who maintained level 4</li> <li>34.9% Els who maintained levels 1, 2L,2H and 3L</li> <li>22.8% ELS who decreased at least one level</li> <li>2022-2023</li> </ul>		4E
	Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)		

For any limited 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, as applicable.

N/A.

#### Additional Concentration Grant Funding

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.

Ripon does not receive concentration funding therefore this section is 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		N/A
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		N/A

# 2024-25 Total Expenditures Table

	LCAP Yea	r 1. Projected L0 Grant (Input Dollar /	Amount)	2. Projected LCFF upplemental and/or oncentration Grants uput Dollar Amount	to Ser	Projected Percentag Increase or Improve vices for the Comin School Year (2 divided by 1)		ntage	Total Percent Increase or In Services for the School Ye (3 + Carryov	nprove Coming ear					
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	Totals	36,766,9	95	2,383,684		6.483%	0.00	0%	6.483%						
	Totals	LCFF Fu	nds	Other State Funds		Local Funds	Federal	Funds	Total Fun	ds	Total Perso	onnel	Total Non-p	ersonnel	
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	Totals	\$28,208,07	72.00	\$2,468,550.00		\$5,064,558.00	\$2,172,	673.00	\$37,913,853	3.00	\$36,473,85	3.00	\$1,440,0	00.00	
Goal #	# Action #	Action Title	Student Grou	p(s) Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?		e Unduplicated Lo Student Group(s)	ocation Time Spa	n Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Fu	nds Other S	State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
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1	1.2	Library and Music Programs	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000	.00				\$45,000.00
1	1.3	Curriculum	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000	).00				\$200,000.00
1	1.4	Technology	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$200,000.00		\$20	0,000.00			\$200,000.00
1	1.5	Ripona Language Academy	Ripona Lang Academy	guage No			ongoing								
1	1.6	High School Tier 3 Class (SDC)	Students Disabilities	with No			ongoing								
1	1.7	Programs Beyond Core	All	No			ongoing								
2	2.1	MTSS	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000	0.00				\$100,000.00
2	2.2	MTSS/Special Education Staff	Students Disabilities	with No			ongoing	\$4,053,595 .00	\$400,000.00				\$3,540,118.00	\$913,477.00	\$4,453,595.00
2	2.3	Supplementary Materials and Programs	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$175,000.00	\$175,000	0.00				\$175,000.00
2	2.4	Parent Outreach	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000	.00				\$25,000.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?		Unduplicated Loca Student Group(s)	ation Time Spa	n Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
2	2.5	Facilities	All	No			ongoing							
2	2.6	School Culture	All	No			ongoing	\$0.00	\$70,000.00		\$70,000.00			\$70,000.00
2	2.7	Teachers	All	No			ongoing	\$16,455,78 4.00	\$0.00	\$16,239,883.00	\$215,901.00			\$16,455,784.00
2	2.8	Operational Services	All	No			ongoing	\$13,520,93 8.00	\$0.00	\$8,939,505.00	\$1,832,649.00	\$1,524,440.00	\$1,224,344.00	\$13,520,938.00
2	2.9	Teachers - Supplemental	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	1	LEA- wide		All ongoing ools	\$1,970,326 .00	\$0.00	\$1,970,326.00				\$1,970,326.00
3	3.1	Integrated, Designated ELD	English Learners	s Yes	Limite d to Undupli cated Student Group( s)		All ongoing ools	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00				\$25,000.00
3	3.2	Monitoring English Learners	English Learners	s Yes	Limite d to Undupli cated Student Group( s)	English / Learners Sch	All ongoing ools	\$423,210.0 0	\$0.00	\$388,358.00			\$34,852.00	\$423,210.00
3	3.3	English Learner 3-year Plan- funding throughout goal 3	All	No				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
4	4.1	Harvest High School Psychologist	All	No			3 years	\$50,000.00	\$0.00		\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00

# 2024-25 Contributing Actions Table

LCF	Grant Supplemental Increase or and/or Improve Concentration Services for Grants the Coming School Year		Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)		nned Percentag ntage of Increase roved Improv vices Services %) the Com School Y (4 divides 1, plus		Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
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36,7	66,995	2,383,684	6.483%	0.000%	6.483%	\$2,383,684.00	0.0	00%	6.483 9	%	Total:	\$2,383,684.00
											LEA-wide Total:	\$1,970,326.00
											Limited Total:	\$413,358.00
											Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00
Goal	Action #	Action		Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplic Student Gr		Loc	ation	Expe Co	Planned enditures for ontributing tions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
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2			Yes	LEA-wide	English Le Foster You Low Incom	uth	th		\$1,970,326.00			
3	3.1	3.1 Integrated, Designated ELD Yes		Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s	English Learners		ners All Schools		\$	25,000.00	
3	3.2 Monitoring English Learners Yes		Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s	English Learner		arners All Schools		\$3	388,358.00		

# 2023-24 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
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Totals	\$35,918,546.00	\$35,222,139.00

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)
This table was	automatically populate	ed from the 2023 LCAP. Existing cont	ent should not be changed, but	additional actions/funding can b	e added.
1	1.1	Professional Development	No	\$200,000.00	\$115,000
1	1.2	Programs Beyond Core	No	\$45,000.00	\$30,000
1	1.3	Curriculum	No	\$300,000.00	\$150,000
1	1.4	Technology	No	\$200,000.00	\$90,000
1	1.5	Ripona Language Academy - funding in 2.3, 2.9 & 3.2	Yes		
1	1.6	High School Tier 3 Class (SDC)	No		
2	2.1	MTSS	No	\$195,000.00	\$75,000
2	2.2	MTSS/Special Education Staff	No	\$4,081,915.00	\$3,750,000
2	2.3	Supplementary Materials and Programs	Yes	\$200,000.00	\$90,000

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	2.4	Parent Outreach	Yes	\$25,000.00	\$8,000	
2	2.5	Facilities	No			
2	2.6	School Culture	No	\$67,228.00	\$58,584	
2	2.7	Teachers & Counselors	No	\$15,833,500.00	\$16,174,298	
2	2.8	Operational Services	No	\$11,930,961.00	\$11,750,000	
2	2.9	Teachers & Counselors - Supplemental	Yes	\$1,918,257.00	\$2,045,257	
2	2.10	Site Budgets	No	\$480,000.00	\$461,000	
3	3.1	Integrated, Designated ELD	Yes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000	
3	3.2	Monitoring English Learners	Yes	\$416,685.00	\$400,000	
3	3.3	Newcomers- funding in 2.3	Yes			
3	3.4	English Learner 3-year Plan- funding throughout goal 3	Yes			

# 2023-24 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

LC Supple and Concer Gra (Input	6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)		7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)		Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)		5. Total Planne Percentage o Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimate	and Estimated	
\$2,37	7,488	\$2,553,610.00	\$2,553,6	10.00	\$0.00		0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	
Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title		Contributing to E		Exp C	Year's Planned enditures for ontributing tions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
This table	was autom	natically populated fro	om the 2022	LCAP. E	Existing conten	t shoul	ld not be changed	d, but additional action	s/funding can be added.	
1	1.5	Ripona Language A funding in 2.3, 2.9 8		Yes						
2	2.3	Supplementary Mat Programs	erials and	s and Yes		\$200,000.00		\$90,000		
2	2.4	Parent Outreach			Yes		\$25,000.00	\$8,000		
2	2.9	Teachers & Counse Supplemental	elors -		Yes	\$1,918,257.00		\$2,045,257		
3	3.1	Integrated, Designa	ited ELD		Yes	5	\$25,000.00	\$25,000		
3	3.2	Monitoring English Learners			Yes	\$	385,353.00	\$385,353		
3	3.3	Newcomers- funding in 2.3		Yes						
3	3.4	English Learner 3-y funding throughout			Yes					

# 2023-24 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)	Services for the	for Contributing Actions	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)
\$36,293,650	\$2,377,488	0	6.551%	\$2,553,610.00	0.000%	7.036%	\$0.00	0.000%

# **Local Control and Accountability Plan Instructions**

Plan Summary

Engaging Educational Partners

Goals and Actions

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, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (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 the nature of some LCAP template sections 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, including long-term 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]).
- NOTE: As specified in EC Section 62064(b)(1), the LCAP must provide a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified pursuant to EC Section 52052, to be achieved for each of the state priorities. Beginning in 2023–24, EC 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Ripon Unified School District

Section 52052 identifies long-term English learners as a separate and distinct pupil subgroup with a numerical significance at 15 students.

- Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC* Section 52064[b][7]).
- Ensuring that all increases attributable to supplemental and concentration grant calculations, including concentration grant add-on funding and/or LCFF carryover, are reflected in the LCAP (*EC* sections 52064[b][6], [8], and [11]).

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 must: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), (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 2024–25, 2025–26, and 2026–27 school years reflects statutory changes made through Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapter 48, Statutes of 2023.

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 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 which, based on research, experience, and input gathered from educational partners, the LEA believes 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 document. Additionally, the beginning of each template section includes information emphasizing the purpose that 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 present a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included throughout each subsequent section of the LCAP.

## **Requirements and Instructions**

#### **General Information**

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

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, employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information the LEA may wish to include can enable a reader to more fully understand the LEA's LCAP.
- As part of this response, identify all schools within the LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funding.

#### **Reflections: Annual Performance**

A reflection on annual performance based on a review of the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and local data.

Reflect on the LEA's annual performance on the Dashboard and local data. This may include both successes and challenges identified by the LEA during the development process.

LEAs are encouraged to highlight how they are addressing the identified needs of student groups, and/or schools within the LCAP as part of this response.

As part of this response, the LEA must identify the following, which will remain unchanged during the three-year LCAP cycle:

- Any school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard;
- Any student group within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard; and/or
- Any student group within a school within the LEA that received the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the 2023 Dashboard.

#### **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

As applicable, a summary of the work underway as part of technical assistance.

Annually identify the reason(s) the LEA is eligible for or has requested technical assistance consistent with *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, and provide a summary of the work underway as part of receiving technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance, however this also includes LEAs that have requested technical assistance from their COE.

• If the LEA is not eligible for or receiving technical assistance, the LEA may respond to this prompt as "Not Applicable."

#### **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

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

• Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.

#### Support for Identified Schools

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

 Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidencebased interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.

#### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

• 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, particularly to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard, 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 to 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.

## **Requirements**

School districts and COEs: *EC* sections <u>52060(g)</u> (California Legislative Information) and <u>52066(g)</u> (California Legislative Information) specify the educational partners that must be consulted when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,
- Principals,
- Administrators,
- Other school personnel,
- Local bargaining units of the LEA,
- Parents, and
- Students

A school district or COE receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the applicable committees, as identified below under Requirements and Instructions. 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.

**Charter schools:** *EC* Section <u>47606.5(d)</u> (California Legislative Information) requires that the following educational partners be consulted with when developing the LCAP:

- Teachers,
- Principals,
- Administrators,
- Other school personnel,
- Parents, and
- Students

A charter school receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at the school generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for the school.

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. 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 <u>CDE's LCAP webpage</u>.

Before the governing board/body of an LEA considers the adoption of the LCAP, the LEA must meet the following legal requirements:

• For school districts, see Education Code Section 52062 (California Legislative Information);

- Note: Charter schools using the LCAP as the School Plan for Student Achievement must meet the requirements of *EC* Section 52062(a).
- For COEs, see Education Code Section 52068 (California Legislative Information); and
- For charter schools, see Education Code Section 47606.5 (California Legislative Information).
- NOTE: As a reminder, the superintendent of a school district or COE must respond, in writing, to comments received by the applicable committees identified in the *Education Code* sections listed above. This includes the parent advisory committee and may include the English learner parent advisory committee and, as of July 1, 2024, the student advisory committee, as applicable.

## Instructions

#### **Respond to the prompts as follows:**

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners in the development of the LCAP.

School districts and county offices of education must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

Charter schools must, at a minimum, consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in the development of the LCAP.

An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also consult with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

### Complete the table as follows:

**Educational Partners** 

Identify the applicable educational partner(s) or group(s) that were engaged in the development of the LCAP.

#### Process for Engagement

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve the identified educational partner(s) in the development of the LCAP. At a minimum, the LEA must describe how it 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.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must also include a summary of how it consulted with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds in the development of the LCAP, specifically, in the development of the required focus goal for each applicable school.

A description of how the adopted LCAP was influenced by the feedback provided by educational partners.

Describe any goals, metrics, actions, or budgeted expenditures in the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback.

- 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. 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.
- An LEA receiving Equity Multiplier funds must include a description of how the consultation with educational partners at schools generating Equity Multiplier funds influenced the development of the adopted LCAP.
- For the purposes of this prompt, this may also include, but is 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 target 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 students
  - Analysis of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
  - Analysis of material differences in expenditures
  - Analysis of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
  - Analysis 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 must 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 must 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. As previously stated, 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, and to address and reduce disparities in opportunities and outcomes between student groups indicated by the Dashboard.

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.
  - All Equity Multiplier goals must be developed as focus goals. For additional information, see Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding below.
- 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.

#### **Requirement to Address the LCFF State Priorities**

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics articulated in *EC* sections 52060(d) and 52066(d), as applicable to the LEA. The <u>LCFF State Priorities Summary</u> provides a summary of *EC* sections 52060(d) and 52066(d) to aid in the development of the LCAP.

Respond to the following prompts, as applicable:

#### Focus Goal(s) 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.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Focus Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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.

### Required Focus Goal(s) for LEAs Receiving Equity Multiplier Funding

#### Description

LEAs receiving Equity Multiplier funding must include one or more focus goals for each school generating Equity Multiplier funding. In addition to addressing the focus goal requirements described above, LEAs must adhere to the following requirements.

Focus goals for Equity Multiplier schoolsites must address the following:

(A) All student groups that have the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard, and

(B) Any underlying issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school's educators, if applicable.

- Focus Goals for each and every Equity Multiplier schoolsite must identify specific metrics for each identified student group, as applicable.
- An LEA may create a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites if those schoolsites have the same student group(s) performing at the lowest performance level on one or more state indicators on the Dashboard or, experience similar issues in the credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school's educators.
  - When creating a single goal for multiple Equity Multiplier schoolsites, the goal must identify the student groups and the performance levels on the Dashboard that the Focus Goal is addressing; or,
  - The common issues the schoolsites are experiencing in credentialing, subject matter preparation, and retention of the school's educators, if applicable.

Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as an Equity Multiplier Focus Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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.
- In addition to this information, the LEA must also identify:
  - The school or schools to which the goal applies

LEAs are encouraged to approach an Equity Multiplier goal from a wholistic standpoint, considering how the goal might maximize student outcomes through the use of LCFF and other funding in addition to Equity Multiplier funds.

- Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), the Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists (LCRS) Grant Program, and/or the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP).
- This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.

**Note:** *EC* Section <u>42238.024(b)(1)</u> (California Legislative Information) requires that Equity Multiplier funds be used for the provision of evidencebased services and supports for students. Evidence-based services and supports are based on objective evidence that has informed the design of the service or support and/or guides the modification of those services and supports. Evidence-based supports and strategies are most commonly based on educational research and/or metrics of LEA, school, and/or student performance.

#### **Broad 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. 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Ripon Unified School District

- 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.

#### Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Broad Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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 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.

### Type of Goal

Identify the type of goal being implemented as a Maintenance of Progress Goal.

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Identify each of the state priorities that this goal is intended to address.

An 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 must identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that address and reduce disparities in outcomes between student groups.
- 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 local indicator self-reflection tools within the Dashboard.
- Required metrics for LEA-wide actions: For each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
  - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section, however the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.
- Required metrics for Equity Multiplier goals: For each Equity Multiplier goal, the LEA must identify:
  - The specific metrics for each identified student group at each specific schoolsite, as applicable, to measure the progress toward the goal, and/or
  - The specific metrics used to measure progress in meeting the goal related to credentialing, subject matter preparation, or educator retention at each specific schoolsite.

Complete the table as follows:

#### Metric #

• Enter the metric number.

#### Metric

• Identify the standard of measure being used to determine progress towards the goal and/or to measure the effectiveness of one or more actions associated with the goal.

#### Baseline

• Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2024–25.

- Use the most recent data associated with the 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 2023 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available data (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.
- o Indicate the school year to which the baseline data applies.
- The baseline data must remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.
  - This requirement is not intended to prevent LEAs from revising the baseline data if it is necessary to do so. For example, if an LEA identifies that its data collection practices for a particular metric are leading to inaccurate data and revises its practice to obtain accurate data, it would also be appropriate for the LEA to revise the baseline data to align with the more accurate data process and report its results using the accurate data.
  - If an LEA chooses to revise its baseline data, then, at a minimum, it must clearly identify the change as part of its response to the
    description of changes prompt in the Goal Analysis for the goal. LEAs are also strongly encouraged to involve their educational
    partners in the decision of whether or not to revise a baseline and to communicate the proposed change to their educational partners.
- o Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a new baseline each year, as applicable.

#### Year 1 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
  - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may provide the Year 1 Outcome when completing the LCAP for both 2025–26 and 2026–27 or may provide the Year 1 Outcome for 2025–26 and provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

#### Year 2 Outcome

- When completing the LCAP for 2026–27, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies.
  - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one-year LCAP may identify the Year 2 Outcome as not applicable when completing the LCAP for 2026–27 or may provide the Year 2 Outcome for 2026–27.

#### Target for Year 3 Outcome

- When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the target outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the three-year LCAP cycle.
  - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP may identify a Target for Year 1 or Target for Year 2, as applicable.

- When completing the LCAP for 2025–26 and 2026–27, enter the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome, as applicable.
  - Note for Charter Schools: Charter schools developing a one- or two-year LCAP will identify the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 1 and/or the current difference between the baseline and the yearly outcome for Year 2, as applicable.

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

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2025–26</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2026–27</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–25</b> or when adding a new metric.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2025–26</b> and <b>2026–27</b> . Leave blank until then.

#### Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective towards achieving the goal. "Effective" means the degree to which the planned actions were successful in producing the target result. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

**Note:** When completing the 2024–25 LCAP, use the 2023–24 Local Control and Accountability Plan Annual Update template to complete the Goal Analysis and identify the Goal Analysis prompts in the 2024–25 LCAP as "Not Applicable."

A description of overall implementation, including any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions, and any relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal, including relevant challenges and successes experienced with implementation.
  - o Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process.
  - This discussion 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.

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.

• 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.

A description of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal.

- Describe the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the specific actions to date in making progress toward the goal. "Effectiveness" means the degree to which the actions were successful in producing the target result and "ineffectiveness" means that the actions did not produce any significant or targeted result.
  - 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.
  - Beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period.

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

- 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.
  - As noted above, beginning with the development of the 2024–25 LCAP, the LEA must change actions that have not proven effective over a three-year period. For actions that have been identified as ineffective, the LEA must identify the ineffective action and must include a description of the following:
    - The reasons for the ineffectiveness, and
    - How changes to the action will result in a new or strengthened approach.

#### Actions:

Complete the table as follows. Add additional rows as necessary.

### Action #

• Enter the action number.

• Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables.

#### Description

- Provide a brief description of the action.
  - For actions that contribute to meeting the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA may include an explanation of how each action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students, as described in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section.
  - As previously noted, for each action identified as 1) contributing towards the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, including long-term English learners, and low-income students and 2) being provided on an LEA-wide basis, the LEA must identify one or more metrics to monitor the effectiveness of the action and its budgeted expenditures.
  - These required metrics may be identified within the action description or the first prompt in the increased or improved services section; however, the description must clearly identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the effectiveness of the action and the action(s) that the metric(s) apply to.

#### **Total Funds**

• Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the action tables.

#### Contributing

- Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increased 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 contributing action, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Services section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496 in the Increased or Improved Services section of the LCAP.

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.

#### **Required Actions**

- LEAs with 30 or more English learners and/or 15 or more long-term English learners must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum:
  - o Language acquisition programs, as defined in EC Section 306, provided to students, and

- Professional development for teachers.
- If an LEA has both 30 or more English learners and 15 or more long-term English learners, the LEA must include actions for both English learners and long-term English learners.
- LEAs eligible for technical assistance pursuant to *EC* sections 47607.3, 52071, 52071.5, 52072, or 52072.5, must include specific actions within the LCAP related to its implementation of the work underway as part of technical assistance. The most common form of this technical assistance is frequently referred to as Differentiated Assistance.
- LEAs that have Red Dashboard indicators for (1) a school within the LEA, (2) a student group within the LEA, and/or (3) a student group within any school within the LEA must include one or more specific actions within the LCAP:
  - The specific action(s) must be directed towards the identified student group(s) and/or school(s) and must address the identified state indicator(s) for which the student group or school received the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard. Each student group and/or school that receives the lowest performance level on the 2023 Dashboard must be addressed by one or more actions.
  - These required actions will be effective for the three-year LCAP cycle.

# 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 as defined in *EC* Section 42238.02 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.

Please Note: For the purpose of meeting the Increased or Improved Services requirement and consistent with *EC* Section 42238.02, long-term English learners are included in the English learner student group.

### **Statutory Requirements**

An LEA is required to demonstrate in its LCAP how it is increasing or improving services for its students who are foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income, collectively referred to as unduplicated students, as compared to the services provided to all students in proportion to the increase in funding it receives based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the LEA (*EC* Section 42238.07[a][1], *EC* Section 52064[b][8][B]; 5 *CCR* Section 15496[a]). This proportionality percentage is also known as the "minimum proportionality percentage" or "MPP." The manner in which an LEA demonstrates it is meeting its MPP is two-fold: (1) through the expenditure of LCFF funds or through the identification of a Planned Percentage of Improved Services as documented in the Contributing Actions Table, and (2) through the explanations provided in the Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students section. 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Ripon Unified School District Page 17 of 77

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 identified in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided across the entire LEA (LEA-wide action), provided to an entire school (Schoolwide action), or solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s) (Limited action).

Therefore, for any action contributing to meet the increased or improved services requirement, the LEA must include an explanation of:

- How the action is increasing or improving services for the unduplicated student group(s) (Identified Needs and Action Design), and
- How the action meets the LEA's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas (Measurement of Effectiveness).

#### LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

In addition to the above required explanations, LEAs must provide a justification for why an LEA-wide or Schoolwide action is being provided to all students and how the action is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student group(s) as compared to all 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 increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

### For School Districts Only

Actions provided on an **LEA-wide** basis at **school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55 percent** must also include a description of how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description must provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

Actions provided on a **Schoolwide** basis for **schools with less than 40 percent enrollment of unduplicated pupils** must also include a description of how these actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description must provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

## **Requirements and Instructions**

Complete the tables as follows:

Total 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 foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. This amount includes the Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant.

#### Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant

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 LEA's 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:**

#### LEA-wide and Schoolwide Actions

For each action being provided to an entire LEA or school, provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s) and why it is being provided on an LEA or schoolwide basis, and (3) the metric(s) used to measure the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s).

If the LEA has provided this required description in the Action Descriptions, state as such within the table.

Complete the table as follows:

#### Identified Need(s)

Provide an explanation of the unique identified need(s) of the LEA's unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed.

An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards an unduplicated student group(s) when the LEA explains the need(s), condition(s), or circumstance(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) identified through a needs assessment and how the action addresses them. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

#### How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s) and Why it is Provided on an LEA-wide or Schoolwide Basis

Provide an explanation of how the action as designed will address the unique identified need(s) of the LEA's unduplicated student group(s) for whom the action is principally directed and the rationale for why the action is being provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis.

- As stated above, 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 increased or improved services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

#### Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

Identify the metric(s) being used to measure the progress and effectiveness of the action(s).

Note for COEs and Charter Schools: In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

#### **Limited Actions**

For each action being solely provided to one or more unduplicated student group(s), provide an explanation of (1) the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served, (2) how the action is designed to address the identified need(s), and (3) how the effectiveness of the action in improving outcomes for the unduplicated student group(s) will be measured.

If the LEA has provided the required descriptions in the Action Descriptions, state as such.

Complete the table as follows:

#### Identified Need(s)

Provide an explanation of the unique need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served identified through the LEA's needs assessment. A meaningful needs assessment includes, at a minimum, analysis of applicable student achievement data and educational partner feedback.

#### How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)

Provide an explanation of how the action is designed to address the unique identified need(s) of the unduplicated student group(s) being served.

#### Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness

Identify the metric(s) being used to measure the progress and effectiveness of the action(s).

For any limited 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, as applicable.

- For each action with an identified Planned Percentage of Improved Services, identify the goal and action number and describe the methodology that was used.
- 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, based on the LEA's current pay scale, 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 Total Planned Expenditures Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

#### **Additional Concentration Grant Funding**

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 a single-school
  LEA or 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 Total Planned Expenditures 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 Total Planned Expenditures Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover 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 2024–25 LCAP, 2024–25 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2023–24 will be the current LCAP Year.

## **Total Planned Expenditures Table**

In the Total Planned Expenditures 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 estimated LCFF entitlement for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs.

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

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants estimated 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 requirement; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement.
- 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.
  - Note: Equity Multiplier funds must be included in the "Other State Funds" category, not in the "LCFF Funds" category. As a reminder, Equity Multiplier funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, funding provided to Equity Multiplier schoolsites for purposes of the LCFF, the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP. This means that Equity Multiplier funds must not be used to replace funding that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement LEA-wide actions identified in the LEA's LCAP or that an Equity Multiplier schoolsite would otherwise receive to implement provisions of the ELO-P, the LCRS, and/or the CCSPP.
- 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, based on the LEA's current pay scale, 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 Services 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 estimated based on 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 estimated LCFF Target Entitlement for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant program, the former Home-to-School Transportation program, and the Small School District Transportation program, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). Note that the LCFF Base Grant for purposes of the LCAP also includes the Necessary Small Schools and Economic

Recovery Target allowances for school districts, and County Operations Grant for COEs. See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF entitlement calculations.

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.

- 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 (%)
  - 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).

#### LCFF Carryover Table

- 10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 plus 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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