



Local Control Funding Formula/Local Control and Accountability Plan Feedback Form

California state law sets out the system for funding public schools. In 2013, California adopted a new formula for deciding how much money each school district gets, called the *Local Control Funding Formula* (LCFF). The formula replaces the state's outdated and confusing school finance system with a more streamlined one that gives schools greater flexibility to use state funding based upon students' needs. School districts will decide how to use the funds, but under the new system they must get input from their local communities. Districts also have to tie their budgets to improvement goals by creating a *Local Control and Accountability Plan* (LCAP).

Shortly after the state's approval of the new formula last year, LBUSD embarked on a sweeping effort to engage the community in shaping its Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The draft LCAP spells out spending priorities and accountability measures to make certain that resources are used wisely. The school board may consider the plan for formal approval on June 17.

In developing the plan, the school district received more than 2,700 survey responses to its initial outreach, and its LCAP committee – composed of 66 people from all walks of life – met four times to address the state's eight priorities and examine expenditures. The state's eight priority areas are student achievement, student engagement, parent engagement, school climate, implementation of Common Core standards, access to a broad curriculum, general basic services, and other student outcomes. The committee presented its recommendations to the school board in February. Those recommendations were incorporated into the draft plan after several additional meetings with multiple community groups.

The draft plan provides additional resources to schools districtwide while especially focusing on high-need schools, or those with large numbers of students living in poverty, English language learners and foster home students. The plan includes a list of proposed activities that will build upon each other over the next three years in a process of continuous improvement.

In our ongoing efforts to seek feedback, we provide the opportunity to complete the following brief survey, either online at www.lbschools.net or via written form (below). We ask that your feedback be completed by May 30, 2014 to ensure proper time for consideration.

Date: _____

To: Superintendent of Long Beach Unified School District
1515 Hughes Way
Long Beach, CA 90810

(You may mail this form to the address above or drop it off at any LBUSD school. We ask that all responses be completed and returned no later than May 30, 2014 to ensure proper time for consideration.)

I describe myself as a (check all that apply):

- LBUSD student
- Parent/Guardian of an LBUSD student
- Teacher in LBUSD
- Staff in LBUSD
- Administrator in LBUSD
- Interested community member

I describe my involvement in LBUSD as (check all that apply):

- I have reviewed the draft LCAP (reference: _____)
- Involved as a member of a school or district committee
- Involved at the school
- Participated in LCAP discussions at the school or district level
- Participated in the Student and Parent Support Survey in September 2013 (5 questions)
- This is my first time providing feedback on the LCAP
- Other: _____

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): Section 1: Stakeholder Engagement

1. What suggestions (additions/deletions/revisions) would you make to the Stakeholder Engagement Section of the draft LCAP?

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): Section 2: Goals and Progress Indicators

2. What suggestions (additions/deletions/revisions) would you make to the Goals & Progress Indicators Section of the draft LCAP?

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): Section 3: Actions, Services, and Expenditures

3. What suggestions (additions/deletions/revisions) would you make to the Actions, Services and Expenditures Section of the draft LCAP?

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): Overall Comments

4. The state's new funding system is intended to provide support to schools and students, with the expectation that quality services and interventions will be targeted to needy students. In your view, how does the draft LCAP address the support for schools and students?

- Fully** Addresses the support for Schools and Students
- Substantially** Addresses the support for Schools and Students
- Fairly** Addresses the support for Schools and Students
- Poorly** Addresses the support for Schools and Students
- Does Not** Address the support for Schools and Students

5. What other comments do you have regarding the draft LCAP? Please include any ideas that would help the Long Beach Unified School District improve next year.

Thank you for your input.

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