

# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Taft City School District

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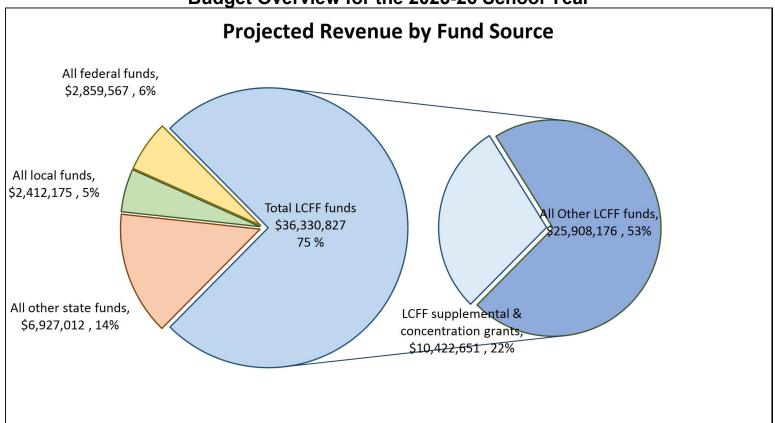
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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called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

### **Budget Overview for the 2025-26 School Year**

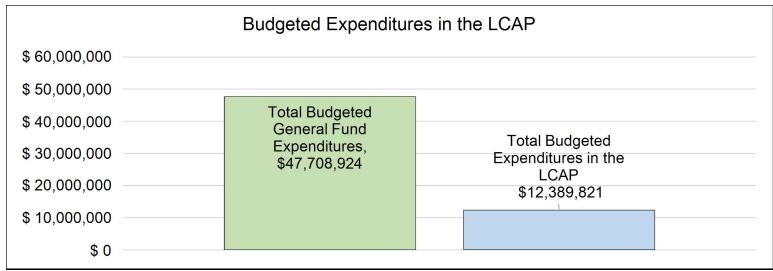


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Taft City School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Taft City School District is \$48,529,581, of which \$36,330,827 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$6,927,012 is other state funds, \$2,412,175 is local funds, and \$2,859,567 is federal funds. Of the \$36,330,827 in LCFF Funds, \$10,422,651 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 Taft City School District plans to spend for 2025-26. 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: Taft City School District plans to spend \$47,708,924 for the 2025-26 school year. Of that amount, \$12,389,821 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$35,319,103 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

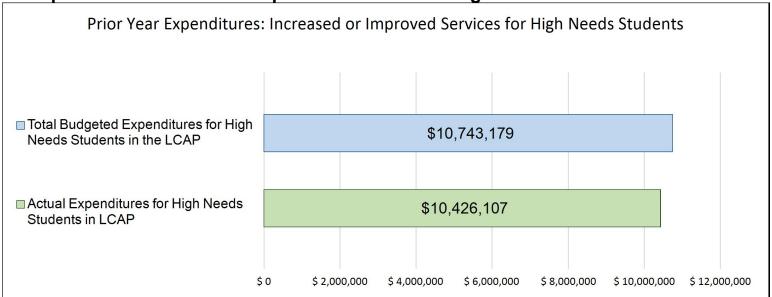
The General Fund includes budgeted amounts for personnel not explicitly listed in the LCAP, including teachers, certificated support personnel and administrators, classified service paraprofessionals, support staff, and clerical staff. It also includes non-personnel amounts for things necessary for a school district to operate, such as basic supplies, utilities, and equipment replacement.

# Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2025-26 School Year

In 2025-26, Taft City School District is projecting it will receive \$10,422,651 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Taft City School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Taft City School District plans to spend \$11,274,356 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2024-25



This chart compares what Taft City 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 Taft City 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 2024-25, Taft City School District's LCAP budgeted \$10,743,179 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Taft City School District actually spent \$10,426,107 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2024-25.

The difference between the budgeted and actual expenditures of \$317,072 had the following impact on Taft City School District's ability to increase or improve services for high needs students:

There was no impact to actions and services for high needs students, these services were provided utilizing alternative one-time funding sources.



# **Local Control and Accountability Plan**

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

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# **Plan Summary [2025-26]**

### **General Information**

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten—12, as applicable to the LEA. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

Taft is located on the western edge of Kern County in the state of California. It is approximately 31 miles west of Bakersfield. The Taft City School District (TCSD) serves students in grades Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 8 at six school sites. The district has four TK-3 school sites, one 4th and 5th-grade school site, and one junior high school site that serves grades 6 through 8. The district encompasses the city of Taft, the communities of South Taft and Ford City, which are contiguous with the city, the communities of Dustin Acres and Valley Acres, and the hills, farms, and open ground surrounding Taft and the other communities. TCSD is located in the heart of California, where oil and agriculture are the two major industries. There are many local and national firms here that center on oil and gas production and quite a few large agricultural operations. The Taft City School District is committed to providing a high-quality educational program to its approximate 2,393 students.

The district's goal is to "Empower students to excel now and in the future". In addition to the promotion and oversight of evidence-based teaching practices, providing accessibility to learning is imperative. Strategic focus has been placed on the 42% that are English Learners, 88% that are socioeconomically disadvantaged, and the 0.04% that are foster youth. The Taft City School Districts student population ethnicity is made up of 0.7% African American, 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.5% Asian, .01% Filipino, 74% Hispanic, .3% Pacific Islander 23% White, .37% two or more races and .3% were not reported. The district's unduplicated count for LCFF funding is currently 88.46%. In order to address the unique linguistic and academic needs of all students, the District has implemented both Integrated and Designated ELD instruction during the school day each day. All teachers are responsible for teaching ELD and have received training specific to their curriculum and/or grade level for this purpose. In addition, in order to facilitate our English Learners' academic progress and acquisition of English language proficiency, direct instructional strategies, and English Development strategies are expected in all classrooms

during the regular program with equity in presentation and access for all as the goal. Classroom Bilingual Aides are provided for English Learners during the regular program, and extended-day support is offered for English Learners who have not achieved English Language Proficiency. The California ELD Standards are used and vertically aligned with the California State Standards in order to streamline and enhance emphasis on key standards.

In addition, the Taft City School District aligns specific district-wide initiatives with the overarching platforms of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office and the various other districts in areas of shared responsibility and interest such as the accessibility to learning by all students. Based on the most recent data reported in the California Department of Education dashboard, the Taft City School District is in Continuous School Improvement and eligible for Differentiated Assistance to provide support for Foster Youth in the areas of Absenteeism/Suspension and Long Term English Learners for CAASPP performance and Suspensions. Additionally, the Taft City School District is in Continuous Improvement Monitoring (CIM) because our special education students do not have enough instructional minutes spent in the general education classroom setting per a review of Individual Education Plans. As such, based on the data collected using surveys, Educational Learner Partner feedback and districtwide committee analysis there are three areas of focus that have been identified as areas requiring targeted focus. These areas include the provision of academic interventions, socio-emotional learning opportunities, and enhanced parent involvement. There are a number of evidence-based strategies that will be used to address this task. As it is imperative that the LEA be responsive to the degree of success accomplished, ongoing evaluation will be an essential aspect of the implementation of this comprehensive improvement effort. Data will be collected based on surveys, assessments, observations, participation, and feedback. This information will be reported to a variety of Educational Learning Partners for the purpose of direction.

No schools within the Taft City School District receive equity multiplier funds for the 2025-26 school year.

### **Reflections: Annual Performance**

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

Taft City School District scored Standard Met on all local indicators on the 2024 CA School Dashboard. The overall student results on the 2024 State Indicators demonstrates that the TCSD is putting in place strategies to meet the needs of all students.. However, there are specific schools and sub-groups that require additional and specifically targeted approaches. The only school receiving the lowest performance level was Lincoln in Mathematics. Specifically, English Learners (86 points below standard), Hispanic (65.7 points below standard) and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (61.6 points below standard) in English Language Arts. Two student groups, Long-Term English Learners (162.5 points below the standard) and Students With Disabilities (137.2 points below the standard) scored at the lowest performance level on the Mathematics portion as well. Taft City School District's English Learners also scored 99.5 points below the standard on the state indicator for Mathematics. In Mathematics this reflects a need to continue targeted intervention that moves students from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1. Actions 1.10 and 1.11 assist the district in monitoring student progress and responding to the needs of our students. Actions 1.1-1.9 reflect the transition of the Taft City School District to a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. We feel that the actions listed effectively allow us to more accurately meet the individual needs of our students through technology, training and materials necessary to move to our target goal. This year the district will be adjusting actions included in the LCAP to meet the changing needs of all students and all student groups in the Taft City School District performing below expectations which were not as effective as hoped resulting in a 2.3% decrease in the percent of our English Learners "Making Progress" and an increase of 53.3% increase in the percentage of our Long-Term

English Learners which indicates that while we have a lot of work to do, we are making progress with the Long-Term English Learner Group. The district will incorporate required actions at Lincoln Junior High School in English Language Arts for English Learners and Students with Disabilities, as well as, for Hispanic Students at Taft Primary and Students with Disabilities at Roosevelt in the area of English Language Arts. This same approach will be utilized at Lincoln Junior High School for English Learners, Hispanic, and Socioeconomic students in the area of mathematics whereby using a multi tiered system of strategies that identifies how these students will progress and provide unique and targeted approaches using Intervention curriculum and techniques. Finally, while we recognize that there are required actions necessary to address our suspension rate within in grades 4th and 5th (Roosevelt Elementary) as these rates pertain to special populations, there are strategies in place that allow the various Educational Learning Partners to work together to identify specific student needs through a multiple tiered system of strategies using iReady and other intervention and curricular organizational tools in addition to school wide programs designed to achieve positive student outcomes. Based on low performance on the California Dashboard, we have enhanced specific actions around ELA, Math and Suspension to address the low performance as described below.

- The district will maintain the implementation of initiatives such as: Attendance Recognition Awards for students with perfect attendance, visits to the homes of students not in attendance, and having facilitating the use of a Student Attendance Review Board to work with parents and student on the issues relating to absenteeism are and will continue to be put in place to provide students with a connected system of supports designed to keep students involved in their learning.
- The district has formed Equity Teams that reflect a focused exploration of root causes of groups indicated on the California Dashboard as in need of required actions or enhancements in order to promote more positive outcomes. Specifically, Action 1.15 addresses unique ELA supplemental curricular needs that provide for a more tiered approach to providing access to instruction for English Learners, Hispanics, and Students with Disabilities. To address the unique needs of English Learners, Hispanic Students and Socio economically disadvantaged students based on low performance on the California Dashboard in Math the district will strengthen its MTSS process to better specify the provision for accessibility to content through Action 1.7. which is supported by the MTSS Initiative. Finally for students with Disabilities and White students who are identified as requiring specific intervention based on low performance in suspension on the California Dashboard, Action 2.4 will be a focus group under the MTSS/PBIS support model.
- The Taft City School District is uses the Kern Integrated Data Systems to analyze scores and data of English Learners, Homeless, White, Hispanic, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students in order to provide specific and strategic instruction and determine Early Warning Information to enhance the focus on tiers of intervention.
- The District is using iReady, as well as, other local measures for MTSS to provide comprehensive instruction for English Learners, Homeless, White, Hispanic, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students with individual learning plans developed to close learning gaps.
- The Taft City School District is continuing to support English Learner strategies in order to provide and continue to provide the most current evidence based and experience strategies in English Learner Instruction.
- Based on dashboard data and local indicators the Taft City School District has organized an intervention summer school which will
  focus on providing for the student's individual needs using iReady data to target student needs and identify tiered intervention
  strategies.
- The Taft City School District is using Positive Behavior Intervention Support in all schools and is enhancing its integration into a Multi-Tiered System of Supports.
- Actions 1.1- 1.3 also provide for training so that our teachers learn specific strategies that are designed to lend data gathering techniques and diverse approaches that allow us to address the needs of students who scored in the Red Band on the California State Dashboard.

While the outcomes for students on the 2023 California School Dashboard were not as positive as we have hoped in some areas, we have achieved some distinct positive student outcomes related to English Learner Progress as well as Chronic Absenteeism. After a thorough review of the LCAP and the work to support student learning, we have high trust that the system in place is making a difference and the student outcomes will continue to improve over time as we enhance our strategies to meet the needs of our community. This includes using both the required actions noted as well as other actions that work together as a system for the improvement of all students in achieving positive outcomes.

Comparison of Local iReady Data Spring Diagnostic 3 2024 and 2025

Math iReady - Diagnostic 3

KG 2024% 2025%
3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0
2 Grade Levels Below 0 0
1 Grade Level Below 43 41
Early On Grade Level 20 21
Mid or Above Grade Level 37 39

#### 1st Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0 2 Grade Levels Below 7 6 1 Grade Level Below 60 50 Early On Grade Level 18 20 Mid or Above Grade Level 15 23

#### 2nd Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0 2 Grade Levels Below 10 15 1 Grade Level Below 55 51 Early On Grade Level 20 21 Mid or Above Grade Level 15 13

#### 3rd Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 6 10 2 Grade Levels Below 11 11 1 Grade Level Below 47 37 Early On Grade Level 20 22 Mid or Above Grade Level 16 19

### 4th Grade 3 or More

3 or More Grade Levels Below 13 11

2 Grade Levels Below 16 12

1 Grade Level Below 40 43

Early On Grade Level 19 20

Mid or Above Grade Level 12 14

#### 5th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 21 22

2 Grade Levels Below 13 15

1 Grade Level Below 34 31

Early On Grade Level 19 22

Mid or Above Grade Level 14 10

#### 6th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 24 24

2 Grade Levels Below 14 15

1 Grade Level Below 37 30

Early On Grade Level 20 20

Mid or Above Grade Level 5 10

#### 7th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 52 33

2 Grade Levels Below 13 15

1 Grade Level Below 23 34

Early On Grade Level 9 16

Mid or Above Grade Level 2 1

#### 8th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 56 53

2 Grade Levels Below 10 13

1 Grade Level Below 20 21

Early On Grade Level 8 8

Mid or Above Grade Level 7 6

ELA iReady - Diagnostic 3

KG 2024 2025

3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0

2 Grade Levels Below 0 0

1 Grade Level Below 28 32 Early On Grade Level 38 36 Mid or Above Grade Level 34 32

#### 1st Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0 2 Grade Levels Below 6 4

1 Grade Level Below 52 44

Early On Grade Level 13 16

Mid or Above Grade Level 29 36

#### 2nd Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 0 0

2 Grade Levels Below 14 23

1 Grade Level Below 35 36

Early On Grade Level 20 21

Mid or Above Grade Level 30 20

#### 3rd Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 13 13

2 Grade Levels Below 18 18

1 Grade Level Below 24 18

Early On Grade Level 21 30

Mid or Above Grade Level 23 21

#### 4th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 17 20

2 Grade Levels Below 10 8

1 Grade Level Below 42 39

Early On Grade Level 13 13

Mid or Above Grade Level 18 20

#### 5th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 23 20

2 Grade Levels Below 22 30

1 Grade Level Below 26 25

Early On Grade Level 17 15

Mid or Above Grade Level 12 10

#### 6th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 31 39 2 Grade Levels Below 16 13 1 Grade Level Below 30 19 Early On Grade Level 9 13 Mid or Above Grade Level 14 16

#### 7th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 51 40 2 Grade Levels Below 12 13 1 Grade Level Below 16 22 Early On Grade Level 13 15 Mid or Above Grade Level 8 9

#### 8th Grade

3 or More Grade Levels Below 58 53 2 Grade Levels Below 4 5 1 Grade Level Below 18 19 Early On Grade Level 10 11 Mid or Above Grade Level 11 12

As Taft City School District reflects on its performance over the past year, the California School Dashboard data highlights both notable successes and persistent challenges. While progress has been made in student engagement and attendance, there remains a need for focused interventions in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and school climate. A closer examination of student group performance helps to pinpoint areas where support is most needed.

#### Strengths and Areas of Progress:

One of the district's most significant achievements has been the reduction in chronic absenteeism, which declined by 2.6 percentage points overall, placing the district in the Yellow performance level for this indicator. This improvement was particularly pronounced for:

- African American students (9% more students with no attendance issues)
- Students experiencing homelessness (20% of the students with no attendance issue)
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged students (4% more students with no attendance issues)

This progress suggests that recent attendance intervention strategies, family engagement efforts, and community partnerships have been effective. While there is still work to be done, these reductions indicate that more students are attending school regularly and benefiting from increased support.

(Kern Integrated Data Systems, 2025)

Additionally, Mathematics performance showed promising gains, with the overall district score improving by 2.2 points despite still being in the Orange performance category. Some student groups made even greater strides from the 2024 to the 2025 years:

• Students with disabilities (+1.7% more students scored in the Understanding or Blue Range)

- Hispanic students (16% of Hispanic students continue to score 16% Standard Met or Exceeded)
- Foster Youth (+17% more students scored in the Green "Standard Met" band )

These gains demonstrate that targeted interventions and instructional strategies are beginning to have a positive impact, particularly for high-need student populations.

Another area of steady performance is English Learner Progress (ELPI), which remains stable, with long-term English learners continuing to show steady progress. The district's language development programs and academic supports for multilingual students have been instrumental in maintaining these gains.

#### Challenges and Areas for Growth

Despite progress in chronic absenteeism and mathematics, the district continues to struggle with ELA performance, with an overall decline of 2.4 points in CAASPP ELA scores, remaining in the Orange performance category. Certain student groups experienced even larger declines, including:

Students with disabilities (-3.0 points in ELA)

- Socioeconomically disadvantaged students (-1.7 points in ELA DFS)
- Foster youth (-8.7 points in ELA)

These results suggest that early literacy interventions, differentiated instruction, and increased academic supports are necessary to address declining reading comprehension and writing skills.

Additionally, while math scores improved slightly, overall performance remains significantly below standard, with students still struggling to meet proficiency levels. Particularly concerning is the performance of:

- Students with disabilities (-137.2 points below the standard )
- Foster youth (-162.5 points below the standard)
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged students (-84.9 points below the standard)

This data underscores the need for continued investment in math intervention programs, increased professional development for educators, and expanded access to tutoring and small-group instruction.

Suspension rates have also increased, rising by 0.9 percentage points overall. Some student groups saw even larger increases, including:

- Foster youth (+10.3 percentage points in suspension rate)
- Students with disabilities (+1.0 percentage points in suspension rate)
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged students (+0.9 percentage points in suspension rate)

These increases suggest a need for specific practices, social-emotional learning (SEL) initiatives, and more targeted behavioral support to address the root causes behaviors that may impede learning.

Schools and Student Groups in the lowest performance level on the 2023 CA School Dashboard:

In terms of English Language Arts, there were several student groups at the district level in lowest performance level (red) including: English Learners and Students with Disabilities. At the school level, the following student groups were also in the red: English Learners, Hispanic, and Students with Disabilities. Beginning with the 2024-25 LCAP, the district included the following actions to address the low performance in

ELA: Goal 1, Actions 1 through 11 and Action 15.

In relation to Mathematics, there was one student group, English Learners, at the district level who scored in the lowest performance level (red). One school, Lincoln Junior High, also scored in the Red for all students. At the school level, the following student groups scored within the Red: English Learners, Hispanic, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged. Beginning with the 2024-25 LCAP, the district included the following actions to address the low performance in Math: Goal 1, Actions 1 through 11 and Action 15.

As for suspension rates, there were no student groups at the district level that scored in the lowest performance level. However, there were two student groups, Students with Disabilities and White, that performed at the lowest performance level. Beginning with the 2024-25 LCAP, the district included the following action to address the low performance with Suspensions: Goal 2, Actions 4.

Taft City School District will not have an unused LREBG funds beginning in the 2025-26 school year. If another apportionment is received, then a needs assessment and actions to address will be stated within the 2026-27 LCAP.

### **Reflections: Technical Assistance**

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

Taft City School District is eligible for Technical Assistance based on the 2024 Dashboard. A meeting with our County Management Analyst and representatives from the County SELPA to begin an analysis of needs and potential problem of practice was held on February 26th. Valuable information about where the district is and potential solutions was discussed. Further the district administration shared the Mid Year Update as it relates to the local indicators and metrics that guide facilitation of the LCAP. Taft City School District was eligible this year as a result of Foster Youth for Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate. To address these identified needs of our Foster Youth, Action 2.4 MTSS/PBIS has been established to help reduce suspension rates and absententeeism through creating positive relationships with caring adults on campus. Long Term English Learners were identified as a result of CAASPP scores and Suspension Rate. The identified needs of our Long-Term English Learners will be addressed through Action 2.4 MTSS/PBIS (Suspension Rates) as well as Action 1.2 Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources (CAASPP ELA/Math).

This information along with any information that we gather from our Educational Learning partners will shape the current and or new actions that will address the needs identified.

# **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.

Not Applicable (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.

Not Applicable (N/A)

### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

Not Applicable (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
School Site Councils	Each year the site Principal reviews the plan and asks for feedback and suggestions on how to achieve target goals. This is an ongoing process.
	Conley 10/02 and 10/19 80% parent participation Jefferson 09/19, and11/18 40%% parent participation Parkview 10/12,11/2,12/07 75% parent participation Taft Primary 10/12 and 12/07 73% parent participation Roosevelt 10/09 and 12/11 71% and 78% parent participation Lincoln 9/23 and 12/04 69%parent participation
English Learner Advisory Committee	Each year the site Principal reviews the plan and asks for feedback and suggestions on how to achieve target goals. This is an ongoing process. A vote was taken at each site to combine E.L.A.C. with School Site Council.
District English Learner Advisory Committee	The superintendent meets with committee twice a year and reviews the planned objectives/goals listed in the LCAP and asks for feedback to incorporate in the revision.  D.E.L.A.C. 11/28 50% Participation
LCAP Equity Lens Teams:  • English Learner Lens -Facilities Lens -Parent Involvement Lens  2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Taff City School District	The individuals are involved with the subgroup lens they represent as well as those outside of the subgroup. Members of the Executive Board for the two collective bargaining associations represented by our district were invited to participate on the Equity Teams. Page 14 of 162

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
-Technology Lens -MTSS Lens - Library Services Lens - Professional Learning/Collaboration Lens -Communication Lens -Pre-Kindergarten Lens - Student Health and Safety (Well-Being) Lens -Enrichment Lens ( Before/During/Afterschool)  These teams consist of: Each team is constructed with individuals, to include parents, teachers and other classified staff (including union representation), principals, and other administrators who serve as advocates representing an equity lens.	and students are also included in these groups in order to meet a standard that respects and incorporates a diverse gathering of perspectives. These teams evolve the data that supports the actions in the LCAP while determining revisions to the plan that result from observations related to trends and street data providing insight on both the impact and level of implementation from a variety of lenses. An interest inventory an introduction to the process took place on 2/15/24. Teams used a worksheet containing existing baseline data, goals and actions, Implementation Level critiques and feedback lines. The teams are encouraged to input data and observations based on outcomes and impressions into the spreadsheet so that the administrative team can effectively weave into the plan diverse perspectives on how to address data points and other observable outcomes for the purpose of evolving strategies to address performance on each goal. Meetings have been held since or will be held to discuss and gather feedback on the following topics:  - 02/19/2025 Parent Compact 02/26/2025 English Learner Progress 03/19/2025 LCAP Feedback Follow Up 04/02/2025 English Learner Progress 04/15/2025 SST/MTSS 05/07/2025 LCAP Feedback Follow Up 05/21/2025 English Learner Progress
Parent Teacher Organizations	Each year the site Principal reviews the plan and asks for feedback and suggestions on how to achieve target goals. This is an ongoing process. The following dates reflect when input was gathered and information based on site data was presented:  Conley 09/12 Jefferson11/28 Parkview 10/09 Taft Primary 12/03 Roosevelt 09/03 and 10/15 Lincoln 09/05 and 12/05

Educational Partner(s)	Process for Engagement
All Parents	Information related to the LCAP Survey for parents was emailed as well as shared out at Back To School Nights through a QR code. Additionally the Survey is found on the district and school site websites. Responses are collected to provide insight on both suggestions, feedback on implementation, as well as perceived implementation of LCAP goals as seen by the parents.
All Students	Students grades 3-8 take a survey that relates to the goals named in the LCAP. Students from the advisory committee also participate on the LCAP Equity Teams when appropriate and available.
SELPA Adminstrator	Collaborative planning and LCAP Development between TCSD and SELPA occurred in February 2025.

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

In summarizing the educational partners feedback provided by the specific groups it is clear that the district, as well as the stakeholders involved, consider the progression to a multi-tiered system of support, parent involvement and communication, Teacher support, and the use of technology as a priority. The feedback based on meetings and survey data is as follows:

According to the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) approximately, 85% of the students either agree or strongly agree that the school promotes academic success for all students (CHKS,2025). 56% of the students either agree or strongly agree that they hopeful for the future (CHKS,2025). Approximately 83% of the students feel that the school contacts their parents/guardian if they are often late to school or absent. 62% say that they look forward to coming to school each day. Approximately 71% say that they feel safe while at school. Seventy-two percent feel that the school works with their parents/guardian to help them do their best in school. 66% of the students feel that their teacher calls or writes to their parents/guardian when they are having trouble learning. Approximately 40% of the students feel that their school is clean, safe and in good condition, (such as the bathrooms and drinking fountains). 92% of the students feel that the school provides textbooks and learning materials to meet the needs of all students, including English language learners, students with disabilities and those who are gifted. 76% of the students noted that their teacher or principal has talked about how the school will teach the Common Core State Standards. It may be summarized by this data that students in general feel that they are learning in school which reflects not only their perspective, but their attitude toward learning. However, there are students with concerns for which the application of a multi-tiered system of supports is critical. The implementation of a multi-tiered system of supports (Action 1.7) will meet the needs of all students based on their perspective, resources and existing attitudes toward learning.(CHKS,2025)

Approximately 91% of the parents feel that the school fosters a safe environment . 83% feel that their child's school seeks parent input. 89% of the parents feel that their child's school welcomes parents to participate in activities at school. 92% of the parents feel that their child's school focuses on improving student attendance. Approximately 91% of the parents feel that their child's school provides a high quality education. 98% of the parents feel that their child's school effectively communicates with them. Approximately 81% of the parents feel that their child's school offers student academic support that promotes improved student achievement. 71% of the parents feel that their child's

school effectively communicates. 89% of the parents in the Taft City School District feel that their child's school keeps me well-informed about all school activities. Approximately 52% of the parents feel that extending the school day will increase student performance and close learning gaps.(Parent LCAP Survey, 2024/2025) Of these respondents 8.2% were parents of a student or student's with a special need resulting in an Individual Education Plan, 1% indicated that they were homeless, 0% indicated that they were a foster parent, and 82.3% indicated that they did not have any special category that applied.(Parent LCAP Survey, 2024/2025) (Action 1.12) will be enhanced to include a more comprehensive school site program to promote a positive learning environment.

Thirty-seven percent of the parent respondents to the Parent LCAP Survey were parents of English Learners, Initially Fluent, Re-designated students. Of these respondents 8.6% were parents of a student or student's with a special need resulting in an Individual Education Plan, 0% indicated that they were homeless, 1.1% indicated that they were a foster parent, and 43% indicated that they did not have any of these special categories to list. The following was indicated by the students of English Learners Approximately 96% of the parents feel that the school fosters a safe environment . 87% feel that their child's school seeks parent input. 92% of the parents feel that their child's school welcomes parents to participate in activities at school. 98% of the parents feel that their child's school focuses on improving student attendance. Approximately 93% of the parents feel that their child's school provides a high quality education. 96% of the parents feel that their child's school effectively communicates with them. Approximately 90% of the parents feel that their child's school offers student academic support that promotes improved student achievement. 88% of the parents feel that their child's school effectively communicates. 96% of the parents in the Taft City School District feel that their child's school keeps me well-informed about all school activities. Approximately 52% of the parents feel that extending the school day will increase student performance and close learning gaps. (Parent LCAP Survey, 2024/2025) Of these respondents 8.2% were parents of a student or student's with a special need resulting in an Individual Education Plan, 1% indicated that they were homeless, 0% indicated that they were a foster parent, and 82.3% indicated that they did not have any special category that applied. (Parent LCAP Survey, 2024/2025) (Parent LCAP Survey, 2024/2025) This survey reflects on average a 10% perceived increase toward the district's goals to achieve intended outcomes. This data supports the need for (Action 1.2) Supplemental ELD and Resources, Action 1.3 ELD Professional Development, and Action 1.7 MTSS Intervention). Collectively these actions will promote the positive outcomes for our English Learners and in particular our Long Term English Learners who require a closer analysis of fine grain data that will lead to the implementation of strategies to assist them in their effort to achieve academic goals.

The actions designed to address the following educational learning partner feed back are found primarily in Goal 2 specifically in Actions 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7. The Educational Learning Partners in the Taft City School District as a whole feel that it helps tremendously when students know that we care for them. Parents have stated in multiple forums to include surveys and meetings that there is a need for parent education on the district-adopted ELD program, re-designation efforts, and testing. They ask that we continue to provide more parent resources and information in the way of parent nights or parent academies. The president of our Migrant Education Program mentioned that he felt that meetings and collaborations assists in familiarizing parents with grade-level expectations related to academics, behavioral modification, and attendance expectations. Parents feel that there is a continued need to provide technology in order to enhance accessibility for all students. Parents mentioned increasing staff support in specialized ways to meet the needs of a multi-tiered system of support. In addition, parents continue to suggest increasing the use of learning specialists (TOSA, ect.) who specify strategies for meeting student needs. Another aspect of this is the provision of after-school tutoring and potentially an afterschool program at sites where there is not an ASES program and/or extending the ASES program to include all students. Bilingual support staff, behavioral intervention and social emotional support to achieve positive student outcomes for all students continue to be prevalent concerns found in both surveys and Educational Learning Partner Meetings. Also, they would like to have more team-building activities where the parents interact with the community and the school staff to help create a united school climate. Parents also noted that there is a need to provide and enhance the

Science and Social Studies activities and materials. Parents feel that campus activities should be enhanced in ways that provide for meaningful outdoor play, field trips, and other social interactions. The various educational learning partners also see the need to improve the building facilities to the extent that it makes them organized, safe, and aesthetically positive learning environments. This data suggests that parents feel that increasing the support for students and fostering the relationship with parents would enhance the learning of the students. Suggestions included teacher communication strategies.(Educational Learning Partner Lens Focus Group Meeting Feedback, February 2025) The Parent Advisory Committee indicated that they would like more training on the use of technology and how they can support their children in learning both at home and at school. The English Learner Parent Advisory Committee wants to ensure that the district will continue to provide information in Spanish and English, continue to support parent involvement activities, and opportunities for students to enhance vocabulary by participating in meaningful learning experiences. (Many aspects of this are found under Action 4.1)

The SELPA is interested in the following: ensuring the parent involvement of special education students, continued training on UDL Inclusion Collaboration. Meetings at each school site, yearly training on Lexia Program, task Force for ELA EBPs in class, task force for inclusion in co-taught math class for 6th, 7th & 8th grades, yearly training on IEP expectations for Gen Ed Teachers – accommodations and participation, Continued Behavior Manage/Crisis Communication Training to occur at least twice a year, and the continued insurance that Preschool and K students will be coded correctly re: LRE, Training in CA Pre Curriculum Frame and Moderate to Severe teachers to implement in the classroom and SLPs will assist parents in working with students. Lastly, the district ensures that feedback from all parents to include those who have students in special education is considered in the implementation of strategies to increase positive student outcomes. (Specific Actions addressing equity live in Actions 1.7 and 2.4 as it relates to Students With Disabilities).

At the forefront of the recommendations by school personnel to include, particularly as the development of a Multi-Tiered System of Support unfolds, is the continued investment in staff to provide specialized intervention and reading support as well as enhancing the intervention program based on responsive assessments. This data is reflected in the following survey results and feedback given at a variety of certificated functions. Over 96% of the staff feels that the district provides high quality education for our students. Approximately 97% of the staff feel that the district fosters a safe environment for all students. 96% of the staff feel that the school administration seeks parent input. 94% feel that our school staff welcomes participation. 97% indicated that their school focuses on improving student attendance. 93% of respondents felt that the schools effectively communicate regularly to parents regarding the academic progress of their child. 95% feel that the schools in the Taft City School District promote improved student achievement. 97% of the staff responding to the survey feel that the administration effectively communicates the behavioral expectations for students. 100% of the staff respondents felt that training on the use of AERIES and Parent Square would be useful. 90% of the staff responding felt that their school keeps them well informed about school activities. In the feedback section there are multiple entries related to our English learner program where staff indicated the need to provide continued access and constant review of responsiveness in order to evolve our program to ensure that we meet the needs of our English Learners, Long Term English Learners and those English Learners new to the United States. 69% of the district's staff feel that the district is preparing students for future college or career paths.(CHKS,2025) The resulting actions are found primarily in Goal 2 specifically in Actions 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7.

Eighty-three percent of staff served on the California Healthy Kids survey fell that that their school is an inviting place for students to learn. 83% of the staff feel that their school promotes academic success for all students. 96% feel that teachers at their school emphasizes teaching lessons in ways that are relevant to students. 68% of the staff surveyed feel that their school is a safe place to learn. 88% of the staff either agrees or strongly agrees that the school motivates students to learn, While 20% of the respondents felt that disruptive student behavior is a mild problem, 35% feel that disruptive behavior is a problem and 45% feel that it is a severe problem. 91% of the respondents

felt that the district promotes personnel participation in decision-making that affects school practices and polices. While 27% of the respondents disagree. Eight percent of the respondents feel that respect of the staff by students is an insignificant problem 71% of the students feel that it is a moderate or severe problem. Staff respondents to the California Healthy Kids Survey feel that 88% of the adults working in the schools really care about every student. Additionally they feel that 90% of the staff really listen to what they have to say. 88% of the respondents feel that every student can succeed and 100% want students to do their best. 90% of the respondents feel that teachers show that they think it is important for students of different races and cultures at this school to get along with others. 76% of the staff respondents indicated that they make a distinct effort to close gaps in achievement based on race and/or ethnicity and 88% agree or strongly agree that they have high expectations for all students, regardless of their race ethnicity, or nationality. 90% of the respondents make it clear to students that bullying is not tolerated. 41% of the staff respondents noted that truancy was a moderate to severe problem at their school while 44% felt that truancy was a mild problem. 56% of the respondents feel that students feel hopeful about their future. 46% disagree or strongly disagree that students are hopeful about their future. 40% feel that student depression or other health issues are a problem, while 61% feel that mental health issues are a moderate to serious problem for their students. 43%-45% feel that alcohol, drug, and/or tobacco use is a problem for students. 81% of staff respondent of students in 6th,7th, and 8th grade indicated that they feel that vaping is a moderate to serious problem, but note that there is a district wide ban on the use of any and all of the substances mentioned. Additionally that the district considers substance abuse prevention an important goal, collaborates with the community and provides effective support services. 13% of the respondents feel that the rules at the school where they work are too strict, while 88% of the respondents disagree. 90% of the respondent feel that the district provides adequate counseling and support for students.(CHKS,2025)

Finally 66% of the school staff feel that they are invited to help plan, implement and evaluate instructional materials, strategies and programs.(CHKS,2025) Teachers and administrators also see a need for ongoing support and training for staff in the use of learning platforms, how to integrate programs such as PBIS with instruction, intervention, health, safety, and using blended learning strategies. They agree that a learning hub that creates collaboration in achieving district goals would be useful. All Educational Learning Partners agree that there should be mental health and support services at every school site to the extent that the needs of the students are kept at the forefront of the district's educational approach to educating the child with consideration of the child's comprehensive needs. Another imperative for teachers and parents is that students have access to reading books and learning materials and supplies at all levels in a variety of mediums. In general, Educational Learning Partners are in agreement that bilingual aides and support staff need to be available for students at every campus so that learning is accessible to all students. Many classified employees are parents of students who attend and provide feedback from a diverse perspective in their participation in meetings. Feedback rendered includes more quality PD which includes breaking down standards, analyzing standardized test results and planning across grade levels. The feedback related to the Taft City School District reflects multiple dynamics ranging from student well being to cognition. Educational Learning Partners feel that it is imperative that schools make provisions for the comprehensive development of our students and a multi-tiered system of support, ongoing parent involvement, qualified staff, and effective instructional programs and practices will assist in achieving positive student outcomes. Actions related to improvement in the area of attendance live in Goal 2. specifically Actions 2.1 and 2.5. (Educational Learning Partner Lens Focus Group Meeting Feedback, February 2025)

### **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
1	Taft City School District will fully implement the California Common Core State Standards utilizing district wide aligned curriculum and instructional strategies to support improved academic achievement and mental well-being for all students including Foster youth, English Learners, and low-income students while also mitigating student learning loss.	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 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

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

For the 2023 California Accountability System the English Learners in the Taft City School District scored 88.6 points below the standard in ELA a decline of 5.3 points from the previous year. Even though all students in this category scored 53.5 points below standard and were considered to have maintained -0.2 points from the previous year. Those students who are reclassified English Learners scored 16.4 points above the standard, an increase of 29.7 points from the previous year. While students who speak English only scored 30.8 points below the standard which indicates on the dashboard that they maintained by scoring a 0.3 differential from the previous year.

All students in the Taft City School District scored 82.6 points below the standard in Mathematics despite an increase of 5.7 points from the previous year. The subcategory of students of focal concern are Students with Disabilities and English Learners who performed in the red performance indicator. Students in need of strategic intervention oversight are Hispanic Students, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students and White Students who all performed in the orange Performance indicator. Reclassified English Learners increased by 29.7 points 16.4 points above the standard and English Only Students scored 30.8 points below the standard and maintained by scoring a differential of 0.3 points from the previous year on the Mathematics portion of the 2023 CAASPP.

The suspension rate for 2023 declined which means that our performance indicator moved from orange to yellow signaling a decrease in the number of suspensions by 1.5% from the previous year. As these scores reflect the goal they give some indication of the shifts in performance at lower levels of the band warranting a focused concentration of strategies that relate to the use of responsive measures employed to meet the needs of the district's diverse student population and all students that are reflected in a Multi Tiered System of Supports.

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
1.1	Percent of teachers appropriately credentialed and assigned  Percent of misassignments of Teachers of English Learners  Source: Data Quest, Local Data, CA Dashboard  Priority 1(a) Basic Services: Teachers Appropriately assigned and fully credentialed	teachers being appropriately assigned and 65.2% fully credentialed for their assignment in 2022-23.  The following information for the Taft City School District under Conditions and Climate on the CA Dashboard will remain as follows:  Mis-Assignments Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%  2023-24 Teaching Assignment Monitoring Outcomes by Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)  Total Teachers- 112 (California Dashboard,2023) Intern 14% (Data Quest,2023) Out-of-Field 2.9% (Data Quest,2023) Ineffective 12.4% (Data Quest,2023)	teachers being appropriately assigned and 70% fully credentialed for their assignment in 2024-25. The following information for the Taft City School District under Conditions and Climate on the CA Dashboard will remain as follows:  Mis-Assignments Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%  2024-25 Teaching Assignment Monitoring Outcomes by Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)  Total Teachers-119 (California Dashboard,2025) Intern 12.6% (Data Quest,2025) Out-of-Field- 1.7% Ineffective- 8.4%		Based on local indicators teachers appropriately assigned and fully credentialed for assignment based on local indicators are 100% of TCSD teachers being appropriately assigned and 80% fully credentialed for their assignment.  The following information for the Taft City School District under Conditions and Climate on the CA Dashboard will remain as follows:  Mis-Assignments Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%  2027 Teaching Assignment Monitoring Outcomes:  Total Teachers-112	teachers being appropriately assigned and there are 4.8% more fully credentialed for their assignment in 2024-25. The following information for the Taft City School District under Conditions and Climate on the CA Dashboard will remain as follows:  Mis-Assignments Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%  2024-25 Teaching Assignment Monitoring Outcomes by Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)  Total Teachers- 7 more teachers are employed(California Dashboard,2025)

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					Intern 10% Out-of-Field 1% Ineffective 5%	Intern 1.4% fewer Interns (Data Quest,2025) Out-of-Field 1.2 % fewer Out-of-Field Ineffective 4% fewer Ineffective Teachers
1.2	Percent of students having access to standards-aligned materials.  Source: LCFF Self- Reflection Tool, Local Data  Priority 1(b) Basic Services: Pupil access to standards aligned materials	Pupil access to standards aligned materials has been maintained at 100% of the TCSD student population. The district has ensured that the Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home is 0%: 2023CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator	Pupil access to standards aligned materials has been maintained at 100% of the TCSD student population. The district has ensured that the Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home is 0% (CA Dashboard 2024/2025)		Pupil access to standards aligned materials has been maintained at 100% of the TCSD student population. The district has ensured that the Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home will be 0%: on the 2027 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator	There is no difference as the metric is at 100%.
1.3	Percent of facilities with a rating of "Good" or better	School facilities maintained In good repair TCSD will	School facilities maintained In good repair TCSD will		School facilities maintained In good repair TCSD will	There is no difference as the metric is at 100%.

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	Source: FIT report, CA Dashboard  Priority 1(c) Basic Services: School facilities maintained In good repair	maintain a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites on an ongoing basis. The need for results from various aspects of the facilities that while in good condition evolve and require repair and maintenance over time.  The district maintains current performance standards on the CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0: 2023/2024 CA Dashboard	maintain a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites on an ongoing basis. The need for results from various aspects of the facilities that while in good condition evolve and require repair and maintenance over time.  The district maintains current performance standards on the CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) (CA		maintain a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites on an ongoing basis. The need for results from various aspects of the facilities that while in good condition evolve and require repair and maintenance over time.  The district will maintains current performance standards on the CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0:	

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			Dashboard 2024/2025)		2026/2027 CA Dashboard	
1.4	Percent of grade level leads receiving CCSS professional development  Percent of academic subjects at full implementation or sustainability  Source: Self Rating Tool, Local Data  Priority 2(a) Implementation CCSS: Implementation of CA academic and performance standards	The TCSD maintains a 100% participation rate for Grade Level Lead teachers to receive CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics on an ongoing basis.  Taft City maintains full implementation for all baseline curriculum and remains in the previous level in all other curriculum not in full implementation. This includes: ELA, ELD, PE, and Mathematics Full Implementation  History, Science, and Visual and Performing Arts Full Implementation  CTE, Health Education Beginning Implementation  World Language Exploration and Research Phase	The TCSD maintains a 100% participation rate for Grade Level Lead teachers to receive CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics on an ongoing basis.  Taft City maintains full implementation for all baseline curriculum and remains in the previous level in all other curriculum not in full implementation. This includes: ELA, ELD, PE, and Mathematics Full Implementation  History, Science, and Visual and Performing Arts Full Implementation		The TCSD maintains a 100% participation rate for Grade Level Lead teachers to receive CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics on an ongoing basis.  Taft City maintains full implementation for all baseline curriculum and remains in the previous level in all other curriculum not in full implementation. This includes: ELA, ELD, PE, and Mathematics Full Implementation  History, Science, and Visual and Performing Arts Full Implementation	There is no difference as the metric is at 100%.

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		2023/2024 CA Dashboard	CTE, Health Education Beginning Implementation  World Language Exploration and Research Phase (CA Dashboard 2024/2025)		CTE, Health Education Full Implementation World Language Exploration and Research Phase 2026/2027 CA Dashboard	
1.5	Percent of the district's EL students receive no less than 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily.  Source: Lesson Plans Reviews, Classroom Observations  Priority 2(b): Implementation CCSS: Programs/ Services enable ELs to access CCSS and ELD standards for academic content knowledge and English Language Proficiency.	TCSD local indicators maintain and provide that 100% of the district's EL students receive no less than 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily. This will be reflected by observed teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules. (Principal observation data collection, Kern Integrated Data).	TCSD maintains the provision for all EL students to receive 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, as well as ongoing ELA interventions throughout the day to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data daily. ELD standards have continued to be implemented with fidelity for integrated instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk		TCSD local indicators maintain and provide that 100% of the district's EL students receive no less than 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily. This will be reflected by observed teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules. (Principal observation data collection, Kern Integrated Data).	The metric lists that 100% of the district's EL Students receive no less than 30 minutes of Designated ELD Instruction daily. The principals walk through notes and teacher lesson plans verify this.

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			though observation data.(2) Goal met. TCSD maintained and provided that ELD standards were implemented with fidelity for integrated instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk though observation data.			
1.6	Priority 4(a) Student Achievement: Statewide assessments  CAASP ELA, CAASPP Math, and CA Science Test (CAST)	Comparison CAASPP data in ELA and Math  As reported in the 2023 Ca Dashboard English Language Arts Indicator was:  All students, the average distance from standard was -53.3 English Learners were -88.6 Students with Disabilities -119.3 SED -59.9  As reported in the 2023 Ca Dashboard In	As reported in the 2024 Ca Dashboard English Language Arts Indicator was:  All students, the average distance from standard 47.4 in 2024 English Learners were -86 Long Term English Learners -126.5 Students with Disabilities -122.3 SED -61.6  As reported in the 2024 Ca		Comparison CAASPP data in ELA and Math  2026 CA Dashboard English Language Arts Indicator will be:  All students, the average distance from standard was -40 English Learners were -50 Students with Disabilities -70 SED -40	As reported in the 2023 and 2024 CA Dashboard English Language Arts Indicator the following Differences are present:  All students, the average distance from standard went from -53.3 in 2023 to -55.7 in 2024 English Learners were -86 Long Term English Learners -126.5

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		Mathematics Indicator was:  All students, -82.6 English Learners were - 107.5 Students with Disabilities -130.6 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged was - 87.6  CAST 2022-23 (% met or exceeded standard) All Students 16.55% SWD 2.44% SED 13.32% EL 2.94% Hispanic 11.88% White 30.19%	Dashboard In Mathematics Indicator was:  All students, -47.4 English Learners were -99.5 Long Term English Learners -162.5 Students with Disabilities -137.2 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged was -84.9  CAST 2023-24 All Students 18.45% (22.36 5th and 15.08 8th) SWD 2.90% SED 16.19% EL 4.48% Hispanic 13.21 (5th 16. 57%, 8th 9.53%) White 33.33% (5th 39.4%, 8th 28.21%)		2026 CA Dashboard In Mathematics Indicator will be:  All students, -40 English Learners were -80.5 Students with Disabilities -100 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged was -50  CAST 2027 (% met or exceeded standard) All Students 10% SWD 1% SED10% EL 2% Hispanic 10% White 20%	Students with Disabilities -122.3 SED -61.6  As reported in the 2024 Ca Dashboard In Mathematics Indicator was:  All students, -80.3 English Learners were -99.5 Long Term English Learners -162.5 Students with Disabilities -137.2 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged was -84.9  CAST 2023-24 (% met or exceeded standard) All Students 18.45% (22.36 5th and 15.08 8th) SWD 2.90% SED 16.19% EL 4.48% Hispanic 13.21 (5th 16. 57%, 8th 9.53%) White 33.33% (5th 39.4%, 8th 28.21%)

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1.8	Priority 4(e) Student Achievement: Percentage of EL pupils making progress toward English Proficiency- (CA Dashboard) (Kern Integrated Data Systems)	Statewide assessment Comparison data using Kern Integrated Data Systems indicated that Overall Performance on the ELPAC for 2022- 2023 shows that the estimated English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) is 58.59% In 2022-2023 the percentage of students Making Progress was 11% and the number of students declining dropped from 14% to 5%.  The California Dashboard for 2023 shows that 50.7% of the English Learners in Taft City are making progress toward English language proficiency (An Increase of 3.5%). Specifically, 3.7% fewer English Learner students Decreased at Least One English Proficiency Level, .1% fewer maintained at Proficiency Levels 1,2, or 3,.There were 1.7 fewer students who maintained at English Proficiency Level 4, and	Dashboard and that shows a decrease of 2.3%. However, based on the English Learner Progress Indicator which takes the number of ELPAC takers who maintained a Level 4 between 2023 and 2024 assessments and divides the this by		Statewide assessment Comparison data using Kern Integrated Data Systems indicated that Overall Performance on the ELPAC for 2026-2027 will show that the estimated English Learner Progress Indicator(ELPI) will be 60%. The comparison is as follows: 2026-2027 will show 50% of the English Learners were making progress, 20% were maintaining at a Proficiency Level 4, 30% of our English Learners were maintaining at a Level 1-3 and 20% will be declining. According to the 2026-2027 Dashboard: 60% of students will be making progress, 20% will be Maintaining at a	Statewide assessment Comparison data using Kern Integrated Data Systems indicated that Overall Performance on the ELPAC from 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 shows that 48.5% of the English Learners made progress. The comparison from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024 is as follows:  In 2023-2024 the number of students scoring at Level 1 27%, Level 2 30%, Level 3 30% and Level 4 13%. According to the 2022-2023 Dashboard: Level 1 27%, Level 2 31%, Level 3 30% and Level 4 12%. This shows a 1% point increase in students scoring at Level 4 and a 1% decrease of those students scoring at students scoring at Level 4 and a 1% decrease of those students scoring at scorin

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		there were 5.5% of the English Learners in Taft City that progressed at least one English Language Proficiency Level.	in both the current and prior year of English Learner progress is 50.75% (KIDS, 2025)		Level 4, 15% are maintaining at a Level 1-3, 5% are declining.	Level 2. 48.5 English Learners are making progress according to the California Dashboard and this is an decrease of 2.3%. However, based on the English Learner Progress Indicator which takes the number of ELPAC takers who maintained a Level 4 between 2023 and 2024 assessments and divides the this by the number of students with a Summative score in both the current and prior year the percentage of English Learner progress is 50.75% (KIDS,2025)
1.9	Priority 4(f) Student Achievement: English Learner Reclassification Rate (Kern Integrated Data and CA Dashboard)	Statewide assessment data using Kern Integrated Data Systems indicated that Overall Performance on the ELPAC TCSD has a Reclassification Rate of			Statewide assessment data using Kern Integrated Data Systems will indicate that Overall	English Learner Reclassification Rate  TCSD made progress toward established

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		2.41% (KIDS, /2022/2023).	TCSD made progress toward established reclassification rates for English Learners by maintaining the total EL students scoring at least a level 3 30% in 23-24 on the English Language Proficiency (ELPAC) test. (KIDS,2023)  The reclassification rate for 2023-2024 was 8.52% (ELs) and 6.16% (LTELs) of students scoring Level 4 (Proficient) in General Education and at least a Level 3 in Special Education. This reflects an increase. (KIDS,2025)		Performance on the ELPAC TCSD has a Reclassification Rate o 5%. For 2026 80 English Learner students will move from a English Language Fluency Level of 3 to 4 and 19 students will maintain a Fluency Level of 4. This is significant as Level 4 is the level necessary for reclassification consideration.	reclassification
1.13	Priority 8(a) Other Student Outcomes: Pupil outcomes in subjects	ELA iReady Winter 2024	ELA iReady Winter 2025		Based on local indicators:	ELA iReady Percentage Point Difference of

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	described in 51210/51220	Students at mid or above grade level. ALL: 11.67% ELL: 4.12% SWD: 3.16% HIS: 8.66% Lincoln JH (All): 9.48%  Math iReady Winter 2024 Students at mid or above grade level. ALL: 4.17% ELL: 1.56% SWD: 2.13% HIS: 2.98% Lincoln JH (All): 2.66%	Students at mid or above grade level. ALL: 11.63% ELL: 3.47% SWD: 1.87% HIS: 9.32% Lincoln JH (All): 9.53% Math iReady Winter 2025 Students at mid or above grade level. ALL: 5.73% ELL: 2.32% SWD: 1.91% HIS: 4.62% Lincoln JH (All): 3.94%		ELA iReady Winter 2026  The goal is for 20% of all students at mid or above grade level.  Based on local indicators: Math iReady Fall 2026  The goal is for 20% of all students at mid or above grade level.	students at mid or above grade level. ALL: -0.04% ELL: -0.65% SWD: -1.29% HIS: +0.66% Lincoln JH (All): +0.05% Math iReady Percentage Point Difference of students at mid or above grade level. ALL: +1.56% ELL: +0.76% SWD: -0.22% HIS: +1.64% Lincoln JH (All): +1.28%
1.15	Priority 8: ELD Professional Development (Content Specific Professional Development based on data) (Meeting verification of training data) (Implementation Level Survey)	Implementation Level Survey -HR-Other Health- Excellent -TOSAs 50% - Poor /Fair -Students-90.5% feel that the needs of -ALL Students are met  4 Professional Development Offerings • Explicit Direct Instruction • Wonders Intervention	Implementation Level Survey -HR-Other Health- Maintain Excellent -TOSAs 75% - Excellent -Students-95% feel that the needs of -ALL Students are met  Provide at a minimum Professional Development		Implementation Level Survey -HR-Other Health- Maintain Excellent -TOSAs 75% - Poor /Fair -Students-95% feel that the needs of -ALL Students are met  Provide at a minimum Professional Development	Implementation Level Survey -HR-Other Health- Maintain Excellent -TOSAs +25% - Excellent -Students+4.5% feel that the needs of -ALL Students are met  Provide at a minimum Professional Development

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Wednesdays     ELD  Current Dates     iReady 08/23     KiDS 10/26     iReady Summit     iReady Coach     11/01  Staff/TOSA Feedback Survey	Offerings to include:  • Explicit Direct Instruction  • Wonders Intervention  • Wednesd ays • ELD		Offerings to include:  • Explicit Direct Instructio n  • Wonders Interventi on  • Wednesd ays • ELD	Offerings to include:  • Explicit Direct Instructio n  • Wonders Interventi on  • Wednesd ays • ELD
		<ul> <li>MTSS Data</li> <li>Data Meetings</li> <li>Staff Meetings</li> <li>Grade Level: meet with</li> </ul>	Use Educational Learning Partner data to evolve the offerings.		Use Educational Learning Partner data to evolve the offerings.	Use Educational Learning Partner data to evolve the offerings.
		each grade level per site to go over iReady resources, data, etc.  • Data Chats: support  • Lesson Alerts: support  • Develop and meet with strategic	PD Dates  • iReady 08/26  • KiDS 10/26  • iReady Summit • iReady Coach 11/01  Staff/TOSA		Tentative PD Dates  • iReady 08/26  • KiDS 10/26  • iReady Summit • iReady Coach 11/01	PD Dates  • iReady 08/26  • KiDS 10/26  • iReady Summit • iReady Coach 11/01  Staff/TOSA
		groups	Feedback Survey  MTSS Data		Staff/TOSA Feedback Survey MTSS Data • Data Meetings	Feedback Survey  MTSS Data

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			Grade     Level:     meet with     each     grade     level per     site to go     over     iReady     resources     , data,     etc.     Data     Chats:     support     Lesson     Alerts:     support     Develop     and meet     with     strategic     groups  Development Offerings to include:      Explicit     Direct     Instructio     n     Wonders     Interventi     on     Wednesd     ays		<ul> <li>Staff         Meetings</li> <li>Grade         Level:         meet with         each         grade         level per         site to go         over         iReady         resources         , data,         etc.</li> <li>Data         Chats:         support</li> <li>Lesson         Alerts:         support</li> <li>Develop         and meet         with         strategic         groups</li> </ul>	Grade     Level:     meet with     each     grade     level per     site to go     over     iReady     resources     , data,     etc.     Data     Chats:     support     Lesson     Alerts:     support     Develop     and meet     with     strategic     groups  Development Offerings to include:      Explicit     Direct     Instructio     n     Wonders     Interventi     on     Wednesd     ays

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			• ELD			• ELD
			Additional Offerings:			Additional Offerings:
			TK-Exploratory Learning TK-Boot Camp			TK-Exploratory Learning TK-Boot Camp
			Science of Reading Educeri Handwriting Jill Hamilton Bunch EL Safe School Reunification Migrant Education Training CCEE Data Chats Target Intervention Groups Various site and TOSA Based iReady and other training			Science of Reading Educeri Handwriting Jill Hamilton Bunch EL Safe School Reunification Migrant Education Training CCEE Data Chats Target Intervention Groups Various site and TOSA Based iReady and other training

## Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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.

During the 2024-25 school year, Taft City School District fully implemented nearly all planned actions associated with Goal 1, demonstrating significant commitment to professional development, targeted instructional support, and enhanced technology integration. The following actions were deemed as having successful implementation:

- Action 1.1: Professional Development and Support Fully implemented with minor modifications in content and delivery to better align with staff needs. All staff received professional development throughout the year.
- Action 1.2: Supplemental ELD Instruction and Resources Fully implemented as described, except for the exclusion of Clark Consulting services. Instructional supports were delivered effectively using alternate resources.
- Action 1.3: ELD Professional Development / District-wide ELD TOSA Fully implemented as planned. This action contributed to increased teacher capacity and more consistent ELD instruction across the district.
- Action 1.4: Grade-level Lead Teachers Fully implemented as described. Grade-level leads supported collaboration, data analysis, and implementation of site-level instructional goals.
- Action 1.5: ELA Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) (1 at Roosevelt and 1 at Lincoln JH) Fully implemented. These TOSAs provided site-specific support and coaching to improve literacy instruction and student outcomes.
- Action 1.6: AVID Support Services Fully implemented. AVID strategies were embedded into classroom instruction, and students participated in college and career readiness activities.
- Action 1.7: MTSS Intervention Model TK-3 Fully implemented. As the first year of implementation, structures and systems were established to support multi-tiered academic and behavioral interventions. Initial implementation was strong, and further monitoring is planned.
- Action 1.8: Web-based Diagnostic Assessment Fully implemented. Assessment tools were used consistently across grade levels to inform instruction and interventions.
- Action 1.9: Library Services Fully implemented. Library staff and services supported student access to books and digital resources across all school sites.
- Action 1.10: Technology Assistant Positions Fully implemented. Technology assistants provided timely support to staff and students, enabling effective use of devices and instructional technology.
- Action 1.11: Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle Fully implemented. The refresh cycle ensured up-to-date technology and addressed infrastructure needs.
- Action 1.13: Camp KEEP Program Fully implemented. Students participated in this outdoor education program, which enhanced their environmental awareness and engagement.

Although mostly implemented as planned, the district faced a slight implementation challenge with Action 1.12 Enrichment Activities, specifically with staffing for the primary music teacher position. Although enrichment activities were mostly implemented, this staffing issue limited full execution of planned music education components.

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.

Goal 1 expenditures were 17.5% lower than planned, with actual spending falling short primarily due to significant reductions in professional development, ELD, and leadership activities. While most actions were implemented, material differences for several actions signal the need to better align resource allocation with planned strategies. Goal 1 actions with material differences were:

Action 1.1 Professional Development and Support: Actual expenditures were 52.7% less than planned (\$269,904 less). This was due to the presence of one-time grants covering certain types of expenditures that were historically covered with this funds. Those grants are not present in the upcoming year.

Action 1.3 ELD Professional Development/District-wide ELD TOSA: Actual expenditures were 63.0% less than planned (\$124,127 less). This was due to the position being vacant for most of the year.

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

Action 1.1 has demonstrated moderate effectiveness, particularly in English Language Arts (ELA), where overall student performance improved by 5.9 points in Distance from Standard (DFS). English Learners also showed growth in ELA (+2.6 DFS), though performance for Students with Disabilities and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students declined slightly. In mathematics, overall student performance improved by 2.3 points, with SED students gaining 2.7 points. However, English Learners showed minimal or no growth in math performance.

Action 1.2 was fairly effective with the goal of providing targeted ELD instruction and support for English Learners across the district. Despite robust implementation—including strategic 1:1 language input, designated and integrated ELD strategies, and resource allocation—progress on the English Learner Progress Indicator declined by 2.2 percentage points, indicating that fewer students demonstrated growth or maintenance in English proficiency compared to the baseline. However, notable gains were observed among students taking the Alternate ELPAC, where the percentage of students progressing increased dramatically by 31.7 percentage points. This suggests that targeted supports for students with significant cognitive disabilities were highly effective.

Action 1.3 has shown to be somewhat effective at the end of Year 1. While English Learners improved slightly in CAASPP ELA DFS (+2.6) and held steady in math, the decline in ELPI (-2.2%) suggests mixed effectiveness. The ELD TOSA and professional development efforts likely supported marginal gains in academic achievement, but were less successful in accelerating English proficiency growth across the EL population

Action 1.4. has shown to be somewhat effective at the end of Year 1. Grade-level lead teacher collaboration contributed to slight gains in English Learner ELA scores (+2.6 DFS) and moderate math improvement for SED students (+2.7 DFS). However, minimal to no gains were observed for other groups, and SWD ELA performance declined. This suggests the action had a limited yet positive academic impact, with uneven benefits across student groups.

Action 1.5. has shown to be somewhat effective at the end of Year 1. ELA TOSAs contributed to a significant improvement in ELA performance for all students (+5.9 DFS) and moderate gains for English Learners (+2.6 DFS). However, a decline in performance among SED students (-1.7 DFS) points to uneven impact, suggesting the need for differentiated support to ensure equitable literacy outcomes.

Action 1.6 was moderately effective. AVID Support Services coincided with notable ELA improvement for all students (+5.9 DFS) and slight gains for English Learners (+2.6 DFS), while SED students saw a decline in ELA (-1.7 DFS). In math, the action supported modest gains across all student groups, particularly SED students (+2.7 DFS), indicating a positive but inconsistent impact on closing achievement gaps.

Action 1.7 showed emerging effectiveness. While gains in early grade iReady reading scores were limited—with slight increases in the percentage of students performing at or above grade level—many students remained significantly behind. Math performance showed inconsistent gains across early grades. These results suggest that while MTSS structures are in place, the impact on accelerating early literacy and numeracy growth remains modest and requires continued refinement.

Action 1.8 demonstrated limited effectiveness. Despite widespread use of diagnostic tools to inform instruction, a large percentage of unduplicated students, particularly English Learners (40.71%), continued to score multiple grade levels below standard in ELA and Math. The diagnostic assessments provided valuable insights for planning, but the data reflects minimal academic growth, suggesting the need for more intensive and responsive instructional follow-up.

Action 1.9 was shown to be moderately effective. ELA DFS improved for all students (+5.9) and English Learners (+2.6), and the percentage of students scoring "Mid or Above Grade Level" on iReady ELA increased across all groups—rising by 4.7 points for all students. SED students saw a decline in ELA DFS, indicating persistent challenges, but overall library services supported growth in grade-level reading proficiency.

Action 1.10 was moderately effective. Technology assistants supported improvements in CAASPP ELA (+5.9 DFS) and math (+2.3 DFS) for all students, with similar positive trends for English Learners and SED students in both state and iReady metrics. The percentage of students performing at or above grade level on iReady ELA also increased across all groups, showing enhanced digital access and instructional support led to meaningful, though still developing, gains in academic achievement.

Action 1.11 was moderately effective. The technology refresh cycle supported improved ELA and math performance for all students (+5.9 and +2.3 DFS, respectively) and a notable increase in the percentage of students reading at or above grade level on iReady. Gains were also seen for English Learners and SED students, though SED students declined slightly in ELA DFS. The improved digital access and infrastructure provided a foundation for academic growth, but additional focus on equitable instructional support remains necessary.

Action 1.12 also demonstrated moderate effectiveness. Participation in enrichment activities corresponded with ELA and math gains for all students and English Learners on both state and local metrics. The percent of students scoring "Mid or Above Grade Level" on iReady ELA increased for all groups, with notable gains for unduplicated students and English Learners. However, SED students experienced a decline in ELA DFS, suggesting further adjustments may be needed to ensure equitable academic benefit.

Action 1.13 was shown to be moderately effective. Participation in Camp KEEP corresponded with improved math performance for all students (+2.3 DFS) and SED students (+2.7 DFS), suggesting that the program's hands-on, enrichment-focused learning environment may have contributed positively to student engagement and foundational math understanding.

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.

While the actions, metrics and targets have stayed the same some resources to achieve the outcomes have been included to enable the district to make closer analysis of the data to gain an insight into root causes for student performance to better meet their needs. Metric 1.4 and 1.5 have been adjusted to included state and local data.

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.

### **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	Professional Development and Support	This action, in addition to providing Professional Development support in textbook alignment with Common Core State Standards units in ELA and mathematics, will assist in the districtwide implementation of research based ELA and mathematics instructional strategies used district wide to include districtwide ELD materials encompassing best practices from Kevin Clark and Educeri's Launch and Link to Literacy. Additionally, this action will provide supplemental classroom materials and supplies that complement the core programs and extend the accessibility to unduplicated students by incorporating a multi tiered system of supports that address student needs and circumstances. Develop and implement district wide assessment systems in order to collect consistent local data on student performance in ELA and mathematics. The subcategory of students of focal concern are Students with Disabilities and English Learners who performed in the red performance indicator, as did Lincoln Jr High (Math). Students in need of strategic intervention oversight are Hispanic Students, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students and White Students who all performed in the orange Performance indicator.	\$512,200.00	Yes
1.2	Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources	Provide supplemental ELD instructional support by Clark Consulting, Educeri and the classroom supplies necessary to support and ensure that all English Learners become English proficient. Provide additional staff to support high concentration levels of English Learners. This goal will play a	\$727,952.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		role in differentiating between Tier 2 Core Student needs that include specifically addressing the needs of Long-Term English learners (LTELs) who need ELD support in order to progress through the various tiered supports. These strategies will include the implementation of strategic one on one input, Designated and Integrated ELD and instructional techniques that incorporate the extension of language development.		
1.3	ELD Professional Development/ Districtwide ELD TOSA	Provide comprehensive Professional Development on ELD standards and ELPAC language proficiency levels in order to enable English Learner accessibility to the CCSS per the EL Roadmap. This includes additional and ongoing professional development on ELD Standards. These actions will be supported and facilitated by a districtwide ELD TOSA. A portion of this action will be funded through the LCAP.	\$66,876.00	Yes
1.4	Grade Level Lead Teachers	The district has identified grade level lead teachers who will be trained in district benchmark development and Illuminate implementation in the district. The grade level leads will also facilitate bi-monthly grade level meetings in grades K-6, and content area meetings in grades 7-8, throughout the district by setting agenda items for the meetings. Additionally, the grade level leads will develop pacing and assessment schedules throughout the district. All students, including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, benefit from this action due to the consistent academic focus on CA Common Core implementation in LCAP 2024-2027 as evidenced in Lead teacher training and collaboration district wide. Funds pay for stipends and hours necessary to coordinate and oversee.	\$103,170.00	Yes
1.5	ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School		\$271,552.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		these special populations, this goal is in place to facilitate the collection of street data and integrate the findings with satellite and map data in order to specify meaningful strategies using intervention materials and activity design that appeals to the student and better targets their need to achieve accessibility to concept attainment.		
1.6	AVID Support Services	Continue contract for AVID support services to provide AVID program for identified 4th - 8th grade students. Provide AVID Strategy training to all 4th - 8th grade teachers. English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students are prioritized to receive AVID support as appropriate.	\$81,294.00	Yes
1.7	MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3	Incorporate MTSS intervention model in grades TK-8 to provide early intervention in Reading Language Arts (R/LA) and Mathematics. English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students who are prioritized to receive Multitiered supports as appropriate which includes the use of iReady to provided Individualized Learning Plans and the use of regular screeners indicating a need for responsive adjustments to instructional strategy. Four TOSAs are utilized in the implementation of MTSS in grades TK-3 in the support of MTSS implementation. This goal will include more intensive examination of student data from Long Term English Learners, English Learners, Students with Disabilities, Hispanic Students, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and White Students, who provide the district with data indicating specific intervention as flagged on the California Dashboard. The collection of street data integrated with satellite and map data in order to specify meaningful strategies using intervention materials and activity design that appeals to the student and better targets their need to achieve accessibility to concept attainment is the primary target of this. Action pays for TOSAs and supporting supplies.	\$578,058.00	Yes
1.8	Web Based Diagnostic Assessments	Purchase web based Diagnostic assessments to include those provided for Summer School intervention and iReady for the regular school year for grades TK-5 and Grades 6-8 in ELA and Mathematics. English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students are included in ELA and Mathematics assessments for monitoring and identifying	\$5,005.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		specific academic needs as appropriate. The information produced by these assessments will allow staff to identify the specific needs of the students and the type of interventions that may provide for positive student outcomes. These tools and the staff who use them will allow for more specified strategies based on the students academic needs. This information will then be considered with other information related to goal setting conversations, data chats and other street data that makes learning meaningful and considers individual scaled growth.		
1.9	Library Services	Provide Library services to all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students in order to increase overall literacy of students through library services interventions as measured by STAR Reading. This goal will support services to all students and increase literacy skills by pairing literacy development with direct library services for SWD, English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students. Additionally this will allow teachers resources that assist in streamlining the MTSS providing materials. Action pays for personnel and related materials.	\$314,344.00	Yes
1.10	Technology Assistant Positions	Maintain Technology Assistant positions (2.5 FTE) in the District, serving all six school sites in the district, which supplies support to all students, including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, in the area of Technology in order to be principally directed to students who are known not to have access to technology at home.	\$238,825.00	Yes
1.11	Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle	Continue to maintain and expand District Technology Committee who convenes regularly to administer, monitor, and plan for technology refresh cycle implementation in the district. Purchase Chromebook replacements, computer replacement parts and 50 desk top computers to benefit all students, including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, in the one-on-one technology implementation annually in the District in 2024-2025.	\$359,096.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.12	Enrichment Activities	Provide enrichment activities. 1) District Music Program for grades 4 - 8. 2) District Before & After School Sports Programs & Activities for grades 6-8. 3) Gateway to Technology Activities for grades 7-8. The intent of the District is to address the following increases and decreases in student School Engagement and Support that occurred in 2020-21 as related to Social Emotional Learning for all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students.	\$310,083.00	Yes
1.13	Camp KEEP Program	Sponsor 20 low income students, 3 counselors, and 1 Teacher from Lincoln Jr. High School that will participate in the Camp KEEP Program in Cambria, CA in 2024-2025. Camp Keep is an outdoor science education and conservation program for four days to enhance Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) knowledge in unduplicated students.	\$5,600.00	Yes

## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
2	Taft City School District will implement a multi-tiered system of supports to include the provision of staffing, resources, data analysis, accessibility, health and safety to reduce the rate of student chronic absenteeism while also lowering the ratio of students to teachers for overall improved student achievement.	Broad Goal

#### State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

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

The current 2023-2024 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 17% with the current rate of 10% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 14% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 59% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2023-2024 are as follows: Males: 17.21%, Females:16.23%, Foster: 50%, Homeless: 30.77%, White (Non-Hispanic): 25.51%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 20.83%, Hispanic: 13.77%, English Learner: 9.99%, SED: 16.44%, SPED: 25.08%. In addition, the 2021-22 CHKS indicated that 41% of 7th grade students surveyed felt a school connectedness according to the survey, and that 35% of 7th grade students surveyed perceived their school as very safe or safe according to the survey. (Kern Integrated Data Systems, 2024) While the district is indicated in the yellow band on the CA Dashboard our chronically absenteeism has declined by 33% and our Suspension Rate has declined by 1.5% (CA Dashboard, 2023)

In 2023-2024 on the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) with regard to School Connectedness the following: Grade 6: 53% and Grade 7: 34%, Caring Adult Relationships: Grade 6: 66% and Grade 7: 47%, and Feel Safe at School: Grade 6: 3% and Grade 7: 4%

In 2023-2024 data on the CHKS indicated a drop in participation and school connectedness, However, the same survey showed a slight increase in caring adult relationships. The number of students who do not feel these connections are on average between 40%-60%. The overall lowest percentage for all groups and all years was consistently Feeling Safe at School with a range from 54%-31%. A growing concern is the number of students who lack Academic motivation. The overall highest percentage varies by year and student group. This goal in part is designed to address the climate reflected by this survey data and aims to improve school connectedness, student-adult relationships, feeling safe at school, academic motivation, in addition to many other categories of social emotional development. (CHKS,2023-2024)

# **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.1	Priority 5(a) Pupil Engagement: School attendance rates School Attendance Rates (Kern Integrated Data Systems, 2024)	Based on the Kern Integrated Data Systems TCSD Year-to- Date for the 2023-2024 school year the attendance rate is 92.85. There are 46 student participating in the School Attendance Review Board for the 2023-2024 school year: -Kindergarten 1 student -First Grade 3 students -Second Grade 2 students -Third Grade 5 students -Fourth Grade 9 students -Fifth Grade 5 students -Sixth Grade 7 students -Sixth Grade 8 student -Eight Grade 6 students	Based on the Kern Integrated Data Systems TCSD Year-to-Date for the 2025-2026 school year the attendance rate is 94.87. There are 46 student participating in the School Attendance Review Board for the 2023-2024 school year: -Kindergarten 1 student -First Grade 3 students -Second Grade 2 students -Third Grade 5 students -Fourth Grade 5 students -Fifth Grade 5 students -Sixth Grade 7 students -Seventh Grade 8 student -Eight Grade 6 students		Based on the Kern Integrated Data Systems TCSD Year-to-Date for the 2026-2027 school year the attendance rate is 95%. There will be no more than 20 students participating in the School Attendance Review Board for the 2026-2027 school year: -Kindergarten 0 student -First Grade 1 students -Second Grade 1 students -Third Grade 2 students -Fourth Grade 5 students -Fifth Grade 2 students -Sixth Grade 4 student -Eight Grade 4 student -Eight Grade 4 students	Integrated Data Systems the TCSD Year-to-Date difference from 2023-2024 to the 2025-2026 school year is +2.02 There are 46 student participating in the School Attendance

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
2.2	Priority 5(b) Pupil Engagement: Chronic absenteeism rates CA School Dashboard (Kern Integrated Data System,2024) (A2A)	2023 CA School Dashboard - 18.6%  The current 2023-24 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 15% with the current rate of 8% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 12% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 64% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2023-24 as of 03/07/2024 are as follows:  Males: 16.07%, Females: 14.87%, Foster: 50%, Homeless: 30.77%, White (Non-Hispanic): 23.47%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 23.47%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 20.83%, Hispanic: 12.85%, SED:15.24% SWD: 24.76%, and EL: 9.22% (A2A, 2024)	2024 CA School Dashboard - 16%  The current 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 15% with the current rate of 8% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 17% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 60% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2023-24 as of 03/07/2024 are as follows: Males: 16.07%, Females: 14.87%, Foster: 50%, Homeless: 30.77%, White (Non-Hispanic): 23.47%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 20.83%, Hispanic: 12.85%,		2026 CA School Dashboard - 9%  For the 2026-27 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students will be 5% with 5% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 8% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 75% of students with No Absence Issues. The demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2026-2027 will be follows: Males: 10%, Females: 10%, Foster: 25%, Homeless: 25%, White (Non-Hispanic): 15%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 15%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 15%, SED:10% SWD: 20%, and EL: 5% (A2A, 2024)	There was a decline of 2.6% from 2023 to 2024 (CA School Dashboard)  The comparison from 2023-24 to 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date is as follows: Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 15% with the current rate of 8% of students Nearly Chronically Absent. These percentages have been consistent. There is however 5% more students Trending Toward Chronic Absenteeism and 4% less students Trending Toward Chronic Absenteeism and 4% less students have No Absence Issues.  The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2023-24 to those chronically absent in 2024-25

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			SED:15.24% SWD: 24.76%, and EL: 9.22% (A2A, 2024)			as of 03/26/2025 are as follows: Males: 16.07%, Females: 14.87%, Foster: 5% decrease, Homeless: 20.77% decrease, White (Non-Hispanic): 1% decrease, Black (Non- Hispanic): 8% increase, Hispanic: 1% increase, SED:0%, SWD: 1.24% increase, and EL: 048% increase in the number of students who are chronically absent to date. (Kern Integrated Data Systems)  6.9% of our LTELS are Chronically Absent decrease of 5.4% from the
						previous year.
						9.5% of our LTELS are Nearly Chronic an increase of 2% from the 2024.

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
						16.4% of our LTELS are Trending Chronic a 2% decrease from 2024
						67.25% have No Absence Issues which is a 5.6% increase in the number of LTELS with No Absence Issues.
2.3	Priority 5(c) Pupil Engagement: Middle school dropout rates (AERIES)	TCSD has a 0% middle school dropout rate. (AERIES, 2024)	TCSD maintained a 0% middle school dropout rate. (AERIES, 2025)		TCSD will maintain a 0% middle school dropout rate based on AERIES 2027 reports.	Maintained a 0% middle school dropout rate. There was no change
2.4	Priority 6(a) School Climate: Pupil suspension rates (CA Dashboard, KIDS)	2023 CA School Dashboard - 4.1%  Student populations in the Taft City School District scoring in the Red Band related to suspensions on the CA State Dashboard require specific and target intervention based on the following:  • The number of Students with Disabilities who were suspended	2024-2025 CA School Dashboard - 5%  Student populations in the Taft City School District scoring in the Red Band related to suspensions on the CA State Dashboard require specific and target intervention based on the following:		2026 CA Dashboard All Students: 2% SWDs: 5% White: 5%	The change in the Suspension Rate from 2023-2024 reflects a 0.9% increase.  Student populations in the Taft City School District scoring in the Red Band related to suspensions on the CA State Dashboard require specific and target

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		during the 2022-2023 school year in (grades 4th-5th) (consisting of 79 students within the total student body) increased by 5.4% from the previous year (8.9% of the students in student group were suspended at least one day).  • White Students (grades 4th-5th grade 136 students within the total student body) increased by 3.5% from the previous year (8.8% of the students in this student group were suspended at least one day).	• The number of Students with Disabilitie s who were suspende d during the 2023-2024 school year in (grades 4th-5th) (consistin g of 90 students within the total student body) declined by 8.9%% from the previous year (0% of the students in student group were suspende d at least one day putting this			intervention based on the following:  • The number of Students with Disabilitie s who were suspende d during the 2023-2024 school year in (grades 4th-5th) (consistin g of 90 students within the total student body) declined by 8.9%% from the previous year (0% of the students in student group were suspende d at least one day

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			subgroup in the Blue Performa nce Level).  • White Students (grades 4th-5th grade 150 students within the total student body) decrease d by 7.5% from the previous year (1.3% of the students in this student group were suspende d at least one day putting this subgroup in the Green Performa			putting this subgroup in the Blue Performa nce Level). • White Students (grades 4th-5th grade 150 students within the total student body) decrease d by 7.5% from the previous year (1.3% of the students in this student group were suspende d at least one day putting this subgroup
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			nce Level).  Additional Information gathered is as follows:  5% of All Students were suspended during the 2023-24 School Year. Increase 0.9%  • The following subgroup s scored in the Red Performa nce Level • Foster Youth 10.3% Increased by 10.3% • Long Term EL 21.3% Increase by 11% • White 7.5% Increase of 0.8%			Green Performa nce Level).  Additional Information gathered is as follows:  5% of All Students were suspended during the 2023-24 School Year. Increase 0.9%  • The following subgroup s scored in the Red Performa nce Level • Foster Youth 10.3% Increased by 10.3% • Long Term EL 21.3% Increase by 11% • White 7.5%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
			-The following subgroups scored in the Orange Performance Level  • English Learns 3.7% Increased 1.1% -Hispanic 4% Increased by 0.9%  • Socioecon omically Disadvant aged 5% Increase of 0.9%  • Students with Disabilitie s 6.3% Decrease of 0.9%			Increase of 0.8%  -The following subgroups scored in the Orange Performance Level  • English Learns 3.7% Increased 1.1%  -Hispanic 4% Increased by 0.9%  • Socioecon omically Disadvant aged 5% Increase of 0.9%  • Students with Disabilitie s 6.3% Decrease of 0.9%
2.5	Priority 6(b) School Climate: Pupil expulsion rates (Kern Integrated Data Systems)	Based on local data the current 2023-24 expulsion rate is 0%	Based on local data the current 2024-25 expulsion rate is 0%		Based on local data in 2026-2027 the expulsion rate will be 0% (Kern Integrated Data Systems, 2027)	Maintained. Expulsion rate remained at 0%

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2.6	Priority 6(c) School Climate: Other local measures and sense of safety and school connectedness. (California Healthy Kids Survey, and LCAP Survey, 2025)	34% of 7th grade students surveyed feel connected to school according to CHKS survey results. 25% of 7th Grade students surveyed perceive their school as very safe or safe according to the 2024 LCAP Survey.	32% of 7th grade students surveyed feel connected to school according to CHKS survey results. 69% of 7th Grade students surveyed either perceive school as safe or did not indicate their school was unsafe 2024 (LCAP Survey, 2025).		80% of 7th grade students surveyed will feel connected to school according to CHKS survey results. 50% of 7th Grade students surveyed will perceive their school as very safe or safe according to the 2027 LCAP Survey.	There is a decrease of 2% of 7th grade students surveyed that feel connected to school according to CHKS survey results. (CHKS Survey).  There is an increase of 44% of the 7th grade students who perceive their school as safe. (Student LCAP, 2025)
2.7	Priority 7(a) Course Access: Extent to which pupils have access to and are enrolled in a broad course of study. (Williams Report and student schedules).	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students have been granted access and enrolled in a broad course of study in 2023-24 as documented by student placements and schedules.	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students have been granted access and enrolled in a broad course of study in 2024-25 as documented by student placements and schedules.		Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students will be granted access and enrolled in a broad course of study in Priority 8(a) Other Student Outcomes: Pupil outcomes in subjects described in 51210/51220 as documented by student placements and schedules.	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students continue to have access and are enrolled in a broad course of study in 2024-25 as documented by student placements and schedules.
2.8	Priority 7(b) Course Access: Extent to which	Based on local indicators, 100% of	Based on local indicators, 100% of		Based on local indicators, 100% of	Based on local indicators, 100% of

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	pupils have access to and are enrolled in programs/ services for unduplicated students. (Williams Report and student schedules).	TCSD students have been granted access and enrolled in programs/services for unduplicated services in 2023-2024	TCSD students have been granted access and enrolled in programs/services for unduplicated services in 2024- 2025		TCSD students will have complete access and enrolled in programs/services for unduplicated services in 2026- 2027	TCSD students continue to have access and are enrolled in programs/services for unduplicated services in 2024-2025
2.9	Priority 7(c) Course Access: Extent to which pupils have access to and are enrolled in programs/ services for students with special needs (Williams Report and student schedules).	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students with exceptional needs have been granted access and enrolled in programs/services documented in AERIES.	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students with exceptional needs have been granted access and enrolled in programs/services documented in AERIES.		Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students with exceptional needs will be granted access and enrolled in programs/services documented in AERIES.	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students with exceptional needs continue to be granted access and are enrolled in programs/services documented in AERIES.
2.10	Priority 7(b) Course Access: Extent to which pupils have access to and are enrolled in programs/services for unduplicated students. (Williams Report, student schedules, and Career Inventory results).	2024-2025 School Year: Based on Survey analysis of the Career Inventory 100% of the district's 8th grade students have access to Career Technology Education: Career Technology Education CTEC Exploration. Students receive instruction in making Career Choices and the decision making skills that career success necessitates. Special Education Teachers are able to provide follow- up modules in order to	2024-2025 School Year: Baseline established for the 2024-2025 school Year. No year 1 outcome		Based on Survey analysis of the Career Inventory 100% of the district's 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students have access to Career Technology Education: Career Technology Education CTEC Exploration. Students receive instruction in making Career Choices and the decision making skills that career	No changes as year 1 is the same as our baseline.

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		modify and maintain access for students with special needs. Students are assessed to determine their propensity toward skills and preferred activities in order to appropriately place them in the program and specialize vocabulary and problem solving skills.			success necessitates. Special Education Teachers are able to provide follow- up modules in order to modify and maintain access for students with special needs. Students are assessed to determine their propensity toward skills and preferred activities in order to appropriately place them in the program and specialize vocabulary and problem solving skills.	
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# Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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.

During the 2024–25 school year, all planned actions under Goal 2 were fully implemented, supporting the district's focus on student safety, engagement, and wellness:

- Action 2.1 Student to Teacher Ratio: Fully implemented as described, ensuring class sizes remained at targeted levels to provide individualized support and instruction across all grade levels.
- Action 2.2 Facilities Upkeep: Fully implemented in response to ongoing facility needs, maintaining clean, safe, and well-functioning learning environments districtwide.
- Action 2.3 Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System: Fully implemented at each school site, providing timely attendance tracking and enhanced communication with families.
- Action 2.4 MTSS/PBIS Support: Fully implemented at all campuses, with every site having access to multi-tiered systems of support and positive behavioral interventions, and a particular emphasis on implementation at Lincoln.
- Action 2.5 SARB Process: Fully implemented throughout the district, with structured intervention and support strategies in place to address attendance concerns.
- Action 2.6 School Psychologist/Counselors: Fully implemented, ensuring that all sites benefited from current hires and access to social-emotional and mental health support services.
- Action 2.7 Student Safety and Well-Being: Fully implemented, providing comprehensive programs and protocols to promote student safety and a positive campus climate.
- Action 2.8 Additional Custodial Support: Fully implemented, ensuring facilities were consistently clean and well maintained.
- Action 2.9 Comprehensive Student Fitness: Fully implemented, supporting student health and wellness through districtwide physical education and fitness activities.

Through the successful implementation of each action, the district has provided a robust foundation for student engagement, safety, and overall well-being, while also beginning new efforts to expand career technical opportunities for students.

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.

Goal 2 expenditures were 5.0% below planned, with actual costs closely tracking planned investments except for a large reduction in facilities upkeep. Overall, most services and supports under this goal were delivered at or near the projected budget. With one exception, Action 2.2 Facilities Upkeep: Actual expenditures were 52.9% less than planned (\$476,048 less). Due to the high number of major facilities projects, the types of upkeep projects these funds were set aside for were moved to the following year due to limited staff time.

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

Action 2.1 Student to Teacher Ratio was moderately effective. 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 14.20% with the current rate of 8.83% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 16.34% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 60.62% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2024-25 as of 06/042024 are as follows: Males: 15%, Females: 13.85%, Foster: 36.36%, Homeless: 10%, White (Non-Hispanic): 20.94%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 33.33%, Hispanic: 11.87%, SED:14.19% SWD: 24.46%, and EL: 8.56%.

Action 2.2 Facilities Upkeep was shown to be effective through the various survey responses, however attendance and suspension rates show slight increases. Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95.02% Year to date, however Foster Youth is at 92%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.67% of

the students suspended are English Learners, 12.07% are Long Term English Learners, 6.73% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 3.39% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Action 2.3 Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System was found to be only moderately effective after completing a data analysis of the communication needs of the district and the need to improve two-way communication with families in order to reduce chronic absenteeism and improve daily attendance rates. Currently Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95.02% Year to date, however Foster Youth is at 92%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.67% of the students suspended are English Learners (Kern Integrated Data, 2024).

Action 2.4. MTSS/PBIS Support based on attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, shows a slight decrease however from the Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Action 2.5. SARB process has been moderately effective as the percentage of students who are indicated as chronically absent has improved slightly. However, the attendance rates for 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date show that with regard to Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 14.20% with the current rate of 8.83% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 16.34% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 60.62% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2024-25 as of 06/042024 are as follows: Males: 15%, Females: 13.85%, Foster: 36.36%, Homeless: 10%, White (Non-Hispanic): 20.94%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 33.33%, Hispanic: 11.87%, SED:14.19% SWD: 24.46%, and EL: 8.56%.(KIDS, 2025).

Action 2.6 School Psychologist/Counselors has also been found to be moderately effective as while the attendance rates for 2024-2025 has increased for all students is 95%, the attendance rates for Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. was shown to be effective through the various survey responses however attendance and suspension rates show slight increases. Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95.02% Year to date, The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.67% of the students suspended are English Learners, 12.07% are Long Term English Learners, 6.73% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 3.39% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Action 2.7 Student Safety and Well-Being has been moderately effective as the attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that the action may need to be adjusted. While the action was received while as evidenced through survey data, the attendance and suspension rates show slight increases. Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95.02% Year to date, however Foster Youth is at 92%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.67% of the students suspended are English Learners, 12.07% are Long Term English Learners, 6.73% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 3.39% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Action 2.8 Additional Custodial Support seems to have been effective as evidenced by a 1.5 drop in the suspension rate. The suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that was shown to be effective through the various survey responses however attendance and suspension rates show slight increases. Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95.02% Year to date, however Foster Youth is at 92%, SED

students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.67% of the students suspended are English Learners, 12.07% are Long Term English Learners, 6.73% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 3.39% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Action 2.9 Comprehensive Student Fitness has been determined to be effective using an increase in the attendance rate and survey for 2024-2025. All students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. (Kern Integrated Data, 2025)

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.

Action 2.1 has been updated to include attendance (Metric 2.1) and chronic absenteeism (Metric 2.2) data.

Action 2.2 has been adjusted to include suspension rate (Metric 2.4) data.

Action 2.8 and Metric 2.8 has been adjusted to be measured by feedback so that the evidence can be targeted on custodial support.

New Action Added. Action 2.10 along with Metric 2.10 have been added to create Career Technology Education.

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.

### **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Student to Teacher Ratio	By providing additional staff, we maintain the ratio of students to teachers for overall improved student achievement and for SEL student support including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students while addressing the specific needs of unduplicated students districtwide.	\$2,495,552.00	Yes
2.2	Facilities Upkeep	The district will continue to maintain facilities in good repair. this action has been identified to improve and renovate aging school facilities to keep them in good repair according to the FIT Report and maintain and enhance an equitable learning environment that supports student achievement. The main focus of the facilities repair is on ventilation, roofing, painting, paving, and creation and renovation of classroom space. The actions meet the needs as determined by local surveys and student data which identifies a	\$900,000.00	Yes

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		need to increase providing specified strategies that increase the students perceived safety and well being. Increased enrollment has required the district to utilize classrooms and other facilities that have not previously been utilized, such as aging portables, or spaces not historically designated as classroom space, out of necessity. Enrollment has increased by an average of 5% per year for the past several years, a trend that the district expects to continue. The percentage of students that are considered unduplicated has increased from 84% to 88% over the same time frame. Additionally, chronic absenteeism is up for all unduplicated students as reflected by 2020-2021 Week 27 TCSD Year to Date Chronic Absenteeism rate for unduplicated students which is as follows: Foster: 67.7%, Homeless: 45.0%, White (Non-Hispanic):29.8%, Black (Non Hispanic): 25.0%, Hispanic: 21.9%, RFEP: 13.2%, SED: 25.0%, SPED: 39.1%. In addition, the 2020 CHKS indicated that 46% of 7th grade students surveyed felt a school connectedness according to the survey, and that 36% of 7th grade students surveyed perceived their school as very safe or safe according to the survey. Finally, Parents and Staff indicated on LCAP surveys that the condition of the facilities and timely response to the need for repair is key in achieving and maintaining positive student attitudes about attending school. This need to repair and renovate new facilities space is a direct response to our changing students' needs to ensure safe and adequate learning space. Improve and renovate aging school facilities to keep them in good repair according to the FIT Report and maintain and enhance an equitable learning environment that supports student achievement. The main focus of the facilities repair is on ventilation, roofing, painting, paving, and creation and renovation of classroom space. The actions meet the needs as determined by local surveys and student data which identifies a need to increase providing specified strategies that increase the students perceived sa		
2.3	Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System	Maintain computer based tracking/parent notification system for the purpose of addressing chronic absenteeism in all students, including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students in LCAP 2021-24. Augment parent notification to include a leadership component to communicate district attendance goals to parents	\$30,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		of all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students.		
2.4	MTSS/PBIS Support	Maintain services for Campus Supervisor/Student Relations Liaison to provide district wide oversight in coordination with the MTSS and PBIS teams to address student behavior including chronic attendance/truancy issues. Additionally, facilitate an Alternative to Suspension Program that integrates MTSS and PBIS in more strategic ways for students who require intervention in the area of attendance and behavior, specifically those students who are chronically absent from school. The district will develop and implement a crisis intervention plan in conjunction and collaboration with law enforcement agencies as well as a PBIS support plan for all students to ensure a consistent and appropriate response to student behavioral incidents at school.	\$325,871.00	Yes
2.5	SARB process	The Taft City School District utilizes a School Attendance and Review Board (SARB) process in reducing chronic absenteeism in students. Students identified using local indicators as being chronically absent are flagged by A2A, which is an attendance tracking system, at various stages of their academic missed attendance via notices, home visits, and phone calls. After the final notice a committee consisting of representatives from the district including the school resources and other stakeholders meet with the parents of the child to discuss strategies targeted at creating a collaborative effort at improving the students attendance.	\$1,338.00	Yes
2.6	School Psychologist/Counsel ors	Maintain the hiring of additional district School Psychologist/Counselors to address mental health and social-emotional needs of all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students. Add behavioral staff, including Behavioral Specialist and Paraprofessionals.	\$1,350,227.00	Yes
2.7	Student Safety and Well-Being	This action addresses health and safety concerns, including those related to mental health. This includes increasing the number of kindergarten aide	\$1,230,813.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		positions to nine and maintaining two dozen Yard Monitors as needed to ensure students are monitored at unstructured times during the day. One additional nursing position, as well as four full time health clerks. The additional staff members will work in coordination with MTSS and PBIS teams to address student behavior including chronic attendance and truancy issues. Taft City will maintain a visitor identification system at all sites that plays an integral part of our tracking attendance, the well-being of our students and families, and informs our MTSS and PBIS teams of students who are having difficulty with behavior, attendance, and truancy.		
2.8	Additional Custodial Support	Add an additional three custodial positions using concentration grant add- on funds at sites with high numbers of unduplicated students. This action has been added to Goal 2 of the LCAP this year in order to address the potential exposure to factors that would impact the attendance of unduplicated students based on health as related to living circumstances. Maintaining a safe and clean campus provides these students with an environment that addresses these factors at school.	\$267,577.00	Yes
2.9	Comprehensive Student Fitness	Provide comprehensive student fitness. The Taft City School District will encourage the maintained fitness and healthy positive outcomes that result in more healthy students at all levels in the Taft City School District. The need for this is evidenced by the percentage of socioeconomically disadvantaged students compared to ALL students in the Taft City School District scoring in the Healthy Fitness Zone for 2023-2024 school year as evidenced by local data from physical education data. Specifically, no less than 10 fewer students who are identified as unduplicated students in the are of socioeconomically disadvantaged students scored in the Healthy Fitness Zone than ALL Students in the Taft City School District in the areas of Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, and Abdominal Strength prompting an initiative to develop the health of our students. In order to achieve this goal the Taft City School District will maintain a additional Physical Education position at Lincoln Junior Highschool and add an Elementary Physical Education Instructor that travels to each of the other sites. By providing the comprehensive fitness needs of our students, we	\$472,738.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		expect attendance rates to improve and suspension rates to decrease for all students, especially our unduplicated pupils.		
2.10	Career Technical Education	The Taft City School District provides Career Technology Education by providing students with a classroom center with diverse offerings of activities based on various career pathways. Taft City School District's Lincoln Junior High School has adopted CTEC Exploration which is provided to our 7th and 8th grades with an intended goal to increase to other grade levels over the next 3 years. Students who participate not only increase their career survey and vocabulary describing a variety of skills in a real life application setting, they have an opportunity to problem solve and put their skill to practice. Based on Survey analysis of the Career Inventory100% of the district's 8th grade students have access to Career Technology Education. Special Education Teachers are able to provide follow-up modules in order to modify and maintain access for students with special needs. Students are assessed to determine their propensity toward skills and preferred activities in order to appropriately place them in the program and specialize vocabulary and problem solving skills.	\$137,712.00	Yes

## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
3	Taft City School District will recruit, hire, train, and retain highly qualified teaching and support staff while also focusing on effective professional learning to continually enhance or extend content knowledge and instructional strategies for a comprehensive understanding of the various needs of all students including Foster youth, English Learners, and low-income students.	Broad Goal

#### State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

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

It is critical that students access the SBE adopted standards. Goal 3 will ensure that accessibility to these resources is made possible to all students and that the district continues to build capacity in the staff in the achievement of these goals. Current data shows that the Taft City School District's focus on Conditions and Climate resulted in local indicators that reflected (Mis-Assignments (0 EL) Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%, and that 100% of TCSD students had access to SBE adopted standards aligned materials in 2023-24. There is a tremendous need to continue the practices utilized to achieve this goal. Additionally, the Taft City School District was listed on the 2023 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as performing 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites in 2022-23 which contributes greatly to the students well being and ability to attend school with a positive outlook. Another key area that must be maintained is the Percent Of Students With Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home 0%TCSD. Next, the Taft City School District was listed on the 2023 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows:

Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0. Next,, TCSD must maintain 100% participation rate of Grade Level Lead teachers to have received CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics in 2022-23 according to the TCSD Professional Development schedule and calendar in order to foster the building of capacity to provided informed instruction. In the implementation of the EL Road Map the TCSD must continue to ensure that all EL students receive 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, and are provided with ELA interventions to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data in 2022-23 and according to teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules, these measures will help to ensure that ELD standards are implemented with fidelity for integrated instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk though observation data.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
3.1	Priority 1(a)Basic Services: Teachers Appropriately assigned and fully credentialed for assignment (Local Data Reporting)	and 72.6% are fully credentialed for their assignment in 2023-24. The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2023 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows:  Mis-Assignments (0 EL) Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%	Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Mis-Assignments (0 EL) Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%		Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD Teachers are appropriately assigned and 80% are fully credentialed for their assignment in 2026-27. The following information for the Taft City School District will be listed on the 2026-27 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Mis-Assignments (0 EL) Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%	Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Mis-Assignments (0 EL) Of Teachers Of English Learners 0%
3.2	Priority 1(b)Basic Services: Pupil access to standards aligned	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students had access to SBE adopted	Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students had access to SBE		Based on local indicators 100% of TCSD students had access to SBE	The Taft City School District maintains that based on local

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	materials (Williams Report)	standards aligned materials in 2023-24. The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2023 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home 0%	adopted standards aligned materials in 2024-25. The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2024 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home 0%		adopted standards aligned materials in 2026-27. The following information for the Taft City School District will be listed on the 2026-27CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home 0%	indicators 100% of TCSD students had access to SBE adopted standards aligned materials in 2024-25. The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2024 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home 0%
3.3	Priority 1(c)Basic Services: School facilities maintained In good repair (Williams Report)	TCSD maintained a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites in 2022-23. The following information for the Taft	TCSD maintained a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites in 2024-25.		TCSD maintained a 100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all school sites in 2026-27.	The Taft City School District maintains a rating of100% rating of "Good" or "Exemplary" as indicated on The FIT report for all

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		City School District was listed on the 2023 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0	The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2024 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0		The following information for the Taft City School District will be listed on the 2026-27CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0	school sites in 2024-25. The following information for the Taft City School District was listed on the 2024 CA Dashboard under Conditions and Climate as reported by the Taft City School District's local indicator as follows: Instances Where Facilities Do Not Meet The "Good Repair" Standard (Including Deficiencies And Extreme Deficiencies) 0
3.4	Priority 2(a) Implementation CCSS: Implementation of CA academic and performance standards (Professional Development Schedule)	Based on local indicators TCSD maintained a 100% participation rate of Grade Level Lead teachers to have received CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics in 2022-23 according the TCSD Professional	Based on local indicators TCSD maintained a 100% participation rate of Grade Level Lead teachers to have received CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics in 2024-25 according		Based on local indicators TCSD will maintain a 100% participation rate of Grade Level Lead teachers to have received CCSS professional development training in ELA and Mathematics in 2026-27 according	The Taft City School District maintains that based on local indicators TCSD maintained a 100% participation rate of Grade Level Lead teachers to have received CCSS professional development

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		Development schedule and calendar.	the TCSD Professional Development schedule and calendar.		the TCSD Professional Development schedule and calendar.	training in ELA and Mathematics in 2022-23 according the TCSD Professional Development schedule and calendar.
3.5	Priority 2(b) Implementation CCSS: Programs/Services enable ELs to access CCSS and ELD standards for academic content knowledge and English Language Proficiency (Local Data)	Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that all EL students received 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, and also provided ELA interventions to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data in 2022-23 according to teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules.  Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that ELD standards were implemented with fidelity for integrated instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk though observation data.	Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that all EL students received 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, and also provided ELA interventions to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data in 2024-25 according to teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules. Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that ELD standards were implemented with fidelity for integrated		Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that all EL students received 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, and also provided ELA interventions to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data in 2026-27 according to teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules. Based on local indicators TCSD will maintain and provide that ELD standards are implemented with fidelity for integrated	The Taft City School District maintains that TCSD maintained and provided that all EL students received 30 minutes of Designated ELD instruction daily, and also provided ELA interventions to meet the individual needs of EL students based on assessment data in 2024-25 according to teacher lesson plans and daily classroom schedules. Based on local indicators TCSD maintained and provided that ELD standards were implemented with fidelity for

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			instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk though observation data.		instruction daily as evidenced in teacher lesson plans as well as in monthly site principal walk though observation data. The average baseline data on CAASSPP for all ELs on is as follows: Math 70% Standard Not Met, 30% Standard Nearly Met, 10% Standard Met, and 5% Standard Rexceeded - ELA 70% Standard Not Met, 30% Standard Nearly Met, 10% Standard Nearly Met, 10% Standard Nearly Met, 10% Standard Met, and 5% Standard Met, and 5% Standard Standard Met, and 5% Standard Standard Exceeded.(Kern Integrated Data System, 2022-23)	

## Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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.

All planned actions under Goal 3 were fully implemented, supporting the district's commitment to high-quality instruction and staff retention:

Action 3.1 KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program: Fully implemented, ensuring that new teachers received support through a formal induction process and ongoing mentorship, promoting professional growth and instructional effectiveness.

Action 3.2 Teacher/Support Salary: Implemented as planned, maintaining competitive salary schedules and compensation for teachers and support staff, which helps with retention and recruitment of highly qualified personnel.

Through these efforts, the district provided critical supports for new and existing staff, strengthening instructional capacity and contributing to a stable, well-supported educational workforce.

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.

Goal 3 expenditures matched planned levels, with only a negligible 0.3% decrease, indicating that induction, mentorship, and staffing actions were executed as anticipated. There were not any material differences in expenditures for any actions within Goal 3.

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

Action 3.1 KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program had mixed effectiveness, particularly in English Language Arts (ELA), where overall student performance improved by 5.9 points in Distance from Standard (DFS). English Learners also showed growth in ELA (+2.6 DFS), though performance for Students with Disabilities and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students declined slightly. In mathematics, overall student performance improved by 2.3 points, with SED students gaining 2.7 points. However, English Learners showed minimal or no growth in math performance. Also, during the 2023-24 school year, TCSD state test scores reflect a decrease in Science performance (DFS) for most student groups:

All Students -19.7

SWD -34.1

SED -21

EL -24.9

LTEL -34.1

Hispanic -22.2

White +13.1

Action 3.2 Teacher/Support Salary has been proven moderately effective based on the goal to implement the CA Content standards with the idea that over time the results on CAASPP ELA and Math will improve for all students as well as close the achievement gap for our unduplicated student groups. Having fully credentialed teachers leading all classrooms should assist in this goal, as will retaining experienced and veteran staff to lead and mentor new teachers and support Standards implementation is an industry best practice to support these actions and the goal. However, the following student data does not support that the desired outcome for the first year was achieved even though Educational Learning Partner feedback was positive (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).

Science (DFS, 2024 CA School Dashboard)

All Students -19.7

SWD -34.1

SED -21 EL -24.9 LTEL -34.1 Hispanic -22.2 White 13.1

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.

There are no planned changes to the Goal, Actions, Metrics, or Target Outcomes within Goal 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.

## **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program	Implement KCSOS induction and Teacher mentor program for all uncredentialled teachers in order to provide continuous and ongoing teacher support in the district. This action directly affects the District's unduplicated count by promoting equitable access to teachers under ESSA in the District's ability to address and support the teacher workforce, including all inexperienced and uncredentialled teachers in the district annually.	\$42,670.00	Yes
3.2	Teacher/Support Salary	Maintain LEA competitive teacher/support salary schedules in order to employ and retain highly qualified teachers in an otherwise remote area. This action directly affects the District's unduplicated count by promoting equitable access of highly qualified administrators and teachers across schools for all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students and ensures that all students have access to high-quality teachers at every grade level and in every subject area.  The District ensures equity in education as a necessary component in narrowing the achievement gap for all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students. Teachers	\$1,542,268.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		and school leaders ensure equity by recognizing, respecting, and attending to the diverse strengths and challenges of the students they serve. High-quality schools are able to differentiate instruction, services, and resource distribution to respond effectively to the diverse needs of their students, with the aim of ensuring that all students including English Learners, Foster Youth and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students are able to learn and thrive.		

## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description	Type of Goal
4	Taft City School District will plan and implement programs, activities, and procedures that involve parents in the education of their children.	Broad Goal

State Priorities addressed by this goal.

Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)

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

Involving parents in the education of their children can yield powerful results with students. Building capacity that relate to schoolwide and district wide initiatives can increase the likelihood of positive outcomes. Based on the approximate 5% decrease in parent feedback on the LCAP Survey, the attendance at virtual parent meetings that is less than approximately 75% of the student population in the district, and the approximately 52% in attendance at IEPs there is evidence that supports the need to continue and evolve the strategies employed. By providing the action included within this goal and monitoring parent involvement of all students, unduplicated students, and students with disabilities, we expect to make meaningful progress towards the stated goal.

## **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
4.1	Priority 3(a) Parent Involvement: Efforts to seek parent input in making decisions for district and school sites (TCSD Survey Data/Equity Teams Input)	Efforts to seek parent input in making decisions for district and school sites is at 12% completion rate on LCAP Surveys.	Efforts to seek parent input in making decisions for district and school sites is at 11% completion rate on LCAP Surveys.		The goal is 75% parent participation on surveys and attendance at feedback sessions held during SSC, Parent Engagement Meetings, and PTO Meetings.	Efforts to seek parent input in making decisions for district and school sites is at 11% completion rate on LCAP Surveys. This reflects a decrease of 1%.
4.2	Priority 3(b) Parent Involvement: How district promotes participation of	Based on Back to School night attendance	The TCSD parental involvement in		Based on Back to School night attendance the	The TCSD parental involvement in

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
	parents for unduplicated pupils (TCSD Survey Data/Equity Teams Input)	the parent participation rate was 65%.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all events includes translators and a variety of invitation methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting notes, and phone calls) Meeting participation for the 2023-2024 is reflected as follows:  SSC: /ELAC 2023/2024  -Conley 10/02 and 10/19 80% -Jefferson 09/21, 10/19, 11/16 75% -Parkview 10/12,11/2,12/07 75% -Taft Primary 10/12 and 12/14 73% -Roosevelt 11/15 76% -Lincoln 10/25 69%  D.E.L.A.C. 11/28  -50% Participation I.E.P.s	2024-2025 as follows:  Jefferson- 110 parents in attendance, Taft Primary-147		parent participation rate should increase to 75%.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all parent events includes translators and a variety of invitation methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting notes, and phone calls) Meeting participation for the 2023-2024 is reflected as follows:  SSC: /ELAC 2026/2027  -Conley 10/02 and 10/19 85% -Jefferson 09/21, 10/19, 11/16 85% -Parkview 10/12,11/2,12/07 85%	
			C 60%			C 60%

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		P.T.OConley 09/25 and 11/30 -Jefferson -Monthly -Parkview 10/09 and 12/4 Taft Primary -Roosevelt 10/05 and 10/14 > 1% Lincoln 09/08 and 12/06  Parent Engagement Events:  09/21 Conley 7%, Jefferson 18.4% 10/19 Conley 18%, Jefferson 10% 11/16 Conley 10%, Jefferson10%  Additionally, there were a total of 29% of parents participated in Family Math/ELA Nights	Parent Teacher Association Meetings 80% of Invited Parent Institute for Quality Education 12% of parents enrolled and 75% in attendance. Parent Advisory Committee 20% Family Math and ELA Nights (MEP) 25% Lincoln Safety Orientation Individual Education Plans 100% Performances		-Taft Primary 10/12 and 12/14 85% -Roosevelt 11/15 85% -Lincoln 10/25 80%  D.E.L.A.C. 11/28  -75% Participation I.E.P.s  P.T.O. Regular Monthly Meetings  Parent Engagement Events:  09/21 Conley 7%, Jefferson 20% 10/19 Conley 18%, Jefferson 20% 11/16 Conley 10%, Jefferson 20%  Roosevelt, Lincoln, Taft Primary, and Parkview will be added as facilitators of these events.	Parent Teacher Association Meetings 80% of Invited Parent Institute for Quality Education 12% of parents enrolled and 75% in attendance. Parent Advisory Committee 20% Family Math and ELA Nights (MEP) 25% Lincoln Safety Orientation Individual Education Plans 100% Performances

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
					Additionally, there were a total of 40% of parents participated in Family Math/ELA Nights	
4.3	Priority 3(c) Parent Involvement: How the school district will promote parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs.	Priority 3(c) Parent Involvement: How the school district will promote parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs.  Based on local indicators the Taft City School District achieved no less than 50% parent participation in programs in 2023-24.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all events includes ADA compliant devises, accommodations, and other assistive devices to increase accessibility and a variety of invitation methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting	Priority 3(c) Parent Involvement: How the school district will promote parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs.  Based on local indicators the Taft City School District achieved no less than 100% parent participation in programs in 2024- 25.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all events includes ADA compliant devises, accommodations, and other assistive devices to increase		Parent Involvement: How the school district will promote parental participation in programs for individuals with exceptional needs. Based on local indicators the Taft City School District achieved no less than 75% parent participation in programs in 2026- 27.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all events includes ADA compliant devises, accommodations, and other assistive devices to increase accessibility and a variety of invitation	indicators the Taft City School District achieved an increased by 50% parent participation in programs in 2024-25.  TCSD Parental Involvement at all events includes ADA compliant devises, accommodations, and other assistive devices to

Metric #	Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Target for Year 3 Outcome	Current Difference from Baseline
		notes, communication modes and phone calls) Meeting participation for the 2023-2024 is reflected as follows:  IEP: System Improvement Leads Indicator 8 100% Parent Involvement as of 05/28/2024.	accessibility and a variety of invitation methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting notes, communication modes and phone calls) Meeting participation for the 2024-2025 is reflected as follows:  IEP: System Improvement Leads Indicator 8 100% Parent Involvement as of 05/28/2024.		methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting notes, communication modes and phone calls) Meeting participation for the 2026-27 will be reflected as reflected as follows:  IEP: Maintain 100% on System Improvement Leads Indicator 8 100% Parent Involvement as of 05/28/2024.	variety of invitation methods to include identifying methods of delivery that increase accessibility (examples of methods include, zoom, meeting notes, communication

## Goal Analysis [2024-25]

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.

The one action in Goal 4, Action 4.1 Parental Activities, was executed well and evolves based on the feedback from our Educational Learning Partner feedback. he district prioritized parent involvement and continuously refined outreach and participation strategies based on

input received through its Educational Learning Partner process. By actively responding to feedback and maintaining a flexible approach, the district strengthened parent engagement and partnership in support of student learning and school improvement.

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.

Goal 4 spending was 34.1% (\$6,477 less) lower than planned, primarily due to reduced costs for parental activities (Action 4.1). This is due to many parent activities being funded using one-time literacy grants.

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

Action 4.1 Parental Activities - This action has been effective in increasing the increasing the feedback to the district and the activities that are facilitated to increase the capacity and the relationship with the parents as evidenced through the California Healthy Kids Survey, LCAP Surveys, Equity Teams Feedback, Metric 4.1 (parent completion rate), Metric 4.2 (Parent Involvement in school activities).

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.

The metric for Action 4.1 was adjusted to include parent involvement in school activities (Metric 4.2).

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.

### **Actions**

Action # Title Description Total	I Funds Contribut
A.1 Parental Activities  The district has taken a target approach to plan school site parental activities for the purpose of increasing parental involvement, including the scheduling of parent focus activity group meetings at all sites in 2024-2025 to include a virtual format in order to promote the six types of parent involvement described in the model for school, family, and community partnerships as the following: (1) parenting, (2) communicating, (3) volunteering, (4) learning at home, (5) decision making, and (6) collaborating with the community. In addition to the fusion centered approach which includes social media, virtual format, emails, Canvas announcements, website and marquee announcements in the language represented by the districts demographics were used to make parents aware of each event and provide accessible content the action includes the facilitation of collaboration and the resources necessary to provide such.	000.00 Yes

Action #	† Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing

# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2025-26]

Total Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional 15 percent LCFF Concentration Grant
\$10,422,651	\$1,351,445

#### Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

or	rojected Percentage to Increase Improve Services for the oming School Year		LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
40	).901%	0.000%	\$0.00	40.901%

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
1.1	Action: Professional Development and Support  Need: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it	activities/groups to improve CAASPP outcomes.	Metric 1.6 CAASPP 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
	was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Homeless - Not reported due to small population  Other factors that are reflect the need for teacher capacity are as follows:  CAST 2022-23 (% below standard)  All Students -19.7 %  SWD -34.1%  SED -21%  EL -24.9%  LTEL -34.1  Hispanic -22.2%  White 13.1%  Homeless - Not reported due to small population  (caaspp-elpac.ets.,2025)  Professional Development and Support, feedback from educational partners emphasizes the need for ongoing training and	This action is provided LEA-wide to ensure that all teachers are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to implement the California Common Core State Standards effectively, thereby improving the quality of education for all students. It is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by addressing their specific educational needs through differentiated instruction and targeted support.	
	support for teachers to effectively implement		

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
	the California Common Core State Standards and address the diverse needs of all students, ensuring high-quality education across the district.  Scope: LEA-wide		
1.4	Action: Grade Level Lead Teachers  Need: The Taft City School Districts employs a multitiered system of supports that is contingent upon strategic and targeted core lessons that drive technique and content used. Lead teachers provide informed vertical and horizontally aligned lessons that are based on California State Standards. Data from local assessments (e.g., iReady) as well as state assessments (e.g., CAASPP) shows that our unduplicated students are not performing as well as all students.  Educational partners, including teachers and administrators, have highlighted the importance of having trained grade level leads to facilitate consistent academic focus, collaborative planning, and effective implementation of Common Core standards across the district.	Lead Teachers provide common lesson plans for all levels that incorporate grade level standards as well as ELD standards in daily lessons that include targeted strategies for designated and targeted ELD.  This action is provided LEA-wide to promote consistent academic focus and effective implementation of Common Core standards across all grades. It is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by ensuring that all teachers receive the support and collaboration necessary to address diverse student needs.	Metric 1.6 CAASPP ELA and Math, Metric 1.13 IReady Data, Lesson Plan Reviews, and Teacher Observation (Metric 1.5)
	Scope:		

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
	LEA-wide		
1.5	Action: ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School  Need: Providing a Multiple Tiered System of Supports to all students requires that personnel be available to assist in both the identification of the student need as well as the materials and strategies necessary to provide each student with an appropriate response. Data from local assessments (e.g., iReady) as well as state assessments (e.g., CAASPP) shows that our unduplicated students are not performing as well as all students  Educational partners have indicated that having dedicated ELA TOSAs at key schools will provide targeted support and intervention for students, particularly English Learners, Foster Youth, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, thereby improving their academic outcomes and accessibility to learning.  Scope: Schoolwide	Lead Teachers provide common lesson plans for all levels that incorporate grade level standards as well as ELD standards in daily lessons that include targeted strategies for designated and targeted ELD.  This action is provided LEA-wide to offer targeted support and intervention in English Language Arts, ensuring that all students, especially those who are English Learners, Foster Youth, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, receive the necessary resources and strategies to succeed academically.	Metric 1.6 CAASPP ELA and Math, Metric 1.13 iReady Data; Metric 1.5 Lesson Plan Reviews and Teacher Observation
1.6	Action: AVID Support Services	AVID recruits first generation college students who are largely represented in the unduplicated student groups to provide	CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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
	Need: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Homeless - Not reported due to small population  Other factors that are reflect the need for teacher capacity are as follows:  CAST 2022-23 (% below standard)  All Students -19.7 %  SWD -34.1%  SED -21%  EL -24.9%  LTEL -34.1  Hispanic -22.2%  White 13.1%	additional structure, support, and teaching strategies to close the achievement gap.  This action is provided LEA-wide to enhance college readiness and academic support for all 4th to 8th grade students, with a particular focus on supporting English Learners, Foster Youth, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, thus narrowing achievement gaps and promoting equity.	

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
	ELA Student populations in the Taft City School District scoring in the Red Band in ELA on the CA State Dashboard require specific and target intervention based on the following: English Learner Students districtwide (a number that has gone from 653 students to 696 students) and 88.6 points below the standard to 86 points below. This is a slight increase, but continues to place the English Learner subgroup in the Red performance Band. Students with Disabilities districtwide (a number that has gone from 219 students to 213 students) scored 122.3 points below the standard in 2024 from119.3 points below the standard in 2023. This a 3 point increase from the previous year, but continues to place the district in the lowest performance band for Students with Disabilities. All Students districtwide (a number that has gone from 1443 students who tested in the 2022-2023 academic year to 1438 during the 203/2024 school year) scored 53.3 points below the standard in 2023 and 55.7 points below the standard in 2024). Which while this constitutes as Maintained, is a 2.4 increase. Long Term English Learner Students (6th-8th grade consisting of 135 students) scored 126.5 points below the standard. This reflects a decrease from the previous year. Students with Disabilities (6th-8th grade consisting of 213 students) scored 122.3 points below the standard which also reflects a point drop from the previous year.		

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	providing crucial academic support and college readiness strategies for 4th to 8th grade students, especially benefiting English Learners, Foster Youth, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students.		
	Scope: Schoolwide		
1.7	Action:  MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3  Need:  Providing a Multiple Tiered System of Supports to all students requires that personnel be available to assist in both the identification of the student need as well as the materials and strategies necessary to provide each student with an appropriate response.  The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a	MTSS provides tiered interventions attached to iReady results. The program is managed by TOSAs who support the teacher to identify students in flexible groups by need for targeted short term intervention.  This action is provided LEA-wide to implement a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) across all early grades, ensuring that all students receive timely and effective interventions in Reading Language Arts and Mathematics. It is particularly aimed at improving outcomes for unduplicated student groups by addressing their specific academic challenges early on.	iReady Data (Metric 1.13)
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1.8	Action: Web Based Diagnostic Assessments  Need: Control and Accountability Plan for Taff City School Distri	MTSS provides tiered interventions attached to iReady results. The program is managed by TOSAs who support the teacher to identify students in flexible groups by need for targeted short term intervention.	iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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	Providing a Multiple Tiered System of Supports to all students requires that appropriate diagnostic programs be available to provide a tool that assists in the identification of the student's needs as well as provide insight into what materials and strategies are necessary to provide each student with an appropriate response.	This action is provided LEA-wide to establish a robust assessment system that monitors student progress and informs instructional practices for all students. It is intended to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by ensuring that interventions are data-driven and tailored to their unique learning needs.	
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1.9	Action: Library Services  Need: In addition to the time during the day that students are given to participate in strategic intervention above first best instruction in order not to supplant core and/or grade level instruction support services in the way of access to materials support, and tutoring libraries are open for extended hours.  The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it	To give students access to materials support, and tutoring, all libraries are now open extended hours to allow for students to receive additional support outside the school day.  This action is provided LEA-wide to enhance library services, thereby supporting literacy and providing all students with access to diverse and high-quality reading materials. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by fostering a love for reading and addressing literacy gaps.	CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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1.10	Need: Interventions and assessments to identify specific student needs and allow for timely interventions is key in meeting the diverse needs of our students. The personnel that provide support so that all students have access to these programs is critical.  The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Homeless - Not reported due to small population		CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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1.11	Action: Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle  Need: Interventions and assessments to identify specific student needs and allow for timely interventions is key in meeting the diverse needs of our students. The technology that provides support so that all students have access to these programs is critical. The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -	Technology assistants assist the teachers in completing online interventions and assessments to identify specific student needs and allow for timely interventions. Refreshing technology allows TCSD to ensure that students have access at school and at home to devices to participate in coursework and interventions.  This action is provided LEA-wide to regularly update the district's technology infrastructure, ensuring that all students benefit from reliable and up-to-date technological resources. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups	CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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	Feedback from educational partners underscores the necessity of regularly updating the district's technology infrastructure to ensure reliable and up-to-date technological resources, which are essential for effective teaching and learning in today's digital age.		

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	Scope: LEA-wide		
1.12	Action: Enrichment Activities  Need: TCSD has an SED student rate of 88%. Based on research we know that lower SED families struggle to provide enriching experiences for students in addition to meeting basic needs. One of the key challenging elements is reliable transportation to experience cultural and unique events not regularly offered in Taft. As a rural city, families must travel to experience some of these cultural events.  Educational partners, including parents and students, have highlighted the importance of providing a variety of enrichment activities to enhance students' educational experiences, promote engagement, and support the development of well-rounded individuals.  Scope: LEA-wide	This action is provided LEA-wide to offer a variety of enrichment activities that enhance educational	LCAP Survey Data (Metric 2.6) and Equity Team Feedback
2.1	Action: Student to Teacher Ratio  Need:	To address these evidenced needs of each of the unduplicated student groups, TCSD will support the following actions; lower student: teach ratios to allow for teachers to have more time with individual students to build relationships; Continue	LCAP Survey Data (Metric 2.6), California Healthy Kids Survey, Equity Team Feedback, attendance and chronic absenteeism.

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	Attendance rates for 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 15% with the current rate of 8% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 12% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 64% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2023-24 as of 03/07/2024 are as follows: Males: 16.07%, Females: 14.87%, Foster: 50%, Homeless: 30.77%, White (Non-Hispanic): 23.47%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 20.83%, Hispanic: 12.85%, SED:15.24% SWD: 24.76%, and EL: 9.22%.  Educational partners, including teachers and administrators, have highlighted the importance of providing additional staff to improve the staff to student ratio to foster greater connection and maintain consistency in learning.  Scope: LEA-wide	to develop Tiers 1-3 behavioral supports to meet needs and teach appropriate behavior and restorative practices; Support improved attendance with resource connection in SARB; increased access to counseling services; increased behavioral specialists and campus supervision to improve students feeling of safety; and more rigorous and intentional physical exercise with a certificated PE teacher and aide to improve mental health and student self image.  These LEA-wide supports are available to all students and will both improve all students outcomes and accelerate the success of SED, EL, and Foster Youth to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism and suspension.	
2.2	Action: Facilities Upkeep  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended	Improve and renovate aging school facilities to keep them in good repair according to the FIT Report and maintain and enhance an equitable learning environment that supports student achievement. The main focus of this funding action is on ventilation, roofing, painting, paving, and creation and renovation of classroom space. Additionally, asphalt will be renovated as need across all school sites. More specifically, ventilation, roofing, painting (improve Chronic absenteeism with improved air and minor	California Healthy Kids Survey, LCAP Surveys, Equity Teams Feedback, and suspension rate

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	are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).  Educational partners, including parents and staff, have stressed the importance of maintaining clean, safe, and well-maintained school facilities to create a conducive learning environment and ensure the health and safety of all students.  Scope: LEA-wide	associated repairs). The creation/renovation of classrooms (lower class sizes and increased space for intervention will reduce absenteeism and improve academic outcomes), and Asphalt (expanded and improved paved surfaces as needed to support Action 9)  This action is provided LEA-wide to ensure that all school facilities are clean, safe, and well-maintained, creating a conducive learning environment for all students. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by ensuring that their learning environments are healthy and supportive.	
2.3	Action: Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System  Need: After completing a data analysis of the communication needs of the district and the need to improve two-way communication with families in order to reduce chronic absenteeism and improve daily attendance rates. Currently Attendance rates for 2024-25 for all students is 94.76%, however Foster Youth is at 93%, SED is at 95%, homeless youth are at 95%, and English Learners are at 96% (Kern Integrated Data, 2024).  Educational partners have expressed a strong need for improved communication and tracking systems to keep parents informed about their child's attendance, academic	We will implement with consistency across the distinct a single multi-media two-way communication system to improve communication and connection with families to build relationships and improve attendance. We expect that this effort will reduce chronic absenteeism and improve daily attendance.  This action is provided LEA-wide to enhance communication and tracking systems, ensuring that all parents are informed about their child's attendance, academic progress, and important school updates. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by increasing parental engagement and support for student success.	Kern Integrated Data Systems Attendance Analysis

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	progress, and important school updates, thereby enhancing parental engagement and support for student success.  Scope: LEA-wide		
2.4	Action: MTSS/PBIS Support  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025). (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).  Educational partners, including parents, teachers, and administrators, have highlighted the importance of implementing a comprehensive Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to address students' academic and behavioral needs, ensuring a positive and supportive learning environment?	To allow for teachers to have more time with individual students to build relationships; Continue to develop Tiers 1-3 behavioral supports to meet needs and teach appropriate behavior and restorative practices; Support improved attendance with resource connection in SARB; increased access to counseling services; increased behavioral specialists and campus supervision to improve students feeling of safety; and more rigorous and intentional physical exercise with a certificated PE teacher and aide to improve mental health and student self image.  By providing these LEA-wide, the supports are available to all students and will both improve all students outcomes and accelerate the success of SED, EL, and Foster Youth to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism and suspension.	California Healthy Kids Survey, LCAP Surveys, Equity Team Feed back, and Kern Integrated Data Systems Attendance Analysis

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
	Scope: LEA-wide		
2.5	Action: SARB process  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-25 TCSD Year-to-Date Chronic Absenteeism rate of all students is 16% with the current rate of 8% of students Nearly Chronically Absent, 17% trending toward chronic absenteeism and 59% of students with No Absence Issues. The current demographics of students who are chronically absent in 2024-25 as of 03/31/2025 are as follows: Males: 17%, Females: 15%, Foster: 45%, Homeless: 10%, White (Non-Hispanic): 23%, Black (Non-Hispanic): 29%, Hispanic: 14%, SED:16% SWD: 27%, and EL: 10%, and LTEL 6.9% (KIDS, 2025).  Educational partners, including parents and staff, have identified the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) process as essential for addressing chronic absenteeism and supporting students in improving their attendance, which is critical for their academic success.  Scope: LEA-wide	Students identified using local indicators as being chronically absent are flagged by A2A, which is an attendance tracking system, at various stages of their academic missed attendance via notices, home visits, and phone calls. After the final notice a committee consisting of representatives from the district including the school resources and other stakeholders meet with the parents of the child to discuss strategies targeted at creating a collaborative effort at improving the students attendance. SARB allows a team consideration of the unique characteristics at a Street Level Data tier which includes those characteristics unique to various unduplicated populations, especially foster youth.  This action is provided LEA-wide to implement the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) process, addressing chronic absenteeism and supporting improved attendance for all students. It is particularly aimed at improving outcomes for unduplicated student groups who may face higher absenteeism rates.	Metric 2.2 Chronic Absenteeism Rates

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
2.6	Action: School Psychologist/Counselors  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).  Educational partners have emphasized the vital role of school psychologists and counselors in providing mental health support, addressing social-emotional needs, and promoting the overall well-being of students, which is crucial for their academic and personal success.  Scope: LEA-wide	Meetings with students using qualified personnel to address the unique characteristics leading to chronic absenteeism and suspension rate allow trained staff to support students with issues and provide guidance and pathways that lead to successful student outcomes.  This action is provided LEA-wide to ensure that all students have access to mental health support, addressing their social-emotional needs and promoting their overall well-being. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by providing targeted support to those who may have greater social-emotional challenges.	Metric 2.6 Suspension Rates and Metric 2.1 Attendance Rates
2.7	Action: Student Safety and Well-Being  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at Control and Accountability Plan for Taft City School Distri	To address these evidenced needs of each of the unduplicated student groups, TCSD will support the following actions; lower student: teach ratios to allow for teachers to have more time with individual students to build relationships; Continue to develop Tiers 1-3 behavioral supports to meet needs and teach appropriate behavior and restorative practices; Support improved	Student Health Services Logs and Attendance Rates; See Metric 2.1

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	96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025). (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).  Educational partners, including parents and staff, have highlighted the importance of ensuring a safe and supportive school environment to foster student well-being and create a positive atmosphere conducive to learning.  Scope:  LEA-wide	attendance with resource connection in SARB; increased access to counseling services; increased behavioral specialists and campus supervision to improve students feeling of safety; and more rigorous and intentional physical exercise with a certificated PE teacher and aide to improve mental health and student self image.  These LEA-Wide supports are available to all students and will both improve all students outcomes and accelerate the success of SED, EL, and Foster Youth to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism and suspension.	
2.8	Action: Additional Custodial Support  Need: Goal 2 Action 8 is added in response to state guidance for acceptable uses. This Action is effective in meeting the goals for these students as it will provide them with the best environment in which to learn and ensure future growth of students. There are many aspects of a child's life that may cause them to be chronically absent. Kern Integrated Data Systems (2025). Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for	This action will provide students with the best environment in which to learn and ensure future growth relating to learning in an environment conducive to learning that provides for risk free, collaborative, coordinated, access to learning advantage rather than disadvantage.  This action is provided LEA-wide to maintain a clean and hygienic school environment, ensuring the health and safety of all students and staff. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by providing a healthy learning environment that supports their overall well-being.	Student LCAP Survey, Attendance Rates (Metric 2.1)

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	2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025). (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).  Feedback from educational partners have underscored the need for additional custodial staff to maintain a clean and hygienic school environment, which is essential for the health and safety of students and staff.  Scope:  LEA-wide		
2.9	Action: Comprehensive Student Fitness  Need: Attendance rates for 2024-2025 for all students is 95%, however Foster Youth is at 91%, SED students are at 95%, homeless youth are at 98%, and English Learners are at 96%. The Suspension rate for 2024-25 shows that 2.3% of the students suspended are English Learners, 2.91% of those suspended are Students With Disabilities, 5% are Homeless, and 2.91% are Social Economically Disadvantaged students (Kern Integrated Data, 2025).	To address these evidenced needs of each of the unduplicated student groups, TCSD will support the following actions; lower student: teach ratios to allow for teachers to have more time with individual students to build relationships; Continue to develop Tiers 1-3 behavioral supports to meet needs and teach appropriate behavior and restorative practices; Support improved attendance with resource connection in SARB; increased access to counseling services; increased behavioral specialists and campus supervision to improve students feeling of safety; and more rigorous and intentional physical exercise with a certificated PE teacher and aide to improve mental health and student self image.	California Healthy Kids Survey, LCAP Surveys (Metric 2.6), Equity Teams Feedback; Attendance, Chronic Absenteeism, Suspension Rates
	Our educational partners, including parents and educators, have advocated for	Provided LEA-wide, these supports are available to all students and will both improve all students	Page 110 of 1

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
	comprehensive fitness programs to promote physical health, well-being, and active lifestyles among students, which are essential for their overall development and academic performance.  Scope: LEA-wide	outcomes and accelerate the success of SED, EL, and Foster Youth to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism and suspension.	
2.10	Action: Career Technical Education  Need: While the Career Technical Education Center serves all students it uniquely addresses the needs of our districts unduplicated students by providing diversity in our curricular offerings to include career pathways that may not be presented in traditional education settings and create meaningful opportunities to learn through exploration and creativity.  Scope: Schoolwide	While the district is looking at providing age appropriate activities that lend themselves to the introduction and enhancement of skills necessary to participate in CTEC, currently given the goal of the district to provide students with an avenue to better understand through experience and language the lessons and activities are appropriate for the students at Junior High level.	Survey substantiating the need for career technology given to District English Learner Committee (DELAC), English Learner Committee (ELAC), Migrant Education Parent Advisory Committee (MEP PAC), Educational Learning Partners, School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO), and Parent Institute Meetings.
3.1	Action: KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program  Need: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -	Based on implementation of CA Content standards, there is an expectation that over time the results on CAASPP ELA and Math will improve for all students as well as close the achievement gap for our unduplicated student groups. Having fully credentialed teachers leading all classrooms will assist in this goal. Additionally, retaining experienced and veteran staff to lead and mentor new teachers and support Standards	CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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	55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Homeless - Not reported due to small population  Other factors that are reflect the need for teacher capacity are as follows:  CAST 2023-24 (Distance From Standard) All Students -19.7  SWD -34.1  SED -21  EL -24.9  LTEL -34.1  Hispanic -22.2  White 13.1  (California Dashboard 2024) (KIDS, 2025)  Feedback from educational partners underscores the necessity of regularly updating the district's Professional training to ensure reliable and up-to-date strategies that	By providing this action LEA-wide, we will see improvement for all students in ELA and Math as well as accelerated achievement for the unduplicated student groups to close the achievement gap.	

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
	allow staff to successfully provide access and meet the unique needs of all students.  Our educational partners, including teachers and administrators, support the induction and mentorship programs as they are crucial for enhancing teacher effectiveness, professional growth, and retention of high-quality educators.  Scope:  LEA-wide		
3.2	Need: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of -55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and	Based on implementation of CA Content standards, there is an expectation that over time the results on CAASPP ELA and Math will improve for all students as well as close the achievement gap for our unduplicated student groups. Having fully credentialed teachers leading all classrooms will assist in this goal. Additionally, retaining experienced and veteran staff to lead and mentor new teachers and support Standards implementation is an industry best practice to support these actions and the goal.  By providing LEA-wide, we will see improvement for all students in ELA and Math as well as accelerated achievement for the unduplicated student groups to close the achievement gap.	CAASPP ELA and Math (Metric 1.6) and iReady Data (Metric 1.13)

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	for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.		
	Homeless - Not reported due to small population		
	Other factors that are reflect the need for teacher capacity are as follows:		
	CAST 2022-23 (% below standard) All Students -19.7 % SWD -34.1% SED -21% EL -24.9% LTEL -34.1 Hispanic -22.2% White 13.1% (California Dashboard,2025) (KIDS, 2025)		
	Educational partners, including teachers, administrators, and parents, have emphasized the importance of offering competitive salaries to attract and retain high-quality educators and support staff, ensuring stability and excellence in education.		
	Scope: LEA-wide		
4.1	Action: Parental Activities	To re-engage families in a welcoming manner to support increased involvement in their children's education. We expect by funding additional	California Healthy Kids Survey, LCAP Surveys, Equity Teams Feedback,
	Need: Families of unduplicated students have continued to slow participation in school	community activities, that family participation in events and annual surveys will increase to better inform the district to meet community needs.	Metric 4.1 (parent completion rate), Metric

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	events and surveys at an even higher rate according to site sign in data. Data from families was collected at the sites through SSC, ELAC, and other school groups and through open ended comments on the annual LCAP survey, indicated a need for additional community activities (Parent LCAP Survey, 2024)  TCSD educational partners, particularly parents, have expressed a strong desire for increased opportunities for parental involvement in school activities and decision-making processes, which are essential for fostering a collaborative and supportive school community.  Scope:	This action is provided LEA-wide to increase opportunities for parental involvement in school activities and decision-making processes, fostering a collaborative and supportive school community for all students. It aims to improve outcomes for unduplicated student groups by enhancing the engagement and support of their parents.	4.2 (Parent Involvement in school activities)
	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)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
1.2	Action: Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources Need:	This goal will play a role in differentiating between Tier 2 Core Student needs that include specifically addressing the needs of long term English learners who need ELD support in order to progress through the various tiered supports.	Metric 1.8 ELPI

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	The California Dashboard for 2024 shows that 48.5% of all English Learners and 53.3% of Long-Term English learners (LTELs) are making progress. This is a 1.5% decrease from the previously indicated 50.7% of the English Learners in Taft City making progress toward English language proficiency in the 2023/2024 school year. Specifically, there were 5.1% more students who Decreased at Least One ELPI Level in 2024 than there were in 2023. 2.4% less students Maintained their English Learner Progress Indicator than those who maintained the pervious year 2023/ There were 1.5% more students Maintained and ELPI of Level 4 and there were 4.2% less students who Progressed at Least One ELPI Level.	These strategies will include the implementation of strategic one on one input, Designated and Integrated ELD and instructional techniques that incorporate the extension of language development.	
	On the Alternate ELPAC 40% of the English Learners did not progress which a decrease of 26.7% from the previous year, 20% of the students taking the Alternate ELPAC Maintained at a Level 3, and 40% progressed on the Summative Alternate ELPAC which is an increase of 31.7 students who progressed on Alternative ELPAC in 2024 from those who increased in 2023. (2024/2025 CA Dashboard) Educational partners, including teachers and parents, have highlighted the necessity of providing additional ELD instructional support and resources to ensure that English Learners achieve English proficiency and succeed academically.		

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	Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)		
1.3	Red: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP ELA scores for All students taking the assessment in the Taft City School District reflects an average distance from standard of 55.7, for English Learners the distance from the standard was -86, for Long Term English Learners -126.5 for Students with Disabilities it was -122.3, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students it was -61.6.  Similarly, The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for English Learners the distance from the standard is -99.5, for Long Term English Learners -162.5, for Students with Disabilities the distance from the standard is -137.2, and for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Homeless - Not reported due to small population  Other factors that are reflect the need for teacher capacity are as follows:  CAST 2022-23 (% below standard) All Students -19.7 %	Based on implementation of CA Content standards, there is an expectation that over time the results on CAASPP ELA and Math will improve for all students as well as close the achievement gap for our unduplicated student groups. It is expected that ongoing professional development and the allotted time for PLCs will assist teachers in designing targeted lessons and intervention activities/groups to improve CAASPP outcomes.	CAASPP ELA and Math

Goal and Action #	Identified Need(s)	How the Action(s) are Designed to Address Need(s)	Metric(s) to Monitor Effectiveness
	SWD -34.1% SED -21% EL -24.9% LTEL -34.1 Hispanic -22.2% White 13.1% Feedback from educational partners stresses the importance of comprehensive professional development for teachers on ELD standards and language proficiency to enable English Learners to access the Common Core State Standards effectively and improve their academic outcomes.  Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)		
1.13	Action: Camp KEEP Program  Need: The California Dashboard indicator for CAASPP Math All students showed a distance of -80.3 from the standard, for socioeconomically Disadvantaged students this gap is -84.9.  Scope: Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	TCSD has an SED student rate of 85%. Based on research we know that lower SED families struggle to provide enriching experiences for students in addition to meeting basic needs. One of the key challenging elements is reliable transportation to experience cultural and unique events not regularly offered in Taft. As a rural city, families must travel to experience some of these cultural events.  Educational partners, including parents and educators, have emphasized the value of experiential learning opportunities like Camp KEEP to enhance students' understanding of environmental science, foster a connection with nature, and support their overall academic and personal growth?	LCAP Survey Data and Equity Team Feedback

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.

Not applicable.

#### **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.

All six Taft City school sites have a high concentration of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students. Funds were used to hire additional support positions at these sites, including full time health clerks, a health services technician, student counselors, and additional custodial staff, as shown in Actions 2.6, 2.7, and 2.8.

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	1:35
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students	N/A	1:19

# **2025-26 Total Planned Expenditures Table**

LCAP Year	1. Projected LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	Porcontago	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)
Totals	25,482,853	10,422,651	40.901%	0.000%	40.901%

Totals	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel
Totals	\$11,274,356.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,115,465.00	\$12,389,821.00	\$10,532,345.00	\$1,857,476.00

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
1	1.1	Professional Development and Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$0.00	\$512,200.00	\$262,200.00			\$250,000.0 0	\$512,200 .00	
1	1.2	Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Undupli cated Student Group( s)	English Learners	All Schools		\$692,952.0 0	\$35,000.00	\$727,952.00				\$727,952 .00	
1	1.3	ELD Professional Development/ Districtwide ELD TOSA	English Learners	Yes	Limited to Undupli cated Student Group( s)	English Learners	All Schools		\$66,876.00	\$0.00	\$66,876.00				\$66,876. 00	
1	1.4	Grade Level Lead Teachers	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$103,170.0 0	\$0.00	\$103,170.00				\$103,170 .00	
1	1.5	ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes		English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Roosevel t and Lincoln Jr. High School		\$271,552.0 0	\$0.00	\$67,888.00			\$203,664.0 0	\$271,552 .00	
1	1.6	AVID Support Services	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes		English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Roosevel t and Lincoln Jr. High		\$65,623.00	\$15,671.00	\$81,294.00				\$81,294. 00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
							School									
1	1.7	MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$578,058.0 0	\$0.00	\$144,515.00			\$433,543.0 0	\$578,058 .00	
1	1.8	Web Based Diagnostic Assessments	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$0.00	\$5,005.00	\$5,005.00				\$5,005.0 0	
1	1.9	Library Services	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$304,344.0 0	\$10,000.00	\$86,086.00			\$228,258.0	\$314,344 .00	
1	1.10	Technology Assistant Positions	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$238,825.0	\$0.00	\$238,825.00				\$238,825 .00	
1	1.11	Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$94,096.00	\$265,000.00	\$359,096.00				\$359,096 .00	
1	1.12	Enrichment Activities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$250,083.0 0	\$60,000.00	\$310,083.00				\$310,083 .00	
1	1.13	Camp KEEP Program	Low Income	Yes	Limited to Undupli cated Student Group( s)		Specific Schools: Lincoln Jr. Highscho ol		\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00				\$5,600.0 0	
2	2.1	Student to Teacher Ratio	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$2,495,552 .00	\$0.00	\$2,495,552.00				\$2,495,5 52.00	
2	2.2	Facilities Upkeep	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00				\$900,000 .00	
2	2.3	Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00				\$30,000. 00	

Goal #	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Time Span	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Planned Percentage of Improved Services
2	2.4	MTSS/PBIS Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$325,871.0 0	\$0.00	\$325,871.00				\$325,871 .00	
2	2.5	SARB process	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$1,338.00	\$0.00	\$1,338.00				\$1,338.0 0	
2	2.6	School Psychologist/Counselors	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$1,350,227 .00	\$0.00	\$1,350,227.00				\$1,350,2 27.00	
2	2.7	Student Safety and Well- Being	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$1,230,813 .00	\$0.00	\$1,230,813.00				\$1,230,8 13.00	
2	2.8	Additional Custodial Support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$267,577.0 0	\$0.00	\$267,577.00				\$267,577 .00	
2	2.9	Comprehensive Student Fitness	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$472,738.0 0	\$0.00	\$472,738.00				\$472,738 .00	
2	2.10	Career Technical Education	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Yes	School wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Lincoln Junior High School 6-8th Grade		\$137,712.0 0	\$0.00	\$137,712.00				\$137,712 .00	
3	3.1	KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$42,670.00	\$0.00	\$42,670.00				\$42,670. 00	
3	3.2	Teacher/Support Salary	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$1,542,268 .00	\$0.00	\$1,542,268.00				\$1,542,2 68.00	
4	4.1	Parental Activities	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income		LEA- wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00				\$19,000. 00	

# **2025-26 Contributing Actions Table**

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
25,482,853	10,422,651	40.901%	0.000%	40.901%	\$11,274,356.0 0	0.000%	44.243 %	Total:	\$11,274,356.00
								LEA-wide Total:	\$10,187,034.00
								Limited Total:	\$800,428.00
								Schoolwide	\$286 894 00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.1	Professional Development and Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$262,200.00	
1	1.2	Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	\$727,952.00	
1	1.3	ELD Professional Development/ Districtwide ELD TOSA	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	English Learners	All Schools	\$66,876.00	
1	1.4	Grade Level Lead Teachers	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$103,170.00	
1	1.5	ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Roosevelt and Lincoln Jr. High School	\$67,888.00	
1	1.6	AVID Support Services	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Roosevelt and Lincoln Jr. High School	\$81,294.00	

\$286,894.00

Total:

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.7	MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$144,515.00	
1	1.8	Web Based Diagnostic Assessments	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$5,005.00	
1	1.9	Library Services	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$86,086.00	
1	1.10	Technology Assistant Positions	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$238,825.00	
1	1.11	Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$359,096.00	
1	1.12	Enrichment Activities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$310,083.00	
1	1.13	Camp KEEP Program	Yes	Limited to Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Low Income	Specific Schools: Lincoln Jr. Highschool	\$5,600.00	
2	2.1	Student to Teacher Ratio	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$2,495,552.00	
2	2.2	Facilities Upkeep	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$900,000.00	
2	2.3	Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$30,000.00	
2	2.4	MTSS/PBIS Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$325,871.00	
2	2.5	SARB process	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,338.00	
2	2.6	School Psychologist/Counselors	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,350,227.00	

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
2	2.7	Student Safety and Well- Being	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,230,813.00	
2	2.8	Additional Custodial Support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$267,577.00	
2	2.9	Comprehensive Student Fitness	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$472,738.00	
2	2.10	Career Technical Education	Yes	Schoolwide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	Specific Schools: Lincoln Junior High School 6-8th Grade	\$137,712.00	
3	3.1	KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$42,670.00	
3	3.2	Teacher/Support Salary	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1,542,268.00	
4	4.1	Parental Activities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$19,000.00	

# 2024-25 Annual Update Table

Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$11,925,680.00	\$11,211,593.00

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)
1	1.1	Professional Development and Support	Yes	\$512,200.00	\$242,296
1	1.2	Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources	Yes	\$711,070.00	\$731,749
1	1.3	ELD Professional Development/ Districtwide ELD TOSA	Yes	\$196,958.00	\$72,831
1	1.4	Grade Level Lead Teachers	Yes	\$103,170.00	\$93,477
1	1.5	ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School	Yes	\$261,937.00	\$267,524
1	1.6	AVID Support Services	Yes	\$79,003.00	\$94,282
1	1.7	MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3	Yes	\$555,760.00	\$560,521
1	1.8	Web Based Diagnostic Assessments	Yes	\$5,005.00	\$5,005
1	1.9	Library Services	Yes	\$306,236.00	\$300,966
1	1.10	Technology Assistant Positions	Yes	\$236,896.00	\$239,144
1	1.11	Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle	Yes	\$357,301.00	\$345,969

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.12	Enrichment Activities	Yes	\$308,003.00	\$311,162
1	1.13	Camp KEEP Program	Yes	\$5,600.00	\$5,400
1	1.15				
2	2.1	Student to Teacher Ratio	Yes	\$2,676,515.00	\$2,707,839
2	2.2	Facilities Upkeep	Yes	\$900,000.00	\$423,952
2	2.3	Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System	Yes	\$30,000.00	\$24,560
2	2.4	MTSS/PBIS Support	Yes	\$290,228.00	\$318,947
2	2.5	SARB process	Yes	\$1,338.00	\$1,456
2	2.6	School Psychologist/Counselors	Yes	\$883,646.00	\$843,806
2	2.7	Student Safety and Well-Being	Yes	\$1,066,209.00	\$1,151,564
2	2.8	Additional Custodial Support	Yes	\$339,849.00	\$349,650
2	2.9	Comprehensive Student Fitness	Yes	\$434,815.00	\$467,311
3	3.1	KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program	Yes	\$42,670.00	\$47,620

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.2	Teacher/Support Salary	Yes	\$1,602,271.00	\$1,592,039
4	4.1	Parental Activities	Yes	\$19,000.00	\$12,523

# **2024-25 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

6. Estimated LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (Input Dollar Amount)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	7. Total Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	8. Total Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Difference Between Planned and Estimated Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
\$10,162,324	\$10,743,179.00	\$10,426,107.00	\$317,072.00	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.1	Professional Development and Support	Yes	\$262,200.00	\$104,626		
1	1.2	Supplemental ELD instruction and Resources	Yes	\$711,070.00	\$731,749		
1	1.3 ELD Professional Development/ Districtwide ELD TOSA		Yes	\$99,907.00	\$68,631		
1			Yes	\$103,170.00	\$93,477		
1	1 1.5 ELA Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) (1) Roosevelt and (1) Lincoln Junior High School		Yes	\$65,484.00	\$267,524		
1	1 1.6 AVID Support Services		Yes	\$79,003.00	\$94,282		
1	<b>1.7</b> MTSS Intervention Model in Grades TK-3		Yes	\$138,940.00	\$140,130		
1	1.8 Web Based Diagnostic Assessments		Yes	\$5,005.00	\$5,005		
1	1.9	Library Services	Yes	\$84,059.00	\$72,741		
1	1.10	Technology Assistant Positions	Yes	\$236,896.00	\$239,144		
1	1.11	Technology Infrastructure Refresh Cycle	Yes	\$357,301.00	\$345,969		
1	1.12	Enrichment Activities	Yes	\$308,003.00	\$311,162		

Last Year's Goal#	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.13 Camp KEEP Program		Yes	\$5,600.00	\$5,400		
2	2.1	Student to Teacher Ratio	Yes	\$2,676,515.00	\$2,707,839		
2	2.2	Facilities Upkeep	Yes	\$900,000.00	\$423,952		
2	2 2.3 Computer Based Tracking/Parent Notification System		Yes	\$30,000.00	\$24,560		
2	2.4	MTSS/PBIS Support	Yes	\$290,228.00	\$318,947		
2	2.5	SARB process	Yes	\$1,338.00	\$1,456		
2	2.6	School Psychologist/Counselors	Yes	\$883,646.00	\$843,806		
2	2.7	Student Safety and Well-Being	Yes	\$1,066,209.00	\$1,151,564		
2	2 2.8 Additional Custodial Suppo		Yes	\$339,849.00	\$349,650		
2	2.9	Comprehensive Student Fitness	Yes	\$434,815.00	\$467,311		
3	3.1	KCSOS Induction and Teacher Mentor Program	Yes	\$42,670.00	\$47,620		
3	3.2	Teacher/Support Salary	Yes	\$1,602,271.00	\$1,592,039		
4	4.1	Parental Activities	Yes	\$19,000.00	\$17,523		

# 2024-25 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)
\$24,907,632	\$10,162,324	0	40.800%	\$10,426,107.00	0.000%	41.859%	\$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 <a href="LCFF@cde.ca.gov">LCFF@cde.ca.gov</a>.

## **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

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 and Senate Bill 153, Chapter 38, Statues of 2024.

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. LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.

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.
- LEAs may also provide information about their strategic plan, vision, etc.
- 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.

EC Section 52064.4 requires that an LEA that has unexpended Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) funds must include one or more actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. To implement the requirements of EC Section 52064.4, all LEAs must do the following:

- For the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAP years, identify whether or not the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds for the applicable LCAP year.
  - o If the LEA has unexpended LREBG funds the LEA must provide the following:
    - The goal and action number for each action that will be funded, either in whole or in part, with LREBG funds; and
    - An explanation of the rationale for selecting each action funded with LREBG funds. This explanation must include:
      - An explanation of how the action is aligned with the allowable uses of funds identified in <u>EC Section 32526(c)(2)</u>;
      - An explanation of how the action is expected to address the area(s) of need of students and schools identified in the needs assessment required by EC Section 32526(d).
        - For information related to the allowable uses of funds and the required needs assessment, please see the Program Information tab on the <u>LREBG Program Information</u> web page.
      - Actions may be grouped together for purposes of these explanations.
      - The LEA may provide these explanations as part of the action description rather than as part of the Reflections: Annual Performance.
  - If the LEA does not have unexpended LREBG funds, the LEA is not required to conduct the needs assessment required by EC
     Section 32526(d), to provide the information identified above or to include actions funded with LREBG funds within the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 LCAPs.

#### **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, evidence-based 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

## Requirements

**School districts and COEs:** <u>EC Section 52060(g)</u> and <u>EC Section 52066(g)</u> 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:** <u>EC Section 47606.5(d)</u> 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 <a href="CDE's LCAP webpage">CDE's LCAP webpage</a>.

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 <u>Education Code Section 52062</u>;
  - o **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 <u>Education Code Section 52068</u>; and
- For charter schools, see Education Code Section 47606.5.

• **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:** <u>EC Section 42238.024(b)(1)</u> requires that Equity Multiplier funds be used for the provision of evidence-based 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.

- 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.
- Required metrics for actions supported by LREBG funds: To implement the requirements of EC Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include at least one metric to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds included in the goal.
  - The metrics being used to monitor the impact of each action funded with LREBG funds are not required to be new metrics; they may be metrics that are already being used to measure progress towards goals and actions included in the LCAP.

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 threeyear 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.

#### Current Difference from Baseline

- 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 2025–26 and 2026–27. 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.
  - o 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 threeyear 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.

#### Title

• 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**

#### For English Learners and Long-Term English Learners

- 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:
  - Language acquisition programs, as defined in EC Section 306, provided to students, and
  - Professional development for teachers.
  - o 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.

#### For Technical Assistance

• 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.

#### For Lowest Performing Dashboard Indicators

- 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.

#### For LEAs With Unexpended LREBG Funds

- To implement the requirements of EC Section 52064.4, LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported with LREBG funds within the 2025–26, 2026–27, and 2027–28 LCAPs, as applicable to the LEA. Actions funded with LREBG funds must remain in the LCAP until the LEA has expended the remainder of its LREBG funds, after which time the actions may be removed from the LCAP.
  - Prior to identifying the actions included in the LCAP the LEA is required to conduct a needs assessment pursuant to <u>EC Section</u> 32526(d). For information related to the required needs assessment please see the Program Information tab on the <u>LREBG</u>

<u>Program Information</u> web page. Additional information about the needs assessment and evidence-based resources for the LREBG may be found on the <u>California Statewide System of Support LREBG Resources</u> web page. The required LREBG needs assessment may be part of the LEAs regular needs assessment for the LCAP if it meets the requirements of *EC* Section 32526(d).

- School districts receiving technical assistance and COEs providing technical assistance are encouraged to use the technical
  assistance process to support the school district in conducting the required needs assessment, the selection of actions funded by
  the LREBG and/or the evaluation of implementation of the actions required as part of the LCAP annual update process.
- As a reminder, LREBG funds must be used to implement one or more of the purposes articulated in <u>EC Section 32526(c)(2)</u>.
- LEAs with unexpended LREBG funds must include one or more actions supported by LREBG funds within the LCAP. For each
  action supported by LREBG funding the action description must:
  - Identify the action as an LREBG action;
  - Include an explanation of how research supports the selected action;
  - Identify the metric(s) being used to monitor the impact of the action; and
  - Identify the amount of LREBG funds being used to support the action.

# 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.

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:

 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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: 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Taft City School District

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

# **Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

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

• 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants

 This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.

#### • 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)

o 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)

o 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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