

Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

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California's 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. The following is a one-time mid-year report to the local governing board or body and educational partners related to engagement on, and implementation of, these Acts.

A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2021-22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Our District did not receive additional funds through the Budget Act of 2021 because our Unduplicated Pupil Percentage is not over 55%.

A description of how the LEA used, or plans to use, the additional concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent.

Our District did not receive any additional concentration grant add-on funding through the Budget Act of 2021. As such, this prompt is inapplicable to our District.

A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils.

Our District engaged in outreach regarding the expenditure of our one-time federal funds with a variety of educational partners including: members of our 5 bargaining units, local tribes, parent groups, advocacy groups, parents, and students. This outreach took several forms including committee meetings, surveys, and input utilizing our ThoughtExchange platform.

Specific consultation occurred from January 2021 through December 2021 for the following federal funds:

Federal Fund Name: ESSER I (3210)

Amount: \$ 403,147

Used for: PPE, Sanitation, Classroom ventilation

Federal Fund Name: Learning Loss Mitigation (3215,3220) Amount \$6,743,150

Used for: Student technology and connectivity, Teacher technology, IT support,

Instructional support, Professional development, Child Nutrition

Federal Fund Name: ESSER II (3212) Amount: \$1,593,307

Used for: Classroom ventilation, Health services, Student technology,

Instructional support

Federal Fund Name: Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant (3216,3217,3218,3219) Amount: \$3,765,407

Used for: Instructional support, Mental health, Professional development, Technology

Federal Fund Name: ESSER III (3213,3214) Amount: \$3,580,908

Used for: Summer school, Instructional support

A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation.

Our District is projected to receive \$3,580,908 in federal ESSER III funds, and we delineated our plan for using these funds through our ESSER III Expenditure Plan, which was submitted to the Alameda County Office of Education for review. Our plan may be viewed at: https://www.livermoreschools.org/domain/2510

As of February 2022, we have had success in implementing this plan as demonstrated by the following programs and actions, helping schools stay safe during COVID and/or helping to accelerate learning recovery:

- Additional teachers at each school site to keep classes smaller and provide additional support to students including credit recovery opportunities

- Additional teachers at Vineyard Alternative school to meet increased demand for independent study
- Additional psychologist on special assignment for additional mental health support
- Intervention support staff at each elementary school
- Additional IT support to ensure access and support for increased technology use
- Funds earmarked for student Chromebook refresh
- Funds earmarked for summer school for the next two years
- Provided professional development for teachers and staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid and additional mental health supports

As of February 2022, we have experienced challenges in implementing the full range of professional development that we had hoped to offer. This action has been difficult to implement because we have not been able to secure a sufficient number of substitutes to allow release time for teachers. We are continuing to offer professional development after work hours and on weekends.

A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.

The 2021-22 school year has been a year of many plans, and our District has worked diligently to ensure that all plans are aligned and all funds can be maximized to support student outcomes. As noted throughout this document, our District has received one-time state and federal funds that are geared toward keeping our schools safely open while preventing the spread of COVID-19 and accelerating student learning recovery after a year spent in distance learning.

To that end, we have worked to align our fiscal resources to our 2021-22 LCAP (https://www.livermoreschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6511) in the following plans in these ways:

The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Funds were used to fund the 2020-21 extra staff professional development days and the 1% one-time payment to all employees.

Instructions for the Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at LICFf@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction

California's 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. Section 124(e) of Assembly Bill 130 requires LEAs to present an update on the Annual Update to the 2021–22 LCAP and Budget Overview for Parents on or before February 28, 2022, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body of the LEA. At this meeting, the LEA must include all of the following:

- The Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 LCAP (2021–22 Supplement);
- All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2021–22 LCAP; and
- Mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021–22 LCAP.

When reporting available mid-year outcome, expenditure, and implementation data, LEAs have flexibility to provide this information as best suits the local context, provided that it is succinct and contains a level of detail that is meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners.

The 2021–22 Supplement is considered part of the 2022–23 LCAP for the purposes of adoption, review, and approval, and must be included with the LCAP as follows:

- The 2022–23 Budget Overview for Parents
- The 2021–22 Supplement
- The 2022–23 LCAP
- The Action Tables for the 2022–23 LCAP
- The Instructions for the LCAP Template

As such, the 2021–22 Supplement will be submitted for review and approval as part of the LEA's 2022–23 LCAP.

Instructions

Respond to the following prompts, as required. In responding to these prompts, LEAs must, to the greatest extent practicable, provide succinct responses that contain a level of detail that will be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners and the broader public and must, to the greatest extent practicable, use language that is understandable and accessible to parents.

In responding to these prompts, the LEA has flexibility to reference information provided in other planning documents. An LEA that chooses to
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reference information provided in other planning documents must identify the plan(s) being referenced, where the plan(s) are located (such as a link to a web page), and where in the plan the information being referenced may be found.

Prompt 1: "A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2020–21 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)."

In general, LEAs have flexibility in deciding what funds are included in the LCAP and to what extent those funds are included. If the LEA received funding through the Budget Act of 2021 that it would have typically included within its LCAP, identify the funds provided in the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the LCAP and provide a description of how the LEA has engaged its educational partners on the use of funds. If an LEA included the applicable funds in its adopted 2021–22 LCAP, provide this explanation.

Prompt 2: "A description of how LEA used, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent."

If LEA does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on, provide this explanation.

Describe how the LEA is using, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funds received consistent with California *Education Code* Section 42238.02, as amended, to increase the number of certificated staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students on school campuses with greater than 55 percent unduplicated pupil enrollment, as compared to schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent.

In the event that the additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, describe how the LEA is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Prompt 3: "A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils."

If the LEA did not receive one-time federal funding to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students, provide this explanation.

Describe how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds it received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. See the COVID-19 Relief Funding Summary Sheet web page (https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/relieffunds.asp) for a listing of COVID-19 relief funding and the Federal Stimulus Funding web page (https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/) for additional information on these funds. The LEA is not required to describe engagement that has taken place related to state funds.

Prompt 4: "A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation."

If an LEA does not receive ESSER III funding, provide this explanation.

Describe the LEA's implementation of its efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and ensure the continuity of services, as required by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and its implementation of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) expenditure plan to date, including successes and challenges.

Prompt 5: "A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update."

Summarize how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year to implement the requirements of applicable plans in a manner that is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP. For purposes of responding to this prompt, "applicable plans" include the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

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