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Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update Template

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Update Template shall be used to provide details regarding local educational agencies' (LEAs) actions and expenditures to support pupil outcomes and overall performance pursuant to Education Code sections 52060, 52066, 47605, 47605.5, and 47606.5. The LCAP and Annual Update Template must be completed by all LEAs each year.

For school districts, pursuant to Education Code section 52060, the LCAP must describe, for the school district and each school within the district, goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, for each of the state priorities and any locally identified priorities.

For county offices of education, pursuant to Education Code section 52066, the LCAP must describe, for each county office of education-operated school and program, goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, who are funded through the county office of education Local Control Funding Formula as identified in Education Code section 2574 (pupils attending juvenile court schools, on probation or parole, or mandatorily expelled) for each of the state priorities and any locally identified priorities. School districts and county offices of education may additionally coordinate and describe in their LCAPs services provided to pupils funded by a school district but attending county-operated schools and programs, including special education programs.

Charter schools, pursuant to Education Code sections 47605, 47605.5, and 47606.5, must describe goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, for each of the state priorities as applicable and any locally identified priorities. For charter schools, the inclusion and description of goals for state priorities in the LCAP may be modified to meet the grade levels served and the nature of the programs provided, including modifications to reflect only the statutory requirements explicitly applicable to charter schools in the Education Code.

The LCAP is intended to be a comprehensive planning tool. Accordingly, in developing goals, specific actions, and expenditures, LEAs should carefully consider how to reflect the services and related expenses for their basic instructional program in relationship to the state priorities. LEAs may reference and describe actions and expenditures in other plans and funded by a variety of other fund sources when detailing goals, actions, and expenditures related to the state and local priorities. LCAPs must be consistent with school plans submitted pursuant to Education Code section 64001. The information contained in the LCAP, or annual update, may be supplemented by information contained in other plans (including the LEA plan pursuant to Section 1112 of Subpart 1 of Part A of Title I of Public Law 107-110) that are incorporated or referenced as relevant in this document.

For each section of the template, LEAs shall comply with instructions and should use the guiding questions as prompts (but not limits) for completing the information as required by statute. Guiding questions do not require separate narrative responses. However, the narrative response and goals and actions should demonstrate each guiding question was considered during the development of the plan. Data referenced in the LCAP must be consistent with the school accountability report card where appropriate. LEAs may resize pages or attach additional pages as necessary to facilitate completion of the LCAP.

State Priorities

The state priorities listed in Education Code sections 52060 and 52066 can be categorized as specified below for planning purposes, however, school districts and county offices of education must address each of the state priorities in their LCAP. Charter schools must address the priorities in Education Code section 52060(d) that apply to the grade levels served, or the nature of the program operated, by the charter school.

A. Conditions of Learning:

Basic: degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned pursuant to Education Code section 44258.9, and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials pursuant to Education Code section 60119; and school facilities are maintained in good repair pursuant to Education Code section 17002(d). (Priority 1)

Implementation of State Standards: implementation of academic content and performance standards and English language development standards adopted by the state board for all pupils, including English learners. (Priority 2)

Course access: pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas described in Education Code section 51210 and subdivisions (a) to (i), inclusive, of Section 51220, as applicable. (Priority 7)

Expelled pupils (for county offices of education only): coordination of instruction of expelled pupils pursuant to Education Code section 48926. (Priority 9)

Foster youth (for county offices of education only): coordination of services, including working with the county child welfare agency to share information, responding to the needs of the juvenile court system, and ensuring transfer of health and education records. (Priority 10)

B. Pupil Outcomes:

Pupil achievement: performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with 3 or higher, share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. (Priority 4)

Other pupil outcomes: pupil outcomes in the subject areas described in Education Code section 51210 and subdivisions (a) to (i), inclusive, of Education Code section 51220, as applicable. (Priority 8)

C. Engagement:

Parental involvement: efforts to seek parent input in decision making at the district and each schoolsite, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. (Priority 3)

Pupil engagement: school attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, high school graduations rates. (Priority 5)

School climate: pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. (Priority 6)

Section 1: Stakeholder Engagement

Meaningful engagement of parents, pupils, and other stakeholders, including those representing the subgroups identified in Education Code section 52052, is critical to the LCAP and budget process. Education Code sections 52060(g), 52062 and 52063 specify the minimum requirements for school districts; Education Code sections 52066(g), 52068 and 52069 specify the minimum requirements for county offices of education, and Education Code section 47606.5 specifies the minimum requirements for charter schools. In addition, Education Code section 48985 specifies the requirements for translation of documents.

Instructions: Describe the process used to consult with parents, pupils, school personnel, local bargaining units as applicable, and the community and how this consultation contributed to development of the LCAP or annual update. Note that the LEA's goals, actions, services and expenditures related to the state priority of parental involvement are to be described separately in Section 2. In the annual update boxes, describe the stakeholder involvement process for the review, and describe its impact on, the development of the annual update to LCAP goals, actions, services, and expenditures.

Guiding Questions:

1) How have applicable stakeholders (e.g., parents and pupils, including parents of unduplicated pupils and unduplicated pupils identified in Education Code section 42238.01; community members; local bargaining units; LEA personnel; county child welfare agencies; county office of education foster youth services programs, court-appointed special advocates, and other foster youth stakeholders; community

organizations representing English learners; and others as appropriate) been engaged and involved in developing, reviewing, and supporting implementation of the LCAP?

- 2) How have stakeholders been included in the LEA's process in a timely manner to allow for engagement in the development of the LCAP?
- 3) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was made available to stakeholders related to the state priorities and used by the LEA to inform the LCAP goal setting process? How was the information made available?
- 4) What changes, if any, were made in the LCAP prior to adoption as a result of written comments or other feedback received by the LEA through any of the LEA's engagement processes?
- 5) What specific actions were taken to meet statutory requirements for stakeholder engagement pursuant to Education Code sections 52062, 52068, and 47606.5, including engagement with representatives of parents and guardians of pupils identified in Education Code section 42238.01?
- 6) What specific actions were taken to consult with pupils to meet the requirements 5 CCR 15495(a)?
- 7) How has stakeholder involvement been continued and supported? How has the involvement of these stakeholders supported improved outcomes for pupils, including unduplicated pupils, related to the state priorities?

Involvement Process	Impact on LCAP
The involvement process in developing the new 2016-17 LCAP goals, actions and services has included the participation, feedback and input from stakeholders (students, parents/guardians, staff, and community) including those representing unduplicated students and subgroups. The involvement process included, but was not limited, to:	During the many meetings with stakeholders, the school community provided feedback on the following changes and/or additions they would like to see that include: • Increase parent participation over the next 3 years
 Ongoing conversations throughout the year during monthly parent meetings School Site Council (SSC), English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC); and Board of Directors meetings. Discussions on LCAP survey findings to stakeholders with the opportunity for feedback Discussions on student assessments results with stakeholders during parent 	 Focus on setting metrics from a growth perspective of continuously enrolled students Create metrics that accurately reflect the needs of our small student population
 Discussions on student assessments results with stakeholders during parent, advisory, staff and governing board meetings Determining whether goals need revision based on findings from data Making revisions and aligning the LEA budget to the 8 State Priorities and activities identified. Discussions with Student Council input/feedback on school culture, academic 	The involvement of stakeholders has helped the school determine how last year's goals should be refined and helped align our LCAP to school needs. All stakeholders preferred condensing last year's 5 goals into 3 goals, which were easier to understand.

performance, and SBAC/CAASPP feedback.	In addition, conversations with students has helped Empower Charter School understand how to support
 An LCAP online survey was administered during the months of April- May 2016 and provided to parents in Spanish & English. There were a total of 120 respondents comprised of: 42.5% Parents (60% of parents) 37.5% Students (67% of students in grades 1-6) 10.8% Staff (all full-time staff members) 9.2% Community Members (11 community members) Socioeconomic factors including race/ethnicity were identified in the LCAP survey to ensure subgroups were included as well as representatives from all stakeholder 	a safe and engaging learning environment via restorative justice and providing counseling.
groups, especially students. Findings were shared with stakeholders. All meetings are documented with sign-in sheets and agendas.	
Annual Update:	Annual Update:
 Stakeholders have been informed and been engaged in the LCAP process using the following methods: Weekly newsletters in April & May 2016 announcing meetings and surveys Greeted parents when they picked up their child after-school with an iPad to complete LCAP parent surveys Sign at the front entrance with updates/reminders about taking the survey School website – link and information to LCAP survey for stakeholders Social Media/emails Students participated in the LCAP survey during class Attended community meetings to solicit community stakeholder input Staff reviewed school budget and received training in how school budgeting works. A preliminary budget for 2016-17 was shared and staff provided input into school budgeting needs. 	During the 2015-16 school year, Empower Charter School went through the WASC accreditation process. The WASC plans were aligned to the school's LCAP goals, along with the expected school wide learner outcomes. All stakeholders collaborated during the WASC accreditation process, and this feedback informed the 2016-17 LCAP goals. This LCAP is aligned to the WASC action plan. The stakeholder feedback was helpful to gain a perspective of LCAP goals, actions, and services. The engagement process re-affirmed the goals that we had in place and condensed the goals to 3 areas of focus. Staff provided input into budget needs as it relates to school LCAP goals. Stakeholder feedback also helped create matrics that were more growth oriented
Empower Charter School has hosted numerous events throughout the school year with stakeholder groups to discuss LCAP goals, measurable outcomes, actions, services and progress for each including the use of qualitative and quantitative data. Data provided includes DRA Reading levels measuring student reading	create metrics that were more growth-oriented.

performance; NWEA MAP Assessment results, attendance rates, truancy, and	
suspension/expulsion data. Where appropriate, data was disaggregated by	
subgroup (EL, Low Income, Foster Youth). The following is a list of some of the	
meetings that have taken place:	
 Board Meeting: April 19, 2016- Reviewed current LCAP, discussed goals and progress towards meeting them 	nd
 Staff Meeting: April 20, 2016- Staff review of preliminary planning budget and share input 	t
 Parent/Teacher Committee Meeting: May 26, 2016- (discussed goals, metrics, survey data, and student performance data) 	
 Board Meeting: May 19, 2016 – Discussed goals, metrics, and reviewed survey and student performance data along with LCAP draft 	
• SSC Meeting: May 23, 2016- Reviewed LCAP goals, metrics, survey data and student performance data. SSC voted to send the LCAP to the Board.	nd
 ELAC Meeting: May 24, 2016- Discussed goals, metrics, and reviewed survey and student performance data 	vey
 Student Council meeting: May 25, 2016- Reviewed LCAP goals, metrics, survey data and student performance data. 	
Board Meeting: June 16, 2016- Board to formally approve LCAP update	

Section 2: Goals, Actions, Expenditures, and Progress Indicators

Instructions:

All LEAs must complete the LCAP and Annual Update Template each year. The LCAP is a three-year plan for the upcoming school year and the two years that follow. In this way, the program and goals contained in the LCAP align with the term of a school district and county office of education budget and multiyear budget projections. The Annual Update section of the template reviews progress made for each stated goal in the school year that is coming to a close, assesses the effectiveness of actions and services provided, and describes the changes made in the LCAP for the next three years that are based on this review and assessment.

Charter schools may adjust the table below to align with the term of the charter school's budget that is submitted to the school's authorizer pursuant to Education Code section 47604.33.

For school districts, Education Code sections 52060 and 52061, for county offices of education, Education Code sections 52066 and 52067, and for charter schools, Education Code section 47606.5 require(s) the LCAP to include a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils, to be achieved for each state priority as defined in 5 CCR 15495(i) and any local priorities; a description of the specific actions an LEA will take to meet the identified goals; a description of the expenditures required to implement the specific actions; and an annual update to include a review of progress towards the goals and describe any changes to the goals.

To facilitate alignment between the LCAP and school plans, the LCAP shall identify and incorporate school-specific goals related to the state and local priorities from the school plans submitted pursuant to Education Code section 64001. Furthermore, the LCAP should be shared with, and input requested from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, pupil advisory groups, etc.) to facilitate alignment between school-site and district-level goals and actions. An LEA may incorporate or reference actions described in other plans that are being undertaken to meet the goal.

Using the following instructions and guiding questions, complete a goal table (see below) for each of the LEA's goals. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

Goal: Describe the goal:

When completing the goal tables, include goals for all pupils and specific goals for schoolsites and specific subgroups, including pupils with disabilities, both at the LEA level and, where applicable, at the schoolsite level. The LEA may identify which schoolsites and subgroups have the same goals, and group and describe those goals together. The LEA may also indicate those goals that are not applicable to a specific subgroup or schoolsite.

Related State and/or Local Priorities: Identify the state and/or local priorities addressed by the goal by placing a check mark next to the applicable priority or priorities. The LCAP must include goals that address each of the state priorities, as defined in 5 CCR 15495(i), and any additional local priorities; however, one goal may address multiple priorities.

Identified Need: Describe the need(s) identified by the LEA that this goal addresses, including a description of the supporting data used to identify the need(s).

Schools: Identify the schoolsites to which the goal applies. LEAs may indicate "all" for all schools, specify an individual school or a subset of schools, or specify grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5).

Applicable Pupil Subgroups: Identify the pupil subgroups as defined in Education Code section 52052 to which the goal applies, or indicate "all" for all pupils.

Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes: For each LCAP year, identify and describe specific expected measurable outcomes for all pupils using, at minimum, the applicable required metrics for the related state priorities. Where applicable, include descriptions of specific expected measurable outcomes for schoolsites and specific subgroups, including pupils with disabilities, both at the LEA level and at the schoolsite level.

The metrics used to describe the expected measurable outcomes may be quantitative or qualitative, although the goal tables must address all required metrics for every state priority in each LCAP year. The required metrics are the specified measures and objectives for each state priority as set forth in Education Code sections 52060(d) and 52066(d). For the pupil engagement priority metrics, LEAs must calculate the rates specified in Education Code sections 52060(d)(5)(B), (C), (D) and (E) as described in the Local Control Accountability Plan and Annual Update Template Appendix, sections (a) through (d).

Actions/Services: For each LCAP year, identify all annual actions to be performed and services provided to meet the described goal. Actions may describe a group of services that are implemented to achieve the identified goal.

Scope of Service: Describe the scope of each action/service by identifying the schoolsites covered. LEAs may indicate "all" for all schools, specify an individual school or a subset of schools, or specify grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5). If supplemental and concentration funds are used to support the action/service, the LEA must identify if the scope of service is districtwide, schoolwide, countywide, or charterwide.

Pupils to be served within identified scope of service: For each action/service, identify the pupils to be served within the identified scope of service. If the action to be performed or the service to be provided is for all pupils, place a check mark next to "ALL."

For each action and/or service to be provided above what is being provided for all pupils, place a check mark next to the applicable unduplicated pupil subgroup(s) and/or other pupil subgroup(s) that will benefit from the additional action, and/or will receive the additional service. Identify, as applicable, additional actions and services for unduplicated pupil subgroup(s) as defined in Education Code section 42238.01, pupils redesignated fluent English proficient, and/or pupils subgroup(s) as defined in Education 52052.

Budgeted Expenditures: For each action/service, list and describe budgeted expenditures for each school year to implement these actions, including where those expenditures can be found in the LEA's budget. The LEA must reference all fund sources for each proposed expenditure.

Expenditures must be classified using the California School Accounting Manual as required by Education Code sections 52061, 52067, and 47606.5.

Guiding Questions:

- 1) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to "Conditions of Learning"?
- 2) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to "Pupil Outcomes"?
- 3) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to parent and pupil "Engagement" (e.g., parent involvement, pupil engagement, and school climate)?
- 4) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address any locally-identified priorities?
- 5) How have the unique needs of individual schoolsites been evaluated to inform the development of meaningful district and/or individual schoolsite goals (e.g., input from site level advisory groups, staff, parents, community, pupils; review of school level plans; in-depth school level data analysis, etc.)?
- 6) What are the unique goals for unduplicated pupils as defined in Education Code sections 42238.01 and subgroups as defined in section 52052 that are different from the LEA's goals for all pupils?
- 7) What are the specific expected measurable outcomes associated with each of the goals annually and over the term of the LCAP?
- 8) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was considered/reviewed to develop goals to address each state or local priority?
- 9) What information was considered/reviewed for individual schoolsites?
- 10) What information was considered/reviewed for subgroups identified in Education Code section 52052?
- 11) What actions/services will be provided to all pupils, to subgroups of pupils identified pursuant to Education Code section 52052, to specific schoolsites, to English learners, to low-income pupils, and/or to foster youth to achieve goals identified in the LCAP?
- 12) How do these actions/services link to identified goals and expected measurable outcomes?
- 13) What expenditures support changes to actions/services as a result of the goal identified? Where can these expenditures be found in the LEA's budget?

GOAL: Goal 1: All students will receive instruction from appropriately credentialed teachers, will have sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials, and will learn in a functional academic environment. Related State and/or Local Priorities: 1_X_2_X_3_4_5 6_7_8 COE only: 910 COE only: 910 Local : Specify 1_X_2_3_ Local : Specify 1_X_2_3_ Identified Need : The school needs high quality instructors who know their content well and who know how to teach in effective ways. The physical environment and the instructional materials available for teachers can enhance learning.				
	chools: Empower Charter Sch oplicable Pupil Subgroups: All			
	L	CAP Year 1:	2016-17	
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:1.100% appropriately credentialed teachers1.100% of teachers will participate in at least 20 hours of professional learning each year3.All students have access to California content standards-aligned curricula and instructional materials4.The building meets required operating standards.				erials
Actio	ons/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
administrator. Provide Special Educ Educational S Occupational Speech Thera Psychologist 	Specialist Therapist apist	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$366,000 LCFF BASE; LCFF S/C; EPA; LOTTERY 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$111,000 SPED; MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$000-1999 Certificated Salaries 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses

 Provide Common Core aligned curriculum & supplemental materials: Eureka Math (Grades K-6) McGraw Hill: ELA & SLA Curriculum <i>Wonders/Maravillas</i> Foss Kits (Grades K-6) History Alive (Grades K-6) Reading A-Z (Grades K-6) Guided reading materials Math manipulatives Other supplemental instructional materials as needed. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	• \$11,000.00 LCFF BASE; LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies
 Professional Development: Provide teachers with Summer Professional Development Provide Professional Development for all teachers on the following areas during the school year: California Content Standards Inquiry-Based Learning Creating & Analyzing Common Core aligned assessments Differentiation Providing EL support EdTech Restorative Justice PLC's Dual-Language Implementing Formative and Summative Assessments to check for understanding Provide conferences (travel & accommodations) for Executive Director conducts classroom walkthroughs and provides feedback to teachers. 	Schoolwide	_XALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$18,000 TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS FUNDS 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses

•	Provide Professional Development on reviewing student academic performance samples of student work, creating writing rubrics, and monitoring the academic performance of all students disaggregated by grade level and subgroup.			
•		Schoolwide	OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners _Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$20,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses \$125,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses \$200 LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies

	e in at least 20 h fornia content st	ours of professional learning each year andards-aligned curricula and instructional mate 3.	erials
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
 Employ and recruit highly qualified teachers and administrator. Provide Special Education Services: Educational Specialist Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Psychologist Counselor – provide Mental Health Services 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$385,000 LCFF BASE EPA 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$111,000 SPED; MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses
 Provide Common Core aligned curriculum & supplemental materials: Eureka Math (Grades K-6) McGraw Hill: ELA & SLA Curriculum <i>Wonders/Maravillas</i> Foss Kits (Grades K-6) History Alive (Grades K-6) Raz Kids Reading A-Z (Grades K-6) Guided reading materials Math manipulatives Other supplemental instructional materials as needed. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$11,000 LCFF BASE, LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies

Professional Development:	Schoolwide	<u>_X_</u> ALL	• \$8,000
 Provide teachers with Summer Professional Development 		OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent	LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating
 Provide Professional Development for all teachers on the following areas during the school year: California Content Standards Inquiry-Based Learning Creating & Analyzing Common Core aligned assessments Differentiation Providing EL support EdTech Restorative Justice PLC's Dual-Language Implementing Formative and Summative Assessments to check for understanding 		English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	Expenses
Provide conferences (travel & accommodations) for Executive Director and teachers.			
Executive Director conducts classroom walkthroughs and provides feedback to teachers.			
 Provide Professional Development on reviewing student academic performance samples of student work, creating writing rubrics, and monitoring the academic performance of all students disaggregated by grade level and subgroup. 			
Provide IT services. Continue to upgrade technology infrastructure as needed for sufficient bandwidth.	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR:	 \$20,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999
 Annual Leasing Costs including maintenance to ensure a clean and safe campus. 		Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	Services and Other Operating Expenses

Provide for operational materials and supplies as needed.			 \$125,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses \$200 LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies
L	CAP Year 3:	2018-19	
	in at least 20 ho ornia content sta	ours of professional learning each year andards-aligned curricula and instructional mate Pupils to be served within identified	erials Budgeted
Actions/Services	Service	scope of service	Expenditures
 Employ and recruit highly qualified teachers and administrator. Provide Special Education Services: Educational Specialist Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Psychologist Counselor – provide Mental Health Services 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 \$463,000 LCFF BASE EPA 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$111,000 SPED; MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses

 Provide Common Core aligned curriculum & supplemental materials: Eureka Math (Grades K-6) McGraw Hill: ELA & SLA Curriculum <i>Wonders/Maravillas</i> Foss Kits (Grades K-6) History Alive (Grades K-6) Raz Kids Reading A-Z (Grades K-6) Guided reading materials Math manipulatives Other supplemental instructional materials as needed. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	• \$10,000 LCFF BASE, LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies
 Professional Development: Provide teachers with Summer Professional Development Provide Professional Development for all teachers on the following areas during the school year: California Content Standards Inquiry-Based Learning Creating & Analyzing Common Core aligned assessments Differentiation Providing EL support EdTech Restorative Justice PLC's Dual-Language Implementing Formative and Summative Assessments to check for understanding Provide conferences (travel & accommodations) for Executive Director conducts classroom walkthroughs and provides feedback to teachers. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 \$14,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses

•	Provide Professional Development on reviewing student academic performance samples of student work, creating writing rubrics, and monitoring the academic performance of all students disaggregated by grade level and subgroup			
•	Provide IT services. Continue to upgrade technology infrastructure as needed for sufficient bandwidth. Annual Leasing Costs including maintenance to ensure a clean and safe campus. Provide for operational materials and supplies as	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 \$20,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses
	needed.			 \$125,000 LCFF BASE 5000-5999 Services and Other Operating Expenses \$200
				LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies

GOAL: Goal 2: Empower Charter School will accelerat and enrollment in a broad course of study that i development activities, as well as multicultural,	ncludes fitness, we multilingual experi	nent through high quality instruction 12_ ellness, and college and career ences. COE Local : Sp	State and/or Local Priorities: 34_X_56 7_X_8_X only: 910 pecify 1_X_2_X_3	
		who achieve academically and develop healthy li mersion program benefits all students, including En		
Goal Applies to: Schools: Empower Charter S	School			
Applicable Pupil Subgroups:				
	LCAP Year 1			
 Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes: ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet or exceed standards by 10^e every year as measured by the CAASPP in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Establish CAASSP proficiency baseline for students enrolled in the Spanish dual language immersion program. ECS aims for continuously enrolled English learners to make annual progress towards English Proficiency. ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet this goal by 10% each year. At least 80% of eligible English Proficient students will be reclassified. At least 70% of students demonstrate growth on benchmark examinations in Reading and Math, including EL and SED students. 100% of students have access to a broad course of study, including athletics and wellness. 				
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures	
 Tracking and Assessing Student Academic Growth: Administer NWEA MAP Assessments in ELA & Math a least 2 times per year for grades K-6. Administer Running Records to monitor student reading levels (DRA) at least twice per year. Administer CELDT/ELPAC assessment for students whose Home Language Survey identifies a language other than English. Subscribe to a Data Assessment System for Common Core aligned assessments in ELA/Math, and develop longitudinal student reports to monitor student performance by subgroup and grade level. 		_X ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$1,500 LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 	

			Certificated Salaries • \$2,000 LCFF BASE; LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies
 Meeting needs of English Learners: Teachers will analyze EL/RFEP Student data during PLC's, collaborate to refine instructional practices, and ensure proper scaffolding and/or intervention supports are provided. Monitor EL/RFEP progress, reclassify eligible EL's and ensure teachers implement effective classroom strategies. Provide supplemental instruction and intervention for English learners to develop general academic and discipline-specific vocabulary, language, and content knowledge. Communicate with parents/families regarding EL academic performance and progress. Provide materials, software, or technology as needed to supplement EL instruction 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupils _X_English Learners Foster Youth _X_Redesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$4,250 TITLE 3 4000-4999 Books and Supplies

	L	CAP Year 2	2017-18					
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	 ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet or exceed standards by 10% every year as measured by the CAASPP in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Establish CAASPP growth targets for students enrolled in the Spanish immersion dual language program using the baseline data from 2016-17. ECS aims for continuously enrolled English learners to make annual progress towards English Proficiency. ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet this goal by 10% each year. 							
A	ctions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures				
 Administer NWEA least 2 times per years Administer Running levels (DRA) at lease Administer CELDT whose Home Lang other than English. Subscribe to a Dat Core aligned assess longitudinal studen 	g Records to monitor student reading ist twice per year. /ELPAC assessment for students juage Survey identifies a language	Schoolwide		 \$1,500 LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$2,000 LCFF BASE, LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies 				

Meeting needs of English Learners:	Schoolwide	_X_ALL	•	Accounted for
• Teachers will analyze EL/RFEP Student data during PLC's, collaborate to refine instructional practices, and ensure proper scaffolding and/or intervention supports are provided.		OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)		in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries
 Monitor EL/RFEP progress, reclassify eligible EL's and ensure teachers implement effective classroom strategies. 			•	\$4,250 TITLE 3 4000-4999 Books and
 Provide supplemental instruction and intervention for English learners to develop general academic and discipline-specific vocabulary, language, and content knowledge. 				Supplies
 Communicate with parents/families regarding EL academic performance and progress. 				
 Provide materials, software, or technology as needed to supplement EL instruction 				

	LCAP Year 3: 2018-19					
 Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes: ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet or exceed standards by 10% every year as measured by the CAASPP in English Language Arts and Mathematics. ECS aims for continuously enrolled English learners to make annual progress towards English Proficiency. ECS will reduce the number of students continuously enrolled and testing who do not meet this goal by 10% each year. At least 80% of eligible English Proficient students will be reclassified. At least 70% of students demonstrate growth on benchmark examinations in Reading and Math, including EL and SED students. 100% of students have access to a broad course of study, including athletics and wellness. 						
Ac	tions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures		
 Administer NWEA I least 2 times per year Administer Running levels (DRA) at lease Administer CELDT/ whose Home Languo other than English. Subscribe to a Data Core aligned assess longitudinal student 	g Records to monitor student reading st twice per year. /ELPAC assessment for students uage Survey identifies a language	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: _Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners _Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 \$1,500 LCFF BASE 4000-4999 Books and Supplies Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$2,000 LCFF BASE, LCFF S/C 4000-4999 Books and Supplies 		

Meeting needs of English Learners:	Schoolwide	_X_ALL	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for
 Teachers will analyze EL/RFEP Student data during PLC's, collaborate to refine instructional practices, and ensure proper scaffolding and/or intervention supports are provided. 		OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 Goal 1101 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries \$4,250
 Monitor EL/RFEP progress, reclassify eligible EL's and ensure teachers implement effective classroom strategies. 		OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:	TITLE 3 4000-4999 Books and Supplies
Provide supplemental instruction and intervention for English learners to develop general academic and discipline-specific vocabulary, language, and content knowledge.		(Specify)	Cuppiloo
Communicate with parents/families regarding EL academic performance and progress.			
Provide materials, software, or technology as needed to supplement EL instruction			

	t honors s	student voice and family perspectives.		nging, and inclusive climate and culture 1 2 6 COI Local : S	d State and/or Local Priorities: 3_X_4_5_X 5_X_7_8_ = only: 9_10_ specify 1_2_X_3_X
Identified Ne	Identified Need : Students and their families value the culture and climate that has been created. We are charged with maintaining that learning environment and welcome all students to the school.				
Goal Applies	S IU	chools: Empower Charter Sch			
	A 10.	pplicable Pupil Subgroups: All			
			CAP Year 1	: 2016-17	
Expected Ar Measurat Outcome	nnual ble es:		0% school connec s for decision-m	tedness: 50%+ positive survey results for student naking input through regular meetings of SSC, EL/	
	Act	ions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
 communicative welcoming needed in S Monitor sch Implement weekly class Success." In introduced presented to at home. 	ations with atmosphe Spanish. nool atten Characte ss meeting Implement in class n to parents	hare home-to-school n families and facilitate a warm and ere. Communications provided as idance rates daily. In Education. Design daily and gs that focus on "Character Keys for it Character Traits through lessons neetings. Monthly themes will be s with useful strategies to implement ve Justice program.	Schoolwide	_XALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$77,552 LCFF BASE LCFF S/C 2000-2999 Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
					Accounted for

 Host monthly student-led assemblies and Student Recognition & Awards on: Scholar of the Month Athlete of the Month Attendance Awards 			in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries
Administer annual survey to assess school climate and obtain feedback and input from students.			 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
 Empower engages parent participation, and input through: regular parent workshop(s) and/or meetings hosting student/parent orientation at the beginning of the school year. administering annual parent survey to obtain feedback and input about the school's program. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries

 Provide advisory committees: Host at least 2 English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings annually. Host at least 2 School Site Council (SSC) meetings annually. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
L	CAP Year 2	: 2017-18	
	0% school connec for decision-m	tedness: 50%+ positive survey results for students naking input through regular meetings of SSC, ELA	
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
 Central office staff share home-to-school communications with families and facilitate a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Communications provided as needed in Spanish. Monitor school attendance rates daily. Implement Character Education. Design daily and weekly class meetings that focus on "Character Keys for Success." Implement Character Traits through lessons introduced in class meetings. Monthly themes will be 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 \$79,500 LCFF BASE 2000-2999 Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and
 Implement Restorative Justice program. 			in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries • Accounted for

 Host monthly student-led assemblies and Student Recognition & Awards on: Scholar of the Month Athlete of the Month Attendance Awards 			in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries
Administer annual survey to assess school climate and obtain feedback and input from students.			 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
 Empower engages parent participation, and input through: regular parent workshop(s) and/or meetings hosting student/parent orientation at the beginning of the school year. administering annual parent survey to obtain feedback and input about the school's program. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries

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	CAP Year 3	: 2018-19	
	l0% school connec s for decision-m	tedness: 50%+ positive survey results for students naking input through regular meetings of SSC, ELA	
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
 Central office staff share home-to-school communications with families and facilitate a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Communications provided as needed in Spanish. Monitor school attendance rates daily. Implement Character Education. Design daily and weekly class meetings that focus on "Character Keys for Success." Implement Character Traits through lessons introduced in class meetings. Monthly themes will be presented to parents with useful strategies to implement at home. 	Schoolwide	_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 \$81,500 LCFF BASE 2000-2999 Classified Salaries Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries
Implement Restorative Justice program.			Accounted for

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obtain feedback and input from students.		Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
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		 Accounted for in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
 Empower engages parent participation, and input through: regular parent workshop(s) and/or meetings hosting student/parent orientation at the beginning of the school year. administering annual parent survey to obtain feedback and input about the school's program. 	<u>_X_ALL</u> OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries

 Provide advisory committees: Host at least 2 English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings annually. Host at least 2 School Site Council (SSC) meetings annually. 	Schoolwide	<u>X_ALL</u> OR: <u>Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners</u> Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups: (Specify)	 Accounted for in Goal 1 for 1000-1999 Certificated Salaries and in Goal 3 2000-2999 for Classified Salaries
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Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

Annual Update

Annual Update Instructions: For each goal in the prior year LCAP, review the progress toward the expected annual outcome(s) based on, at a minimum, the required metrics pursuant to Education Code sections 52060 and 52066. The review must include an assessment of the effectiveness of the specific actions. Describe any changes to the actions or goals the LEA will take as a result of the review and assessment. In addition, review the applicability of each goal in the LCAP.

Guiding Questions:

- 1) How have the actions/services addressed the needs of all pupils and did the provisions of those services result in the desired outcomes?
- 2) How have the actions/services addressed the needs of all subgroups of pupils identified pursuant to Education Code section 52052, including, but not limited to, English learners, low-income pupils, and foster youth; and did the provision of those actions/services result in the desired outcomes?
- 3) How have the actions/services addressed the identified needs and goals of specific schoolsites and were these actions/services effective in achieving the desired outcomes?
- 4) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was examined to review progress toward goals in the annual update?

- 5) What progress has been achieved toward the goal and expected measurable outcome(s)? How effective were the actions and services in making progress toward the goal? What changes to goals, actions, services, and expenditures are being made in the LCAP as a result of the review of progress and assessment of the effectiveness of the actions and services?
- 6) What differences are there between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual annual expenditures? What were the reasons for any differences?

Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals in the prior year LCAP. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:	Goal 1: All students will receive instruction from teachers ful areas, will have sufficient access to standards-aligned instru a well-maintained school environment.	Related State and/or Local Priorities: 1_X_2_X_3_4_5_6_ 7_8_ COE only: 9_10_ Local: Specify 1X_2_3_3_		
Goal Applies to	Schools: Empower Charter School Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All			
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	 1. 100% fully credentialed teachers 2. All students have access to Common Core aligned ELA and Math curriculum 3. Facilities are safe and maintained. 	Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	documente and CALP 2. Based on observation to implement is common Curriculun purchased reported on inventory. core aligne 3. School fac	eachers were credentialed as ed through Human Resources records ADS reporting. Executive Director's classroom ons and review of thematic units prior entation, all ELA and math curriculum in core aligned. School also has a in guide that outlines a list of I curriculum for all core subjects and in SARC Reports, and textbook All students have access to common ed curriculum. cilities are safe as reported on annual f Report Score: "Good"

LCAP Year: 2015-16						
Planned Actions/Services	Actual Actions/Services					
	Budgeted Expenditures	 Executive Director ensured all actions related 	Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures			
 Executive Director to ensure all actions related to Goal 1 are implemented. Employ and recruit highly qualified teachers. Provide Special Education Services: Educational Specialist Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Psychologist Counselor – provide Mental Health Services 	 \$13,200- LCFF Base; (Personnel) \$299,000- LCFF Base, EPA, Title 1; (Personnel) \$77,000- SPED funding, LCFF Base; (Personnel, Educational Consultants) 	 to Goal 1 were implemented. 2. The school employed and recruited highly qualified teachers. 3. The school provided Special Education Services: Educational Specialist Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Psychologist Adaptive Physical Education Counselor – provide Mental Health Services The school was also a member of the Special Education Consortium and purchased special education assessment materials. 	 \$13,200 LCFF BASE 1300-00 \$213,713 LCFF BASE EPA 1100-00 1100-30 \$66,945 SPED FUNDING; LCFF S/C 1100-65 1200-65 5810-65 5810-00 			
Scope of Schoolwide		Scope of Schoolwide				
_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)		_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)				
 Provide Common Core aligned curriculum & supplemental materials: 	1. \$18,000 One-time mandate	 The school provided Common Core aligned curriculum & supplemental materials: Eureka Math (Grades K-6) 	1. \$39,275 LCFF BASE, ONE-TIME			

 Eureka Math (Grades K-6) McGraw Hill: ELA & SLA Curriculum <i>Wonders/Maravillas</i> Foss Kits (Grades K-6) History Alive (Grades K-6) Raz Kids Reading A-Z (Grades K-6) Guided reading materials 		revenues, LCFF Base; (Core Textbooks, Reference Materials)	 McGraw Hill: ELA & SLA Curriculum Wonders/Maravillas Foss Kits (Grades K-6) History Alive (Grades K-6) Raz Kids Reading A-Z (Grades K-6) Guided reading materials 		MANDATE REVENUES, TITLE V 4100-00 4100-05 4200-00 4200-05 4300-05 4300-05 4300-11 4315-00 4315-05
Scope of Schoolwide			Scope of service: X ALL	Schoolwide	_
_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)			OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)		-
What changes in actions, services, and expenditures will be made as a result of reviewing past progress and/or changes to goals?					school's needs

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:	Goal 2: Teachers will receive professional development on Common Core State Standards, research-based strategies, and CCSS ELA & ELD frameworks to improve EL attainment of English proficiency while mastering content.	Related State and/or Local Priorities: 12_X3456 78 COE only: 910 Local: Specify 1_X2_X3
Goal Applies to	Schools: Empower Charter School Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All	

Image: 1. 100% of teachers will receive Professional Development on CCSS ELA/ELD Frameworks, & Math 2. 100% of EL students will receive ELD instruction 3. 100% of students will receive Common Core aligned instruction in ELA and MathExpected Annual Measurable Outcomes:		Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	 100% of teachers received Professional Development on CCSS ELA/ELD Frameworks, & Math. The training for the CCSS ELA/ELD Frameworks was provided by the San Diego County Office of Education. The math training was provided by Great Minds' web-based <i>Teach Eureka and Eureka Navigator</i> program, which contained training for each math module. 100% of EL students received ELD instruction. 100% of students received Common Core aligned instruction in ELA and Math. This is evidenced by the standards-based curricular materials and texts, as well as the standards- aligned thematic units. 	
	LCAP Year: 2	015-16		
Planned Actions/Services		Actual Actions/Services		
 Executive Director to ensure all actions related to Goal 	Budgeted Expenditures	1. The Executive	e Director ensured all actions	Estimated_Actual Annual Expenditures 1. \$13,200
2 are implemented. LCFF Ba		related to Goa	al 2 were implemented.	LCFF BASE 1300-00
2. Provide teachers with Summer Professional Development.	2 – 4. \$3900-	Professional l place during t	ticipated in a Summer Learning event. This took he two weeks prior to school	2-4 \$8,995
 3. Provide Professional Development for all teachers on the following areas during the school year (Wednesdays): CCSS ELA/ELD CCSS Math Creating & Analyzing Common Core aligned assessments Differentiation Providing EL support 	Title V Implementation Grant, LCFF Base; (Professional Development) 5. \$2,500- Title V	 the Education Executive Dir day voluntary summer. This the King- Cha Schools. 3. All teachers w 	Idition, 4 out of 5 teachers, nal Specialist, and the ector participated in a one- conference during the conference was hosted by avez Neighborhood of	TITLE V 5210-05 5. \$770 LCFF BASE TITLE V 5200-00 5200-05
 Performance Tasks ELA & Math Using Technology in the Classroom Positive Discipline PLC's Implement Implem				6. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN ACTION 1, 1300- 00

[Dual-Language		Creating & Analyzing Common Core
	 Implementing Formative and Summative 	6. \$0	aligned assessments 7. SEE COSTS
	Assessments to check for understanding		Differentiation ACCOUNTED FOR
		7.\$0	Providing EL support IN GOAL 2 ACTION
4.	Provide 2 full Professional Development Days during		Performance Tasks ELA & Math 1, 1300-00 AND
	the school year.		 Using Technology in the Classroom GOAL 1 ACTION 2 Positive Discipline 1100-00
5	Provide conferences (travel & accommodations) for		 Positive Discipline PLC's 1100-00
5.	Executive Director and teachers.		 Dual-Language
	Executive Director and teachers.		 Implementing Formative and
6.	Executive Director conducts classroom walkthroughs		Summative Assessments to check for
	and provides feedback to teachers.		understanding
	·		 Inquiry-Based learning
7.	Provide Professional Development on reviewing		
	student academic performance, samples of student		4. 2 Professional Development Days took
	work, creating writing rubrics, and monitoring the		place during the school year.
	academic performance of all students disaggregated		 Ernie Mendes provided training on
	by grade level and subgroup.		Restorative Justice, Positive Behavior
			Interventions, teaching emotional intelligence, mindfulness, and
			successful strategies to meet the
			needs of struggling learners and
			students with ADHD and ODD.
			 Teachers participated in a half-day
			training on Restorative Justice and a
			half-day of inquiry-based thematic unit
			development.
			5. Teachers and the Executive Director
			attended conferences. These included:
			Dual Language Institute, Future Now
			Conference, SART training, Safe School
			Plans training, Restorative Justice
			conferences, and the Charter School
			Development Corporation's conference.
			6. Executive Director conducted classroom
			walkthroughs and provided feedback to
			teachers.
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			7. The school reviewed student academic performance, samples of student work, creating writing rubrics, and monitored the academic performance of all students disaggregated by grade level and subgroup. This took the form of a Data Conference with teachers, the Education Specialist, and the Executive Director. The school adopted established writing rubrics from another district.				
	ope of rvice:	Schoolwide			ope of rvice:	Schoolwide	
_X	_ALL				_ALL		
OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)			l l En	OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)			
	PLC's and collabor and ensure proper supports are prov	lyze EL/RFEP Student data during orate to refine instructional practices, er scaffolding and/or interventions rided. T Assessments, monitor EL/RFEP	1. \$0 2. \$200- LCFF S/C; (Other supplies)	data during collaborated and Educati instructional olies) scaffolding a	data during Data collaborated with and Education S instructional prac	ed EL/RFEP Student Conferences and the Executive Director pecialist to refine ctices and ensure proper or interventions supports	1. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION 2 1100-00 2. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR
۷.	progress, reclass	ify EL's and ensure teachers ve classroom strategies.	3. \$0 4. \$0	2.	The school admi	nistered CELDT onitored EL/RFEP	IN GOAL 2 ACTION 1, 1300-00
3.	Implement daily E Master Schedule	ELD instructional time within the	4. \$ 0 5. \$ 0		progress, and re- implemented effe	classified EL's. Teachers	3. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION
4.	Provide scaffolde Instruction for EL	d and small group/targeted ELD 's.	6. \$45,000- LCFF S/C; (Personnel)	3.	-	edule reflects daily ELD	2 1100-00 4. SEE COSTS
5.		h parents/families regarding EL nance and progress.	(4.		roup/scaffolded and	ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION

 Instructional assistants will provide additional support for EL's through small group instruction. 		 school wide Guid Communicated w regarding EL aca progress. A total of 2 instru 		ist teachers in small	2 1100-00 5. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 2 ACTION 1, 1300-00 6. \$49,916 LCFF S/C, SPED FUNDING, TITLE 1 2100-00 2100-65 2100-01		
Scope of service:	Schoolwide				ope of rvice:	Schoolwide	
ALL				/	ALL		
Foster Youth X_R	<u>X</u> English Learners edesignated fluent Eng pecify)			l En	_ow Income pupils		
What changes in actions, services, and expenditures will be made as a result of reviewing past progress and/or changes to goals?This professional developm 17 LCAP, and the English the umbrella of academic a				earr	ner aspects of t	his goal will be moved	

Original GOAL from prior year	Goal 3: Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to engage and participate in the school's program through various venues, and contribute to their child's success.	Related State and/or Local Priorities: 1 2 3_X 4 5 6 7 8

LCAP:						only: 9 10 ecify 1 23_X_	
Goal Applies to:	Schools: Empower Charter Sc Applicable Pupil Subgroups: A						
	 Provide parents with opportunities for input. Increase parent participation in school unduplicated students) 	decision-making programs (for	Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	Parents were a school's Board 2. Over 83% of pa opportunities th hours. This is a	ig input thru irveys, and also invited of Trustee arents part his year, to a 1% increa d a total ind completion	ough advisory parent meetings. to serve on the es. icipated in volunteer taling over 1200 ase in participation crease of 300 hours.	
LCAP Year: 2015-16							
	Planned Actions/Services		Actual Actions/Services				
		Budgeted Expenditures				Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures	
 through: hosting at le hosting mon the morning Director. hosting stud of the schoo administerin feedback an providing tra Spanish 	ng annual parent survey to obtain nd input about the school's program. anslation services as needed in tor to ensure all actions described in	1. \$3,900- LCFF Base, (Personnel) 2. \$13,200- LCFF Base (Personnel)	and input thre hosting a in Januar Hosting a 2016 with Police Of Hosting a Director" Hosting r Parent/Te Hosting s the begin Hosting a at Tecolo	n Healthy Lifestyles W ry 2016 a Safety Workshop in n the Community Liai	<i>Vorkshop</i> April ison the eetings ation at ear. de Hike	1. \$750 LCFF BASE 4300-00 2. \$13,200 LCFF BASE 1300-00	

	 school's prog Providing transleaded in Sp School even different time accommodation the evening, attend (Multine Nino, Winter Across Amerer Field Day) The school average Vista Multicute 2016 2. Executive Directed described in Goat The Coffee and the evenings did not as planned. How Parent/Teacher of incorporated schwas the initial int Tea with the Directed informally with payear to discuss state feedback/input. 	nslation services as banish ts were scheduled at es of the day to te parent schedules. In parents were invited to cultural Gala, Dia del Wonderland Play, Read rica, a Jog-a-thon, and also marched in the Linda itural Parade in April or ensured actions al 3 were implemented. Tea with the Director take place as frequently vever, monthly Empower Committee meetings ool updates/news, which ention of the Coffee and ector meetings. The	
Scope of Schoolwide	Scope of service:	Schoolwide	
_X_ALL OR:	<u>X</u> ALL OR:		
Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)			

 Provide advisory committees: Host at least 2 English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings annually. Host at least 2 School Site Council (SSC) meetings annually. 		1. \$200- LCFF Base; (Non-District Food, Office Supplies)	 Provide advisory committees: Three English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings took place. Three School Site Council (SSC) meetings took place. The School Site Council also took on the task of advising on school safety matters and developing the school plans. 		1. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 2 ACTION 2, 1300-00	
Scope of service:	Schoolwide			Scope of service:	Schoolwide	
<u> X_</u> ALL				_X_ALL		
OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)						
What changes in actions, services, and expenditures will be made as a result of reviewing past progress and/or changes to goals?				e want to combine		

Original		Related State and/or Local Priorities:
GOAL from	Goal 4: Increase the percentage of students who will meet or exceed the expectations	1234 <u>_X</u> _567 <u>_X</u> _
	defined by the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)	8 <u>X</u>
prior year		COE only: 9 10
LCAP:		Local : Specify 1_X_2_X_3
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Goal Applies to: Schools: Empower Charter School Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All		
Image: Public able Public Subgroups. FAIL 1. Establish growth targets for Benchmark assessments in ELA & Math based on baseline results 2014-15 2. Establish growth targets for CAASPP/SBAC assessments in ELA & Math using baseline performance from Spring 2015. 3. Establish API Baseline 4. Increase by 10% the number of continuously enrolled EL's making progress toward English Proficiency using CELDT scale scores. 5. Increase py 10% the number of continuously enrolled as Early Advanced or Advanced levels. 6. Student to device ratio: 2:1 7. Course Access: Physical Education & Health for grades K-6 Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	& Math based on baseline results 2014-15 t MAP Assessment School wide Summary u a ELA All Students Learners Growth demonstrated 84% 89% 90% Math a Growth demonstrated 87% 94% 86% n (Growth on the MAP assessment is defined as an increase in fight of the second secon	the

S	+ increased stud	lents above g	rade leve	
	(CAASPP):	rease the nur ed by the DR ished the follo ment of Stude	mber of st A by at le owing bas ent Perfori	udents at or above ast 20% each year. eline for the mance and Progress
	ELA	014-15 CAAS	EL	Socio-Economically Disadvantaged (SED)
	Standard exceeded:	4%	10%	0%
	Standard met:	20%	10%	11%
	Standard nearly met:	44%	40%	47%
	Standard not met:	28%	40%	37%
	Math			
	Standard exceeded:	0%	0%	0%
	Standard met:	20%	10%	16%
	Standard nearly met:	32%	45%	26%
	Standard not met:	48%	45%	58%
	 Based on the data, Er reducing the number of who do not meet or ex Language Arts and Ma California is curren for API. 62% of continuous 	of students co ceed standar athematics. htly in the pro	ontinuousl ds by 10% cess of de Ls increas	y enrolled and testing 6 in English eveloping the criteria sed at least 1 CELDT
	 level and met the progress towards 5. Seven out of 12 (5 or Advanced level 6. The student to determination 	English profic 58%) of ELs in s were reclas	ciency. dentified a sified.	
				. The school has 38

	 Chromebooks. This represents a total of 88 devices for 108 students using the Fall 1 student count. 7. On a weekly basis, students participate in 100 minutes of Physical Education, 80 minutes of CrossFit Kids fitness, 50 minutes of mindfulness, and 25 minutes of gardening lessons. Teachers also integrate health into their thematic units. i-16 		
Planned Actions/Services		Actual Actions/Services	
	Budgeted Expenditures	Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures	
 Executive Director to ensure all actions described in Goal 4 are implemented. Administer NWEA MAP Assessments in ELA & Math at least 2 times per year for grades K-6. Administer Running Records to monitor student reading levels (DRA) at least twice per year. Administer CELDT assessment for students whose HLS identifies a language other than English. Subscribe to OARS, a data management system for Common Core aligned assessments in ELA/Math, and develop longitudinal student reports to monitor student performance by subgroup and grade level. 	 \$13,200- LCFF Base; (Personnel) \$1,300- Title V Implementation Grant; (Educational Consultants) \$0 \$2,200- Title V Implementation Grant; (Educational Consultants) 	 Executive Director ensured all actions described in Goal 4 were implemented. The school administered the NWEA MAP Assessments in ELA & Math 2 times per year for grades K-6. The school administered Running Records to monitor student reading levels (DRA) twice per year. The school administered the CELDT assessment for students whose HLS identifies a language other than English. The school subscribed to OARS, data management system for Common Core aligned assessments in ELA/Math, and developed longitudinal student reports to monitor student performance by subgroup and grade level. \$1, \$13,200 LCFF BASE 1300-00 SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION 2 1100-00 SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION 2 1100-00 SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 1, ACTION 2 1100-00 	

Scope of service:	Schoolwide		Scope of service:	Schoolwide		
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 Provide before school tutoring, 5 days per week, for students who struggle academically. Provide after-school tutoring for targeted students in the areas of ELA/ SLA and Math, twice per week. 		1. \$0 2. \$0	 academically with skills before school learning on the co 5 days per week. The school set up the school day to students in small students also car provide additional 	 The school provided students struggling academically with the opportunity to build skills before school using game-based learning on the computers. This was available 5 days per week. The school set up instructional blocks during the school day to meet the needs of targeted students in small groups. High school students also came during the school day to provide additional support to students. The after-school program also provided tutoring to 		
Scope of service:	Schoolwide		Scope of service: X ALL	Schoolwide		
_X_ALL OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)			OR: _Low Income pupils _Foster YouthRe proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)_ -			

 Goal 4 planned actions/services, continued: 1. Purchase the following hardware to decrease student to computer/device ratio: 10 iPads 2-3 laptops for "incoming" teachers 2 ELMOs & Projectors Develop a technology needs assessment including infrastructure upgrades for the next 2 years based on financial, human and physical resources to address the academic needs of students. 1. \$16,200-Title V Implementa Grant, Title III; (Computer Hardware) 2. \$0 		 Purchase the following hardware to decrease student to computer/device ratio: 10 iPads – order pending Two laptops were purchased based on staff needs. One more laptop may still be purchased in May/June 2016. Due to enrollment changes, and subsequent budget revision, the school only needed to purchase 1 projector. The school worked with a consultant to plan for infrastructure upgrades over the next 2 years based on financial, human and physical resources to address the academic needs of students. 	1. \$10,669 LCFF S/C TITLE V TITLE 3 4400-00 4400-05 2. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL 4, ACTION 1 1300-00		
Scope of Schoolwide		Scope of Schoolwide			
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Other Subgroups:(Specify)		Other Subgroups:(Specify)			
What changes in actions, services, and expenditures will be made as a result of reviewing past progress and/or changes to goals?This goal will be modified to include English Learner services and a broad course of study. The LEA wishes to consolidate the existing 5 goals to 3 goals for simplicity and ease of administration.					

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:	GOAL from prior year GOAL #5: Increase resources and services to students to ensure student engagement, school culture.					 Local Priorities: 5_X_ 6_X_ 7 10 X_ 3_X_ 		
Goal Applies to	Schools: Empower Charter School Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All							
	 By 2017-18, increase ADA by 1% (0.3 annually) Decrease Chronic Absenteeism Rates Decrease suspension rate by at least Maintain expulsion rate under 2% Implement student survey 	s by at least 1%	Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	 2015-16, the A 1.42%. The 2014-201 of May 23, 207 2.9% decrease The suspension represents a d The expulsion 	on rate dropped from 7% ecrease of 4.5%	an increase of ate was 17.5%. As representing a to 2.5%. This		
		LCAP Yea	ar: 2015-16		· ·	,		
	Planned Actions/Services			Actual Ac	tions/Services			
		Budgeted Expenditures				Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures		
Goal 5 are imp 2. Monitor school research a me	ctor to ensure all actions described in elemented. attendance rates daily. Continue to thod to implement a SARB or similar crease chronic absenteeism rates.	1. \$13,200- LCFF Base; (Personnel) 2. \$13,300- Title V Implementation Grant,	5 are implem 2. School attend Research wa	ented. dance rates were mo s conducted on a pr		1. \$13,200 LCFF BASE 1300-00 2. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR IN GOAL		
received PBIS and weekly cla Keys for Succe	IS schoolwide. Teachers will have training (see Goal #2). Design daily ass meetings that focus on "Character ess." Implement Character Traits through uced in class meetings. Monthly themes	LCFF Base; (Dues & Memberships; Personnel)	training by Er character the themes were	nie Mendes and imp	gs. Monthly character	5, ACTION 1 1300-00 3. SEE COSTS ACCOUNTED		

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What changes in actions, services, and expenditures will be made as a result of reviewing past progress and/or changes to goals?	The school will revise this go parent involvement.	oal to become part of a larger school climate goal, whic	ch includes

Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals in the prior year LCAP. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

Section 3: Use of Supplemental and Concentration Grant funds and Proportionality

A. In the box below, identify the amount of funds in the LCAP year calculated on the basis of the number and concentration of low income, foster youth, and English learner pupils as determined pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a)(5).

Describe how the LEA is expending these funds in the LCAP year. Include a description of, and justification for, the use of any funds in a districtwide, schoolwide, countywide, or charterwide manner as specified in 5 CCR 15496.

For school districts with below 55 percent of enrollment of unduplicated pupils in the district or below 40 percent of enrollment of unduplicated pupils at a schoolsite in the LCAP year, when using supplemental and concentration funds in a districtwide or schoolwide manner, the school district must additionally describe how the services provided are the most effective use of funds to meet the district's goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. (See 5 CCR 15496(b) for guidance.)

	Total amount of Supplemental and Concentration grant funds calculated: \$_	\$80,096
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Given that English learners and low-income students are significant populations of unduplicated students (74%) at our school, there is a need to provide systemic, coordinated, and targeted supports and services for these focus students. The use of supplemental and concentration funds will be used to provide increased and improved services for the principal benefit of our focus students.

Schoolwide Strategies: Designed for the principal benefit of all EL, FY, and LI students

- Provide increased data analysis, reporting, and instructional data support to monitor and inform instruction.
- Provide professional development opportunities related to standards, instruction, and support for our diverse student population.
- Provide instructional support by Executive Director and other consultants.
- Provide enriched and enhanced learning opportunities for students at all grade levels.
- Expand restorative justice practices through continued training.
- Provide targeted services including intervention, classroom support, and professional development.
- Provide instructional aides to classrooms to provide supports and interventions.
- Extended learning before/after-school tutoring.

Focused Strategies: Designed for the principal benefit of EL, FY, and LI students that are focused on particular grade levels or student groups.

- Support learners through small class size, targeted professional development, and strategic interventions.
- Provide all students with access to counseling as needed.
- Provide instructional support and professional development for English learners and coordinated services and supports.
- Provide support and resources for students, parents, and families of ELs, FY, LI, and students with disabilities.
- B. In the box below, identify the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all pupils in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a).

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR 15496, demonstrate how the services provided in the LCAP year for low income pupils, foster youth, and English learners provide for increased or improved services for these pupils in proportion to the increase in funding provided for such pupils in that year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a)(7). An LEA shall describe how the proportionality percentage is met using a quantitative and/or qualitative description of the increased and/or improved services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all pupils.

9.29

%

Services and supports for focus students (unduplicated students – EL, FY, and LI) will be increased and improved by at least 9.29%, as compared to services and supports provided to all students for fiscal year 2016-17. The school will meet this proportionality percentage through improved services for focus students in order to to promote equity and excellence for all students.

A description and overview of increased and improved services for school-wide and charter-wide focused strategies is provided in Section 3a (above).

LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN AND ANNUAL UPDATE APPENDIX

For the purposes of completing the LCAP in reference to the state priorities under Education Code sections 52060 and 52066, the following shall apply:

- (a) "Chronic absenteeism rate" shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The number of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30) who are chronically absent where "chronic absentee" means a pupil who is absent 10 percent or more of the schooldays in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the total number of days and Sundays.
 - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
 - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (b) "Middle School dropout rate" shall be calculated as set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 1039.1.
- (c) "High school dropout rate" shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The number of cohort members who dropout by the end of year 4 in the cohort where "cohort" is defined as the number of first-time grade 9 pupils in year 1 (starting cohort) plus pupils who transfer in, minus pupils who transfer out, emigrate, or die during school years 1, 2, 3, and 4.
 - (2) The total number of cohort members.
 - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (d) "High school graduation rate" shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma [or earned an adult education high school diploma or passed the California High School Proficiency Exam] by the end of year 4 in the cohort where "cohort" is defined as the number of first-time grade 9 pupils in year 1 (starting cohort) plus pupils who transfer in, minus pupils who transfer out, emigrate, or die during school years 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- (2) The total number of cohort members.
- (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (e) "Suspension rate" shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The unduplicated count of pupils involved in one or more incidents for which the pupil was suspended during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
 - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
 - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (f) "Expulsion rate" shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The unduplicated count of pupils involved in one or more incidents for which the pupil was expelled during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
 - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
 - (3) Divide (1) by (2).

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