# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

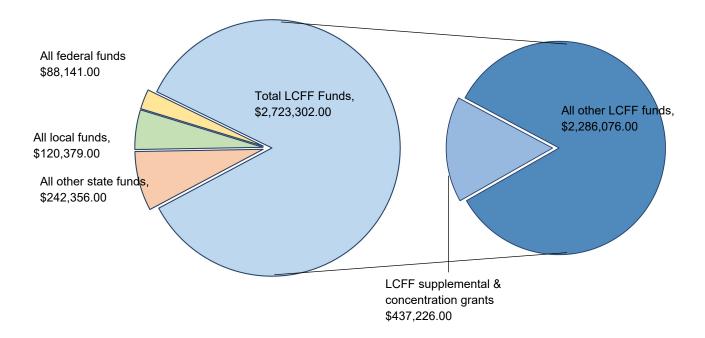
Local Education Agency (LEA) Name: Cuyama Joint Unified School District

CDS Code: 42 75010 0000000

School Year: 2021-22

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

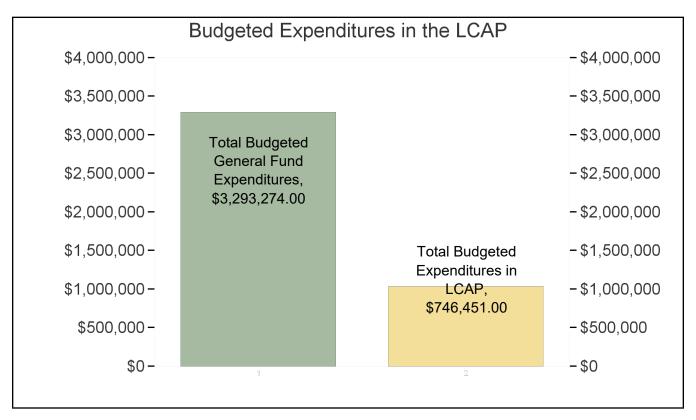


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Cuyama Joint Unified School District expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The total revenue projected for Cuyama Joint Unified School District is \$3,174,178.00 of which \$2,723,302.00 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$242,356.00 is other state funds, \$120,379.00 is local funds, and \$88,141.00 is federal funds. Of the \$2,723,302.00 in LCFF Funds, \$437,226.00 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 Cuyama Joint Unified School District plans to spend for 2021-22. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

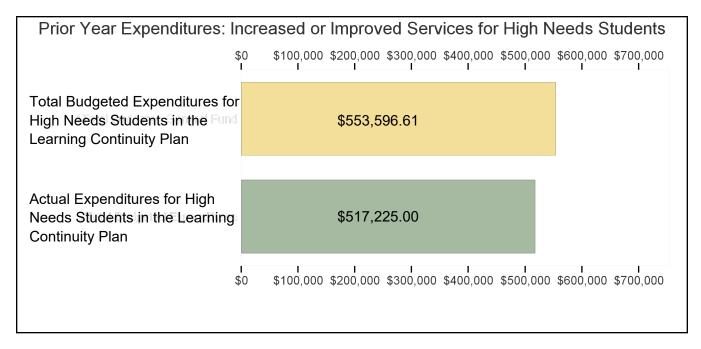
Cuyama Joint Unified School District plans to spend \$3,293,274.00 for the 2021-22 school year. Of that amount, \$746,451.00 is tied to actions/services in the LCAP and \$2,258,918.00 is not included in the LCAP. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the LCAP will be used for the following:

Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in in the LCAP for the 2021 – 22 School Year

In 2021-22, Cuyama Joint Unified School District is projecting it will receive \$437,226.00 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Cuyama Joint Unified School District must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Cuyama Joint Unified School District plans to spend \$484,733.00 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP

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# Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2020 - 21



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

In 2020-21, Cuyama Joint Unified School District's Learning Continuity Plan budgeted \$553,596.61 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Cuyama Joint Unified School District actually spent \$517,225.00 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2020 -21.

# Annual Update for the 2019-20 Local Control Accountability Plan Year

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# Goal 1

Student achievement as measured by state and local targets and by participation in College & Career Ready (CCR) classes will increase.

## State and/or Local Priorities Addressed by this

State Priorities	4, 8
Local Priorities	

#### Annual Measurable Outcomes: **Expected** Actual 1.B.1: Maintain the 20-21 % of students with CASS aligned core curriculum above 90% 100% 1.B.2: Increase the 20-21 % of ELs with CASS aligned ELD curriculum to 100% 100% 4.A.1: Increase the 20-21 % meeting standard on CAASPP ELA to ( No data was reported because the CAASPP was not 40% N/D administered) 4.A.2: Increase the 20-21 % meeting standard on CAASPP Math to ( No data was reported because the CAASPP was not 18% N/D administered) 4.C: Increase the 20-21 % of students successfully completing A-G requirements to 36% 55.5% 4.D: Maintain the 20-21 % of students passing AP exams above 66.7% 36% 4.E: Increase the 20-21 % of English Learner Progress (CA Dashboard, Status) to (No data was reported because the CDE 24% N/D Dashboard is not reporting this outcome yet) 4.F: 19-20 % of ELs reclassified (Reclassification Rate) 24% 0% 4.G: Increase the 20-21 % of students CCR based on EAP (CA Dashboard, Status) to (No data was reported because the CDE CA 96.0% N/D Dashboard did not report data for this outcome ) 8.A: Increase the 20-21 % of students completing 2 formative local assessments to 85% 100%

#### **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions / Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures

01.01: Purchase additional materials for classrooms instruction including paper based materials and computer based services. The focus will be purchasing on CASS-aligned science and social science curriculum.	\$28,665 <u>\$10,335</u> \$39,000	Lottery Ltry Prp 20	4000 4000	\$22,128 <u>\$0</u> \$22,128	Lottery Ltry Prp 20	4000 4000
01.02: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0			<u>\$0</u> \$0		
01.03: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0			<u>\$0</u> \$0		
01.04: All students (grades 3-11) will complete the district approved common formative assessments in RLA and Math and ELD 3/year. (PD Plan)	\$0			\$ <u>0</u> \$0	-	
01.05: Provide PD for teachers and paraprofessionals on some of the following: MTSS, PBIS, ELD Standards, EL Redesignation, ELPAC. (focus to be determined based on needs at end of each year) (PD Plan)	<u>\$9,422</u> \$9,422	Title II	5000	\$3,473 <u>\$7,790</u> \$11,263	Title II MTSS Grant	5000 5000
01.06: Provide a path for students to acquire CCR skills at the H.S. including more opportunities for college prep courses or instruction at the H.S. (licenses to online college prep courses, equipment for career tech classes)	\$11,353 \$8,386 <u>\$3,711</u> \$23,450	LCFF	4000 5000 5000	\$6,105 \$1,270 <u>\$37,953</u> \$45,328		5000 5000 4000
01.06: Provide a path for students to acquire CCR skills at the H.S. including more opportunities for college prep courses or instruction at the H.S. (licenses to online college prep courses, equipment for career tech classes)						
01.07: Continue the enriched in-school and after-school CCR programs at the E.S. (i.e. school visual and performing arts, digital media, assemblies, local artists etc.)	\$0			<u>\$225</u> \$225	LCFF	5000
01.08: Provide teachers PD to assist in developing a better writing program throughout the district that uses consistent norms across grade levels and across subjects.	\$0			<u>\$0</u> \$0		
01.09: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0			<u>\$0</u> \$0		



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01.10: Provide supplies for additional elective classes such as music or the culinary arts class.	<u>\$1.644</u> LCFF \$1,643	4000	<u>\$0</u> \$0	
01.11: Completed in Yr 1.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	



## **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

The following 4 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- 01.01: Purchase additional materials for classrooms instruction including paper based materials and computer based services. The focus will be purchasing on CASS-aligned science and social science curriculum.
- 01.05: Provide PD for teachers and paraprofessionals on some of the following: MTSS, PBIS, ELD Standards, EL Redesignation, ELPAC. (focus to be determined based on needs at end of each year)
- 01.06: Provide a path for students to acquire CCR skills at the H.S. including more opportunities for college prep courses or instruction at the H.S. (licenses to online college prep courses, equipment for career tech classes)
- 01.10: Provide supplies for additional elective classes such as music or the culinary arts class.

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 01.01: The district found that fewer instructional materials were needed as more digital resources were utilized.
- 01.05: The district found that more PD was needed to help develop the MTSS program. This accounts for the increase in spending.
- 01.06: The district spent more money than budgeted because of additional costs related to online learning licensees and one time purchases related to the CCR grant.
- 01.10: Because of budget shortfalls the district did not purchase supplies for these classes.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

## Successes:

New materials purchased for K-12 were supplemental and aligned to CASS. The district is still looking for appropriate CASS core materials in science. The district purchased and implemented social science curriculum for grades 9-12 and is piloting social science curriculum for K - 8. At the HS, students complete weekly assessments to determine needs in math. The HS also screens all students in RLA comprehension and fluency. College and Career participation has increased for all 9 - 12 Students through CTE courses and career guidance. Teachers have focused on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and teachers in designated subjects receive Professional Development in ELPAC and CAASPP. Students have access to a number of college prep, A-G courses through both traditional and online courses. More A-G classes were offered this year than previously. A new Ag Business pathway was implemented. 100% of CTE courses meet A-G requirements. The number of students are enrolled in community college classes has increased. Performing artists continue to be brought in through UCSB Arts and Lectures. Middle school students have had the opportunity to take art and drama electives this year and a visiting artist was brought in to work with K-8 students. Students perform and show their work to the community. The writing program is utilized solely in RLA. Additional elective classes are available: including drama, foreign language, and a CTE pathway in agriculture. Greater opportunity is available through elective online learning opportunities. Increased resources have been available through Career Technical Education Incentive Grants (CTEIG) incentive grants and local donations from the community.

The superintendent/ high school principal is now a full-time position. The full-time presence of the principal on campus has increased the effectiveness of basic services especially discipline with 65% of parents saying that the administrators are helpful. All classrooms are staffed with appropriately assigned, fully credentialed teachers in all subject areas. All instructional support positions are appropriately staffed. Eighty three percent of parents surveyed said the school's office staff is friendly and helpful. The ability of students to have a teacher that only teachers one grade level (not combo classes) has had a positive



effect on student performance. Transportation is provided to students most of the time. Transportation provided results in higher attendance and student success. The program coordinator is highly effective in ensuring the assessment program and the RTI program instructor continues to support the most at-risk students in their academic growth. She is also very good at communicating with the teachers about the students.

#### **Challenges:**

Limitations as a rural school district and decreasing budget, contribute to teacher loss and the resulting consolidation of classes, administrative turnover and inadequate supplies. Additionally, finding and giving a common assessment that can be used for grade levels K - 12 is a challenge, as is finding a CASS appropriate curriculum for K - 8. There are fewer opportunities for student exposure to the arts. These limitations impede the ability to provide Professional Development, particularly in the area of developing a better writing program. As the number of those who are A -G eligible increases and more students enrolled in college prep courses, the more difficult it is to make all the classes available. Social studies, science and electives should have a uniform system to help establish basic norms through out the district that are used horizontally and vertically.

With COVID-19 and its required changes, MTSS and PBIS were not implemented across HS and ES. We need a district- wide plan for PBIS. Lack of quality outdoor facilities limits participation and interest in baseball and softball.



# Goal 2

School environment will be well maintained, sustainable, safe, welcoming and used by the community.

# State and/or Local Priorities Addressed by this

State Priorities	1
Local Priorities	

## **Annual Measurable Outcomes:**

Expected Actual 100% 90%

1.C: Increase the 20-21 # of the Facilities Inspection Tool overall rating to

# **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions / Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
02.01: Reprioritize and implement year 4 actions in the Facilities Assessment and Cost Analysis Plan with priority given to the highest facility needs across the district.	\$400,000 Bond 600 \$400,000	\$852,030 Bond 6000 \$852,030
02.02: Provide tech support at both campuses.	\$72,100 LCFF 500 \$12,180 LCFF 100 <u>\$13.390</u> LCFF 200 \$97,670	\$36,264
02.03: Completed in Yr 1.	\$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0

#### **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

The following 2 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- 02.01: Reprioritize and implement year 4 actions in the Facilities Assessment and Cost Analysis Plan with priority given to the highest facility needs across the district.
- 02.02: Provide tech support at both campuses.

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 02.01: Several of the projects to be funded by the bond were moved forward into this year.
- 02.02: There has been less on-site tech support provided this year than in past years. In addition, the new internet service allowed the district to cancel service on several T-1 lines.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

#### Successes:

At the HS, the district worked on asbestos abatement and electrical wiring. Remote assistance is provided by LiMotta services. Overall, computers and other technological devices are maintained. The greater access to technology is giving students greater connectedness to school as evidenced by 74% of students stating they feel connected to school.

#### Challenges:

There are still no heaters at the HS. In spite of the progress/success in technology, some challenges still exist. Of concern is the internet bandwidth, IT support, and hardware and infrastructure improvements.



# Goal 3

The schools' social-emotional environment will be safe, welcoming, and conducive to student learning causing student connectedness with the district to increase.

# State and/or Local Priorities Addressed by this

State Priorities	5, 6
Local Priorities	

Annual Measurable Outcomes:	Expected	Actual
5.A: Maintain the 20-21 School attendance rate above	96.0%	91.4%
5.B: Maintain the 20-21 Chronic absenteeism rate (CA Dashboard, Status) below ( No data was reported because the CDE CA Dashboard did not report data for this outcome )	9.2%	N/D
5.C: Maintain the 19-20 Middle school dropout rate at	0%	0%
5.D: Maintain the 20-21 High school dropout rate below	4%	3.7%
5.E: Maintain the 20-21 High school graduation rate above ( No data was reported because the CDE CA Dashboard did not report data for this outcome )	96%	N/D
6.A: Decrease the 19-20 Suspension rate (CA Dashboard, Status) to ( No data was reported because the CDE CA Dashboard did not report data for this outcome )	5.0%	N/D
6.B: Maintain the 19-20 Expulsion rate at	0%	0%
6.C: Increase the 20-21 # on the <i>District School Climate Survey</i> overall index rating to	70	74.1

# **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions / Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
03.01: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations. (PD Plan)	\$2,260 LCFF 5000 \$2,260	\$3,643 Other State 5000 \$3,643
03.02: Provide funding to run the ASES program to support student academic achievement and social-emotional success including, tutors, supplies, and transportation.	\$3,559 ASES 1000 \$27,736 ASES 2000 \$12,646 ASES 3000 \$1,553 ASES 4000 \$8,145 ASES 5000 \$53,639	\$5,729 ASES 1000 \$28,225 ASES 2000 \$6,716 ASES 3000 \$0 ASES 4000 \$9,402 ASES 5000 \$50,072

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03.03: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
03.04: Completed in Yr 1.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
03.05: Completed in Yr 1.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
03.06: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A.D. stipends, etc.)	\$5,207 LCFF \$706 LCFF \$780 Lottery \$9,089 LCFF \$1,159 LCFF \$16,941	4000 5000 5000 2000 3000	\$2,884 LCFF \$780 LCFF \$732 Lottery \$4,084 LCFF <u>\$1,169</u> LCFF \$9,649	1000 5000 4000 2000 3000

# **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

The following 2 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- 03.01: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations.
- 03.06: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A.D. stipends, etc.)

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 03.01: The district found that more PD and outside support time was needed to help develop the MTSS program. This accounts for the increase in spending 5000 object code spending.
- 03.06: Because of COVID and the cancellation of athletic events the district spent less money on athletics than was budgeted particularly on stipends and equipment.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

#### Successes:

At the ES the academic (RTI) has been prioritized so far. The MTSS has a strong behavioral intervention system in place. ASES continues to attract and support more students each school year. Students receive targeted instruction, enrichment opportunities, including league athletics and field trips. Students are better prepared and progressing in their learning due to the effectiveness of the ASES program. The program supports over 30% of the K-8 students. The school connectedness rose from 44% to 70% for this group of students. Students who participate in sports report a higher connectedness with the school due to the sports programs. Most students participate in at least one sport throughout the school year. The district provides funding for athletic programs for three sports for both boys and girls. This year football and volleyball teams were funded.

#### Challenges:

With COVID-19 and its required changes, MTSS and PBIS were not implemented across HS and ES. We need a district- wide plan for PBIS. Lack of quality outdoor facilities limits participation and interest in baseball and softball.



# Goal 4

Parent and community participation in and connectedness with the schools will increase.

# State and/or Local Priorities Addressed by this

State Priorities	3
Local Priorities	

# Annual Measurable Outcomes: 3.A.1: Maintain the 20-21 % on the *District Parent Survey* agreeing that district seeks parent input ( Item 24 ) above 80% 64.7% 3.B: 19-20 # of unduplicated student parents participating in school programs ( the district changed the tools that measure this outcome and they are measured on different scales ) 3.C: 19-20 # of exceptional needs students parents participating in school programs ( the district changed the tools that measure this outcome and they are measured on different scales )

#### **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions / Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
04.01: Provide annual parent conferences that focus on educating parents on student progress as well as strategies parents can use to support student learning. Make this event more alike a parent night. (PD Plan)	\$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0
04.02: Provide workshops to assist parents in supporting their children academically, learning at home strategies, parenting, 21st Century Skills, health and wellness and understanding the CA educational system. (PD Plan)	\$0 LCFF 5000	<u>\$0</u> \$0

# **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

No actions in this goal had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

#### Successes:

Parent conferences are offered at the ES for all students and at the HS for struggling students. A District Advisory Committee (20% parents) meets monthly to advise the district about parent concerns. A "Promotores" Committee was initiated to engage mothers of Hispanic students. The district offers an ESL class for parents that is taught by the superintendent. The ESL class parents report a greater connectedness with the district and as a result the participation of these parents has increased. These parents have been participating in more school activities as a result.

#### **Challenges:**

Parent conferences have high participation rates and parents report a greater connectedness and engagement with the district. However, the conferences are limited to 15 minutes, which often is an inadequate time in which to fully communicate with the parents concerning their child. There has been one class to assist parents with their children's academics. Additionally, it has been a challenge to find gualified instructors for the parenting classes.



# Goal 5

Staff all certificated and classified positions with appropriately skilled and credentialed people and provide all basic services needed to run the district.

# State and/or Local Priorities Addressed by this

State Priorities	1, 2, 7
Local Priorities	

Annual Measurable Outcomes:	Expected	Actual
1.A: Maintain the 20-21 % of teachers who are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching at	100%	83%
2.A: Increase the 20-21 % implementation of CASS for all students to	100%	89%
2.B: Maintain the 20-21 % implementation of SBE adopted ELD standards for all ELs at	100%	96%
7.A: Maintain the 20-21 % of students enrolled in required courses of study at	100%	100%
7.B: Maintain the 19-20 % of unduplicated students participating in programs or services for unduplicated students at ( the district changed the tools that measure this outcome and they are measured on different scales )	100%	100%
7.C: Maintain the 19-20 % of exceptional needs students participating in programs or services for students with exceptional needs at ( the district changed the tools that measure this outcome and they are measured on different scales )	100%	100%

## **Actions / Services**

Planned Actions / Services	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
05.01: Staff classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements in all subject areas, and appropriate to the students they are teaching. ( 8.75 FTE @ \$95,067 / FTE )	\$567,878 LCFF 1000 \$261,075 LCFF 3000 \$2,400 Ag CTE 1000	\$572,212 LCFF 1000 \$225,378 LCFF 2000 \$797,590
	\$483 Ag CTE 3000 \$831,836	
05.02: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully	\$302,972 LCFF, S&C 1000	\$318,122 LCFF, S&C 1000
credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the	\$110,245 LCFF, S&C 3000	\$101,692 LCFF, S&C 3000
ES and additional intervention sections at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to	\$17,795 Title I 1000	\$17,795 Title I 1000
provide support for unduplicated students. ( 4.58 FTE @ \$95,067 / FTE )	<u>\$4,562</u> Title I 3000	<u>\$6,043</u> Title I 3000
	\$435,574	\$443,652



05.03: Staff all appropriate instructional support positions including the library/media technician. ( 2.63 FTE @ \$35,269 / FTE )	\$22,076 LCFF \$19,092 LCFF \$36,560 Title I <u>\$13,276</u> Title I \$91,004	2000 3000 2000 3000	\$25,524 LCFF \$5,251 LCFF \$36,667 Title I <u>\$12,183</u> Title I \$79,625	2000 3000 2000 3000
05.04: Staff MOT at appropriate levels to maintain safe, clean, and inviting facilities and provide appropriate transportation. ( 6 FTE @ \$62,782 / FTE )	\$282,522 LCFF \$94,170 LCFF \$376,692	2000 3000	\$149,376 LCFF \$70,226 LCFF \$219,602	2000 3000
05.05: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program. ( 1 FTE @ \$95,067 / FTE )	\$69,013 LCFF, S&C \$26,054 LCFF, S&C \$95,067	1000 3000	\$59,317 LCFF, S&C \$20,135 LCFF, S&C \$79,452	1000 3000
05.06: Staff administrators and confidential employees to oversee and run the schools and district central office. (1 FTE superintendent, 1 FTE principals) ( 2 FTE @ \$133,738 / FTE )	\$190,739 LCFF <u>\$76,738</u> LCFF \$267,477	1000 3000	\$201,802 LCFF \$70.010 LCFF \$271,812	1000 3000
05.07: Staff all office support positions and account clerk. ( 3 FTE @ \$50,895 / FTE )	\$102,213 LCFF \$50,472 LCFF \$152,685	2000 3000	\$110,234 LCFF \$49.197 LCFF \$159,431	2000 3000
05.08: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
05.09: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
05.10: Other books and supplies (4000-4999) not listed in other actions including upgrading classroom technology.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
05.11: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	
05.12: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0		<u>\$0</u> \$0	



05.13: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0	 <u>\$0</u> \$0	
05.14: This action is no longer tracked as part of the LCAP.	\$0	 <u>\$0</u> \$0	

# **Goal Analysis**

A description of how funds budgeted for Actions/Services that were not implemented were used to support students, families, teachers, and staff.

The following 2 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- 05.04: Staff MOT at appropriate levels to maintain safe, clean, and inviting facilities and provide appropriate transportation.
- 05.05: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program.

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 05.04: To save money some staff openings were not filled which reduced the FTE count in the MOT department.
- 05.05: The budget for this position was based on the average FTE costs of a certificated staff member. The person who filled this position cost less than that amount.

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing the actions/services to achieve the goal.

#### Successes:

The superintendent/ high school principal is now a full-time position. The full-time presence of the principal on campus has increased the effectiveness of basic services especially discipline with 65% of parents saying that the administrators are helpful. All classrooms are staffed with appropriately assigned, fully credentialed teachers in all subject areas. All instructional support positions are appropriately staffed. Eighty three percent of parents surveyed said the school's office staff is friendly and helpful. The ability of students to have a teacher that only teachers one grade level (not combo classes) has had a positive effect on student performance. Transportation is provided to students most of the time. Transportation provided results in higher attendance and student success. The program coordinator is highly effective in ensuring the assessment program and the RTI program instructor continues to support the most at-risk students in their academic growth. She is also very good at communicating with the teachers about the students.

#### Challenges:

Not enough support positions due to budget restraints. Two MOT positions were cut during the 2019-20 school year making it more difficult to keep facilities safe, clean and inviting. Due to lack of appropriate bus driver subs, transportation was not provided to ALL students. There is no direction for RTI or EL at the high school level.

The following is the local educational agency's (LEA's) analysis of its 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan).

# **In-Person Instructional Offerings**

Actions Related to In-Person Instructional Offerings

#### **Actions / Services**

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
01.01: Purchase additional materials for classrooms instruction including paper based materials and computer based services The focus will be on purchasing new CASS-aligned curriculum that can be used in the current COVID environment, but also be used effectively in a traditional setting to facilitate learning when the transition to in-person instruction is made. (Teachers)	\$39,000	\$30,066	N
01.05: Provide PD for teachers and paraprofessionals on some of the following: MTSS, PBIS, ELD Standards, EL Redesignation, ELPAC The MTSS components of this action shall focus in strategies that can be employed in both a distance learning environment and can also be used during in person instruction. (PD Plan, Teachers)	\$9,411	\$9,259	Y

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for in-person instruction and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

The following action had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- <u>01.01</u>: Purchase additional materials for classrooms instruction including paper based materials and computer based services. - The focus will be on purchasing new CASS-aligned curriculum that can be used in the current COVID environment, but also be used effectively in a traditional setting to facilitate learning when the transition to in-person instruction is made.

The reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures is:

- 01.01: The district found that fewer instructional materials were needed as more digital resources were utilized.

# **Analysis of In-Person Instructional Offerings**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the *In-Person Instructional Offerings* program.

8.H.32 - % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, I feel confident in the school's reopening plan thus far. - 55.2%

8.H.34 - % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, The school has adequate personal protective equipment for classrooms. - 75.9%

#### Successes:

New materials purchased for K-8 were supplemental and aligned to CASS. The district is still looking for appropriate CASS core materials in science. A social science curriculum for grades K-12 was piloted with plans to purchase. Still need to purchase history curriculum and science curriculum. Teachers have been receiving PD throughout the school year, with a focus on the new CASS ELA curriculum, the ELD Frameworks, and the NGSS. Training is occurring in MTSS. The new ELA curriculum has been implemented in all classrooms, with increasing effectiveness as teachers continue to receive further PD. More EL students are being re-designated with the new criteria. Additionally there has been an increase in PD on how teachers can provide basic life skills to students (check writing, investing, banking, credit, taxes, etc.)

#### **Challenges:**

Professional Development has been difficult this year with the COVID-19 shutdown, but teachers and staff received PD in CPI. Fitting everything into the curriculum is a challenge. Teachers said that the supplemental materials have been useful in providing better instruction, but they are still anxious to get a core science curriculum and to implement one of the piloted social science curriculums. Challenges include cost and time for curriculum committee to meet.

Actions Related to Distance Learning Program

#### **Actions / Services**

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
02.01: Purchase new laptops so that each student has one including setup costs These devices shall be available so that all students can have secure access to the LEA's distance leaning instruction.  ( Superintendent )	\$147,475	\$149,271	N
02.02: Purchase wireless hotspots for use by all students in need. The purchase is for a month to month contract for each individual hot spot device These devices shall be available so that all students can have secure access to the LEA's distance learning instruction. ( Teachers )	\$51,888	\$43,000	N
02.03: Purchase Zoom, Seesaw, Canvas, Canvas, Kahoot, Odyssey, Khan Academy, and Microsoft Teams licenses for delivery of online curriculum These platforms will be licensed to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning and with the idea that they can continue to be used once the transition to in person instruction is complete. (Teachers)	\$26,000	\$19,339	N
02.04: Provide PD focused on digital resources and tools, best practices on delivery of synchronous and asynchronous online instruction, setting online norms, Zoom, Canvas, Odyssey, and Microsoft Teams. (Teachers)	\$8,449	\$3,700	N

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for the distance learning program and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

The following 3 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- <u>02.02</u>: Purchase wireless hotspots for use by all students in need. The purchase is for a month to month contract for each individual hot spot device. These devices shall be available so that all students can have secure access to the LEA's distance learning instruction.
- <u>02.03</u>: Purchase Zoom, Seesaw, Canvas, Canvas, Kahoot, Odyssey, Khan Academy, and Microsoft Teams licenses for delivery of online curriculum. These platforms will be licensed to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning and with the idea that they can continue to be used once the transition to in person instruction is complete.
- <u>02.04</u>: Provide PD focused on digital resources and tools, best practices on delivery of synchronous and asynchronous online instruction, setting online norms, Zoom, Canvas, Odyssey, and Microsoft Teams.

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 02.02: The cost was lower than budgeted because the district was able to negotiate better pricing for the service.

- 02.03: The budgeted amount for 2020 was difficult to plan because of COVID and the fact that the district had never purchased these licenses before. The result was that the district spent less on these licenses than expected.
- 02.04: The budgeted amount for 2020 was difficult to plan because of COVID. The result was that the district spent less on this PD than expected.

## **Analysis of Distance Learning Program**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing each of the following elements of the distance learning program in the 2020-21 school year, as applicable: Continuity of Instruction, Access to Devices and Connectivity, Pupil Participation and Progress, Distance Learning Professional Development, Staff Roles and Responsibilities, and Support for Pupils with Unique Needs.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the *Distance Learning Program* program.

- 8.H.35 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, My child has access to the necessary devices to be successful using distance learning. 75.9%
- 8.H.36 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, My child has access to an internet connection that is reliable and fast enough for distance learning. 55.2%
- 8.H.38 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said The school has been helpful in offering resources and support for distance learning. 72.4%
- 8.H.40 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, The school has done a good job of providing distance learning to my student. 69.0%

#### Successes:

Surface pros and laptops were purchased for all student use with state COVID-19 money. We learned to use Zoom, Seesaw, Microsoft Teams, and Odyssey. The district provided us with about five days of training and Amy and Michael did additional training.

#### Challenges:

Not all teachers use the same platform requiring students to learn more than one platform. Unsure which platform is used by the district, Internet access was a challenge for many. State funded hotspots did not consistently or effectively work in the valley. There was a lack of formal hands-on training. Asynchronous online instruction makes it difficult to keep students engaged. This makes it especially difficult for our special populations.

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Actions Related to Pupil Learning Loss

#### Actions / Services

Description	Total Budgeted Funds	Estimated Actual Expenditures	Contributing
03.01: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations The MTSS components of this action shall focus in strategies that can be employed in both a distance learning environment and can also be used during in person instruction. (PD Plan, Teachers)	\$2,260	\$1,842	Y
03.02: Provide funding to run the ASES program to support student academic achievement and social-emotional success including, tutors, supplies, and transportation The LEA will continue to provide for the after school program to support students who may be falling behind with additional earning opportunities. (ELD Coordinator)	\$53,639	\$39,951	Y
03.06: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A. D. stipends, etc.) - The LEA plans to have a full complement of sports starting after the semester break. ( Principal )	\$16,941	\$12,908	N

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and/or budgeted expenditures for addressing pupil learning loss and what was implemented and/or expended on the actions.

The following 2 actions had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- <u>03.02</u>: Provide funding to run the ASES program to support student academic achievement and social-emotional success including, tutors, supplies, and transportation. The LEA will continue to provide for the after school program to support students who may be falling behind with additional earning opportunities.
- <u>03.06</u>: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A.D. stipends, etc.) The LEA plans to have a full complement of sports starting after the semester break.

Reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures are:

- 03.02: There were significant savings on ASES expenditures this year due to COVID. For example transportation costs were eliminated because students did not come to school.
- 03.06: Because of COVID and the cancellation of athletic events the district spent less money on athletics than was budgeted particularly on stipends and equipment.

## **Analysis of Pupil Learning Loss**

A description of the successes and challenges in addressing Pupil Learning Loss in the 2020-21 school year and an analysis of the effectiveness of the efforts to



address Pupil Learning Loss to date.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the *Pupil Learning Loss* program. 8.H.41 - Most frequent response on the ESE District Parent Survey to the question, On average my child spends the following time on distance learning each day. - 4-5 hrs

8.H.42 - Most frequent response on the ESE District Parent Survey to the question, My child should spend the following amount of time on distance learning. - current amount

#### Successes:

Teachers are doing the best in a difficult situation. Mary are doing afternoon sessions with their students. ASES instructors are focusing on increasing student-to-student socialization. Many teachers are doing afternoon sessions with their students. Student morale is sustained. Students are able to spend time outdoors and socialize to a certain degree.

#### Challenges:

There are few to zero strategies for students to get the MTSS they need at either school site. Zoom is not ideal or as beneficial as it needs to be for most students. Students are struggling with too much screen time (Zoom). Participation has decreased. Not being able to provide necessary resources limits teachers' instruction capabilities. SBE need to be more accessible for teachers. Due to COVID-19 restriction, the football season began later and basketball is set to begin in mid-to-late April. New costs have arisen eg., face masks, testing, cleaning and sanitizing equipment. Lack of quality outdoor facilities limits participation and interest in baseball and softball.



A description of the successes and challenges in monitoring and supporting mental health and social and emotional well-being in the 2020-21 school year.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the Mental Health and Social Emotional Well-Being program.

8.I.1 - During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so

sad or hopeless almost every day for two - 31%

#### Successes:

Counseling services were provided when needed. The district had protocols in place for staff, students and parents to support those in need of mental and social-emotional health interventions.

#### Challenges:

Having students on distance learning was the biggest challenge in providing social emotional support. It took a paradigm shift for staff to be able to better support student emotional well-being during remote learning.

## **Analysis of Pupil and Family Engagement and Outreach**

A description of the successes and challenges in implementing pupil and family engagement and outreach in the 2020-21 school year.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the Pupil and Family Engagement program.

- 3.A.1 % on the District Parent Survey agreeing that district seeks parent input ( Item 24 ) 64.7%
- 8.H.1 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, I receive frequent communication from my child's school about upcoming events. 75.9%
- 8.H.2 % on the ESE District Parent Survey who said, I receive frequent communication from my child's school about my child's academic progress. 79.3%

#### Successes:

The district had success with the following strategies for keeping students and families engaged:

- Use the weekly student support roster/IC(SIS) to track student participation.
- Identify students who are not fully participating or identified as "low participation" for tier 2. (Full participation is is defined as full participation in both synchronous and asynchronous instruction.)
- Use the parent communication system to inform families that their pupil is not fully participating in distance learning.
- Make person to person direct contact with parents/guardians of students with low participation.
- Conduct virtual home visits.

In addition, the district avoided combo classes at the Middle school grades.

# **Analysis of School Nutrition**

A description of the successes and challenges in providing school nutrition in the 2020-21 school year.

The LEA used the following state and/or local data as well as stakeholder focus group feedback to inform the analysis of the School Nutrition program.

8.J.1 - % of students who had access to nutritious healthy meals each day of the week - 100%

#### Successes:

The district provided "grab and go" meals to the community. These "grab and go" meals consisted of a lunch and breakfast for the following morning. The service

was provided at two locations, one in Ventucopa and one at the Rec Hall in town.

Challenges:

Logistically it was challenging to provide the meals to the community and to ensure that all students in need received these meals.

# **Additional Actions and Plan Requirements**

Additional Actions to Implement the Learning Continuity Plan

Description  04.02: Provide workshops to assist parents in supporting their children academically, learning at home strategies, parenting, 21st Century Skills, health and wellness and understanding the CA educational system Parents will be given strategies to support student learning in a distance learning environment. (PD Plan, Teachers)	Total Budgeted Funds \$1,000	Estimated Actual Expenditures \$115	Contributing Y
05.02: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and additional intervention sections at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students. ( 4.13 FTE @ \$95,067 / FTE ) ( Superintendent )	\$392,219	\$400,040	Y
05.05: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program This position will be the district lead on intervening with Pupil learning loss at the K-8 level. (Superintendent)	\$95,067	\$66,018	Y

A description of any substantive differences between the planned actions and budgeted expenditures for the additional plan requirements and what was implemented and expended on the actions.

The following action had significant differences between the budgeted and the actual expenditures:

- <u>04.02</u>: Provide workshops to assist parents in supporting their children academically, learning at home strategies, parenting, 21st Century Skills, health and wellness and understanding the CA educational system. Parents will be given strategies to support student learning in a distance learning environment.
- <u>05.05</u>: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program. This position will be the district lead on intervening with Pupil learning loss at the K-8 level.

The reasons for the difference in budgeted and actual expenditures is:

- 04.02: Due to COVID these workshops did not occur except for small remote support sessions.
- 05.05: The budget for this position was based on the average FTE costs of a certificated staff member. The person who filled this position cost less than that amount.

## **Overall Analysis**

An explanation of how lessons learned from implementing in-person and distance learning programs in 2020-21 have informed the development of goals and actions in the 2021–24 LCAP.

There were many lessons learned from implementing in-person and distance learning programs in 2020-21 that have informed the development of goals and actions in the LCAP. The first lesson was the importance of a robust and resilient technology infrastructure. While the district had a comprehensive technology plan in place it was not designed to support or ensure access to students in remote locations. When the COVID pandemic began the district did not have sufficient ready devices and hotspots to accommodate all of our students. The district was able to quickly secure devices, but supporting students remotely when devices didn't was problematic. the district recognized that we need to make out IT more resilient.

Another lesson was the effect of learning loss on students due to remote learning. While all stakeholders did an amazing job under the circumstances remote learning methods are not ideal for most students and many students suffered learning loss because of it. One of the ways the district plans to combat learning loss was through frequent use of diagnostic and formative assessments in conjunction with targeted learning plans for students with learning loss and in instances where possible the district plans to accelerate their learning out of learning loss with additional timeduring the summer, after-school or during school.

An explanation of how pupil learning loss continues to be assessed and addressed in the 2021–24 LCAP, especially for pupils with unique needs.

To assess pupil learning loss CJUSD continues to review data assessment data from the following sources on a regular basis.

- Student performance on DIBELS.
- Student performance on the CAASPP Interim assessment.
- Student performance on teacher administered content assessments.
- Student performance on the ELPAC along with additional ELD formative assessments during the school year.
- Teachers' holistic assessment of student progress.
- Surveys of students and parents

To address the loss of learning the LEA has the following actions in the LCAP.

- <u>01.01</u>: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students.
- <u>01.03</u>: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program. This position will be the district lead on intervening with Pupil learning loss at the K-8 level.
- <u>02.02</u>: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations.

A description of any substantive differences between the description of the actions or services identified as contributing towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement and the actions or services implemented to meet the increased or improved services requirement.

Substantive differences are detailed within each section of the annual update.

# Local Control Accountability Plan

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

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
Cuyama Joint Unified School District	Alfonso Gamino Superintendent	agamino@cuyamaunified.org (661) 766-2482

# Plan Summary [2021-22]

## **General Information**

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

The Cuyama Joint Unified School District is a unified district in Santa Barbara county serving a rural community in grades TK-12. The district has schools. The current enrollment is 183 students of which 45 are ELs, 135 are socio-economically disadvantaged, 36 are white, 149 are hispanic, 28 are students with disabilities and the district has 3 foster youth.

CJUSD offers an athletic program at the high school level for both genders. The district has six boys and six girls athletic teams that are supported by the local community. The high school is on a modified A-B block schedule that offers a wide variety of classes from online college courses to vocational education and remedial education. The elementary school has one teacher per grade level along with an after school program at the elementary school. The high school has the Future Leaders of America and the California Scholastic Federation as on campus organizations.

Every spring the district sponsors an antique car show that draws participants from all over California. Proceeds from this show go to the high school's ASB and post secondary scholarship fund.

The Values and Mission Statement of the CJUSD are:

Mission Statement: We are dedicated to the ideals of academic excellence and to the personal and social development of our students. Academic integrity is fostered in a climate which respects the unique needs of each individual. Our students develop a positive self-image, respect for the rights of others, and the ability to communicate effectively, think critically, meet challenges, and accept responsibility.

The faculty, staff, administrators and students are committed to creating a learning environment that encourages all residents of Cuyama Valley to expand their intellectual, creative, and social horizons. We challenge and support one another to realize our potential, to appreciate and contribute to the enrichment of our diverse community, as well as to develop a passion for life-long learning.

To ensure the success of this mission, we promote academic excellence in the teaching and scholarly activities for our faculty, encourage personalized learning, foster interactions and partnerships beyond our community and provide opportunities for intellectual, cultural and artistic enrichment. We, as educators, endeavor to create a student-centered educational community whose members support one another with mutual understanding and respect. We encourage all students to actively pursue the ways of knowing and the art of thinking.

Values: Every student who graduates from Cuyama Joint Unified School High School District will have the skills necessary to achieve their academic or occupational goals.

# **Reflections: Successes**

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

The LEA is most proud of the progress on the following state and local indicators.

35.7% - % meeting standard on CAASPP ELA

22.8% - % meeting standard on CAASPP Math

The LEA has included the following actions in the LCAP to assist in maintaining and building upon this progress: 01.01, 01.04 and 02.02 These actions deal with minimizing combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS and continuing to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system.

The LEA is proud of the growth on CAASPP from 34.4% to 35.7% in ELA and from 16.7% to 22.8% in Math.

## **Reflections: Identified Need**

A description of any areas that need significant improvement based on a review of Dashboard and local data, including any areas of low performance and significant performance gaps among student groups on Dashboard indicators, and any steps taken to address those areas.

The following state indicators were Orange or Red.

22.8% - % meeting standard on CAASPP Math

11.3% - Chronic absenteeism rate (CA Dashboard, Status)

2.3% - Suspension rate (CA Dashboard, Status)

The LEA has included the following actions in the LCAP to improve performance on these indicators: 02.02, 02.03, 02.06 and 02.07 While the CAASPP Math outcome was identified as a success, the LEA also feels it is a need to continue to improve upon the growth that has been made.

Actions that the LEA will take to address these needs are: continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system and providing a robust ASES program. In addition to these the LEA will continue to support the athletic programs and provide socialization activities such as dances, parties, community service projects, etc.

There were no state indicators on the 19-20 school year CA School Dashboard in which any student group was two or more performance levels below the all student performance.

# **LCAP Highlights**

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

The 2021-22 LCAP has the following goals as top priorities:

- 01 Ensure that all students can demonstrate proficiency in math and literacy skills for multiple College and Career Readiness options using both in-person and distance learning instructional opportunities.
- 02 Develop the physical, and social-emotional health of students in a physically, socially and emotionally safe environment causing connectedness with the district to increase.

To measure this progress the LCAP calls for the following expected outcomes:

40% - % meeting standard on CAASPP ELA

25% - % meeting standard on CAASPP Math

80 - # on the District School Climate Survey overall index rating

The following actions are designed to assist in meeting the highlighted goals: 01.01, 01.04 and 02.02

- <u>01.01</u>: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students. ( 4.05 FTE @ \$95,990 / FTE )
- <u>01.04</u>: Provide PD, to include coaching and collaboration, for teachers and paraprofessionals on the following: 1. the five building blocks of reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and reading fluency to support students in K-12 receiving tier II interventions, 2. implementation of ELD standards to include the principles of UDL in Tier 1 and Tier II instruction. (PD Plan)
- <u>02.02</u>: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations. (PD Plan) Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral, and social emotional interventions and staffing additional classrooms to minimize combo classes.

# **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.

No schools were 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.

No schools were identified for CSI.



# **Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness**

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

No schools were identified for CSI.



# Stakeholder Engagement

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

The board was informed about the LCAP progress, LCFF and progress towards the LCAP metrics during board meetings on 4/8/2021 and 5/13/2021.

The CJUSD administration team met to discuss both current year and next year's LCFF, LCAP, and progress towards completion of LCAP Actions on 3/19/2021. During these meetings the admin team discussed all five sections of the LCAP and how all goals and the eight state priorities are covered by various actions in the plan. The group specifically discussed progress on last year's LCAP (Annual Update) and began initial planning for the coming year's LCAP. Administration input into the LCAP was informed by the following factors: discussions with teachers, classroom observations, daily professional experiences, professional judgment, and student achievement data.

CJUSD conducted a focus group with certificated staff local bargaining unit members on 3/1/2021. During the focus group a facilitator reviewed: the LCFF, the LCAP's purpose, the eight state priorities, the district's current LCAP including the district's goals, metric data, and key actions. Once the review was complete the focus group was broken into small groups. Each group was tasked with identifying traits that they want students to acquire, and actions that the district could take that would assist students in developing these traits. The groups then wrote the student traits and supporting actions on "digital" posters. These posters were then shared out with the rest of the group. After the focus group meeting the traits and actions on the posters were then aggregated and used to modify the district's goals as well as identify new and continued actions for the LCAP. The results can be found in the 2nd response section of this stakeholder engagement section of the LCAP. An identical focus group process was used for the classified staff, student and parent / community stakeholder groups.

CJUSD conducted a focus group with the classified staff local bargaining unit members on 3/1/2021.

CJUSD conducted a focus group with the student stakeholder group on 3/2/2021.

CJUSD conducted a focus group with the parent / community stakeholder group on 3/1/2021.

CJUSD 's LCAP Committee met on 3/29/2021 and 4/26/2021. The committee consists of parents of low income students, English learners, and students with special needs. This body serves as the district's Parent Advisory Committee. During this meeting the committee reviewed the purpose of the LCAP and the eight state priorities. Once these topics were covered the committee began a review of both the progress on the current LCAP (Annual Update), and the coming year's Draft LCAP. All five sections of the Draft LCAP were reviewed. The committee members were asked for any concerns about or comments to the draft. The members were also asked if anyone wanted to submit written questions to be answered by the superintendent.

CJUSD met on 3/26/2021 with the SELPA to receive technical support for special education actions in the LCAP.

CJUSD 's DELAC met on 3/29/2021 and 4/26/2021. During this meeting the DELAC reviewed the purpose of the LCAP and the eight state priorities. A process similar to that used with the LCAP Committee meetings was followed in the DELAC meetings.

The Draft LCAP was posted on CJUSD s' website for review on 4/26/2021.

A group of certificated staff, classified staff, parents, and students served as the primary group used to conduct the Annual Update. This group consisted of parents of; low income students, english learners, and student with special needs along with certificated and classified bargaining unit members, administrators,



and students. This committee met on 3/29/2021 to review the progress made on the previous LCAP and LCP. The committee was tasked with determining the percentage of each action that had been completed along with creating a brief narrative describing the progress made on each action. To facilitate the process the committee was briefed on the state purposes and guidelines for LCFF and LCAP, as well as the district's current year LCAP. Participants were given a very brief overview of the metrics that are used to measure LCAP progress.

#### A summary of the feedback provided by specific stakeholder groups.

The board gave input that they were pleased with the focus and direction of the LCAP and encouraged the district to effectively implement the plan. The board held a Public Hearing on 6/10/2021 and approved the final version of the LCAP on 6/24/2021.

The administration team's feedback was primarily to discuss how to implement the LCAP and what specific priorities from the various stakeholder groups were more readily achievable and based on this to provide a direction for the goals and actions within the LCAP.

The certificated staff focus group listed the following five traits and actions that they would like students to develop as top priorities.

#### Traits:

- 13% College / Career Ready
- 13% Communicators (Active listener, articulate speaker)
- 13% Critical Thinker (Analytical, Independent)
- 13% Emotionally Healthy (compassionate / empathetic)
- 13% Life-Long Learners

#### Actions:

- 07% Provide more opportunities for community service projects.
- 07% Promote dual enrollment with local colleges.
- 07% Implement/continue a kindness program.
- 07% Provide social-emotional health curriculum and instruction to all students.
- 07% Implement/continue a debate team.

The classified staff focus group listed the following five traits and actions that they would like students to develop as top priorities.

# Traits:

- 09% Academically Proficient (Reading, Writing, Math)
- 09% Problem Solvers
- 09% Socially Responsible
- 04% Self Disciplined
- 04% College / Career Ready

#### Actions:

- 09% Provide more hands-on learning activities.
- 09% Provide more enrichment opportunities.
- 09% Expand the number of extra curricular activities.



- 04% Implement/continue Ambassadors / student mentors.
- 04% Provide more opportunities for community service projects.

The student focus group listed the following five traits and actions that they would like students to develop as top priorities.

#### Traits:

- 14% College / Career Ready
- 14% Self-Aware (confident, focused, responsible)
- 09% Communicators (Active listener, articulate speaker)
- 09% Creative
- 09% Critical Thinker (Analytical, Independent)

#### Actions:

- 08% Provide more socialization activities.
- 08% Provide more opportunities for presentations and public speaking.
- 08% Provide more elective classes.
- 08% Provide more CTE (welding, building, medical, etc.)
- 08% Implement/continue the bilingual program.

The parent / community focus group listed the following five traits and actions that they would like students to develop as top priorities.

#### Traits:

- 13% Academically Proficient (Reading, Writing, Math)
- 13% College / Career Ready
- 13% Communicators (Active listener, articulate speaker)
- 13% Critical Thinker (Analytical, Independent)
- 13% Socially Responsible

#### Actions:

- 14% Provide more enrichment opportunities.
- 10% Provide more socialization activities.
- 05% Promote dual enrollment with local colleges.
- 05% Provide instruction on responsible technology use.
- 05% Implement a computer programming course.

The LCAP Committee is serving as the advisory body to the superintendent with regards to edit and revisions of the LCAP. Any suggestions given by this committee were taken under advisement and if possible were incorporated into the Final LCAP.

The DELAC had several questions which were answered and a few comments for the plan. Any suggestions given by the DELAC were taken under advisement and if possible were incorporated into the Final LCAP.

The LCAP Annual Update Committee provided information on the progress, successes and challenges of the previous yera's plans. While this committee did not provide specific feedback regarding the coming years' LCAP, the information from this group was used by administration and the LCAP Committee to inform the goals and actions in the LCAP.

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

CJUSD values the significant role that all stakeholders played in contributing to the development of this LCAP. The process used for stakeholder engagement is reflective of CJUSD's commitment to all members of the school community. The input of stakeholders was essential in the review of data and especially in soliciting ideas regarding the future direction of the district including goals and actions for the LCAP as well as which metrics to focus on for measuring success. The following traits and actions were cited repeatedly by multiple stakeholder groups signaling the importance attached to these and the desire to see these reflected in the LCAP.

#### Traits:

- College / Career Ready
- Communicators (Active listener, articulate speaker)
- Self Disciplined
- Critical Thinker (Analytical, Independent)
- Academically Proficient (Reading, Writing, Math)

The traits College / Career Ready and Academically Proficient (Reading, Writing, Math) helped to inform the development of goal 01. The traits Critical Thinker (Analytical, Independent) and Self Disciplined helped to inform the development of goal 02. These two goals are:

01: Ensure that all students can demonstrate proficiency in math and literacy skills for multiple College and Career Readiness options using both in-person and distance learning instructional opportunities.

02: Develop the physical, and social-emotional health of students in a physically, socially and emotionally safe environment causing connectedness with the district to increase.

#### Actions:

- Provide more enrichment opportunities.
- Provide more socialization activities.
- Provide more elective classes.
- Provide more opportunities for presentations and public speaking.
- Provide more leadership classes and opportunities.

The suggested actions listed above helped to inform the development of the following actions within the LCAP.

01.06: Continue the enriched in-school and after-school CCR programs at the E.S. (i.e. school visual and performing arts, digital media, assemblies, local artists etc.)

02.06: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A.D. stipends, etc.) - The LEA plans to have a full complement of sports starting after the semester break.

02.07: Continue to provide socialization and school connectedness activities like dances, parties, community service projects to assist students in building leadership opportunities and social skills

Goals and Actions

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**Goal** DRAFT

Goal #	Description
01	Ensure that all students can demonstrate proficiency in math and literacy skills for multiple College and Career Readiness options using both inperson and distance learning instructional opportunities.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Analysis of student performance on CAASP showed that at most 16.7% of students are proficient in both RLA and Math. Stakeholder focus groups showed that having students be academically proficient in reading, writing and math as well as being college or career ready were tops priorities for a majority of stakeholder groups. We plan to improve RLA and Math skills performance by closely monitoring metrics 4.A.1 - CAASPP ELA, 4.A.2 - CAASPP Math, 4.D Progress Towards English Proficiency.

# Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcomes for 2023-24
1.A: Maintain the % of teachers who are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching at	83%				100%
1.B.1: Maintain the % of students with CASS aligned core curriculum above	100%				100%
2.A: Increase the % implementation of CASS for all students to	89%				90%
2.B: Increase the % implementation of SBE adopted ELD standards for all ELs to	96%				100%
4.A.1: Increase the % meeting standard on CAASPP ELA to	35.7%				40%
4.A.2: Increase the % meeting standard on CAASPP Math to	22.8%				25%
4.C: Increase the % of students successfully completing A-G requirements to	55.5%				65%
4.D: Maintain the % of ELs making progress towards English Proficiency (CA Dashboard, Status) above	66.7%				67%
4.E: Increase the % of ELs reclassified (Reclassification Rate) to	14.9%				15%
4.F: % of AP exam passes to total students with a three or higher	0%				0%
4.G: Increase the % of students CCR based on EAP (CA Dashboard, Status) to	N/D				N/D
$4.H\!:$ Maintain the $\%$ of English Learner Progress (CA Dashboard, Status) above	N/D				N/D



# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
01.01	Class-size Reduction	01.01: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students. ( 4.05 FTE @ \$95,990 / FTE )	\$388,743	Yes
01.02	Instructional Materials	01.02: Purchase additional materials for classrooms instruction including paper based materials and computer based services The focus will be on purchasing new CASS-aligned curriculum that can be used in the current COVID environment, but also be sued effectively in a traditional setting to facilitate learning when the transition to in-person instruction is made.	\$52,905	
01.03	RTI / ASES Program Coordinator	01.03: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program. This position will be the district lead on intervening with Pupil learning loss at the K-8 level. (1 FTE @ \$95,990 / FTE)	\$95,990	Yes
01.04	Professional Development	01.04: Provide PD, to include coaching and collaboration, for teachers and paraprofessionals on the following: 1. the five building blocks of reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and reading fluency to support students in K-12 receiving tier II interventions, 2. implementation of ELD standards to include the principles of UDL in Tier 1 and Tier II instruction. (PD Plan)	\$26,981	
01.05	College Career Ready at the H.S.	01.05: Provide a path for students to acquire CCR skills at the H.S. including more opportunities for college prep courses or instruction at the H. S. (licenses to online college prep courses, equipment for career tech classes)	\$10,000	
01.06	In-School and After-School CCR Enrichment	01.06: Continue the enriched in-school and after-school CCR programs at the E.S. (i.e. school visual and performing arts, digital media, assemblies, local artists etc.)	\$5,000	
01.07	Writing Program PD	01.07: Provide teachers PD to assist in developing a better writing program throughout the district that uses consistent norms across grade levels and across subjects.	\$13,314	

01.08	Instructional Support Positions	01.08: Staff all appropriate instructional support positions including the	\$103,948	
		library/media technician. ( 2.63 FTE @ \$39,524 / FTE )		

Goal

Goal	#	Description
02		Develop the physical, and social-emotional health of students in a physically, socially and emotionally safe environment causing connectedness with the district to increase.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Analysis of data such as the Chronic Absenteeism Rate (11.3%) showed that engagement and connectedness with the school can increase. Stakeholder focus groups showed the desire to have students be college and career ready and to be more self-aware / responsible. CJUSD plans to improve the outcomes on the Chronic Absenteeism Rate and the Suspension Rate over the course of this plan.

# Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcomes for 2023-24
1.B.2: Increase the % of ELs with CASS aligned ELD curriculum to	100%				100%
1.C: Maintain the # of the Facilities Inspection Tool overall rating above	90%				90%
5.A: Maintain the School attendance rate above	91.4%				93%
5.B: Decrease the Chronic absenteeism rate (CA Dashboard, Status) to	11.3%				10.0%
5.C: Maintain the Middle school dropout rate at	0%				0%
5.D: Maintain the High school dropout rate below	0%				0%
5.E: Maintain the High school graduation rate above	92.9%				92.9%
6.A: Maintain the Suspension rate (CA Dashboard, Status) below	2.3%				2.3%
6.B: Maintain the Expulsion rate at	0%				0%
6.C: Increase the # on the District School Climate Survey overall index rating to	74.1				80
6.D: Increase the % of stakeholders that perceive school as safe or very safe ( weighted ) to	80.2%				85%
6.E: Increase the % of stakeholders that report high connectedness with school ( weighted ) to	60.8%				65%
7.A: Maintain the % of students enrolled in required courses of study at	100%				100%
7.B: Maintain the # of unduplicated student participations in programs or services per UDS above	1.6				1.6
7.C: Maintain the # of exceptional need student participations in programs per	3.6				3.6

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
02.01	Instructional Technology Access	02.01: Provide upgraded computers that work in the computer labs and other classroom technology in designated classrooms i.e. yearbook and new teacher computers. Maintain new laptops purchased for each student so that each student has one. These devices shall be available so that all students can have secure access to the LEA's distance learning instruction.	\$1,000,000	
02.02	MTSS	02.02: Continue to develop the MTSS tiered intervention system for all students (K-12) in need of strategic or intensive academic, behavioral (PBIS), and social emotional interventions. The academic interventions will include both ELA and Math and will comply with SBE time recommendations. (PD Plan)	\$2,000	
02.03	ASES Program	02.03: Provide funding to run the ASES program to support student academic achievement and social-emotional success including, tutors, supplies, and transportation The LEA will continue to provide for the after school program to support students who may be falling behind with additional earning opportunities.	\$48,775	
02.04	Digital Learning Platforms	02.04: Purchase or acquire Zoom, Seesaw, Canvas, Kahoot, Odyssey, Khan Academy, and Microsoft Teams licenses for delivery of online curriculum These platforms will be licensed to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning and with the idea that they can continue to be used once the transition to in person instruction is complete.	\$10,000	
02.05	Professional Development	02.05: Provide professional development to enhance existing systems of student support by integrating goals for SEL practices within universal, targeted, and intensive behavioral approaches, strengthening the MTSS Framework currently in practice.	\$10,000	
02.06	Athletic Programs	02.06: Provide funding for athletic programs. (transportation, fees, equipment, uniforms, coaches and A.D. stipends, etc.) - The LEA plans to have a full complement of sports starting after the semester break.	\$5,000	

02.07	Socialization Activities	02.07: Continue to provide socialization and school connectedness activities	\$500	
		like dances, parties, community service projects to assist students in		
		building leadership opportunities and social skills		

**Goal** DRAFT

Goal #	Description
03	Parent and community participation in and connectedness with the schools will increase.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Analysis of the *ESE District Parent Survey* data shows that 64.7% of parents agree that the district seeks parent input. Stakeholder focus groups showed the desire of parents to have students be more academically proficient, emotionally healthy and college career ready. While these parental desires will not translate into actions under this goal they will be found in goals 1, 2 and 3. To this end the district will focus on increasing the % on the *District Parent Survey* agreeing that district seeks parent input and increasing the # of unduplicated student parent participations in school programs per UDS.

## Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcomes for 2023-24
3.A.1: Increase the % on the <i>District Parent Survey</i> agreeing that district seeks parent input ( Item 24 ) to	64.7%				70.0%
3.A.2: Increase the % of households responding to the <i>District Parent Survey</i> to	0.5				30%
3.B: Maintain the # of unduplicated student parent participations in school programs per UDS above	0.5				0.5
3.C: Maintain the # of exceptional needs student parent participation in school programs per ENS above	1.0				1.0

#### **Actions**

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
03.01	Parent Conferences	03.01: Provide annual parent conferences that focus on educating parents on student progress as well as strategies parents can use to support student learning. Make this event more like a parent night. (PD Plan)	\$0	



03.02	Parent Workshops	03.02: Provide workshops to assist parents in supporting their children academically, learning at home strategies, parenting, 21st Century Skills, health and wellness and understanding the CA educational system Parents will be given strategies to support student learning in a distance learning environment. (PD Plan)	\$10,000	
03.03	Parent Technology Workshops	03.03: Provide parent technology workshops on topics such as Gmail, PowerSchool, Parent Square, etc. The district will provide childcare for meetings as appropriate. (PD Plan)	\$600	
03.04	SSC and DELAC	03.04: Continue to encourage parent participation in the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) and SSC. (PD Plan)	\$0	
03.05	Parent Communication	03.05: Provide regular newsletters, Parent Square messages, emails and website posts to enhance communication with parents and the community. (PD Plan)	\$600	

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

Percentage to Increase or Improve Services	Increased Apportionment based on the Enrollment of Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students
20.42%	\$437,226

# **Required Descriptions**

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

The Cuyama Joint Unified School District has an unduplicated student percentage of 73.8%. Because the percentage of unduplicated students is so high the stakeholders agreed that the following actions / services will be provided LEA-wide. The list below has the action in italics followed by an explanation of how the needs of unduplicated students were considered first, and how these actions are effective in meeting the needs of these students.

01.01: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students. (4.05 FTE @ \$95,990 / FTE) Unduplicated students are better served by minimizing the number of combo classes. The district will have a number of combo classes, but using S&C funds to minimize these classes will allow for more individualized grade level appropriate instruction. Because the unduplicated population is 79.9% of the district this action has to be delivered LEA-wide.

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

The Cuyama Joint Unified School District LCFF Supplemental / Concentration Grant is projected to be \$437,226.00. The percentage of unduplicated students is 73.8% and the increase in proportionality for English Learners, Low income, and Foster Youth (unduplicated) students is 20.42%. Stakeholder groups provided input and feedback on the most effective use of these dollars to meet the LEA's goals for unduplicated students. The list below has the actions / services that are being increased or improved in italics followed by an explanation of how the each action is increasing or improving services for unduplicated students.

- 01.01: Staff additional classrooms with teachers that are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed according to small district requirements, to minimize combo classes at the ES and to provide additional periods at the HS in ELA, ELD, and Math designed to provide support for unduplicated students. - The district's base program would provide for 8.375 FTE teachers which would provide a student to teacher ratio of approximately 25:1; however, because of the small nature of the district this would create more combo classes than are already present in grades TK-5 and would limit the elective and CCR offerings at the MS and HS. The district will use S&C funds to reduce class sizes limiting combo classes in grades TK-5 while also providing more teachers at grades 6-12 for additional support periods and for intervention.

- 01.03: Staff a Program Coordinator position that will run the: EL Program, RTI program, Assessment Program, ASES program. This position will be the district lead on intervening with Pupil learning loss at the K-8 level. - The RTI Program, and the EL Program, along with the after school program, primarily support the EL, LI, and FY student groups. These programs are additional programs above and beyond the core program. Additionally the direction and assistance of this position provides for a significantly improved delivery of service to the EL and LI populations.

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$615,295.00	\$56,885.00	\$0.00	\$74,271.00	\$2,427,727.00

Local Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	
\$0.00	\$610,646.00	\$135,805.00	

Goal	Action	Students Group (s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
01	01	English Learners Low Income	Class-size Reduction	\$388,743.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$388,743.00
01	02	All	Instructional Materials	\$15,000.00	\$11,863.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52,905.00
01	03	English Learners Low Income	RTI / ASES Program Coordinator	\$87,880.00	\$8,110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,990.00
01	04	All	Professional Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,981.00	\$26,981.00
01	05	All	College Career Ready at the H.S.	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
01	06	All	In-School and After-School CCR Enrichment	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
01	07	All	Writing Program PD	\$13,314.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,314.00
01	80	All	Instructional Support Positions	\$56,658.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,290.00	\$103,948.00
02	01	All	Instructional Technology Access	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
\$615,295.00	\$56,885.00	\$0.00	\$74,271.00	\$2,427,727.00

Local Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel	
\$0.00	\$610,646.00	\$135,805.00	

Goal	Action	Students Group (s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
02	02	All	MTSS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02	03	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	ASES Program	\$0.00	\$48,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,775.00
02	04	All	Digital Learning Platforms	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
02	05	All	Professional Development	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
02	06	All	Athletic Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
02	07	All	Socialization Activities	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
03	01	All	Parent Conferences	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
03	02	All	Parent Workshops	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
03	03	English Learners Low Income	Parent Technology Workshops	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00

# **Total Expenditures Table**

LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Local Funds Federal Funds	
\$615,295.00	\$56,885.00	\$0.00	\$74,271.00	\$2,427,727.00

Local Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non-personnel		
\$0.00	\$610,646.00	\$135,805.00		

Goal	Action	Students Group (s)	Title	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
03	04	English Learners Low Income	SSC and DELAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
03	05	All	Parent Communication	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00

# **Contributing Expenditures Table**

Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds	Total Funds
Total:	\$476,623.00	\$484,733.00
LEA-wide Total:	\$476,623.00	\$484,733.00
Limited Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00

Goal	Action	Title	Scope	Students Group (s)	Location	LCFF Funds	Total Funds
01	01	Class-size Reduction	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$388,743.00	\$388,743.00
01	03	RTI / ASES Program Coordinator	LEA-wide	English Learners Low Income	All Schools	\$87,880.00	\$95,990.00

# LCAP, Metrics

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Ensure that all students can demonstrate proficiency in math and literacy skills	Actions	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$				$\boxtimes$			
for multiple College and Career Readiness options using both in-person and	Metrics	×	×		×							
Develop the physical, and social-emotional health of students in a physically,	Actions	$\boxtimes$				$\boxtimes$	X	X				
socially and emotionally safe environment causing connectedness with the	Metrics	×				×	X	×				
Parent and community participation in and connectedness with the schools will	Actions			$\boxtimes$								
increase.	Metrics			×								
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	
	Actions	$\boxtimes$										
	Metrics	$\boxtimes$	$\bowtie$	$\boxtimes$	X	X	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	X			



#### **Acronym Page**

ADA, Average Daily Attendance ALD, Achievement Level Descriptor API, Academic Performance Index ASES, After School Education Safety AVID. Advancement Via Individualized Determination AYP, Adequate Yearly Progress BB, Below Basic BL, Baseline CAASPP, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress CASS, California State Standards CBO, Chief Business Officer CCCSS, California Common Core State Standards CCR, College & Career Ready CCSS. Common Core State Standards CELDT, California English Learner

CHKS, California Healthy Kids Survey

COP, Certificate of Participation

CST. California Standards Test CTE, Career Technical Education EAP, Early Assessment Program EL, English Learner ELA, English Language Arts ELD, English Language Development ES, Elementary School ESE, Education Systems Engineers FBB, Far Below Basic FTE, Full Time Equivalent FY, Foster Youth HS, High School IA, Instructional Assistant IS, Independent Study ISSC, In School Suspension Classroom LCAP, Local Control Accountability Plan

CSR, Class Size Reduction

LCFF, Local Control Funding Formula LEA, Local Education Agency MOT, Maintenance, Operations and Transportation MS. Middle School MTSS, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support PD, Professional Development RLA, Reading Language Arts RTI, Response To Intervention SBE, State Board of Education SDAIE, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English SR SpEd, State Restricted Special Education STEAM, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math SWD, Students with Disabilities TECALS, Transitional Employment College Readiness and Life Skills TOSA, Teacher on Special Assignment VOIP, Voice Over Internet Protocol

Development Test

#### **LCAP Explanatory Page**

#### **Action Without Expenditures:**

If an action does not have an associated expenditure a "\$0" is placed in the *Budget Amount* column and a '--' is placed in both the *Source* field and the Reference field.

#### LCFF and LCFF Supplemental and Concentration:

If an expenditure is budgeted with supplemental and concentration funds it will have a 'LCFF, S&C' in the Source field. If the expenditure is budgeted with Base funds it will have only 'LCFF' in the Source field.

#### Metric 2.A: Implementation of SBE adopted standards for all students:

This is a number taken from the ESE LCAP Teacher survey in which teachers are asked to use their best professional judgement to determine how much of their instruction is rigorously aligned to the current CASS in the four core subject areas.

#### Metric 2.B: Implementation of SBE adopted EL standards for all ELs:

This is a number taken from the ESE LCAP Teacher survey in which teachers of ELD are asked to use their best professional judgement to determine how much of their instruction is rigorously aligned to the current CA ELD Frameworks in the four core subject areas.

#### Metric 6.C: District School Climate Survey overall index rating:

This is an annual survey that the district administers at least every other school year. All sub-groups: certificated staff, classified staff, parents/community, and students are surveyed. The survey measures impressions of both school safety and the schools' social-emotional environment. An index score of 80% or higher is be deemed as satisfactory.

#### Metrics that are N/A (Not Applicable):

Metrics that have an "N/A" were deemed to be inapplicable because either the mobility rate is too great or the sample size of the student population is too small respectively to make this data valid for year over year comparisons, or the district was unable to collect data in a given year.

#### Metrics that are N/D (No Data):

Metrics that have an "N/D" have no data reported on the CDE CA Dashboard or other relevant CDE websites.

#### Metric 7.A: % of students enrolled in required courses of study

The CCSESA LCAP Approval Manual list the following for 7.A: "A broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas described in Section 51210 and Section 51220(a) to (i), as applicable" Because CDE provides no specific calculation to determine this metric the district developed the following. The calculation for this metric is: the number of students in the district that are enrolled in the appropriate RLA, Math, Science, Social Science, and P.E. classes to ensure they are on track to either graduate (high school) or advance to the next grade level and divides them by the number of students in the district. This is expressed as a percentage.

#### Metric 7.B: % of unduplicated students participating in programs or services for unduplicated students:

The CCSESA LCAP Approval Manual list the following for 7.B: "Programs and services developed and provided to unduplicated pupils". Because CDE



provides no specific calculation to determine this metric the district developed the following. The calculation for this metric is: the number of unduplicated students who participate in programs targeting unduplicated students for support divided by the number of unduplicated students in the district. This gives a number that is the number of programs of participation per unduplicated student.

#### Metric 7.C: % of exceptional needs students participating in programs or services for students with exceptional needs:

The CCSESA LCAP Approval Manual list the following for 7.B: "Programs and services developed and provided to individuals with exceptional needs". Because CDE provides no specific calculation to determine this metric the district developed the following. The calculation for this metric is: the number of exceptional needs students who participate in programs targeting exceptional needs students for support divided by the number of exceptional needs students in the district. This gives a number that is the number of programs of participation per exceptional needs student.





### Priority 1: X

Number/percentage of misassignments of teachers of English learners, total teacher misassignments, and vacant teacher positions:

17%

Number/percentage of students without access to their own copies of standards-aligned instructional materials for use at school and at home:

0%

Number of identified instances where facilities do not meet the "good repair" standard (including deficiencies and extreme deficiencies):

66

Optional: Provide any additional information that the local educational agency believes is relevant to understanding its progress on meeting the requirements for appropriately assigned teachers, access to curriculum-aligned instructional materials, and safe, clean and functional school facilities. (1500 character limit)

# <u>Priority 2:</u> N/D N/D 89% 96%

In the narrative box, identify the locally selected measures or tools that the local educational agency is using to track its progress in implementing the state academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education and briefly describe why the local educational agency chose the selected measures or tools.

Additionally, summarize the local educational agency's progress in implementing the academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education, based on the locally selected measures or tools. (3000 character limit)

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The LEA uses an internally developed self assessment tool to measure the implementation of the CA State Academic Standards (CASS). The survey is taken by each teacher in a facilitated focus group environment. This setting allows the teachers to ask clarifying questions of the facilitator and each other. The self assessment tool asks questions about the number of students taught, how many have the most current CASS aligned curriculum, and what percentage of instruction in the various content areas is rigorously aligned to the most recently adopted CASS.

The LEA chose this particular tool because it focuses on the implementation of standards in the instructional process and gives the district one number to simply and effectively measure annual progress. In addition this tool was developed before the CDE's self-reflection tools and thus provides annual growth going back three academic years.

The 2019-20 and 2020-21 average response to the question, "Of the daily instruction your students receive from you, what percentage is rigorously aligned to the current CASS in your content area." was respectively, N/D and 89%. The 2019-20 and 2020-21 average response to the same question, but for ELD instruction only was N/D and 96%, respectively.



	Survey	Houses	Index	Input	Participation	Goal #	Goal
Priority 3: X	29	102	.76	55.2	73	03	Parent and community participation in and

If the local educational agency administers a local survey to parents/guardians in at least one grade within each grade span that the local educational agency serves (e.g., K–5, 6–8, 9–12), summarize:

- The key findings from the survey related to seeking input from parents/guardians in school and district decision making;
- The key findings from the survey related to promoting parental participation in programs; and
- Why the local educational agency chose the selected survey and whether the findings relate to the goals established for other Local Control Funding Formula priorities in the Local Control and Accountability Plan. (3000 character limit)

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The parent survey was administered to a random sample of parents in all grades served by the LEA during the spring of 2021. The sample included 29 responses in an LEA with an estimated family count of 102 for a response rate of 28.4%.

The key findings of the survey were:

- 1. Parent Input: 55.2 of parents agreed with the statement that, The school or district actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.
- 2. Parent Participation: 73 agreed with the survey statements suggesting that, the district provides multiple forms of support to parents.

The LEA chose this parent survey tool because it is based on research by Michael Krist SBE President on what effective districts do to involve parents. It has also been used by the district for 4 years of LCAP, so there is longitudinal data to compare growth.

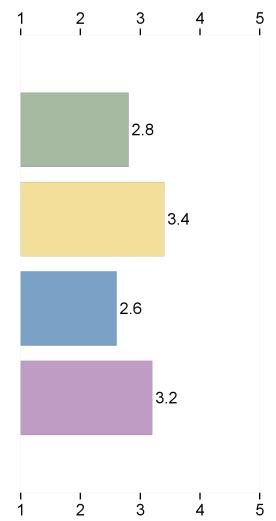
The survey assists the LEA in measuring the outcomes of goal 03 Parent and community participation in and connectedness with the schools will increase.





# Priority 3 CDE Self Reflection Tool: Section 1

- 1. Rate the LEA's progress in developing the capacity of staff (i.e. administrators, teachers, and classified staff) to build trusting and respectful relationships with families
- 2. Rate the LEA's progress in creating welcoming environments for all families in the community.
- 3. Rate the LEA's progress in supporting staff to learn about each family's strengths, cultures, languages, and goals for their children.
- 4. Rate the LEA's progress in developing multiple opportunities for the LEA and school sites to engage in 2-way communication between families and educators using language that is understandable and accessible to families.



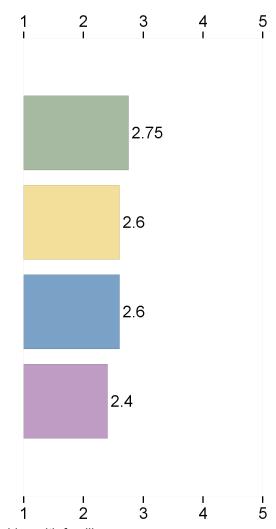
Although translators are always available for parents, the LEA does little to help with communication between teachers and families. Families do not always feel welcome by some board members.

An area of focus could be to Invite families to school site activities which reflect the cultures of the families.



# Priority 3 CDE Self Reflection Tool: Section 2

- 5. Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning and support to teachers and principals to improve a school's capacity to partner with families.
- 6. Rate the LEA's progress in providing families with information and resources to support student learning and development in the home.
- 7. Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs for teachers to meet with families and students to discuss student progress and ways to work together to support improved student outcomes.
- 8. Rate the LEA's progress in supporting families to understand and exercise their legal rights and advocate for their own students and all students.

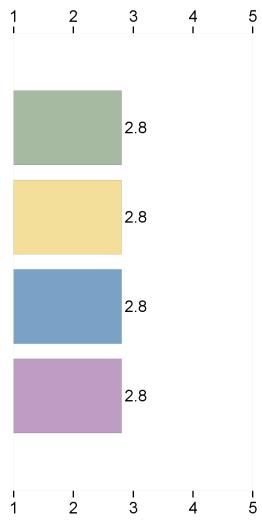


The district needs to do a better job of building partnerships with families.





- 9. Rate the LEA's progress in building the capacity of and supporting principals and staff to effectively engage families in advisory groups and with decision-making.
- 10. Rate the LEA's progress in building the capacity of and supporting family members to effectively engage in advisory groups and decision-making.
- 11. Rate the LEA's progress in providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community.
- 12. Rate the LEA's progress in providing opportunities to have families, teachers, principals, and district administrators work together to plan, design, implement and evaluate family engagement activities at school and district levels.



The school board encourages input but is not always able to act upon this input.

#### Priority 6: X

Local educational agencies will provide a narrative summary of the local administration as analysis of a local climate survey that captures a valid measure of student perceptions of school safety and connectedness in at least one grade within the grade span (e.g., K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Specifically, local educational agencies will have an opportunity to include differences among student groups, and for surveys that provide an overall score, such as the California Healthy Kids Survey report the overall score for all students and student groups. This summary may also include an analysis of a subset of specific items on a local survey that are particularly relevant to school safety and connectedness.

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The CHKS climate survey was administered to grades 5, 7 by the LEA during the spring of 2019.





Two questions that were of particular import to the LEA in evaluating priority 6 were:

- 1. The questions relating to school connectedness. These questions differ slightly at each grade level, but they measure students' sense of connectedness to the school. 75.5% of students say they feel connected with their school.
- 2. The questions relating to school safety. These questions measure whether students feel safe at school. 57% of students say they feel safe at school.

#### Score

#### **Priority 7:** X 100%

1. Briefly identify the locally selected measures or tools that the LEA is using to track the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study, based on grade spans, unduplicated student groups, and individuals with exceptional needs served.

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The district developed a self evaluation tool to determine the percentage of students (including unduplicated and exceptional needs students) that have access to each required course of study. This percentage is evaluated at each grade level and for each required course of study per Ed Code EC 51210 and 51220. These percentages are then aggregated to give the district a percentage score on the access that students have to the broad course of study. The self evaluation tool for the 2020-21 school year gave a score of 100%.

2. Using the locally selected measures or tools, summarize the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study. The summary should identify any differences across school sites and student groups in access to, and enrollment in, a broad course of study. LEAs may describe progress over time in the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study. (3000 character limit)

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The self evaluation tool for the 2020-21 school year gave a score of 100%. There is only one site per grade range; therefore, there are no access differences across sites. It was the determination of the district while using the self evaluation tool, that both the unduplicated sub group and the students with exceptional needs sub group had the same access to the broad range of study that the general population had.

3. Given the results of the tool or locally selected measures, identify the barriers preventing the LEA from providing access to a broad course of study for all students.

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One large barrier to providing a broad course of study to all students is the limited number of teachers within the district. With only 0.00 teachers for grades TK-12 it is a challenge to provide adequate access in areas like foreign language and applied and performing arts.

4. In response to the results of the tool or locally selected measures, what revisions, decisions, or new actions will the LEA implement, or has the LEA implemented, to ensure access to a broad course of study for all students? (3000 character limit) 311

The district will work to increase student access to visual and performing arts and career technical education and physical education by using a combination of outside groups and staff to deliver instruction in these areas. The district will also increase dual enrollment classes with local community colleges.

