

# School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Template

Instructions and requirements for completing the SPSA template may be found in the SPSA Template Instructions.

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Valley Community School - Los Banos	24-10249-2430163	June 1, 2023	June 12, 2023

## Purpose and Description

Briefly describe the purpose of this plan (Select from Schoolwide Program, Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

Schoolwide Program

Briefly describe the school's plan for effectively meeting the ESSA requirements in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan and other federal, state, and local programs.

Valley Community School Los Banos operates a Schoolwide Program and receives funds through the Consolidated Application. The proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school are reviewed annually and updated by the School Site Council. The SPSA is aligned with the school goals for improving student achievement. The SPSA meets the ESSA requirements in alignment to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The SPSA includes goals to improve pupil outcomes, evidence-based strategies, actions, or services, proposed expenditures, monitoring process, and parent involvement process.

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# Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components

## Data Analysis

Please refer to the School and Student Performance Data section where an analysis is provided.

## Surveys

This section provides a description of surveys (i.e., Student, Parent, Teacher) used during the school-year, and a summary of results from the survey(s).

Student, parent, and teacher surveys are administered and analyzed at least twice yearly. The 2022-2023 spring Parent Survey English/Spanish survey responses indicated the following percentages of parents/families who agree or strongly agree with the following statements:

- 88% feel safe on the school campus.
- 88% feel teachers and staff members truly care for students.
- 63% feel students are motivated to learn.
- 75% feel academic success is promoted for all students at school.
- 75% feel the school keeps parents/families well informed about school activities.
- 88% feel the school promptly replies to telephone calls, messages or emails.
- 75% feel the school offers high quality academic supports for students.
- 75% feel the school creates a welcoming environment for all families in the community.
- 75% feel the school provides families with information and resources to support student learning and development in the home.
- 75% feel supported in understanding and exercising my legal rights and advocating for my child.
- 63% feel the school builds my capacity and supports my family to effectively engage in parent committees and decision making.
- 63% feel the school offers opportunities to provide input on policies and programs.
- 63% feel the school offers opportunities to plan family engagement activities.
- 88% feel knowledgeable about the Common Core State Standards.
- 50% feel they participate in committees, training classes, special meetings or events they are are available.

The 2022-2023 spring Student survey responses indicated the following percentages of students who agree or strongly agree with the following statements:

- 86% I feel safe on campus.
- 72% I look forward to participating in school.
- 64% believe that the teachers and staff members truly care for me.
- 81% I trust my ability to solve difficult problems.
- 83% I usually expect to have a good day at school.
- 64% When I feel upset, frustrated or angry, there is an adult on campus I can talk to.
- 78% I have at least one friend at school who I can talk to when I am having a difficult day.
- 67% I feel supported by school staff.
- 83% I believe that being prepared for high school, college and the world of work is important.

The 2022-2023 spring Staff survey responses indicated the following percentages of staff who agree or strongly agree with the following statements:

- 100% I feel safe on campus.
- 100% believe teachers and staff members truly care for students.
- 60% feel students are motivated to learn.

100% feel academic success is promoted for all students.  
100% feel the school keeps parents/families informed about school activities.  
90% feel the school promptly replies to telephone calls, messages, or emails.  
90% feel the school offers high quality academic supports for students.  
90% feel they participate in trainings, classes, special meetings or events when they are available.  
82% feel satisfied with the quality of professional development offered this school year.  
87% are satisfied with the quality of communication from administration.  
100% feel staff meetings are an effective use of time.  
91% feel standing agenda items would be helpful for staff meetings.

The 2022-2023 spring Staff survey responses indicated the following percentages of staff who chose full implementation or full implementation with sustainability in the following topics by subject:

Rate the District's progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below.

ELA 80%  
ELD 80%  
Math 80%  
Science 60%  
History/SS 60%

Rate the progress of having instructional materials that are aligned to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below available in all classrooms where the subject is taught.

ELA 60%  
ELD 60%  
Math 60%  
Science 60%  
History/SS 60%

Rate the progress in implementing policies or programs to support staff in identifying areas where they can improve in delivering instruction aligned to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below (e.g., collaborative time, focused classroom walkthroughs, teacher pairing).

ELA 60%  
ELD 60%  
Math 60%  
Science 40%  
History/SS 40%

Rate the progress in implementing each of the following academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students.

Career Technical Education (CTE) 100%  
Health Education 40%  
Physical Education 20%  
Visual/Performing Arts 0%  
World Languages 0%

During the 2023 -2023 school year (including summer), rate the success at engaging in the following activities with teachers and school administrators.

Identifying the professional learning needs of groups of teachers or staff as a whole. 60%  
Identifying the professional learning needs of individual teachers. 40%  
Providing support for teachers on the standards they have not yet mastered. 40%

The 2022-2023 spring Staff survey feedback in the area of Parent Engagement indicated the following percentages of staff who chose full implementation or full implementation with sustainability in the following topics:

Developing the capacity of staff to build trusting and respectful relationships with families 80%  
Creating welcoming environments for all families of the community 100%  
Supporting staff to learn about each family's strengths, cultures, languages, and goals for their children 60%  
Developing multiple opportunities to engage in 2 way communication between families and educators using language that is understandable and accessible 40%  
Providing professional learning and support to teachers and principals to improve a school's capacity to partner with families 20%  
Providing families with information and resources to support student learning and development in the home 60%  
Implementing policies/programs for teachers to meet with families and students to discuss student progress and ways to work together to support improved student outcomes 60%  
Supporting families to understand and exercise their legal rights and advocate for their own students 100%  
Building the capacity of and supporting staff to effectively engage families in advisory groups and with decision making 40%  
Providing opportunities to have families, teachers, principals, and district admin work together to plan, design, implement and evaluate family engagement activities at school and district levels 40%  
Providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies/programs and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community 60%

## Classroom Observations

This section provides a description of types and frequency of classroom observations conducted during the school-year and a summary of findings.

Classroom observations are conducted formally and informally throughout the year. New teachers are observed as part of their induction program. Administrators conduct classroom observations regularly to support, help develop, and continue engaging, rigorous and safe classrooms that will develop students that will reach higher levels of achievement, thus becoming lifelong learners. Classroom observations serve several purposes: monitoring of standards based adopted programs, implementation of research based instructional support strategies, and to develop collaborative work in learning and refining craft. The data collected from observations is for continual improvement of practices, extracting trend data, and determining future professional developmental growth areas.

## Analysis of Current Instructional Program

The following statements are derived from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 and Essential Program Components (EPCs). In conjunction with the needs assessments, these categories may be used to discuss and develop critical findings that characterize current instructional practice for numerically significant subgroups as well as individual students who are:

- Not meeting performance goals
- Meeting performance goals
- Exceeding performance goals

Discussion of each of these statements should result in succinct and focused findings based on verifiable facts. Avoid vague or general descriptions. Each successive school plan should examine the status of these findings and note progress made. Special consideration should be given to any practices, policies, or procedures found to be noncompliant through ongoing monitoring of categorical programs.

## Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement (ESEA)

VCS Los Banos uses data from state and local assessments including CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASSP), English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC), STAR 360, curriculum-based classroom assessments, the English 3D Reading Inventory, and English Language Arts/Math Performance Tasks to place students in tiered learning groups with appropriate interventions to ensure academic success of all students.

Use of data to monitor student progress on curriculum-embedded assessments and modify instruction (EPC)

A calendar of assessments is developed by the Leadership and grade levels teams which includes: curriculum-based measures, weekly and unit assessments, and formative assessments. The adopted core program provides common formative and summative assessments. The assessments are used to monitor student progress and modify instruction. Supplemental materials in both ELA and math are provided for student support Tier II interventions. Data is systematically collected and analyzed by teachers, grade level teams, and Leadership to ensure proper student placement and appropriate instructional delivery based on individual student need.

## Staffing and Professional Development

Status of meeting requirements for highly qualified staff (ESEA)

All Full Time Equivalent teachers of Valley Community School, Los Banos meet or exceed the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA, 2015) and are considered highly qualified. Teachers on a Provisional Intern Permit work with the Human Resources Department to ensure proper credentialing and licensing. At our school, there are 11 Full Time Equivalent teachers - 8 Daily and 3 IS.

Sufficiency of credentialed teachers and teacher professional development (e.g., access to instructional materials training on SBE-adopted instructional materials) (EPC)

Valley Community School, Los Banos meets the requirements of sufficiently credentialed teachers (see question 3). In 2020 the district adopted State Board of Education approved materials for our core program, Edmentum and the supplemental program Apex. Teachers receive training from the publishers in this adoption. Professional development specific to this new adoption occurred at the district and site levels. Documentation for all professional development offerings is on the School Accountability Report Card. Site-based professional learning occurs during teacher collaboration times and staff meetings.

Alignment of staff development to content standards, assessed student performance, and professional needs (ESEA)

All staff development activities align with Common Core State Standards, which have been an emphasis for the district in the disciplines of English Language Arts/English Language Development and Mathematics in the last several years. Student performance in the mastery of standards is measured several times throughout the year through the administration of standardized state tests, district benchmark assessments, curriculum-based classroom assessments, and through common formative assessments.

Ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers (e.g., use of content experts and instructional coaches) (EPC)

Teachers engage in opportunities to refine their craft by participating in professional development in a variety of settings: conferences, MCOE Professional Development offerings, site-based professional development, and individual classroom coaching.

Teacher collaboration by grade level (kindergarten through grade eight [K–8]) and department (grades nine through twelve) (EPC)

Teachers collaborate their professional work that occurs during grade-level, faculty, or other designated meeting times. Articulation of student achievement information occurs quarterly, as teachers and other staff monitor student progress data and make adjustments to meet student needs.

## Teaching and Learning

Alignment of curriculum, instruction, and materials to content and performance standards (ESEA)

District-wide adopted core materials, Edmentum and Apex, were selected based on the State Board of Education Adoption recommendations. The curriculum is aligned to Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and includes credit recovery material to facilitate earning credits at an accelerated pace. Instructional pacing guidelines help grade level teams in selecting standards for instruction. Research supported instructional strategies are the foundation of teaching. Methods, such as direct instruction, Academic Discourse, and numerous other strategies, are applied during day-to-day practices by teachers.

Adherence to recommended instructional minutes for reading/language arts and mathematics (K–8) (EPC)

Valley Community School, Los Banos, follows a detailed master calendar, which adheres to the California Department of Education's instructional minute requirements for all subjects.

Lesson pacing schedule (K–8) and master schedule flexibility for sufficient numbers of intervention courses (EPC)

The teachers use the units of instruction to align knowledge of standards to student needs. Identified students who require further support to access grade-level standards receive targeted interventions. A flexible intervention schedule, complementary to the master schedule, is implemented.

Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups (ESEA)

Standards-based instructional materials are available to all student groups at our school. All core standards-based materials contain digital and print options that allow for instructional differentiation to accommodate student achievement levels.

Use of SBE-adopted and standards-aligned instructional materials, including intervention materials, and for high school students, access to standards-aligned core courses (EPC)

Students access standards through direct instruction, other research based strategies and include the use of both digital and text standards-aligned resources. Intervention materials are available for students who require further support. In English Language Arts/English Language Development and Mathematics, the primary source of materials is within the district's adopted programs. English Learners are provided with supplemental materials through the English 3D and Writable programs.

## **Opportunity and Equal Educational Access**

Services provided by the regular program that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

The regular program offers counseling and academic support to ensure at promise students meet standards. The school psychologist, mental health clinician, counselor, and youth engagement specialist provide social-emotional support through group lessons, classroom lessons, family outreach, monitoring daily student self reports of emotional state, and providing teachers with lessons to support students' social-emotional well-being. Instructional assistants work with students in small groups to offer support in attaining necessary academic skills that are lacking.

Evidence-based educational practices to raise student achievement

Research-based educational practices promoted by the school and district include direct instruction, academic discourse, justification of answers, vocabulary development, completion of classroom based formative assessments, as well as integration of technology.

## **Parental Engagement**

Resources available from family, school, district, and community to assist under-achieving students (ESEA)

Valley Community School, Los Banos recognizes that parents are their child's first teachers and encourage parents to participate in the educational program of their children, especially to help promote the success of under-achieving students. Many opportunities exist for parents to participate in the educational and decision-making process at our school. Opportunities for parental involvement include: School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Back to School Night, parent-teacher conferences, graduation, seasonal events, competitions, sports events, and parent education classes. Additional opportunities to participate in district-wide Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) forums, as well as site-based LCAP activities are available.

Involvement of parents, community representatives, classroom teachers, other school personnel, and students in secondary schools, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of ConApp programs (5 California Code of Regulations 3932)

Stakeholders have adequate opportunities to participate in the development of school-wide programs at Title I schools and categorical programs. This participation is in coordination with federal law (No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and subsequent Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015), California Education Code, and the policies and regulations of the Merced County Office of Education. Parents elected to serve on the School Site Council advise the school administration and approve the expenditures from the categorical program budgets. A School Site Council parent-member is also selected each year to represent the school site as a member of the District Advisory Council (DAC). Parents of English Learners may participate in our school's English Learner Advisory Committee. The English Learner Advisory Committee advises the administration regarding the English Language Development program and matters relevant to English Learner students. A member of this committee is selected to represent our school at the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). School representatives are included at the district level, meeting numerous times per year: The District's Consolidated Application is reviewed each spring by DAC and DELAC.

### Funding

Services provided by categorical funds that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

Our school and the district provide numerous programs to benefit underperforming students. These services are:

- Offer a robust educational program during summer months, providing more time to earn credits and possibly graduate.
- Provide a safe learning environment.
- Establish and routinely implement collaborative structures and processes to monitor student academic progress at all levels
- Track disaggregated student achievement data.
- Implement intervention best practices, based on the district's Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework.
- Develop and implement tiered levels of re-engagement support.
- Provide instructional coaching and professional learning opportunities aligned with research-based practices.
- Use data-driven decision making to identify supplemental services and materials for students.

### Fiscal support (EPC)

The school and district's general and categorical funds are coordinated, prioritized, and allocated to align with the results of the California School Dashboard for the subjects of English Language Arts/ English Language Development, Mathematics, Suspension Rate, and Chronic Absenteeism; the Local Control Accountability plan and the School Plan for Student Achievement.

# Educational Partner Involvement

How, when, and with whom did the school consult as part of the planning process for this SPSA/Annual Review and Update?

## Involvement Process for the SPSA and Annual Review and Update

Meaningful involvement of parents, students and other stakeholders is critical to the development of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). The SPSA involvement and review process aligns with the school's LCAP engagement plan. The purpose of engagement is to align the efforts of LCAP, LCAP Addendum, WASC and SPSA for a system-wide program to address the strengths and needs of the school and LEA.

Established review processes included outreach to parents, classified and certificated staff, administration, and the community. The following groups and committees were a part of the review process and input gathering for the development of the SPSA:

- School Site Council -November 15, 2022, February 15, 2023, and June 1, 2023.
- English Learner Advisory Committee - November 15, 2022, February 15, 2023, and June 1, 2023.
- Certificated Staff - through survey and staff meetings - May 2021 and ongoing
- Other Staff - through survey and staff meetings - May 2022 and ongoing
- Administration Team - through survey Leadership meetings, and Continuous Improvement sessions - March 2022 and ongoing
- WASC Leadership Meetings - September 2022 and ongoing quarterly
- Parents - through multiple surveys - February - April 2023
- Students - through surveys and ILP meetings with the counselor - February - April 2023
- Community - through surveys, webpage postings, Board meetings - February - April 2023

Los Banos Valley Community School was identified for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) by the CDE based on the low performance of students identified as English Language Learners. In order to identify resource inequities and address these needs, school administration met with school staff, students, parents and the community to obtain input on how to address the areas of need. Staff input was gathered during weekly meetings on March 1, 2023, April 25, 2023, and May 16, 2023. SSC and ELAC committees discussed this item on June 1, 2023. A Spring Survey was also given in order to collect feedback and involvement in the SPSA planning process during the window of May 17, 2023 to May 26, 2023.

## Resource Inequities

Briefly identify and describe any resource inequities identified as a result of the required needs assessment, as applicable.

During Title I meetings, ELAC, SSC, and staff meetings, CAASPP/Dashboard data was reviewed. Staff, parent, and community members expressed an interest in being more familiar with local and state test measures and school programs that will increase student achievement.

Los Banos Valley Community School is eligible for ATSI for the English Language Learner group, in 2022 LBVCS students had red indicators in academics and identified as Very Low on the English Language Progress Indicator. Current ELs are performing very low on state measures – 0% scored proficient on the ELPAC state test. Students have support with instructional assistants for push-in and pull-out services. ELD teachers have had support with collaboration with district staff and

coordinators to develop the use of supplemental English Language Development curriculum. The review of the needs assessment revealed that there is a need to align ELD instruction to English Language Development curriculum purchased by the district (English 3D). The administrative team is working collaboratively with teachers to support the focus on English language development and how to maximize instruction within the master schedule. The district's approach is to focus on ensuring Tier 1 instruction and supports are in place by securing time during Universal Access and Targeted Intervention for small group differentiated instruction. Additionally, Tier 2 intervention programs in ELA were purchased and time was carved into the school day for these supports (English 3D and ELD Support Classes). Federal monies and grants are being used to provide professional development for teachers focusing on academics, social emotional supports, and MTSS.

Additional resource inequities identified in our program in connection with our school's needs assessment include:

- Positive & Inviting School Culture: need to continue to strengthen PBIS and create a positive and welcoming school environment that will impact attendance rates, reduce chronic absenteeism rates, and decrease suspension rates.
- Empowering Rigorous Content: There is a need for educators to continue to implement academic rigor with academic discourse across all grade levels.
- Student Supports & Intervention: MTSS provides significant student academic, social, and emotional support built into the instructional day.
- Teaching Quality & Diversity: Continue to recruit experienced teachers that are appropriately credentialed and assigned that will impact student learning, engagement, participation, and outcomes. During the 2022-2023 school year there were two vacant teaching positions in the daily school program that required the use of two long term subs. In addition, one long term sub was employed in our Independent Studies program.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Student Enrollment Enrollment By Student Group

Student Enrollment by Subgroup						
Student Group	Percent of Enrollment			Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
American Indian	1.2%	%	0%	1	0	0
African American	1.2%	%	0%	1	0	0
Asian	%	%	0%		0	0
Filipino	%	%	0.72%		0	1
Hispanic/Latino	90.6%	97.69%	97.83%	77	127	135
Pacific Islander	1.2%	%	0.72%	1	0	1
White	5.9%	2.31%	0.72%	5	3	1
Multiple/No Response	%	%	0%		0	0
Total Enrollment				85	130	138

## Student Enrollment Enrollment By Grade Level

Student Enrollment by Grade Level			
Grade	Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 9	1		1
Grade 10	11	21	20
Grade 11	29	55	49
Grade 12	44	54	68
Total Enrollment	85	130	138

### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Student total enrollment increased from 21/22 to 22/23.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Student Enrollment English Learner (EL) Enrollment

English Learner (EL) Enrollment						
Student Group	Number of Students			Percent of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
English Learners	27	50	52	31.8%	38.5%	37.7%
Fluent English Proficient (FEP)	29	48	45	34.1%	36.9%	32.6%
Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP)	5			18.5%		

### Conclusions based on this data:

1. The number of English Learners remained steady from year to year.
2. 2 students were reclassified during the 2022/2023 school year.
3. 1 student was reclassified during the 2021/2022 school year.

# School and Student Performance Data

## CAASPP Results English Language Arts/Literacy (All Students)

Overall Participation for All Students												
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled			# of Students Tested			# of Students with			% of Enrolled Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	44	67		35	64		35	64		79.5	95.5	
All Grades	44	67		35	64		35	64		79.5	95.5	

The “% of Enrolled Students Tested” showing in this table is not the same as “Participation Rate” for federal accountability purposes.

Overall Achievement for All Students															
Grade Level	Mean Scale Score			% Standard			% Standard Met			% Standard Nearly			% Standard Not		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	2475.	2415.		2.86	0.00		14.29	0.00		20.00	14.06		62.86	85.94	
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.86	0.00		14.29	0.00		20.00	14.06		62.86	85.94	

Reading Demonstrating understanding of literary and non-fictional texts									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	2.86	0.00		68.57	42.19		28.57	57.81	
All Grades	2.86	0.00		68.57	42.19		28.57	57.81	

Writing Producing clear and purposeful writing									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	2.86	0.00		28.57	7.81		68.57	92.19	
All Grades	2.86	0.00		28.57	7.81		68.57	92.19	

Listening Demonstrating effective communication skills									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	5.71	3.13		60.00	51.56		34.29	45.31	
All Grades	5.71	3.13		60.00	51.56		34.29	45.31	

Research/Inquiry Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	5.71	0.00		57.14	53.13		37.14	46.88	
All Grades	5.71	0.00		57.14	53.13		37.14	46.88	

**Conclusions based on this data:**

1. Overall, 86% of students did not meet standards in ELA in 21/22

# School and Student Performance Data

## CAASPP Results Mathematics (All Students)

Overall Participation for All Students												
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled			# of Students Tested			# of Students with			% of Enrolled Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	44	67		26	63		26	63		59.1	94.0	
All Grades	44	67		26	63		26	63		59.1	94.0	

\* The “% of Enrolled Students Tested” showing in this table is not the same as “Participation Rate” for federal accountability purposes.

Overall Achievement for All Students															
Grade Level	Mean Scale Score			% Standard			% Standard Met			% Standard Nearly			% Standard Not		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	2402.	2378.		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		3.85	3.17		96.15	96.83	
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		3.85	3.17		96.15	96.83	

Concepts & Procedures Applying mathematical concepts and procedures									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	*	0.00		*	3.17		*	96.83	
All Grades	*	0.00		*	3.17		*	96.83	

Problem Solving & Modeling/Data Analysis Using appropriate tools and strategies to solve real world and mathematical problems									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	*	0.00		*	39.68		*	60.32	
All Grades	*	0.00		*	39.68		*	60.32	

Communicating Reasoning Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions									
Grade Level	% Above Standard			% At or Near Standard			% Below Standard		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Grade 11	*	0.00		*	60.32		*	39.68	
All Grades	*	0.00		*	60.32		*	39.68	

### Conclusions based on this data:

1. Overall, 96% of students did not meet standards in Math in 21/22.

# School and Student Performance Data

## ELPAC Results

ELPAC Summative Assessment Data Number of Students and Mean Scale Scores for All Students												
Grade Level	Overall			Oral Language			Written Language			Number of Students Tested		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	1505.1	1527.4		1488.5	1508.1		1521.3	1546.1		12	16	
11	1521.0	1522.2		1507.3	1504.9		1534.3	1539.2		18	24	
12	1514.2	1525.0		1499.1	1513.6		1528.7	1536.1		23	15	
All Grades										53	55	

Overall Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students															
Grade Level	Level 4			Level 3			Level 2			Level 1			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	0.00		8.33	31.25		66.67	50.00		25.00	18.75		12	16	
11	5.56	0.00		11.11	16.67		50.00	62.50		33.33	20.83		18	24	
12	4.35	0.00		26.09	26.67		43.48	60.00		26.09	13.33		23	15	
All Grades	3.77	0.00		16.98	23.64		50.94	58.18		28.30	18.18		53	55	

Oral Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students															
Grade Level	Level 4			Level 3			Level 2			Level 1			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	0.00		33.33	56.25		50.00	37.50		16.67	6.25		12	16	
11	5.56	0.00		38.89	41.67		44.44	45.83		11.11	12.50		18	24	
12	4.35	6.67		56.52	53.33		13.04	26.67		26.09	13.33		23	15	
All Grades	3.77	1.82		45.28	49.09		32.08	38.18		18.87	10.91		53	55	

Written Language Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level for All Students															
Grade Level	Level 4			Level 3			Level 2			Level 1			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	0.00		8.33	31.25		41.67	37.50		50.00	31.25		12	16	
11	5.56	4.17		0.00	4.17		38.89	54.17		55.56	37.50		18	24	
12	0.00	0.00		4.35	13.33		43.48	53.33		52.17	33.33		23	15	
All Grades	1.89	1.82		3.77	14.55		41.51	49.09		52.83	34.55		53	55	

Listening Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students												
Grade Level	Well Developed			Somewhat/Moderately			Beginning			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	0.00		83.33	87.50		16.67	12.50		12	16	
11	5.56	0.00		61.11	75.00		33.33	25.00		18	24	
12	4.35	13.33		69.57	60.00		26.09	26.67		23	15	
All Grades	3.77	3.64		69.81	74.55		26.42	21.82		53	55	

Speaking Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students												
Grade Level	Well Developed			Somewhat/Moderately			Beginning			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	16.67	43.75		50.00	43.75		33.33	12.50		12	16	
11	22.22	25.00		55.56	58.33		22.22	16.67		18	24	
12	26.09	40.00		47.83	46.67		26.09	13.33		23	15	
All Grades	22.64	34.55		50.94	50.91		26.42	14.55		53	55	

Reading Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students												
Grade Level	Well Developed			Somewhat/Moderately			Beginning			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	18.75		33.33	37.50		66.67	43.75		12	16	
11	5.56	4.17		22.22	41.67		72.22	54.17		18	24	
12	4.35	0.00		34.78	40.00		60.87	60.00		23	15	
All Grades	3.77	7.27		30.19	40.00		66.04	52.73		53	55	

Writing Domain Percentage of Students by Domain Performance Level for All Students												
Grade Level	Well Developed			Somewhat/Moderately			Beginning			Total Number of Students		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
10	0.00	0.00		75.00	75.00		25.00	25.00		12	16	
11	0.00	0.00		77.78	75.00		22.22	25.00		18	24	
12	8.70	6.67		60.87	73.33		30.43	20.00		23	15	
All Grades	3.77	1.82		69.81	74.55		26.42	23.64		53	55	

**Conclusions based on this data:**

- 55 students took the ELPAC test in 21/22.
- 19% of students scored a level one overall in 21/22.
- 58% of students scored a level two overall in 21/22.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Student Population

For the past two years, many state and federal accountability requirements were waived or adjusted due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on LEAs, schools, and students. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, the requirements to hold schools and districts accountable for student outcomes has returned with the release of the 2022 California School Dashboard (Dashboard). The Every Student Succeeds Act is requiring all states to determine schools eligible for support. Similarly, under state law, Assembly Bill (AB) 130, which was signed into law in 2021, mandates the return of the Dashboard using only current year performance data to determine LEAs for support. Therefore, to meet this state requirement, only the 2021-22 school year data will be reported on the 2022 Dashboard for state indicators. (Data for Change [or the difference from prior year] and performance colors will not be reported.)

This section provides information about the school's student population.

2021-22 Student Population			
Total Enrollment	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	English Learners	Foster Youth
130	91.5	38.5	Students whose well being is the responsibility of a court.
Total Number of Students enrolled in Valley Community School - Los Banos.	Students who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals; or have parents/guardians who did not receive a high school diploma.	Students who are learning to communicate effectively in English, typically requiring instruction in both the English Language and in their academic courses.	

2021-22 Enrollment for All Students/Student Group		
Student Group	Total	Percentage
English Learners	50	38.5
Foster Youth		
Homeless	4	3.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	91.5
Students with Disabilities	4	3.1

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity		
Student Group	Total	Percentage
African American		
American Indian		
Asian		
Filipino		
Hispanic	127	97.7
Two or More Races		
Pacific Islander		
White	3	2.3

**Conclusions based on this data:**

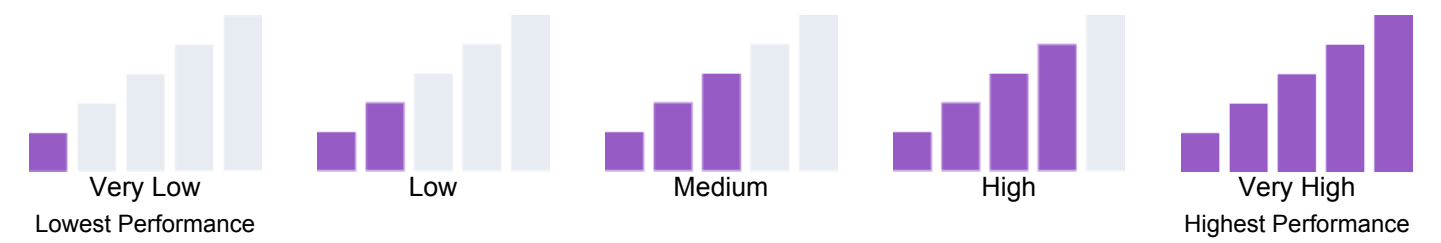
1. The 2021-22 data shows that at our school, 91.5% of the student population are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and 38.5% are English Learners.
2. Our student group who are homeless comprised 3.1% of our student population. Students with disabilities comprised 3.1% of our student population.
3. The student group of Hispanic comprised 97.7% of our student population, followed by White at 2.3%.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Overall Performance

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

Because performance on state measures is based on current year (i.e., 2021-22) results only for the 2022 Dashboard, the color dials have been replaced with one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low).



### 2022 Fall Dashboard Overall Performance for All Students

Academic Performance	Academic Engagement	Conditions & Climate
<div>English Language Arts</div> <div>Very Low</div>	<div>Graduation Rate</div> <div>Medium</div>	<div>Suspension Rate</div> <div>Low</div>
<div>Mathematics</div> <div>Very Low</div>		
<div>English Learner Progress</div> <div>VeryLow</div>		
<div>College/Career</div> <div>Not Reported in 2022</div>		

**Conclusions based on this data:**

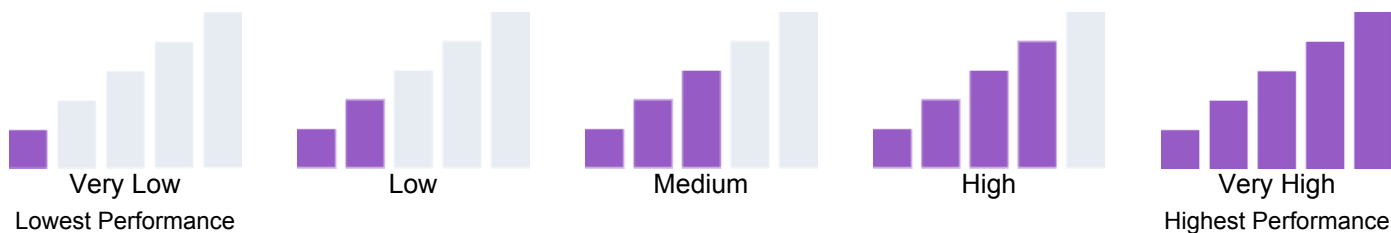
1. The CA School Dashboard data for 21/22 indicate that overall our students score very low on all measures of academic performance.
2. The CA School Dashboard data for 21/22 indicate that overall our school has a medium graduation rate.
3. The CA School Dashboard data for 21/22 indicate that overall our school has a low suspension rate.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Performance English Language Arts

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

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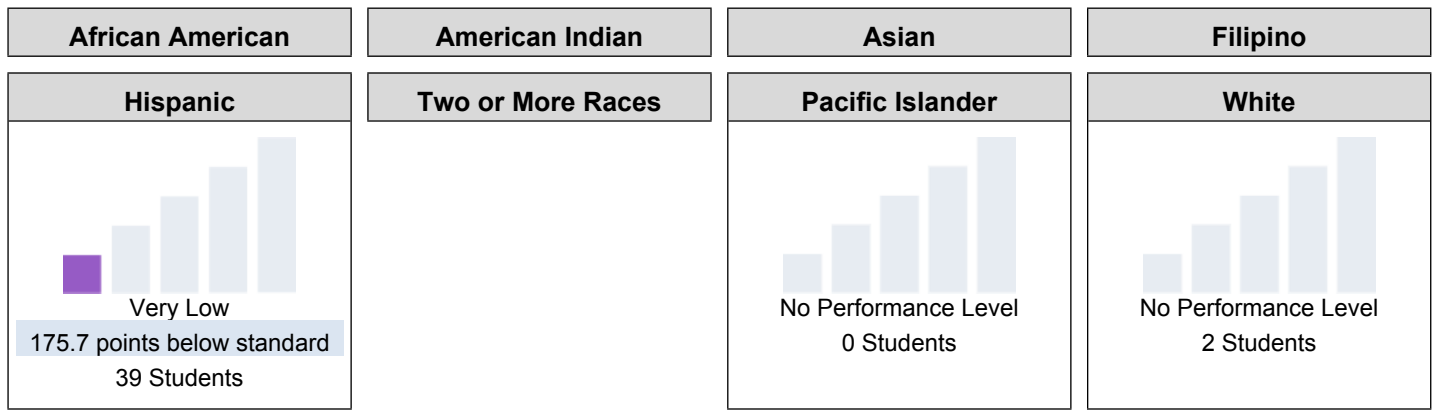
This section provides number of student groups in each level.

2022 Fall Dashboard English Language Arts Equity Report				
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
2	0	0	0	0

This section provides a view of how well students are meeting grade-level standards on the English Language Arts assessment. This measure is based on student performance on either the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment or the California Alternate Assessment, which is taken annually by students in grades 3–8 and grade 11.

2022 Fall Dashboard English Language Arts Performance for All Students/Student Group		
All Students	English Learners	Foster Youth
<p>Very Low</p> <p>174.0 points below standard</p> <p>41 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>211.9 points below standard</p> <p>17 Students</p>	
Homeless	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities
<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>1 Student</p>	<p>Very Low</p> <p>172.0 points below standard</p> <p>37 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>0 Students</p>

### 2022 Fall Dashboard English Language Arts Performance by Race/Ethnicity



This section provides additional information on distance from standard for current English learners, prior or Reclassified English learners, and English Only students in English Language Arts.

### 2022 Fall Dashboard English Language Arts Data Comparisons for English Learners

Current English Learner	Reclassified English Learners	English Only
211.4 points below standard 16 Students	1 Student	176.6 points below standard 12 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

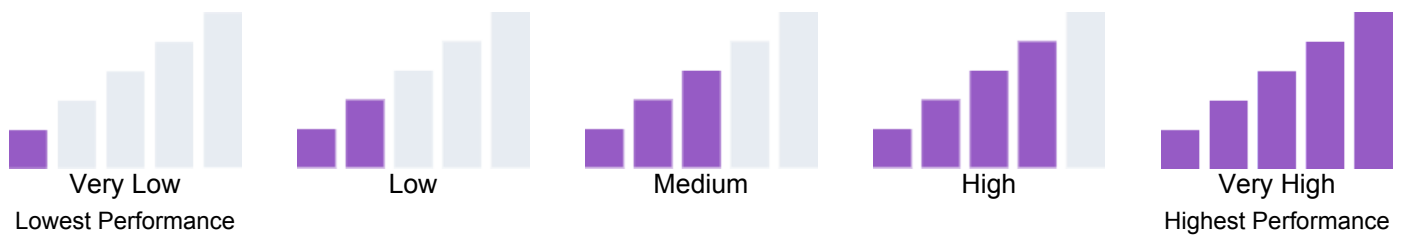
1. CA School Dashboard data indicates overall our students score very low on ELA state performance measures.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Performance Mathematics

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

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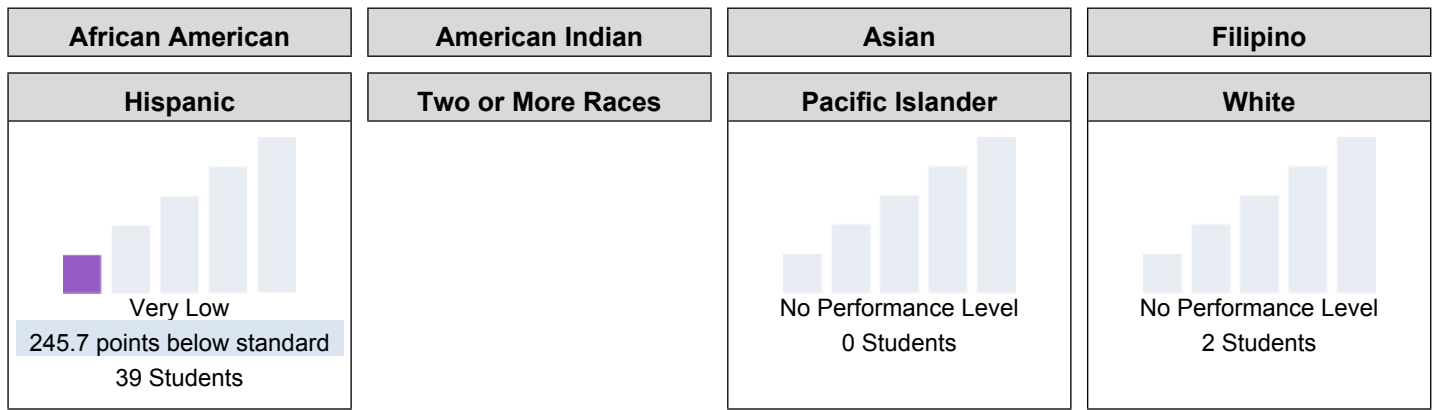
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2022 Fall Dashboard Mathamtics Equity Report				
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
2	0	0	0	0

This section provides a view of how well students are meeting grade-level standards on the Mathematics assessment. This measure is based on student performance either on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment or the California Alternate Assessment, which is taken annually by students in grades 3–8 and grade 11.

2022 Fall Dashboard Mathematics Performance for All Students/Student Group		
All Students	English Learners	Foster Youth
<p>Very Low</p> <p>245.9 points below standard</p> <p>40 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>265.0 points below standard</p> <p>17 Students</p>	
Homeless	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities
<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>1 Student</p>	<p>Very Low</p> <p>241.9 points below standard</p> <p>36 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>0 Students</p>

### 2022 Fall Dashboard Mathematics Performance by Race/Ethnicity



This section provides additional information on distance from standard for current English learners, prior or Reclassified English learners, and English Only students in mathematics

### 2022 Fall Dashboard Mathematics Data Comparisons for English Learners

Current English Learner	Reclassified English Learners	English Only
270.8 points below standard 16 Students	1 Student	270.7 points below standard 12 Students

#### Conclusions based on this data:

1. CA School Dashboard data indicates overall our students score very low on Math state performance measures.

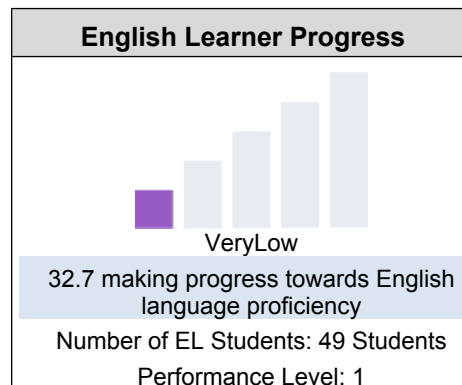
# School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Performance English Learner Progress

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

This section provides information on the percentage of current EL students making progress towards English language proficiency or maintaining the highest level.

### 2022 Fall Dashboard English Learner Progress Indicator



This section provides a view of the percentage of current EL students who progressed at least one ELPI level, maintained ELPI level 4, maintained lower ELPI levels (i.e, levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, or 3H), or decreased at least one ELPI Level.

### 2022 Fall Dashboard Student English Language Acquisition Results

Decreased One ELPI Level	Maintained ELPI Level 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, or 3H	Maintained ELPI Level 4	Progressed At Least One ELPI Level
20.4%	46.9%	0.0%	32.7%

#### Conclusions based on this data:

- 2022 CA School Dashboard Data indicates students who are English Language Learners demonstrate very low progress towards English language proficiency.
- 20% of EL Learners decreased their scores on the measure of English Language Acquisition.
- 32.7% of EL Learners increased their scores by at least one level on the measure of English Language Acquisition.

# School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Performance College/Career Report

College/Career data provides information on whether high school students are prepared for success after graduation based on measures like graduation rate, performance on state tests, and college credit courses. College/Career data was not reported in 2022.

### Conclusions based on this data:

1. College/Career data was not reported in 2022.

## School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Engagement

### Chronic Absenteeism

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

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Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Lowest Performance				Highest Performance

This section provides number of student groups in each level.

## 2022 Fall Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Equity Report

## Very High

**High**

## Medium

**Low**

**Very Low**

This section provides information about the percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 8 who are absent 10 percent or more of the instructional days they were enrolled.

## 2022 Fall Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism for All Students/Student Group

### All Students

## English Learners

## Foster Youth

## Homeless

## Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

## Students with Disabilities

## 2022 Fall Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism by Race/Ethnicity

## African American

## American Indian

## Asian

## Filipino

**Hispanic**

## Two or More Races

## Pacific Islander

## White

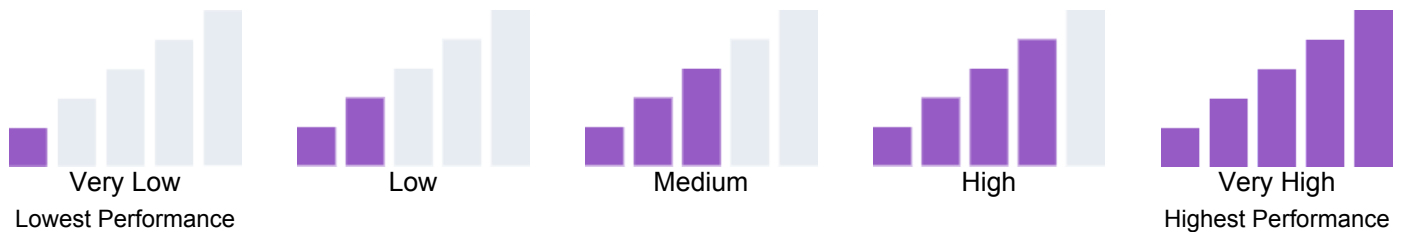
### Conclusions based on this data:

1. N/A

# School and Student Performance Data

## Academic Engagement Graduation Rate

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).



This section provides number of student groups in each level.

2022 Fall Dashboard Graduation Rate Equity Report				
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
0	0	2	0	0

This section provides information about students completing high school, which includes students who receive a standard high school diploma.

2022 Fall Dashboard Graduation Rate for All Students/Student Group					
All Students	English Learners	Foster Youth	Homeless	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities
<p>Medium</p> <p>83.3% graduated</p> <p>54 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>81.8% graduated</p> <p>22 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>Less than 11 Students</p> <p>2 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>Less than 11 Students</p> <p>7 Students</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>83.3% graduated</p> <p>54 Students</p>	<p>No Performance Level</p> <p>Less than 11 Students</p> <p>5 Students</p>

## 2022 Fall Dashboard Graduation Rate by Race/Ethnicity



### Conclusions based on this data:

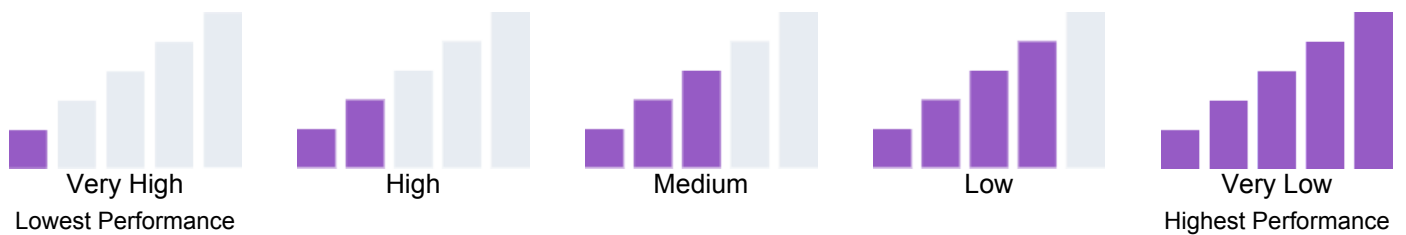
1. The 2022 Graduation Rate was 83.3%

# School and Student Performance Data

## Conditions & Climate Suspension Rate

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law allows the 2022 Dashboard to only display the most current year of data (also known as Status). For this year only, performance levels will be reported using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Information regarding this year's Dashboard data is available within the [Dashboard Communications Toolkit](#).

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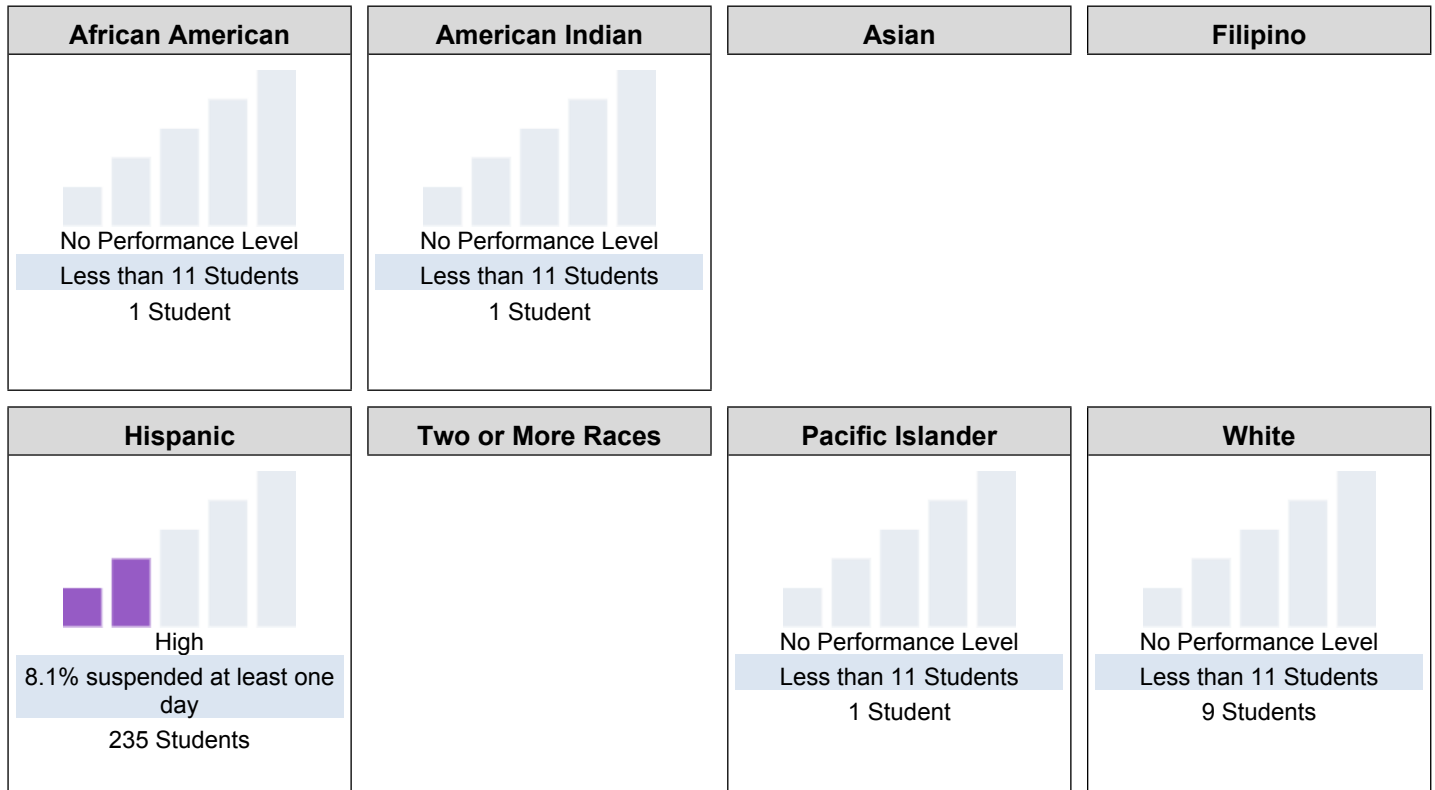
This section provides number of student groups in each level.

2022 Fall Dashboard Suspension Rate Equity Report				
Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
0	2	1	0	0

This section provides information about the percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 12 who have been suspended at least once in a given school year. Students who are suspended multiple times are only counted once.

2022 Fall Dashboard Suspension Rate for All Students/Student Group		
<b>All Students</b> <p>Low</p> <p>8.1% suspended at least one day</p> <p>247 Students</p>	<b>English Learners</b> <p>Medium</p> <p>5.5% suspended at least one day</p> <p>91 Students</p>	<b>Foster Youth</b> <p>No Performance Level</p> <p>Less than 11 Students</p> <p>1 Student</p>
<b>Homeless</b> <p>No Performance Level</p> <p>Less than 11 Students</p> <p>10 Students</p>	<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b> <p>High</p> <p>8.9% suspended at least one day</p> <p>224 Students</p>	<b>Students with Disabilities</b> <p>No Performance Level</p> <p>9.1% suspended at least one day</p> <p>11 Students</p>

## 2022 Fall Dashboard Suspension Rate by Race/Ethnicity



### Conclusions based on this data:

1. The 21/22 suspension rate was 8.1%
2. The suspension rate has decreased over the last two years.

# Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

## Goal Subject

Academics - ELA

## LEA/LCAP Goal

All students will demonstrate growth in academic achievement towards meeting or exceeding CCSS standards in the areas of ELA, Math, and English proficiency. (LCAP Goal 1)

Merced COE will employ highly qualified staff with appropriate assignments, provide sufficient instructional materials, maintain facilities, and coordinate services in support of Foster Youth and Expelled Youth. (LCAP Goal 4)

## Goal 1

40% of students will increase their ELA score on the STAR360 benchmark assessment from B1 to B2 by one grade level equivalent.

## Identified Need

Increase the percentage of students who demonstrate academic growth and proficiency needed to ensure they leave the TK-12 system ready for college and career. The data used to arrive at this need was the California School Dashboard data and qualitative data from stakeholder meetings. Our school created a SMART goal for ELA, but we will continue to monitor other metrics.

## Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Local Benchmark Assessment -STAR360 % of students that grew by one grade level equivalent from B1 to B2.	2019/20 - 28% 2020/2021 - 30% 2021/2022 - 10% 2022/2023 - 5%	40%
State Standardized Assessments as measured by CAASPP ELA scores in Met and Exceeded Standards (Priority 4)	2017/18: 3.13% 2018/19: 2.78% 2019/20: no data due to state waiver of administered CAASPP. 2020/21: 17.15% 2021/22: 0%	20%
Properly credentialed teachers with no mis-assignments as measured by SARC review (Priority 1)	2017/18: 100% 2018/19: 100% 2019/20: 100% 2020/21: 100% 2021/22: 100%	100%
Sufficient core instructional materials as measured by	100%	100%

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
annual board resolution of "Sufficiency of Instructional Materials"(Priority 1)		
State Standards implemented as measured by State Reflection Tool in ELA (Priority 2)	2018/19: Average 1.90 - Beginning Development 2019/20: Average 2.00 - Initial Implementation 2020/21: Average 2.48 - Initial Implementation 2021/22: Average 2.98 - Initial Implementation 2022/23: Average 3.60 - Full Implementation	Average 4.0

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

### Strategy/Activity 1

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students

#### Strategy/Activity

Employ and retain certificated and classified staff (IAs) with appropriate skills, credentials, and authorizations to work with students. Employees and tutors will provide support and assistance and create a safe learning environment for students to increase academic achievement.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)	Source(s)
40,623	Title I Part A 2000-2999: Classified Personnel Salaries
11,654	Title I Part A 3000-3999: Employee Benefits
94,985	Title I Part D 1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries
62,637.63	Title I Part D 2000-2999: Classified Personnel Salaries

60,329

Title I Part D  
3000-3999: Employee Benefits

## Strategy/Activity 2

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Tier 2 and 3 level students

### Strategy/Activity

Supplemental materials and supplies include instructional support for grades 7 through 12, and reading intervention resources. These materials are used for universal access, meeting the needs of all students with reading difficulties, students with disabilities, and English Learners.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

1,904

Source(s)

Title I Part A  
4000-4999: Books And Supplies

## Strategy/Activity 3

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All Students

### Strategy/Activity

Additional training hours provided for MCOE staff and professional development/data progress monitoring activities will be provided.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

3,500

Source(s)

Title I Part A  
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures

# Annual Review

**SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23**

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

**ANALYSIS**

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Overall, actions and services were implemented to achieve the articulated goal in 2022-2023. Professional development for certificated and classified employees were provided. Qualified certificated and classified staff were employed to nurture, serve, and lead students to be college and career ready.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

n/a

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

This goal will continue to be measured into 2023-2024 school year and did not have any significant changes.

# Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

## Goal Subject

Academics - Math

## LEA/LCAP Goal

All students will demonstrate growth in academic achievement towards meeting or exceeding CCSS standards in the areas of ELA, math, and English proficiency. (LCAP Goal 1)

Merced COE will employ highly qualified staff with appropriate assignments, provide sufficient instructional materials, maintain facilities, and coordinate services in support of Foster Youth and Expelled Youth. (LCAP Goal 4)

## Goal 2

40% of students will increase their Math score on the STAR360 benchmark assessment from B1 to B2 by one grade level equivalent.

## Identified Need

Increase the percentage of students who demonstrate academic growth and proficiency needed to ensure they leave the TK-12 system ready for college and career. The data used to arrive at this need was the California School Dashboard data and qualitative data from stakeholder meetings. Our school created a SMART goal for Math, but we will continue to monitor other metrics.

## Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Local Benchmark Assessment -STAR360 % of students that grew by one grade level equivalent from B1 to B2.	2019/20 - 27% 2020/21 - 35% 2021/22 - 25% 2022/23 - 23%	40%
State Standardized Assessments as measured by CAASPP Math scores in Met and Exceeded Standards (Priority 4)	2017/18- 0% 2018/19 -0% 2019/2020 - No Data Available 2020/21 - 0% 2021/22 - 0%	10%
Properly credentialed teachers with no mis-assignments as measured by SARC review (Priority 1)	2017/18: 100% 2018/19: 100% 2019/20 - 100% 2020/21 - 100% 2021/22 - 100%	100%
Sufficient core instructional materials as measured by annual board resolution of	100%	100%

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
"Sufficiency of Instructional Materials"(Priority 1)		
State Standards implemented as measured by State Reflection Tool in Math (Priority 2)	2018/19: Average 1.90 - Beginning Development 2019/20: Average 2.00 - Initial Implementation 2020/21: Average 2.48 - Initial Implementation 2021/22: Average 2.98 - Initial Implementation 2022/23 - Average 3.5 - Full Implementation	Average 4.0

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

## Strategy/Activity 1

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students

### Strategy/Activity

Employ and retain certificated and classified staff (IAs) with appropriate skills, credentials, and authorizations to work with students. Employees and tutors will provide support and assistance and create a safe learning environment for students to increase academic achievement.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

cost in Goal 1

## Strategy/Activity 2

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Tier 2 and 3 students

### Strategy/Activity

Supplemental materials and supplies include instructional support for grades 9 through 12, and reading intervention resources. These materials are used for universal access, meeting the needs of all students with reading difficulties, students with disabilities, and English Learners.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

cost in Goal 1

### Strategy/Activity 3

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All Students

Strategy/Activity

Additional training hours provided for MCOE staff and professional development/data progress monitoring activities will be provided.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

cost in Goal 1

## Annual Review

### SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

## ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Overall, actions and services were implemented to achieve the articulated goal in 2022-23. Professional development for certificated and classified employees were provided. Qualified certificated and classified staff were employed to nurture, serve, and lead students to be college and career ready.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

n/a

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

This goal will continue to be measured in the 2023-2024 school year and did not have any significant changes.

# Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

## Goal Subject

English Language Learners

## LEA/LCAP Goal

All students will demonstrate growth in academic achievement towards meeting or exceeding CCSS standards in the areas of ELA, math, and English proficiency. (LCAP Goal 1)

Merced COE will employ highly qualified staff with appropriate assignments, provide sufficient instructional materials, maintain facilities, and coordinate services in support of Foster Youth and Expelled Youth. (LCAP Goal 4)

## Goal 3

20% or more of current English Learners will be eligible to be reclassified as English Fluent based on reclassification criteria.

## Identified Need

Increase the percentage of students who may be reclassified by meeting four criteria per EL Master Plan. The data used to arrive at this need was the CA School Dashboard and Dataquest and from stakeholder meetings.

## Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
ELs scoring Level 3 (Expanding/Bridging) or 4 (Bridging) as measured by ELPAC (Priority 4)	2017/18: District: 54.77% VCS -Los Banos - not available due to limited data set 2018/19 District: 30% VCS Los Banos: 30.77% 2019/20: Data not available due to school closures 2020/21: District: 9.42% VCS Los Banos: 20.75% 2021/22: District: 30.77% VCS Los Banos: 23.64%	VCS Los Banos 40%
EL Reclassification as measured by number of reclassified students (Priority 4)	2017/18: 0% 2018/19: 0% 2019/20: 0% 2020/21: 19.2% 2021/22: .02% 2022/23: .04%	20%
EL access to state standards/ELD standards as measured by State Reflection Tool (Priority 2)	2018/19: Average 1.81 - Beginning Development 2019/20: Average 2.00 - Initial Implementation	Average 4.0

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
	2020/21: Average 2.40 - Initial Implementation 2021/22: Average 3.50 Full Implementation 2022/23 - Average 3.20 - Full Implementation	

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

## Strategy/Activity 1

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

English Learners

### Strategy/Activity

Employ and retain classified staff (IAs) with appropriate skills, credentials, and authorizations to work with English Learners students to increase academic achievement.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

cost in Goal 1

## Strategy/Activity 2

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Tier 2 and 3 level students

### Strategy/Activity

Supplemental materials and supplies include instructional support for grades 9 through 12, and reading intervention resources. These materials are used for universal access, meeting the needs of all students with reading difficulties, students with disabilities, and English Learners.

### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

cost in Goal 1

### Strategy/Activity 3

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students identified as English Language Learners

#### Strategy/Activity

All teachers who instruct English Language Development classes will utilize the adopted English 3D curriculum and administer the English 3D Reading Inventory at least three times a year in order to support EL Learners in developing English Language Proficiency,

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

### Strategy/Activity 4

#### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students identified as English Language Learners

#### Strategy/Activity

Students will take three ELPAC Interim Assessments in order to prepare for the state ELPAC exam.

#### Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

Source(s)

## Annual Review

### SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

## ANALYSIS

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Overall, actions and services were implemented to achieve the articulated goal in 2022-23. Professional development for certificated and classified employees was provided in the area of English Language Development including coaching with MCOE coordinators. Staff participated in English 3D and Writable trainings. A reading inventory was used to assess student reading levels during their ELD class. ELD support were classes were added to the master schedule and one ELD support class was provided for our Independent Studies students.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

In order to address the inequities identified during the needs assessment, we decided to continue to monitor this the goal while adding two additional action items to address the low performance of English Language Learners.

# Goals, Strategies, & Proposed Expenditures

Complete a copy of the following table for each of the school's goals. Duplicate the table as needed.

## Goal Subject

School Climate/Culture

## LEA/LCAP Goal

Increase the percentage of students and parents/community who feel that school is a safe and supportive environment by providing a school climate that increases engagement and involvement especially for low income, foster youth, or students who are experiencing homelessness to ensure each child is academically, physically, and emotionally healthy (LCAP Goal 2).

Decrease the number of chronically absent students by 12% by 2024, with a decrease of 4% per year, as measured by local data from our SIS monitored on a quarterly basis (LCAP Goal 3).

## Goal 4

100% of staff, students, and families agree or strongly agree that the school provides a positive school climate and culture.

## Identified Need

Increase the engagement and support of staff, students, families as stakeholders and decision makers. The data used to arrive at this need were stakeholder focus groups and surveys.

## Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
School climate as measured by a survey of students, parents, and staff on school safety and connectedness (Priority 6)	2018/19: 70.44% 2019/20: 78% 2020/21: 83.45% 2021/22: 95% 2022/23: 91%	100%
Parental input/engagement in making decisions as measured by a survey of parents (Priority 3)	2016/17: 85% 2018/19: 91.7% 2019/20: 87% 2020/2021: 97% 2021/2022: 86% 2022/2023: 63%	95%
Attendance rate as measured by average attendance at P2 (Priority 5)	2017/18: 76.2% 2018/19: 80.48% 2019/20: 75.42% 2020/21: 86% 2021/22: 78% 2022/2023: 78%	88%

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
Chronic Absenteeism as measured by % of students with 10% or more absenteeism (Priority 5)	2016/17: 80.8% 2017/18: 77.9% 2018/19: 81.4% 2019/20: Not reported due to school closures 2020/21: 87.5% 2022/2023: 74.9%	75%
Suspension rate (Priority 6)	2016/17: 34.8% 2017/18: 22.3% 2018/19: 16.3% 2019/20: 11.9% 2020/21: 0% 2022/2023: 8.1%	10%
Facilities maintained as measured by SARC review (Priority 1)	2016/17: Good 2017/18: Exemplary 2018/19: Exemplary 2020/2021: Exemplary 2021/2022: Exemplary 2022/2023: Exemplary	Exemplary
Field trip opportunities as measured by school calendars (Priority 8)	2016/17: 6 field trips 2017/18: 5 field trips 2018/19: 10 field trips 2019/20: 8 planned; only 3 occurred due to school closure 2020/21: 0 planned due to COVID-19 restrictions. 2021/22: 12 field trips 2022/2023: 16 field trips	10 field trips

Complete a copy of the Strategy/Activity table for each of the school's strategies/activities. Duplicate the table, including Proposed Expenditures, as needed.

## Strategy/Activity 1

### Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

Low income

### Strategy/Activity

The unduplicated low-income students have some of the lowest rates of participation in extracurricular and enrichment opportunities and programs both inside and outside of school, leading to lower rates of student engagement and motivation in school and lower social emotional confidence. To address these needs, educational enrichment and school activities will be provided. This will increase the access to extracurricular and enrichment opportunities, student engagement

and motivation in school and social emotional confidence. Admission to MCOE festivals and other sponsored activities will be provided. (Aligned to LCAP Goal 2, Action 1)

### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

5,000

Source(s)

Title I Part A  
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures

## **Strategy/Activity 2**

### **Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All students

### **Strategy/Activity**

Provide parent involvement activities, including parents of students with exceptional needs, such as: communications to parents, parent volunteers, parent education, and family events. Provide school communications to parents, including parents of students with exceptional needs, in the home language. Provide bilingual interpreting and child care services for parent meetings, including Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings. (Aligned to LCAP Goal 2, Action 7)

### **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

List the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Amount(s)

1,000

Source(s)

Title I Part A  
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures

# **Annual Review**

## **SPSA Year Reviewed: 2022-23**

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

## **ANALYSIS**

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

Overall, actions and services were implemented to achieve the articulated goal in 2022-23. Educational enrichment activities and field trips were provided for students. A variety of support services around trauma, mental health, crisis intervention, and truancy reduction were provided to students. The Parent Portal is available for students to access student education and attendance information. The school also implemented the use of Parent Square to communicate with students and families.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

Attendance rates and chronic absenteeism will continue to be monitored by our sites.

# Budget Summary

Complete the table below. Schools may include additional information. Adjust the table as needed. The Budget Summary is required for schools funded through the ConApp, and/or that receive funds from the LEA for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI).

## Budget Summary

Description	Amount
Total Funds Provided to the School Through the Consolidated Application	\$281,632.63
Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI	\$0
Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA	\$281,632.63

## Other Federal, State, and Local Funds

List the additional Federal programs that the school is including in the schoolwide program. Adjust the table as needed. If the school is not operating a Title I schoolwide program this section is not applicable and may be deleted.

Federal Programs	Allocation (\$)
Title I Part A	\$63,681.00
Title I Part D	\$217,951.63

Subtotal of additional federal funds included for this school: \$281,632.63

List the State and local programs that the school is including in the schoolwide program. Duplicate the table as needed.

State or Local Programs	Allocation (\$)
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Subtotal of state or local funds included for this school: \$

Total of federal, state, and/or local funds for this school: \$281,632.63

# Budgeted Funds and Expenditures in this Plan

The tables below are provided to help the school track expenditures as they relate to funds budgeted to the school.

## Funds Budgeted to the School by Funding Source

Funding Source	Amount	Balance
Title I Part A	63,681.00	0.00
Title I Part D	217951.63	0.00

## Expenditures by Funding Source

Funding Source	Amount
Title I Part A	63,681.00
Title I Part D	217,951.63

## Expenditures by Budget Reference

Budget Reference	Amount
1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	94,985.00
2000-2999: Classified Personnel Salaries	103,260.63
3000-3999: Employee Benefits	71,983.00
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	1,904.00
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	9,500.00

## Expenditures by Budget Reference and Funding Source

Budget Reference	Funding Source	Amount
2000-2999: Classified Personnel Salaries	Title I Part A	40,623.00
3000-3999: Employee Benefits	Title I Part A	11,654.00
4000-4999: Books And Supplies	Title I Part A	1,904.00
5000-5999: Services And Other Operating Expenditures	Title I Part A	9,500.00
1000-1999: Certificated Personnel Salaries	Title I Part D	94,985.00

2000-2999: Classified Personnel Salaries	Title I Part D	62,637.63
3000-3999: Employee Benefits	Title I Part D	60,329.00

## Expenditures by Goal

Goal Number	Total Expenditures
Goal 1	275,632.63
Goal 4	6,000.00

# School Site Council Membership

California Education Code describes the required composition of the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school. The current make-up of the SSC is as follows:

- 1 School Principal
- 3 Classroom Teachers
- 2 Other School Staff
- 3 Parent or Community Members
- 3 Secondary Students

Name of Members	Role
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At elementary schools, the school site council must be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) parents of students attending the school or other community members. Classroom teachers must comprise a majority of persons represented under section (a). At secondary schools there must be, in addition, equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students. Members must be selected by their peer group.

## Recommendations and Assurances

The School Site Council (SSC) recommends this school plan and proposed expenditures to the district governing board for approval and assures the board of the following:

The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.

The SSC reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) requiring board approval.

The SSC sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan:

**Signature**

**Committee or Advisory Group Name**



English Learner Advisory Committee

The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.

This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.

This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on 6/1/2023.

Attested:



Principal, Leslie Jelen on 6/1/2023



SSC Chairperson, Andrea De Herrera Flores on 6/1/2023

# Instructions

The School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a strategic plan that maximizes the resources available to the school while minimizing duplication of effort with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement. SPSA development should be aligned with and inform the Local Control and Accountability Plan process.

The SPSA consolidates all school-level planning efforts into one plan for programs funded through the consolidated application (ConApp), and for federal school improvement programs, including schoolwide programs, Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 64001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This template is designed to meet schoolwide program planning requirements. It also notes how to meet CSI, TSI, or ATSI requirements, as applicable.

California's ESSA State Plan supports the state's approach to improving student group performance through the utilization of federal resources. Schools use the SPSA to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students. The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for schools to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals of the school and the LEA that are being realized under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

The LCFF provides schools and LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The SPSA planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement. Consistent with EC 65001, the Schoolsite Council (SSC) is required to develop and annually review the SPSA, establish an annual budget, and make modifications to the plan that reflect changing needs and priorities, as applicable.

For questions related to specific sections of the template, please see instructions below:

## Instructions: Linked Table of Contents

**The SPSA template meets the requirements of schoolwide planning (SWP). Each section also contains a notation of how to meet CSI, TSI, or ATSI requirements.**

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For additional questions or technical assistance related to LEA and school planning, please contact the Local Agency Systems Support Office, at [LCFF@cde.ca.gov](mailto:LCFF@cde.ca.gov).

For programmatic or policy questions regarding Title I schoolwide planning, please contact the local educational agency, or the CDE's Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office at [TITLEI@cde.ca.gov](mailto:TITLEI@cde.ca.gov).

For questions or technical assistance related to meeting federal school improvement planning requirements (for CSI, TSI, and ATSI), please contact the CDE's School Improvement and Support Office at [SISO@cde.ca.gov](mailto:SISO@cde.ca.gov).

## Purpose and Description

Schools identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) must respond to the following prompts. A school that has not been identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI may delete the Purpose and Description prompts.

### Purpose

Briefly describe the purpose of this plan by selecting from Schoolwide Program, Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

### Description

Briefly describe the school's plan for effectively meeting ESSA requirements in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan and other federal, state, and local programs.

## Educational Partner Involvement

Meaningful involvement of parents, students, and other stakeholders is critical to the development of the SPSA and the budget process. Schools must share the SPSA with school site-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., English Learner Advisory committee, student advisory groups, tribes and tribal organizations present in the community, as appropriate, etc.) and seek input from these advisory groups in the development of the SPSA.

The Stakeholder Engagement process is an ongoing, annual process. Describe the process used to involve advisory committees, parents, students, school faculty and staff, and the community in the development of the SPSA and the annual review and update.

*[This section meets the requirements for TSI and ATSI.]*

*[When completing this section for CSI, the LEA shall partner with the school in the development and implementation of this plan.]*

## Resource Inequities

Schools eligible for CSI or ATSI must identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting as a part of the required needs assessment. Identified resource inequities must be addressed through implementation of the CSI or ATSI plan. Briefly identify and describe any resource inequities identified as a result of the required needs assessment and summarize how the identified resource inequities are addressed in the SPSA.

*[This section meets the requirements for CSI and ATSI. If the school is not identified for CSI or ATSI this section is not applicable and may be deleted.]*

# Goals, Strategies, Expenditures, & Annual Review

In this section a school provides a description of the annual goals to be achieved by the school. This section also includes descriptions of the specific planned strategies/activities a school will take to meet the identified goals, and a description of the expenditures required to implement the specific strategies and activities.

## Goal

State the goal. A goal is a broad statement that describes the desired result to which all strategies/activities are directed. A goal answers the question: What is the school seeking to achieve?

It can be helpful to use a framework for writing goals such as the S.M.A.R.T. approach. A S.M.A.R.T. goal is one that is **S**pecific, **M**asurable, **A**chievable, **R**ealistic, and **T**ime-bound. A level of specificity is needed in order to measure performance relative to the goal as well as to assess whether it is reasonably achievable. Including time constraints, such as milestone dates, ensures a realistic approach that supports student success.

A school may number the goals using the “Goal #” for ease of reference.

*[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI, improvement goals shall align to the goals, actions, and services in the LEA LCAP.]*

## Identified Need

Describe the basis for establishing the goal. The goal should be based upon an analysis of verifiable state data, including local and state indicator data from the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and data from the School Accountability Report Card, including local data voluntarily collected by districts to measure pupil achievement.

*[Completing this section fully addresses all relevant federal planning requirements]*

## Annual Measurable Outcomes

Identify the metric(s) and/or state indicator(s) that the school will use as a means of evaluating progress toward accomplishing the goal. A school may identify metrics for specific student groups. Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with the metric or indicator available at the time of adoption of the SPSA. The most recent data associated with a metric or indicator includes data reported in the annual update of the SPSA. In the subsequent Expected Outcome column, identify the progress the school intends to make in the coming year.

*[When completing this section for CSI the school must include school-level metrics related to the metrics that led to the school's identification.]*

*[When completing this section for TSI/ATSI the school must include metrics related to the specific student group(s) that led to the school's identification.]*

## Strategies/Activities

Describe the strategies and activities being provided to meet the described goal. A school may number the strategy/activity using the “Strategy/Activity #” for ease of reference.

Planned strategies/activities address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with state priorities and resource inequities, which may have been identified through a review of the local educational agency's budgeting, its local control and accountability plan, and school-level budgeting, if applicable.

*[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI, this plan shall include evidence-based interventions and align to the goals, actions, and services in the LEA LCAP.]*

*[When completing this section for CSI and ATSI, this plan shall address through implementation, identified resource inequities, which may have been identified through a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting.]*

## **Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

Indicate in this box which students will benefit from the strategies/activities by indicating "All Students" or listing one or more specific student group(s) to be served.

*[This section meets the requirements for CSI.]*

*[When completing this section for TSI and ATSI, at a minimum, the student groups to be served shall include the student groups that are consistently underperforming, for which the school received the TSI or ATSI designation. For TSI, a school may focus on all students or the student group(s) that led to identification based on the evidence-based interventions selected.]*

## **Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

For each strategy/activity, list the amount(s) and funding source(s) for the proposed expenditures for the school year to implement these strategies/activities. Specify the funding source(s) using one or more of the following: LCFF, Federal (if Federal, identify the Title and Part, as applicable), Other State, and/or Local.

Proposed expenditures that are included more than once in a SPSA should be indicated as a duplicated expenditure and include a reference to the goal and strategy/activity where the expenditure first appears in the SPSA. Pursuant to Education Code, Section 64001(g)(3)(C), proposed expenditures, based on the projected resource allocation from the governing board or governing body of the LEA, to address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with the state priorities including identifying resource inequities which may include a review of the LEA's budgeting, its LCAP, and school-level budgeting, if applicable.

*[This section meets the requirements for CSI, TSI, and ATSI.]*

*[NOTE: Federal funds for CSI shall not be used in schools identified for TSI or ATSI. In addition, funds for CSI shall not be used to hire additional permanent staff.]*

## **Annual Review**

In the following Analysis prompts, identify any material differences between what was planned and what actually occurred as well as significant changes in strategies/activities and/ or expenditures from the prior year. This annual review and analysis should be the basis for decision-making and updates to the plan.

## Analysis

Using actual outcome data, including state indicator data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned strategies/activities were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed. Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal the Annual Review section is not required and this section may be deleted.

- Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.
- Briefly describe any major differences between either/or the intended implementation or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.
- Describe any changes that will be made to the goal, expected annual measurable outcomes, metrics/indicators, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard, as applicable. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

*[When completing this section for CSI, TSI, or ATSI, any changes made to the goals, annual measurable outcomes, metrics/indicators, or strategies/activities, shall meet the CSI, TSI, or ATSI planning requirements. CSI, TSI, and ATSI planning requirements are listed under each section of the Instructions. For example, as a result of the Annual Review and Update, if changes are made to a goal(s), see the Goal section for CSI, TSI, and ATSI planning requirements.]*

## Budget Summary

In this section a school provides a brief summary of the funding allocated to the school through the ConApp and/or other funding sources as well as the total amount of funds for proposed expenditures described in the SPSA. The Budget Summary is required for schools funded through the ConApp and that receive federal funds for CSI. If the school is not operating a Title I schoolwide program this section is not applicable and may be deleted.

*From its total allocation for CSI, the LEA may distribute funds across its schools that meet the criteria for CSI to support implementation of this plan. In addition, the LEA may retain a portion of its total allocation to support LEA-level expenditures that are directly related to serving schools eligible for CSI.*

## Budget Summary

A school receiving funds allocated through the ConApp should complete the Budget Summary as follows:

- **Total Funds Provided to the School Through the Consolidated Application:** This amount is the total amount of funding provided to the school through the ConApp for the school year. The school year means the fiscal year for which a SPSA is adopted or updated.
- **Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA:** This amount is the total of the proposed expenditures from all sources of funds associated with the strategies/activities reflected in the SPSA. To the extent strategies/activities and/or proposed expenditures are listed in the SPSA under more than one goal, the expenditures should be counted only once.

A school receiving federal funds for CSI should complete the Budget Summary as follows:

- Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI: This amount is the total amount of funding provided to the school from the LEA.

*[NOTE: Federal funds for CSI shall not be used in schools eligible for TSI or ATSI. In addition, funds for CSI shall not be used to hire additional permanent staff.]*

# Appendix A: Plan Requirements

## Schoolwide Program Requirements

This School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) template meets the requirements of a schoolwide program plan. The requirements below are for planning reference.

A school that operates a schoolwide program and receives funds allocated through the ConApp is required to develop a SPSA. The SPSA, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school through the ConApp, must be reviewed annually and updated by the SSC. The content of a SPSA must be aligned with school goals for improving student achievement.

### Requirements for Development of the Plan

- I. The development of the SPSA shall include both of the following actions:
  - A. Administration of a comprehensive needs assessment that forms the basis of the school's goals contained in the SPSA.
    1. The comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school shall:
      - a. Include an analysis of verifiable state data, consistent with all state priorities as noted in Sections 52060 and 52066, and informed by all indicators described in Section 1111(c)(4)(B) of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, including pupil performance against state-determined long-term goals. The school may include data voluntarily developed by districts to measure pupil outcomes (described in the Identified Need); and
      - b. Be based on academic achievement information about all students in the school, including all groups under §200.13(b)(7) and migratory children as defined in section 1309(2) of the ESEA, relative to the State's academic standards under §200.1 to—
        - i. Help the school understand the subjects and skills for which teaching and learning need to be improved; and
        - ii. Identify the specific academic needs of students and groups of students who are not yet achieving the State's academic standards; and
        - iii. Assess the needs of the school relative to each of the components of the schoolwide program under §200.28.
        - iv. Develop the comprehensive needs assessment with the participation of individuals who will carry out the schoolwide program plan.
        - v. Document how it conducted the needs assessment, the results it obtained, and the conclusions it drew from those results.
  - B. Identification of the process for evaluating and monitoring the implementation of the SPSA and progress towards accomplishing the goals set forth in the SPSA (described in the Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes and Annual Review and Update).

### Requirements for the Plan

- II. The SPSA shall include the following:
  - A. Goals set to improve pupil outcomes, including addressing the needs of student groups as identified through the needs assessment.

- B. Evidence-based strategies, actions, or services (described in Strategies and Activities)
1. A description of the strategies that the school will be implementing to address school needs, including a description of how such strategies will--
    - a. provide opportunities for all children including each of the subgroups of students to meet the challenging state academic standards
    - b. use methods and instructional strategies that:
      - i. strengthen the academic program in the school,
      - ii. increase the amount and quality of learning time, and
      - iii. provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education.
    - c. Address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards, so that all students demonstrate at least proficiency on the State's academic standards through activities which may include:
      - i. strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas;
      - ii. preparation for and awareness of opportunities for postsecondary education and the workforce;
      - iii. implementation of a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior;
      - iv. professional development and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data; and
      - v. strategies for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs to local elementary school programs.
- C. Proposed expenditures, based on the projected resource allocation from the governing board or body of the local educational agency (may include funds allocated via the ConApp, federal funds for CSI, any other state or local funds allocated to the school), to address the findings of the needs assessment consistent with the state priorities, including identifying resource inequities, which may include a review of the LEAs budgeting, it's LCAP, and school-level budgeting, if applicable (described in Proposed Expenditures and Budget Summary). Employees of the schoolwide program may be deemed funded by a single cost objective.
- D. A description of how the school will determine if school needs have been met (described in the Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes and the Annual Review and Update).
1. Annually evaluate the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement;
  2. Determine whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the State's academic standards, particularly for those students who had been furthest from achieving the standards; and
  3. Revise the plan, as necessary, based on the results of the evaluation, to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program.

- E. A description of how the school will ensure parental involvement in the planning, review, and improvement of the schoolwide program plan (described in Educational Partner Involvement and/or Strategies/Activities).
- F. A description of the activities the school will include to ensure that students who experience difficulty attaining proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards will be provided with effective, timely additional support, including measures to
  - 1. Ensure that those students' difficulties are identified on a timely basis; and
  - 2. Provide sufficient information on which to base effective assistance to those students.
- G. For an elementary school, a description of how the school will assist preschool students in the successful transition from early childhood programs to the school.
- H. A description of how the school will use resources to carry out these components (described in the Proposed Expenditures for Strategies/Activities).
- I. A description of any other activities and objectives as established by the SSC (described in the Strategies/Activities).

Authority Cited: S Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (34 CFR), sections 200.25-26, and 200.29, and sections-1114(b)(7)(A)(i)-(iii) and 1118(b) of the ESEA. EC sections 6400 et. seq.

# Appendix B:

## Plan Requirements for School to Meet Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements

For questions or technical assistance related to meeting Federal School Improvement Planning Requirements, please contact the CDE's School Improvement and Support Office at [SISO@cde.ca.gov](mailto:SISO@cde.ca.gov).

### Comprehensive Support and Improvement

The LEA shall partner with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers, and parents) to locally develop and implement the CSI plan for the school to improve student outcomes, and specifically address the metrics that led to eligibility for CSI (Educational Partner Involvement).

The CSI plan shall:

1. Be informed by all state indicators, including student performance against state-determined long-term goals (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable);
2. Include evidence-based interventions (Strategies/Activities, Annual Review and Update, as applicable) (For resources related to evidence-based interventions, see the U.S. Department of Education's "Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments" at <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/guidanceusesinvestment.pdf>);
3. Be based on a school-level needs assessment (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable); and
4. Identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting, to be addressed through implementation of the CSI plan (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Planned Strategies/Activities; and Annual Review and Update, as applicable).

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(A), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B), and 1111(d)(1) of the ESSA.

### Targeted Support and Improvement

In partnership with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers, and parents) the school shall develop and implement a school-level TSI plan to improve student outcomes for each subgroup of students that was the subject of identification (Educational Partner Involvement).

The TSI plan shall:

1. Be informed by all state indicators, including student performance against state-determined long-term goals (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Annual Review and Update, as applicable); and
2. Include evidence-based interventions (Planned Strategies/Activities, Annual Review and Update, as applicable). (For resources related to evidence-based interventions, see the U.S. Department of Education's "Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments" <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/guidanceusesinvestment.pdf>.)

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(B), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B) and 1111(d)(2) of the ESSA.

## **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement**

A school identified for ATSI shall:

1. Identify resource inequities, which may include a review of LEA- and school-level budgeting, which will be addressed through implementation of its TSI plan (Goal, Identified Need, Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes, Planned Strategies/Activities, and Annual Review and Update, as applicable).

Authority Cited: Sections 1003(e)(1)(B), 1003(i), 1111(c)(4)(B), and 1111(d)(2)(c) of the ESSA.

## **Single School Districts and Charter Schools Identified for School Improvement**

Single school districts (SSDs) or charter schools that are identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI, shall develop a SPSA that addresses the applicable requirements above as a condition of receiving funds (EC Section 64001[a] as amended by Assembly Bill [AB] 716, effective January 1, 2019).

However, a SSD or a charter school may streamline the process by combining state and federal requirements into one document which may include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and all federal planning requirements, provided that the combined plan is able to demonstrate that the legal requirements for each of the plans is met (EC Section 52062[a] as amended by AB 716, effective January 1, 2019).

Planning requirements for single school districts and charter schools choosing to exercise this option are available in the LCAP Instructions.

Authority Cited: EC sections 52062(a) and 64001(a), both as amended by AB 716, effective January 1, 2019.

## Appendix C: Select State and Federal Programs

**For a list of active programs, please see the following links:**

Programs included on the Consolidated Application: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/>

ESSA Title I, Part A: School Improvement: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/schoolsupport.asp>

Available Funding: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/af/>

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