School Year: 2020/21

School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Template

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

School Name	County-District-School (CDS) Code	Schoolsite Council (SSC) Approval Date	Local Board Approval Date
YouthBuild Charter School of Ca	14-10140-0117994		September 9th, 2020

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)

Since charters must develop a Single Plan for Student Achievement in the 2020/21 school year (since there will not be an LCAP requirement in 20/21) the following organizational and specific goals will serve to guide YCSC's SPSA.

YouthBuild Charter School of California (YCSC) is authorized to use a project-based, interdisciplinary curriculum model that relies on authentic assessment and applied learning for any and all local community contexts. By utilizing an instructional methodology that is intended to be responsive to any social phenomenon, YCSC students are always empowered to take what they learn in the classroom into their communities to promote social change through volunteerism and advocacy. The culmination of young people applying academic content to propose new solutions to current inequity is an intentional effort to allow for young people to practice taking a an active leadership role in their local communities.

Forever committed to the above mission, YCSC has taken this difficult time and repurposed it as an opportunity from which we not only rely on our strengths but from which we build on YCSC's best practices to make them even stronger.

In essence, YCSC is not retreating from the current challenges but making the current pandemic and the issues of racial division foundational elements of the current educational discourse.

Our young people have always been able to better describe the inequity that has existed in their communities and we are currently able to tap into that same skillset as they help us seize this as a teachable moment to allow young people to take a leadership role with regard to the political, economic, and social phenomenon related to COVID-19.

It is imperative for YCSC to not only prepare young people to better respond to crises by relying on our historic ability to center the educational discourse on social phenomenon (like this current pandemic) but to also couple those transformative efforts with a nurturing and supportive environment.   Ultimately, what we are providing is more than just an educational resource for young people and their families but a holistic set of services. The latter engagement and nurturing efforts are also part and parcel of what YCSC is providing its staff during this difficult time.

When YCSC made the decision to switch its educational program to distance learning, it was a not only a decision made to be responsive to state and local guidance with respect to COVID-19 but also a commitment to continue to operate in service of the young people and communities we serve across California. While continuing to evaluate CDE guidance, local and national recommendations to its current operational setup, YCSC is committed to making the most thoughtful and strategic plan to move forward with 20/21 instructional plans.

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.

Given the new requirements by the CA legislature, YCSC (like other charter schools) will not be able to use its LCAP to serve as its SPSA. Therefore, YCSC will use the Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan as its guiding document to meet the needs of all stakeholders and to fully meet the federal, state, and local program requirements detailed in YCSC's Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan and its SPSA.

Stakeholder 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

Students: 1) Original LCAP Surveys sent back in Feb 2020 2) Social Emotional Surveys via Panorama Education (May 2020)

Parents: 1) Original LCAP Surveys sent back in Feb 2020 2) DELAC (August 2020) 3) Regular Communication with YouthBuild Program Staff 4) Regular Communication with YCSC Staff via phone or Zoom meetings

YCSC Staff: 1) Original LCAP Surveys sent back in Feb 2020 2) Weekly All Staff/"YCSC Community" Zoom Meetings

YouthBuild Program Partners: 1) Original LCAP Surveys sent back in Feb 2020 2) Monthly Zoom Meetings with YB Program Directors

Other Stakeholders Engagement: 1) Original LCAP Surveys sent back in Feb 2020 2) Operations Report Posted on YCSC Website 3) Board Meetings (March, May, June, August, Sept, 2020)

Resource Inequities

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

For the 20/21 school year, YCSC is starting with distance learning in response to the realities and challenges brought forth by COVID-19.

Specifically, YCSC is proposing the following 4 goals as a response the following 4 resource inequities:

1)Instruction: The instructional resource inequity, YCSC is facing is delivering instruction via distance learning to meet the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

2) Access & Connectivity: The access & connectivity inequity YCSC is facing is related to computer and WiFi technical support issues that are all the more complicated in a distance learning format.

3) Pupil Learning Loss #1: The first pupil learning loss goal is about making a concerted effort to keep young people engaged in the distance learning format via the work of support staff (counselor/registrars)

4) Pupil Learning Loss Need #2: The second pupil learning loss goal is about trying to overcome the resource inequities related social emotional support of all young people at YCSC in this distance learning format & COVID-19 context, including addressing the particular needs of special populations: foster, homeless, low-income, EL, IEP, 504.

The 4 goals described below seek to address all of the above resource inequities.

Goals, Strategies, Expenditures, & Annual Review

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

Goal 1

Instruction via Distance Learning (All Teacher Salaries & Benefits)

Identified Need

The instructional resource inequity that YCSC is facing is in the delivery of distance learning to meet the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
1)T3 Credits earned vs. T1 Credits earned 2) Grad Rate 19/20 vs 20/21 (As part of YCSC's participation in CSI) 3) APTs completion rates 4) Federal Program and Apprenticeship Completers (As part of the CDE's DASS measures)	N/A	Year over year improvement unless related to CSI (meeting the 67% federal requirement

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

The instructional activities that YCSC will focus on center on the delivering of instruction via distance learning to meet the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

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)

Amount(s)	Source(s)
-Certificated Teachers Annual Salaries & Benefits = $3,083,348 (all Certificated Teachers – excludes stipends) −Hourly Certificated Teachers = $24,550 −Classified Instructional Teachers Annual Salaries & Benefits = $151,553 −Certificated Site Coordinators Annual Salaries & Benefits = $225,633	LCFF and Titles

Goal 2

Access & Connectivity

Identified Need

The access & connectivity inequity YCSC is facing relate to computer and WiFi technical support issues that are all the more complicated in a distance learning format.

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
1)T3 Credits earned vs. T1 Credits earned 2) Grad Rate 19/20 vs 20/21 (As part of YCSC's participation in CSI) 3) APTs completion rates 4) Federal Program and Apprenticeship Completers (As part of the CDE's DASS measures)	N/A	Year over year improvement unless related to CSI (meeting the 67% federal requirement

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

Strategy/Activity

Providing Access & Connectivity to meet stated need

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)
A)Technology Support for YCSC sites and admin offices - $72,000 annual agreement B) Schoology= $13,240 C)Student Information System (PLSIS) = $5,000 D)CALPADS Support = $13,500 E)School Messenger Bridge Annual Maintenance Fee = $350	LCFF & Titles

Goal 3

Counselors & registrars coordinating to support distance learning

Identified Need

Pupil Learning Loss #1 (listed above): There is a need to make a concerted effort to keep young people engaged in this distance learning format via the work of support staff (counselors & registrars) across all sites

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
1)T3 Credits earned vs. T1 Credits earned 2) Grad Rate 19/20 vs 20/21 (As part of YCSC's participation in CSI) 3) APTs completion rates 4) Federal Program and Apprenticeship Completers (As part of the CDE's DASS measures)	N/A	Year over year improvement unless related to CSI (meeting the 67% federal requirement

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

Strategy/Activity

Counselors & registrars keeping students engaged in a challenging distance learning coupled with all of the challenges brought about by COVID-19

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)

Amount(s)	Source(s)
Counselor and registrar annual salaries and benefits = $718,978 (includes counselor/registrar vacancy at Fresno site) • Office assistant annual salaries and benefits = $81,941 • Student Services Specialist salaries and benefits = $55,939 • Case Manager annual salaries and benefits = $58,623 (• Site Coordinator annual salaries and benefits = $80,996 • Student Information Specialist annual salaries and benefits = $158,802	LCFF & Titles

Goal 4

MSW Intern Program

Identified Need

Pupil Learning Loss Need #2: The second pupil learning loss goal is about trying to overcome the resource inequities related social emotional support of all young people at YCSC, including addressing the particular needs of special populations: foster, homeless, low-income, EL, IEP, 504.

Pupil Learning Loss Need #2 (stated above): This need about trying to overcome the inequities related to the social emotional support of all young people at YCSC in this distance learning format & Covid-19 context, including addressing the particular needs of special populations: foster, homeless, low-income, EL, IEP, 504

Annual Measurable Outcomes

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome

Metric/Indicator	Baseline/Actual Outcome	Expected Outcome
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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

Strategy/Activity

Providing social emotional supportive services for all students via an MSW program

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)
-Director of Counseling = $161,930 annual salary and benefits (Note: $61,534 funded through Title I Program) —Associate Director of Counseling = $124,161 annual salary and benefits (Note: $49,666 funded through Title I Program)	LCFF & Titles

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	$130,500
Total Federal Funds Provided to the School from the LEA for CSI	$185,743
Total Funds Budgeted for Strategies to Meet the Goals in the SPSA	$ 5,030,544

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: 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.

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.

For programmatic or policy questions regarding Title I schoolwide planning, please contact the local educational agency, or the CDE's Federal Programs and Reporting Office at 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.

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.

Stakeholder 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 describe the process used to develop, in partnership with stakeholders, the CSI 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 the S.M.A.R.T. approach. A S.M.A.R.T. goal is one that is **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **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 Stakeholder 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.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

The LEA shall, in partnership with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers, and parents), 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 (Stakeholder 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/guidanceuseseinvestment.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 (Stakeholder 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/guidanceuseseinvestment.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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