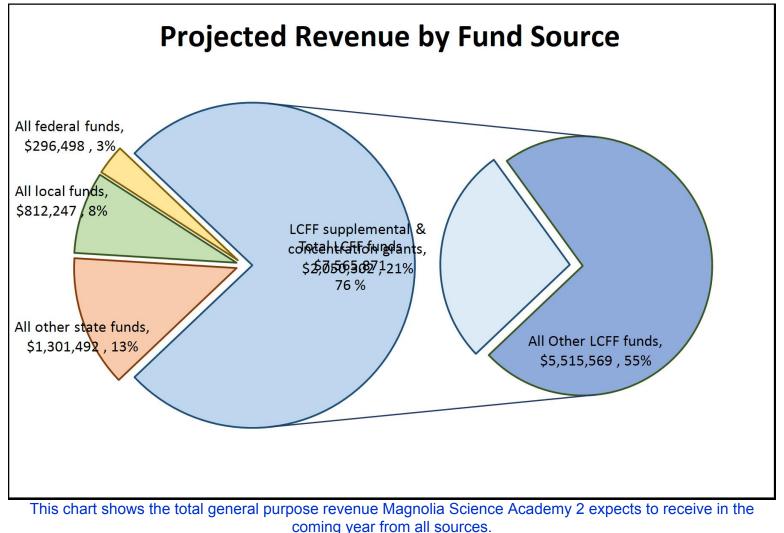
# **LCFF Budget Overview for Parents**

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Magnolia Science Academy 2 CDS Code: CA School Year: 2023-24 LEA contact information: David Garner Principal dgarner@magnoliapublicschools.org (818) 758-0300

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

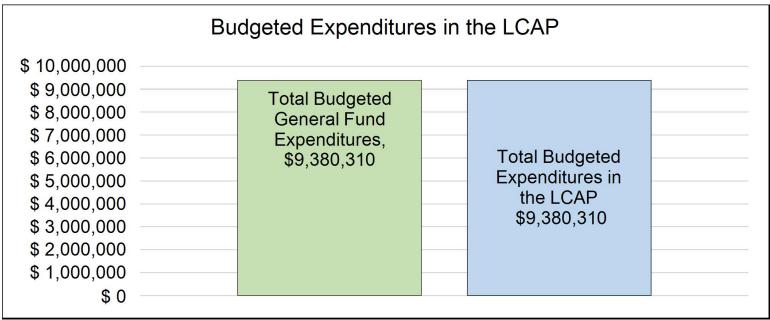
## **Budget Overview for the 2023-24 School Year**



The text description for the above chart is as follows: The total revenue projected for Magnolia Science Academy 2 is \$9,976,108, of which \$7,565,871 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$1,301,492 is other state funds, \$812,247 is local funds, and \$296,498 is federal funds. Of the \$7,565,871 in LCFF Funds, \$2,050,302 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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The LCFF gives school districts more flexibility in deciding how to use state funds. In exchange, school districts must work with parents, educators, students, and the community to develop a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that shows how they will use these funds to serve students.



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Magnolia Science Academy 2 plans to spend for 2023-24. It shows how much of the total is tied to planned actions and services in the LCAP.

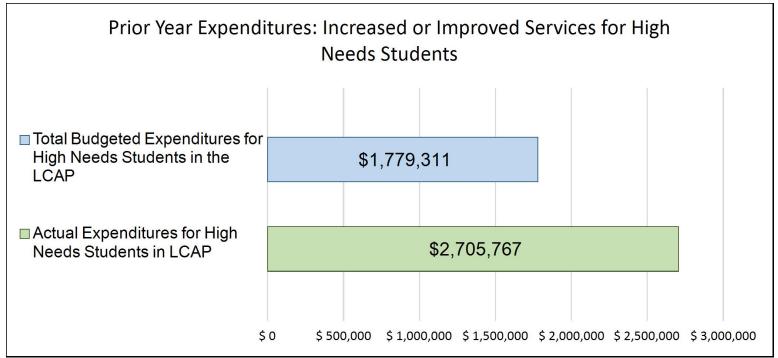
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### Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in the LCAP for the 2023-24 School Year

In 2023-24, Magnolia Science Academy 2 is projecting it will receive \$2,050,302 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Magnolia Science Academy 2 must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the LCAP. Magnolia Science Academy 2 plans to spend \$1,369,173 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the LCAP.

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## Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2022-23



This chart compares what Magnolia Science Academy 2 budgeted last year in the LCAP for actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Magnolia Science Academy 2 estimates it has spent on actions and services that contribute to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the current year.

The text description of the above chart is as follows: In 2022-23, Magnolia Science Academy 2's LCAP budgeted \$1,779,311 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Magnolia Science Academy 2 actually spent \$2,705,767 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2022-23.

# Local Control and Accountability Plan

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

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# Plan Summary [2023-24]

### **General Information**

A description of the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades transitional kindergarten-12, as applicable to the LEA.

Magnolia Science Academy-2 (MSA-2 Charter School), is a classroom-based charter school serving grades 6–12 with a curriculum emphasis on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). Originally founded in 2008, MSA-2's mission is to provide "a college preparatory educational program emphasizing STEAM in a safe environment that cultivates respect for self and others."

MPS strives to graduate students who come from historically underserved neighborhoods as scientific thinkers that contribute to the global community as socially responsible and educated members of society. We offer a comprehensive learning experience designed to serve the needs of our students through effective site-based instruction, rich hands-on learning, and foundational skills presented in ways that are relevant and inspiring for our students. MSA-2 adopted the Gates Model of providing its students with a small school environment, staffed with high quality educators and dedicated professionals whose sole purpose is to educate and prepare each child for higher education. Classroom instruction at MSA-2 is supplemented by tutoring, after-school programs, Saturday school enrichment, morning school support, and school-to-university pathways.

MSA-2 currently has 511 students in grades 6-12, and mainly draws enrollment from Van Nuys, CA, and neighboring communities. The neighborhoods that MSA-2 serves are heavily immigrant with a language other than English spoken at home. A high concentration of the families MSA-2 serves face economic challenges. MSA-2 has a diverse enrollment, including 88.4% Hispanic / Latino, 3.8% Asian / Pacific Islander, 4.7% White, 3% Black / African American, 88.7% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, 18.2% Special Education, and 15.8% English Learner population, GATE 9.8% population.

For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

#### Magnolia Science Academy 2

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#### Our History

Magnolia Science Academy – 2 (MSA-2) opened its doors to serve the community of Reseda in the Fall of 2008 for the grades 6th through 12th grade. In 2010, the school site moved to Lake Balboa. The school provides an academically rigorous standards-based curriculum.

### Our Mission

Magnolia Public Schools provides a college preparatory educational program emphasizing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEAM) in a safe environment that cultivates respect for self and others.

#### Our Vision

Graduates of Magnolia Public Schools are scientific thinkers who contribute to the global community as socially responsible and educated members of society.

#### INNOVATION

Students have the freedom to choose how and what they learn. Individualized scheduling, early identification of learning styles, personalities, interest, and career plans support students' college and career readiness. Students experience hands-on learning through robotics, computer science, and arts to promote imagination, creativity, and invention.

### CONNECTION

School communities are integrated partnerships among the school site staff, families, students, and all other stakeholders. Connection creates a safe place for all learners and stakeholders to affirm individual strengths, celebrate character, provide academic support through mentorship and internships, promote unity and better decision making through the implementation of restorative justice practices.

### EXCELLENCE

Academic Excellence is the desire to pursue knowledge and excellence and to contribute original and provocative ideas in a learning environment, in diverse settings, and as a catalyst to future academic knowledge. We foster academic excellence through project-based learning using a constructivist approach, student portfolios, assessments of and for learning and academic discourse and argumentative writing.

## **Reflections: Successes**

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

\_\_\_\_% of MSA2 students met their growth target on the NWEA MAP for math during the 2022-23 academic year. Further, MSA2 had a conditional growth percentile of \_\_\_\_% for math and a Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of \_\_\_\_ in math. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's English Learner students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's free and reduced price eligible students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. \_\_\_\_% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year.

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MSA2 showed \_\_\_\_\_ points growth for Lexile this year for students in reading as measured by the myON data utilized during the 2022-23 academic year.

MSA-2 has experienced success in its SBAC Growth Data which was released for the 2022-23 school year and which compares the school's academic growth over the most recent 3 academic school years (from 2017 - 2019). In particular, this growth data displays that MSA-2's overall 3 year growth measurement for ELA over this time was a decilerank of 8 out of 10. Further, MSA-2 displayed a 3 year growth measurement for math over this time as a decilerank of 9 out of 10. This measure shows that all student subgroups (including Students with Disabilities (SWD), English Learners (EL), Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED), and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) reached a decilerank of at least 6 out of 10 across ELA and math over the 3 year period, with the expectation of Students with Disabilities (SWD) which showed a decilerank of 4 out of 10 for ELA.

MSA-2 has a historical stability rate which has been increasing over the past 3 academic years where this data has been published by CDE. In particular, the most recent school year's data from 2019-20 was 94.8% which is higher than the State average during this same period of time, which was between 91 and 92 percent. That being said, this displays a trend of increased student retention at MSA-2 over the last 3 school years which is a testament to the increased feeling within students and families that MSA-2 is a safe and supporting learning environment.

The Spring 2023 end of year administration of the NWEA MAP assessment shows tremendous growth across all student groups in math and reading. In particular, \_\_\_\_% of English Language Learner (ELL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth project in reading. In addition, \_\_\_\_% of Free and Reduced-price Lunch eligible (FRL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Further, \_\_\_\_% of Special Education (SPED) students met their

subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, \_\_\_\_% of Asian students met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, \_\_\_\_% of Hispanic students met their subgroup growth projection in math and \_\_\_\_% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Finally, \_\_\_\_% of white students met their subgroup growth project in reading.

When analyzing MSA-2's performance on the California Dashboard, we can see tremendous growth and progress across the majority of indicators. In particular, in the suspension and expulsion category, MSA-2 has maintained the highest rating of the blue color indicator for each year from 2017 - 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. MSA2 had one suspension and one expulsion during the 2021-22 academic year. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for suspension / expulsion is very low. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 had one suspension and no expulsions.

In addition, MSA-2's graduation rate improved over the last 2 school years from the orange indicator 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the highest rating of the blue color indicator during 2019. Specifically, MSA-2's graduation rate in 2019 increased by 7.9% to an overall rate of 97.6%. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. MSA2 had a 100% graduation rate during the 2021-22 school year. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for graduation rate is very high. During the 2022-23 school year, MSA2 had \_\_\_\_% graduation rate.

In terms of the chronic absenteeism measurement on the dashboard, MSA-2 has reached the 2nd highest rating of the green color indicator over the past 2 academic years (2018 and 2019). Further, the school's most recent rate showed a decrease of 0.6% in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for chronic absenteeism is very high, but the reason for this is due to the Covid-19 pandemic which had a significant impact on student absenteeism during that school year. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 has a chronic absenteeism rate of \_\_\_%.

MSA-2's College Readiness indicator improved by 2.6% from the 2018 to the 2019 academic year, including an improvement from the 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the 2nd to highest rating of the green color indicator during 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the rate for College Readiness Indicator is 72.3%.

MSA-2's ELA performance on the dashboard increased significantly by 20.8 points over the most recent two years from 2018 to 2019. In addition, the ELA measurement improved from the 2nd to lowest performance indicator color of orange in 2017 to the middle performance color of yellow in 2018, and retained the performance color of yellow in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the ELA performance is 35 points below the standard and the status is low.

MSA-2's math performance performance on the dashboard increased by 6 points over the most recent academic year from 2018 to 2019. In addition, the math measurement improved from the 2nd to lowest performance indicator color of orange in 2018 to the middle performance

color of yellow in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the math performance is 77.9 points below the standard and the status is low.

As we administer the SBAC, we see that MSA-2's overall ELA scores have increased each year over the past 3 years starting from 33.01% (in 2017) and ending up at 41.11% (in 2019). In addition, our school's math scores increased over the same past 3 years from 23.87% (in 2017) and ending up at 27.87% (in 2019). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have SBAC ELA or math data from 2020 for any grade levels, and only has such data for 11th graders from 2021. MSA2's ELA scores for SBAC in 2022 were 35.88%. MSA2's math scores for SBAC in 2022 were 21.76%.

MSA-2's showed improvement across all student groups in the most recent ELA performance categories on the dashboard during the 2018-19 academic year. Specifically, in ELA, EL students showed a growth of 12.8 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. In addition, in ELA, Hispanic students showed a growth of 19.6 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Moreover, in ELA, Socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) students showed a growth of 17.2 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Despite students with disabilities (SWD) being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a significant growth of 28.7 points. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have this data from the 2020 and 2021 academic years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available for growth related to ELA performance.

MSA-2's showed improvement across all student groups in the most recent math performance categories on the dashboard during the 2018-19 academic year. Despite EL students being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange for math during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 4.1 points. In addition, in math, Hispanic students showed a growth of 3.4 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Moreover, despite socioeconomically disadvantaged students being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange for math during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 2.9 points. Also, despite students with disabilities (SWD) being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 10.5 points. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have this data from the 2020 and 2021 academic years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available for growth related to ELA performance.

MSA2's reclassification rate during the 2021-22 academic year is 20%. MSA-2's progress for reclassification of English Learners during the most recent academic year included on the dashboard is very high at 71.4% during the 2018-2019 academic year. This success came as the result of a tremendous amount of collaboration, support, programs and interventions. In particular, the school utilizes myON to track data and support English Learners in measuring their Lexile growth in reading, as well as Flocabulary to improve their academic vocabulary as well as their development of critical thinking skills across all of Bloom's Taxonomy levels. Moreover, MSA-2 utilizes the Quill online platform to support these students during their ELD courses which they take during each semester when they are considered an EL level 1, 2 or 3. Beyond these structures, the school has an EL Coordinator who provides training to all teachers in order to best understand the process to integrate EL standards into all classroom lesson plans. The EL Coordinator also receives support from the Director of EL programs at the home office in order to best follow the EL Master Plan within Magnolia Public Schools. Finally, EL students are invited to attend additional after school tutoring sessions, Saturday School, and learning camps during the winter, spring and summer breaks. On the 2022 dashboard, MSA2's status for ELPI is medium at 54.9%.

## **Reflections: Identified Need**

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

MSA2 students have demonstrated success in meeting their target growth in math and reading. To reiterate, 68.4% of MSA2 students met their growth target on the NWEA MAP for math during the 2021-22 academic year. Further, MSA2 had a conditional growth percentile of 93% for math and a Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of 1.48 in math. 66% of MSA2's English Learner students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 69% of MSA2's free and reduced price eligible students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 68.1% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 67.4% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 67.4% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP math growth target outcomes once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

To reiterate, 67.3% of MSA2 students met their growth target on the NWEA MAP for reading during the 2021-22 academic year. Further, MSA2 had a conditional growth percentile of 98% for reading and a Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of 2.15 in reading. 69.6% of MSA2's English Learner students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 67.5% of MSA2's free and reduced price eligible students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 67.8% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. 66.1% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2021-22 academic year. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP reading growth target outcomes once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

Despite the success in meeting the growth targets in math and reading on the NWEA MAP assessment across many student populations described above, the overall proficiency and advanced percentile of students in math at MSA2 is 16.62%. This rate is an area of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions and additional supports. Further the overall proficiency and advanced percentile of students in reading at MSA2 is 40.48%. This rate is also an area of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions and additional supports. Further the overall proficiency and advanced percentile of students in reading at MSA2 is 40.48%. This rate is also an area of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions and additional supports. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP math overall proficiency outcomes once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

Another area of need relates to the 2.13% of EL students who are proficient or advanced in math as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. Further, 4.26% of EL students who are proficient or advanced in reading as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. These rates also show areas of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions

and additional supports to improve the math and reading proficiency rate of EL students. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP math and ELA overall proficiency outcomes related to EL students once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

Another area of need relates to the 7.27% of SPED students who are proficient or advanced in math as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. Further, 21.82% of SPED students who are proficient or advanced in reading as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. These rates also show areas of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions and additional supports to improve the math and reading proficiency rate of SPED students. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP math and ELA overall proficiency outcomes related to SPED students once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

Another area of need relates to the 14.52% of Hispanic students who are proficient or advanced in math as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. Further, 38.83% of Hispanic students who are proficient or advanced in reading as measured by the 2021-22 NWEA MAP assessment. These rates also show areas of need which MSA2 needs to continue to improve upon as a school with targeted interventions and additional supports to improve the math and reading proficiency rate of Hispanic students. MSA2 will add additional reflection information about the MAP math and ELA overall proficiency outcomes related to Hispanic students once the data for 2022-23 become available and finalized and will include that information in our finalized LCAP report.

MSA2 qualified for ATSI for students with disabilities in the areas of mathematics and ELA for state testing as well as for the area of chronic absenteeism.

## LCAP Highlights

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

The Charter School LCAP committee has reviewed input from all stakeholders and available data through surveys and student performance data. Based on input and data, we have revised our existing actions/services and measurable outcomes and also planned for new ones.

Some of the highlights include:

- Parents continue to show appreciation of being involved in the decision-making process and the need for continuous parent training via activities such as Parent Bridge Education Program
- The need to continue our improvements in designated/integrated English Learner services
- · Continue to provide counseling and positive behavior intervention support services to our students
- Continue using teacher evaluation system "TeachBoost"
- 100% graduation rate; college bound high school students.

- Classes continue using blended learning effectively
- The full inclusion of special education students continues to be impactful to support student learning
- Professional development around explicit direct instruction
- Our PBIS program continues to lead to low suspensions and expulsion rates

During the 2022-23 academic year, the participation rate of families in the annual educational partners survey increased by 13.0 % over the last year (from 86.3% to 99.3%), the staff participation rates maintained 100% over the past year and the participation rate of students increased by 0.8 %. MSA2 has reached their LCAP goals on all participation rates for the 22-23 school year. Along with PACE coordinator, our Community School Coordinator has helped us a lot to reach this goal. This is also the first year we have had both a PACE coordinator and Community Coordinator, so that led to the increased rate of 13% for family participation which was the largest participation rate we have had at MSA2 for families since 2019-20, the year before we started exclusively utilizing digital surveys for families. This year, we used our reward system and got PBIS involved and kids got kick board points which motivated them for the parent surveys. During the pandemic we started to use the digital version of these surveys for the parents and they got used to them and now they feel more comfortable using it.

The overall satisfaction rates for families during the 2022-23 academic year was maintained at 97%. This high rate of satisfaction for families has been sustained by a combination of factors, including the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator this school year to lead events to engage families in the school. Overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreased by 5% during the same period of time. While there is still room to grow we still maintain a high percentage of maintaining about 83% for students and at 93% for staff. This could be due to new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, related to the increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, students showed a decrease in average approval rating by 3% over the past year (from 73% to 70%). This decrease in student satisfaction rates this year may be impacted by the fact that during the last school year, students experienced feelings of approval at school to be around other peers and staff after previously spending the majority of their time at home on Zoom, and and after previously not being able to go to the school site. However, the satisfaction from the "honeymoon period" they experienced last school year has faded away and now they are experiencing a decreased feeling of approval. Also, the longer students have been away from distance learning where they may have been able to do other non-academic related activities at home without supervision during the Covid-19 pandemic's distance learning program, the more they have experienced a decrease in student satisfaction rates during the current school year. MSA2 also continued to offer interventions and support including Saturday School, PBIS weekly house competitions, in-person counseling sessions, in-person support for college applications, after school tutoring and clubs, and support via online resources.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, families approval rates increased by 1% over the past year (rising from 97% last year to 98% this year). We maintained a high percentage of parent meetings and conferences both in-person and via Zoom, in person events, including our Friday Coffee with the Principal meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTF meetings, PAC meetings, Title I and ELAC meetings. One of the reasons for the increase in parent satisfaction rates during the current year may be related to the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator position during the 2022-23 academic year.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, staff increased in average approval rating by 2% over the past year (from 85% to 87%). Some of the reasons behind this change may be that during the previous school year, staff were negatively impacted by the change from being able to previously work remotely for nearly the entire year with the school day being shorter due to distance learning to needing to work entirely in person last year. Perhaps during the 2022-23 school year, staff have started to readapt to the process of working entirely in person and are simultaneously experiencing satisfaction from being around other people again, including other staff and students. Also, the need to focus on areas including classroom management last year was lower while students were on Zoom, since many negative behavioral issues which typically occurred in-person were not as easy to do for students. That being said, this year required teachers to return to a fully in-person school year as well as to return to a longer school day each day. These changes also require teachers to focus more on behavioral management techniques which last year they may not have needed to place as great of an emphasis on. These may be some of the reasons for the decrease in staff satisfaction rates this year, in addition to the other areas shared by staff members in their survey responses.

One of the overall successes found during the 2022-23 academic year related to the overall satisfaction rates for families during the 2022-23 academic year which was maintained at 97%. As was stated previously, this high rate of satisfaction for families has been sustained by a combination of factors, including the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator this school year to lead events to engage families in the school. Also, despite the overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreasing by 5% during the same period of time and there is still room to grow, we still consider maintaining the high percentage of 83% for students and 93% for staff a success despite the numerous challenges facing the school during the current school year including new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

For the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning, families showed a 98% favorable rating during the 2022-23 academic year, which maintained its high percent from the previous year. Also, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 96% for the same topic, which is up by 1 percent since the last academic year. MSA2's students favorable rating is 75% during the 2022-23 academic year which was a 5 percent decrease since the last academic year.

Despite the decreases across the student stakeholder group for the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning in the 2022-23 academic year, these results increased for staff and maintained a high rate for families. Furthermore, the staff and family stakeholder group averages for MSA2 are actually higher than the MPS average for the respective partner groups as well as equal to the MPS average for students, which demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The increase in this response for staff and families may be due to the increased level of professional development opportunities provided to staff related to academic instructional pedagogy, as well as increased opportunities for families to become involved in the academic outcomes of their children. The decrease across the student educational partner group in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic, including increased teacher absences during the 2022-23 academic year which were not preventable due to exposure to Covid-19, close contacts and symptoms during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as other increased mental and physical health issues facing MSA2 staff at an increased rate.

For the topic of Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms during the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is

92% for the same topic, which is up by 15 percent since the last academic year. MSA2's favorable rating for students on the same topic is 66% during the current academic year. This was a 1 percent decrease since the last academic year. Finally, the same topic for families during the current school year showed a 96% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year.

The high staff favorable rating of 92% for the Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms during the 2022-23 academic year as well as the 15 percent increase since the last academic year may be due to adding another discipline coordinator to support MSA2 as well as the new Kickboard system which helps with managing and tracking areas related to this measure. Despite the slight decrease across the staff and student educational partners stakeholder groups for the topic of Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for families are actually higher than the MPS average for the educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across student and family educational partners in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 continued to face in returning to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic. Also, despite the slight decrease for families in this area, the high rate of 96% for families indicates that this area is still considered a success for MSA2.

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For the topic of Safety, the rating from families during the 2022-23 school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was up by 2 percent from the previous year, which is a tremendous area of strength. MSA2's favorable rating for students for the same topic is 74% during the current academic year. This was a 2 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is considered a success for MSA2 in comparison to the other average rates in MPS. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 76% for the same topic, which remained constant from last academic year.

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continued to respond to this challenge during the 2021-22 academic year by maintaining the new staff which were hired during the prior school year, including 1 additional SPED teacher, 3 additional SPED paraprofessionals, 3 additional administrative assistants in the students services department, 1 additional administrative assistant to support the academic department, and 1 additional full time security guard to provide additional supervision and support.

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We are incredibly proud of all of our areas of growth and plan on continuing to focus on taking proactive steps to repeat and build upon these successes. We are also incredibly motivated to continue to work on addressing all of the areas of concern during the upcoming school year and continue to make MSA2 a better school for all educational partners across all categories through our ongoing collaborative approach.

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Amongst the free-responses to the questions about what educational partners like most about MSA2, the below are some of the summarized answers shared across educational partner groups:

- Staff and Admin, are friendly, dedicated, humble, and supportive
- · Providing positive and friendly, caring environment for the students and staff
- CIF Sports, Before School Programs, College Classes, school activities
- Family oriented, involvement,
- The Unity and expectations of the school

Amongst the free-responses to the questions about what educational partners like least about MSA2, the below are some of the summarized answers shared across educational partner groups:

- Small space, lack of access to necessary facilities to improve quality of sport
- Staff attendance
- · Lack of availability of better food options
- Wi-Fi issues
- · Follow-up on having clear consequences for disruptive students

Amongst the free-responses to the questions about what educational partners would like to suggest for areas of improvement for MSA2, the below are some of the summarized answers shared across educational partner groups:

- Improvement to facilities/infrastructure
- Additional security/supervision
- More communication (parent involvement)
- Bigger campus; gym, computer labs, more restrooms
- More enforced rules for student discipline; more consequences

• Better communication of events/programs/sport. The school has so many amazing events that don't get the spotlight such as sports, music, classroom projects

Based upon the feedback received in the annual educational partner survey during the 2022-23 academic year, the below are the initial responses which the MSA2 administration has stated which they will focus on to improve MSA2 during the 2023-24 academic year:

- Increase school-wide fun activities to build better relationships among students and keep them motivated.
- Work on getting better with communication between staff, students and families. (CSC Implementation Grant: Left Brain Institute Certification LA Institute for Restorative Practices)
- Multiple action plans developed by the team will be shared with the teachers and parents; from the teachers and parents feedback, each of the action plans will be weighed based upon the benefits and drawbacks of each action plan proposal for the 2023-2024 scholastic year, before it begins.
- Work with IT to see if we could put more hotspots into the classrooms since we will be moving out of the campus soon.
- Expand sports programs to include increased number of competitions per season, as well as increased access to sports facilities to
  practice and compete
- Offer more advanced math/science classes, start implementing better opportunities for GATE students (honors Eng and better electives)
- More enforced rules for student discipline; more consequences, increase incentives f0r positive behavior

### **Comprehensive Support and Improvement**

An LEA with a school or schools eligible for comprehensive support and improvement must respond to the following prompts.

### Schools Identified

A list of the schools in the LEA that are eligible for comprehensive support and improvement.

N/A

### Support for Identified Schools

A description of how the LEA has or will support its eligible schools in developing comprehensive support and improvement plans.

N/A

### Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

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

N/A

# **Engaging Educational Partners**

A summary of the process used to engage educational partners and how this engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP.

In order to promote learning and provide a more positive learning experience for our students, MSA-2 has established a culture of gathering input from parents, students, staff, community members, and other educational partners through multiple channels including meetings, school events, surveys, home visits, newsletters, and other means of communication. To the extent possible, all educational partners are invited to be involved in the process of school review and improvement including the development of our annual LCAP.

Information/input sessions include Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings, Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with the Principal meetings, Board of Directors meetings, Principal meetings, and staff meetings. Parents on our PTF and PAC also serve as our parent advisory committee for LCAP. Along with ELAC, such committees provide for representation of students in need (low income, English learners, foster youth, etc.). Feedback from our PAC and ELAC provide valuable input for the new LCAP. In addition, the Charter School conducts surveys for parents, students, and staff, and the Charter School staff make home visits. These all serve as a way to inform, educate, and gather input & feedback from all critical educational partners.

The Charter School has an approved charter petition with measurable student outcomes and methods to assess student progress and a WASC action plan for continuous school improvement. Therefore, LCAP is received by our community as a comprehensive planning tool that draws from all other school plans and addresses the state priorities and locally identified priorities.

The Charter School has held its periodical meetings this year to gather input from our educational partners. These include PTF meetings, monthly PAC meetings, quarterly ELAC meetings, numerous parent activities/events including weekly Coffee with the Principal meetings on Fridays, weekly staff meetings, and other educational partner meetings. The school conducted a family, staff, and student experience survey with specific questions on the sense of safety and school connectedness, school culture and climate, and other areas of school improvement. A majority of our educational partners participated in this survey. The Charter School staff has also made over 100 home visits during each of the past four school years and sought feedback from the parents for school improvement.

During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 took proactive steps to retain the additional staff positions which were initially added to the school during the return from distance learning to in-person learning which took place from August 2021 through June 2022 to maintain support the engagement and reintegration of students and all educational partners. In particular, the new staff positions which were added during this time period and retained during the 2022-23 academic year at MSA2 include numerous full-time staff positions to the school, including 1 additional SPED teacher; 2 additional SPED paraprofessionals; 1 additional security staff; 1 additional custodian; 2 additional discipline administrative assistants / discipline coordinators; 1 full time substitute teacher; and 1 additional academic administrative assistant. These support resources were continued to be provided to the school as the students continued to readapt to in-person instruction during the second consecutive year as a manner to increase student engagement in learning, accelerate learning, support school safety, and facilitate the administration of intervention programs, as these staff members provided ongoing support to students and families. Further, MSA2 added the additional position of Social Worker part-time to the school personnel during the 2022-23 academic year to help provide students with socioemotional support and mental health resources. Beyond this, MSA2 also added the position of Community School Coordinator to our

staff during the 2022-23 to help MSA2 build deeper partnerships between the school, the students, the families, the staff and the community. In addition, we continued to hold weekly Coffee with the Principal meetings on Fridays to provide parents with an opportunity to share their feedback with the school related to their children, as well as to share important information with families. We also continued to hold ELAC, PAC, and PTF meetings during this school year where priorities are discussed and voted upon for approval and support by members from various educational partner groups. In addition, we created and distributed newsletters which held important information and also provided the community with student journalist work.

MSA2 incorporates numerous manners to solicit feedback from our various educational partner groups, including parents/guardians, staff, and students, in order to seek input related to the setting of priorities, including the allocation of funding to achieve these desired outcomes. Amongst these means are the below:

- Weekly Full Staff PD meetings
- Monthly Grade Level meetings
- Weekly SPED meetings
- Weekly Admin meetings
- Monthly MTSS SEL Committee meetings
- Weekly PBIS Committee meetings
- Weekly ASB Student Government meetings
- Monthly MTSS Academic Committee meetings
- · Weekly Leadership meetings with central office
- Monthly Title I Staff meetings with ELA and math interventionists
- Weekly Office Staff meetings
- Weekly Coffee with the Principal meetings
- Monthly Dean of Academics meetings with central office
- Monthly Dean of Students meetings with central office
- Monthly Principal meetings with central office
- Monthly Department meetings
- Monthly Dual Enrollment / College Programs meetings
- ELAC meetings
- PTF meetings
- PAC meetings
- Title I meetings
- Monthly Magnolia Engagement Team (MET) meetings with Community School Coordinators and PACE Coordinators

In addition, MSA2 utilizes the following tools to disseminate information to educational partners:

ParentSquare Newsletter School website

2023-24 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Magnolia Science Academy 2

Email Phone calls / voice message Social media Google Classroom Illuminate Google Forms Panorama Education - survey Home visits

A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners.

MSA2 regularly receives significant feedback from all educational partner groups, including our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) / Parents, our students, our staff, Parent Task Force (PTF) parents, our ELAC, and our SELPA. In particular the input from each of these educational partner groups is systematically integrated into our school operations, programs, services, planned expenditures, and other important aspects of our educational systems.

### Introduction:

Educational partner voices, i.e., voices of our students, families, staff, and other school community members, play a powerful role in helping us learn how to improve our teaching, leadership, and other school practices. Surveys have been the primary means of collecting student, family, and staff voices about what we are doing great and should keep doing, and what areas for improvement are so we can continue to provide our students with the best quality education. MPS uses an online platform to provide students, families, and staff with groups of questions that measure their perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as their perceptions of school climate and safety. This feedback instrument provides teachers and school leaders with valuable data about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement.

Annual educational partner experience survey:

MPS uses the CORE DISTRICTS survey instrument developed by WestEd for the California Department of Education as our annual educational partner experience survey. The survey includes questions for school climate indicators which include the following four topics for students, families, and staff:

- Climate of Support for Academic Learning;
- Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms;
- Safety;
- Sense of Belonging (School Connectedness).

Some sample questions on the survey include:

- "This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn."
- "All students are treated fairly when they break school rules."
- "How safe do you feel when you are at school?"
- "I feel like I am part of this school."

Student SEL survey:

Separate from the annual educational partner experience survey, our "students" also take the CORE DISTRICTS Social Emotional Learning (SEL) survey in the fall and spring. The SEL survey asks questions in additional four topics which include indicators for social-emotional competencies:

- Growth Mindset;
- Self-Efficacy;
- Self-Management;
- Social Awareness.

As part of our MTSS efforts school leadership, teachers, and support staff analyze student SEL survey results in the fall to provide our students with targeted social-emotional support and then measure student responses again in the spring to measure growth, identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps.

Specific data is collected each year from students, parents/families and staff from our annual educational partner survey conducted through Panorama Education. The below information reflects the specific results from the 2022-23 survey from these educational partner groups for MSA2:

Survey Participation Rates:

During the 2022-23 academic year, the participation rate of families increased by 13.0 % over the last year (from 86.3% to 99.3%), the staff participation rates maintained 100% over the past year and the participation rate of students increased by 0.8 %. MSA2 has reached their LCAP goals on all participation rates for the 22-23 school year. Along with PACE coordinator, our Community School Coordinator has helped us a lot to reach this goal. This is also the first year we have had both a PACE coordinator and Community Coordinator, so that led to the increased rate of 13% for family participation which was the largest participation rate we have had at MSA2 for families since 2019-20, the year before we started exclusively utilizing digital surveys for families. This year, we used our reward system and got PBIS involved and kids got kick board points which motivated them for the parent surveys. During the pandemic we started to use the digital version of these surveys for the parents and they got used to them and now they feel more comfortable using it.

**Overall Satisfaction Rates:** 

The overall satisfaction rates for families during the 2022-23 academic year was maintained at 97%. This high rate of satisfaction for families has been sustained by a combination of factors, including the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator this school year to lead events

to engage families in the school. Overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreased by 5% during the same period of time. While there is still room to grow we still maintain a high percentage of maintaining about 83% for students and at 93% for staff. This could be due to new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, related to the increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

### Survey Findings:

Over the 2022-23 academic year, students showed a decrease in average approval rating by 3% over the past year (from 73% to 70%). This decrease in student satisfaction rates this year may be impacted by the fact that during the last school year, students experienced feelings of approval at school to be around other peers and staff after previously spending the majority of their time at home on Zoom, and and after previously not being able to go to the school site. However, the satisfaction from the "honeymoon period" they experienced last school year has faded away and now they are experiencing a decreased feeling of approval. Also, the longer students have been away from distance learning where they may have been able to do other non-academic related activities at home without supervision during the Covid-19 pandemic's distance learning program, the more they have experienced a decrease in student satisfaction rates during the current school year, MSA2 also continued to offer interventions and support including Saturday School, PBIS weekly house competitions, in-person counseling sessions, in-person support for college applications, after school tutoring and clubs, and support via online resources.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, families approval rates increased by 1% over the past year (rising from 97% last year to 98% this year). We maintained a high percentage of parent meetings and conferences both in-person and via Zoom, in person events, including our Friday Coffee with the Principal meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTF meetings, PAC meetings, Title I and ELAC meetings. One of the reasons for the increase in parent satisfaction rates during the current year may be related to the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator position during the 2022-23 academic year.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, staff increased in average approval rating by 2% over the past year (from 85% to 87%). Some of the reasons behind this change may be that during the previous school year, staff were negatively impacted by the change from being able to previously work remotely for nearly the entire year with the school day being shorter due to distance learning to needing to work entirely in person last year. Perhaps during the 2022-23 school year, staff have started to readapt to the process of working entirely in person and are simultaneously experiencing satisfaction from being around other people again, including other staff and students. Also, the need to focus on areas including classroom management last year was lower while students were on Zoom, since many negative behavioral issues which typically occurred in-person were not as easy to do for students. That being said, this year required teachers to return to a fully in-person school year as well as to return to a longer school day each day. These changes also require teachers to focus more on behavioral management techniques which last year they may not have needed to place as great of an emphasis on. These may be some of the reasons for the decrease in staff satisfaction rates this year, in addition to the other areas shared by staff members in their survey responses.

Successes:

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For the topic of Safety, the rating from families during the 2022-23 school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was up by 2 percent from the previous year, which is a tremendous area of strength. MSA2's favorable rating for students for the same topic is 74% during the current academic year. This was a 2 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is considered a success for MSA2 in comparison to the other average rates in MPS. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 76% for the same topic, which remained constant from last academic year.

Despite the slight decreases across the student educational partner group for the topic of Safety in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for students and families are actually higher than the MPS average for these educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across the student educational partners survey in this topic during the current academic year is also attributed to the increased challenges that students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to school safety when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have been better able to exert self control related to safety due to their excitement to be able to interact with peers last year, and that excitement phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. In addition, students were not able to interact with other students during the distance learning from the isolation in their homes, so the adjustment which students needed to experience when returning to in-person has led to a second year of increased behavioral issues at school during the transition period. However, MSA2 has continued to respond to this challenge during the 2021-22 academic year by maintaining the new staff which were hired during the prior school year, including 1 additional SPED teacher, 3 additional SPED paraprofessionals, 3 additional administrative assistants in the students services department, 1 additional administrative assistant to support the academic department, and 1 additional full time security guard to provide additional supervision and support.

For the topic of Sense of Belonging (School Connectedness), MSA2's students favorable rating is 62% during the 2022-23 academic year. This was a 3 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is equal with the average ratings across MPS for this educational partner group for the same topic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to feeling a sense of belonging and school connectedness when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have felt an elevated sense of belonging related to their ability to be able to interact with peers last year, and that sense of belonging phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. The same topic for families during the current school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year. Finally, during

the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 80% for the same topic, which is a decrease by 12 percent since the last academic year. This is a tremendous success for MSA2 despite experiencing increased challenges during the current school year, including increased staff mental and physical health issues which impacted the staff attendance rate and led to decreased sense of belonging. In particular, MSA2 plans to help elevate these areas during the upcoming school year by increasing opportunities for students and staff to lead more assemblies, celebrations, and social events which are led by students and staff members.

We are incredibly proud of all of our areas of growth and plan on continuing to focus on taking proactive steps to repeat and build upon these successes. We are also incredibly motivated to continue to work on addressing all of the areas of concern during the upcoming school year and continue to make MSA2 a better school for all educational partners across all categories through our ongoing collaborative approach.

### Identified Needs:

Despite the overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreasing by 5% during the 2022-23 academic year, there is still room to grow, and we still consider maintaining the high percentage of 83% for students and 93% for staff a success despite the numerous challenges facing the school during the current school year including new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

Despite the decreases across the student educational partner group for the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning in the 2022-23 academic year, these results increased for staff and maintained a high rate for families. Furthermore, the staff and family educational partner group averages for MSA2 are actually higher than the MPS average for the respective partner groups as well as equal to the MPS average for students, which demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The increase in this response for staff and families may be due to the increased level of professional development opportunities provided to staff related to academic instructional pedagogy, as well as increased opportunities for families to become involved in the academic outcomes of their children. The decrease across the student educational partner group in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic, including increased teacher absences during the 2022-23 academic year which were not preventable due to exposure to Covid-19, close contacts and symptoms during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as other increased mental and physical health issues facing MSA2 staff at an increased rate.

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Free Response - Strengths:

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below strengths are visible in the student survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Teachers (kind, care, motivate)
- Friends
- Small School (community, size, safe)
- Pizza (PBIS House Competition)

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below strengths are visible in the family survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Focus on student needs
- Quality education/Academics
- Small school/community
- Teachers/Staff

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below strengths are visible in the staff survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23- academic year:

- Small and family like environment
- Supportive staff and admin

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below strengths are visible as patterns across all educational partner groups, including students, families and staff for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Staff and Admin, are friendly, dedicated, humble, and supportive
- · Providing positive and friendly, caring environment for the students and staff
- CIF Sports, Before School Programs, College Classes, school activities
- Family oriented, involvement,
- The Unity and expectations of the school

Free Response - Areas of Growth:

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below areas of growth are visible in the student survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- WiFi (slow)
- Dress Code
- Food
- Disrespectful Students (mean, teachers do nothing, bullying)
- Restrooms (old, dirty)
- Teachers and Staff (unfair)

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below areas of growth are visible in the families survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Facilities/Resources (lack of)
- Discipline
- Parking
- Lack of supervision

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below areas of growth are visible in the staff survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Facility; small space
- Schools rules are not strongly enforced which leads to violation; dress code not being followed properly
- Students are struggling due to inconsistency of staff attendance

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below areas of growth are visible as patterns across all educational partner groups, including students, families and staff for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Small space, lack of access to necessary facilities to improve quality of sport
- Staff attendance
- Lack of availability of better food options
- Wi-fi issues
- Follow-up on having clear consequences for disruptive students

Suggestions from Educational partners:

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below are suggestions which are visible in the student survey for MSA2 during the 2022-

23 academic year:

- Teachers (respectful, understanding, nice)
- Food
- Wi-Fi
- Dress Code
- Student Behavior (detention, disrespect, bullying)
- AP Courses
- Sports/Clubs (gym)

Based upon the free responses to this question, the below are suggestions which are visible in the families survey for MSA2 during the 2022-23 academic year:

- Improvement to facilities/infrastructure
- Additional security/supervision
- More communication (parent involvement)

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- Bigger campus; gym, computer labs, more restrooms
- More enforced rules for student discipline; more consequences
- Better communication of events/programs/sport. The school has so many amazing events that don't get the spotlight such as sports, music, classroom projects
- Staff members being present to demonstrate good work ethics

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#### Next Steps:

- Increase school-wide fun activities to build better relationships among students and keep them motivated.
- Work on getting better with communication between staff, students and families. (CSC Implementation Grant: Left Brain Institute Certification LA Institute for Restorative Practices)
- Multiple action plans developed by the team will be shared with the teachers and parents; from the teachers and parents feedback, each of the action plans will be weighed based upon the benefits and drawbacks of each action plan proposal for the 2023-2024 scholastic year, before it begins.
- Work with IT to see if we could put more hotspots into the classrooms since we will be moving out of the campus soon.
- Expand sports programs to include increased number of competitions per season, as well as increased access to sports facilities to practice and compete
- Offer more advanced math/science classes, start implementing better opportunities for GATE students (honors Eng and better electives)
- More enforced rules for student discipline; more consequences, increase incentives f0r positive behavior
- By July 2024, MSA 2 will acquire a new facility. This will be accomplished through weekly meetings with facility team will continue to take place in order to search for a new location to purchase for MSA2
- Additional school spirit opportunities will be provided to students to continue improving school culture and climate (maybe student taskforce to create a monthly calendar?)
- Monthly educational partner survey to rate the past month's activities
- Maintain or increase student satisfaction for 80 % of the months
- Continue to increase collaboration between teachers within science and math departments to increased kinesthetic and tactile
   experiments supporting student learning
- Survey students regarding the number of activities they have done in their math and science classes experiment based and kinesthetic.
- Improved or at least maintained activity rates monthly
- School Wellness Committee to provide PD to staff at least once per month to increase kinesthetic activities in the classroom
- Teachers share their kinesthetic activities done in the classroom report once per month
- Continue to build a nurturing environment with friendly, dedicated approachable and supportive staff by having ongoing professional development related to SEL support of students
- Monthly PD to build capacity of staff trauma sensitive practices, classroom management strategies, and SEL
- Survey students monthly related to how the students perceive teachers interactive with them in terms of positive affirmations and support, kindness, and patience. Increase or maintain rates (Panorama has check-in feature check with Jason regarding this feature)
- Increase school-wide fun activities to build better relationships among students and keep them motivated by holding at least 1 school-wide fun activity per month.

### SELPA Feedback:

Our SELPA recommended that we continue to use the LCAP to monitor the progress of our students with IEPs and 504s through our use of programs and services as well as through continuing to monitor the data involving these students and to make any adjustments to programs and services necessary to ensure the increased success of these students.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)/Parents, Parent Task Force (PTF) and ELAC:

MSA2 feedback from our parents through our PAC, as well as through multiple educational partner groups involved with our PTF and ELAC supported the idea that we expand services offered during our Saturday School program, as well as expand our summer school, Spring Break, Thanksgiving Break, and Winter Break services to support student learning to support English Learners, students with IEPs and 504s, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, students in need of social-emotional and mental health support, as well as general education students from all demographic backgrounds.

A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific input from educational partners.

The Charter School LCAP committee has reviewed input from all educational partners and synthesized input to revise existing actions/services and measurable outcomes and also plan for new ones in the LCAP for the upcoming year. Some of the updates include:

- Continuing to employee additional security staff member
- Continuing to employee additional SPED teacher
- Continuing to employee additional SPED and EL paraprofessionals
- · Continuing to employee additional custodial worker
- · Continuing to employee additional discipline coordinators / administrative assistants
- Continuing to employee additional academic administrative assistant
- Continuing to employee social worker shared position
- Continuing improvements in designated/integrated English Learner services
- Continuing to employee Community Schools Coordinator (CSC)
- Expanding the type of after school, Saturday school, and summer school opportunities
- Expanding the provision of counseling and behavior support services to our students
- Continue using TeachBoost for teacher evaluations
- Expanding support to improve college preparedness by offering a college planning, dual enrollment with local colleges, and career exploration program for students early on, continue using Naviance to maintain the effectiveness of the "Advisory" programs, offering special programs to prepare students for the standardized tests, and preparing students to take more AP and/or college courses
- Continue investing in effective technology and teacher professional development in blended learning and differentiated instruction to enhance instruction in the classroom
- Expanding STEAM-based programs and activities
- Continue to improve school facilities and the lunch program

• Continuing to improve the expansion of sports and arts programs to support our students

MSA2 engaged its educational partners related to the ATSI on the following dates/meetings: 4/21/23 (Parent Advisory Committee) and 5/19/23 (Parent Advisory Committee)

# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
1	BASIC SERVICES FOR A HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: All students and staff will have access to a safe, secure, healthy, and high-quality learning and working environment. Students will receive basic services that are fundamental to academic success, including fully credentialed teachers, standards-aligned instructional materials, and appropriately maintained school facilities.

#### An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Providing basic services means ensuring all students have access to teachers who are fully credentialed in their subject areas, instructional materials aligned with state standards, and safe, properly maintained school facilities. Charter School will also adhere to the MPS Wellness Policy and encourage participation in school meal programs. Research shows when students are provided with these basic services, student learning outcomes increase. The MPS Home Office will provide services such as academics, accountability, operations, IT, facilities, finance and accounting, human resources, and external relations to support and hold accountable the Charter School for compliance and meeting charter goals. Charter School will implement the actions listed under this goal and use the indicated metrics to measure progress in provision of basic services to maintain a high-quality learning environment.

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Number of misassignments of teachers of English learners, total teacher misassignments, and vacant teacher positions (Source: Local Indicator Priority 1)	2020-21: 0	2021-22: 0	2022-23: 2		2023-24: 0
Percentage of students without access to their own copies of standards-	2020-21: 0%	2021-22: 0%	2022-23: 0%		2023-24: 0%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
aligned instructional materials for use at school and at home (Source: Local Indicator Priority 1)					
Number of identified instances where facilities do not meet the "good repair" standard (including deficiencies and extreme deficiencies) (Source: Local Indicator Priority 1)	2020-21: 0	2021-22: 0	2022-23: 0		2022-23: 0
Teacher retention rate (Source: HRIS)	2020-21: (Spring 2020 to Fall 2020) 96.0%	2021-22: (Spring 2021 to Fall 2021) 88%	2022-23: (Fall 2021 to Fall 2022) 82% This metric has been updated to measure from fall to fall.		2023-24: (Fall 2022 to Fall 2023) 90.0%
Teacher attendance rate (Source: HRIS)	2020-21: (As of 3/25/21) 98.0%	2021-22: (As of 5/12/22) 94.2%	2022-23: (As of 5/15/23) 93.3%		2023-24: 96.0%

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
1.1	and credentials	Charter School and the MPS Human Resources team will conduct credential, background, and TB clearance reviews as part of the hiring process and at least once throughout the year to ensure all credentials	\$30,878.00	No

ction #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul> <li>are properly maintained. Charter School will support our teachers' credentialing needs. Charter School will also annually review master schedules and teacher assignments to ensure teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the students they are teaching. Charter School uses a Human Resources Information System (HRIS) to automate employee documents. MPS Home Office HR team acts as a liaison between employees and provides administrative support as needed (e.g., correspondence generation, record keeping, file maintenance, HRIS entry, etc.) The HR team also provides reports to the Board and school administrators in regards to teacher retention, performance, pay scale, vacancies, recruitment efforts, credentials, mandatory trainings, and other HR related matters.</li> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: teacher credentialing expenses, recruitment expenses (sign-in bonus, livescan/fingerprinting fees, etc.), Paycom/payroll fees, retirement service fees, and performance pay.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A</li> </ul>		
1.2	Instructional materials and technology	Charter School will manage the acquisition, distribution, and maintenance of equipment, materials, and technology needed to meet the academic, linguistic, cultural, social-emotional, and physical requirements of students. Charter School will annually review alignment of instructional materials to standards and maintain an inventory of instructional materials and corresponding purchases of materials. Charter School will annually review budgets and plans to ensure adequate budget for instructional materials. Charter School will ensure that students have sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials, including technology-based resources. Charter School will provide effective access and integration of technology resources, including software and mobile devices, that ensure meaningful access to CA Content Standards aligned instructional programs.	\$600,350.04	No

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		<ul> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: textbooks, instructional materials and supplies, teacher/classroom supplies and office materials, computers, Chromebooks, hotspots, and other technology equipment, IT manager salary and benefits, E-Rate consultancy, and basic software (Zendesk, AssetWorks, firewall, Datto, CloudReady, Zoom, GoGuardian, etc.), phone/internet, and depreciation.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: <ul> <li>Technology: Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$22,909</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
1.3	Clean and safe facilities that support learning	Charter School will strive to maintain a clean, safe, environmentally friendly, and inviting school that is worthy of our students, families, and staff and encourages successful teaching and learning. Charter School will continually improve and maintain facilities to ensure school safety, security and high quality learning and working environments. Charter School will do annual and monthly facility inspections to screen for ADA compliance and safety hazards; identified deficiencies will be quickly remedied. Daily general cleaning will maintain campus cleanliness. Maintenance and repairs will be provided by Charter School custodial staff and/or outsourced. As a STEAM focused school, we aim to operate in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner. Charter School will develop and monitor comprehensive safety and security plans, conduct necessary safety training for all staff and continue to work with stakeholders and experts to implement emergency and risk management procedures for individuals and the site. Charter School will procure and maintain necessary safety/emergency supplies, equipment and items. Charter School will establish schedules and procedures for the supervision of students in non-classroom areas, including before and after school.	\$784,234.15	No
		Expenditures associated with this action include the following: facilities rent/acquisition cost, custodial staff salaries and benefits, custodial		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		supplies, maintenance and repair services, gas/electric, security services, health and safety related expenses (PPE, nursing services, etc.), and insurance costs (workers compensation, CharterSAFE, etc.) The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		
1.4	Healthy and nutritious meals	Charter School will maintain nutrition education resources and continue to focus on innovative ways to increase access to freshly prepared, nutritious foods to ensure students are well-nourished and ready to learn. Charter School will adhere to the MPS Wellness Policy guidelines on nutritious foods for all food sales and celebrations. The meal program aims to improve the diet and health of our students, help mitigate childhood obesity, model healthy eating to support the development of lifelong healthy eating patterns and support healthy choices while accommodating cultural food preferences and special dietary needs. Charter School will promote healthy food and beverage choices for all students throughout campus, as well as encourage participation in school meal programs. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: student meals, water, and refreshments. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A	\$39,000.00	Yes
1.5	Well-orchestrated Home Office support services	The MPS Home Office provides services to the Charter School, supports and holds accountable the Charter School for compliance and meeting charter goals, provides best practices in curriculum and professional development, and sets up systems and processes that support academic achievement and growth, operational effectiveness, and financial sustainability. The Home Office manages business operations of schools, which reduces program and operations-related burdens of the Charter School administration and enables the Charter	\$1,377,322.76	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		School to receive services at a lower cost. The services of the Home Office include, but are not limited to, academics, accountability, operations, IT, facilities, finance and accounting, human resources, and external relations. Instructional services are reflected in Goals 2-4. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: Home Office management fees, authorizer oversight fees, audit fees, bank fees, legal fees (YM&C, etc.), and other back-office related expenses (Adaptive Insights, DataWorks, etc.) The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		Contributing

## Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year.

A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Goal 1, Action 1: Teacher assignments and credentials

MSA2 commenced the current academic year with the resignation of one full time teacher in the math department. Further, MSA2 had several other vacancies open up, including two English teacher resignations in the fall semester, as well as a science and a history teacher resignation during the spring semester. In addition, MSA2 had an EL Coordinator / Title I English position and math intervention position vacancy and a math interventionist position due to these duties being completed by existing English and math teachers during their prep periods, before school, and after school. All of these matters have led the necessary practice of recruiting teachers by means of our Paycom system, as well as through Indeed and Edjoin platforms. MSA2 was able to fill two of the English teacher positions and one math teacher position in the fall. However, MSA2 was not able to fill the science and the history teacher positions during the spring, nor the EL Coordinator / English intervention position as well as the math intervention position vacancies by the end of the school year. Further, MSA2 is committed to collaboration between our HR department and credential specialist to enable the efficient progress and timely development of our employees related to their respective programs and certifications as well as providing them with the required support needed to earn their credentials.

Goal 1, Action 2: Instructional materials and technology

The entirety of MSA2's mandatory as well as essential textbooks during the 2022-23 academic year have been purchased through the vendor McGraw Hill. Amongst these expenses is the inclusion of online educational textbooks for all grade levels across English, math,

history and science. Beyond these centralized curriculum provisions, instructors have also been provided with the opportunity to purchase additional needed academic resources, including novels to enhance ELA academic instruction as well as any other instructional products which can support student learning during the school year. Further, all staff members are invited to send ongoing purchase requests to be considered for approval pertaining to office as well as classroom supplies and materials.

Goal 1, Action 3: Clean and safe facilities that support learning

The fiscal resources budgeted in this category have been utilized to provide the programs and services which aligned with the expenses initially in MSA2's plan. MSA2's head custodial worker meets regularly with our office manager and administration to review the current inventory of cleaning supplies on campus in order to create new purchase requests necessary to maintain a safe and clean environment during the post-pandemic period of time in partnership with our health and safety committee. Beyond the aforementioned expenses, the funds included in this line item are utilized to sustain projects involved in the upkeep and repair of the facility on campus, including ongoing servicing of the school's HVAC systems, restrooms, exterior walls, floors, and more. MSA2 had initially budgeted to perform a repair of the school's drinking fountains with this fund, but instead, the school is utilizing water dispensing machines in the classrooms with a water distribution service.

Goal 1, Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

MSA2 has utilized fiscal resources related to this action and goal in order to continue to provide essential drinking water to students and staff on campus during the post pandemic via an outside distribution company. In particular, these funds have continued to support the preservation of last school year's expansion of 5-gallon water dispenser devices being provided in each classroom as well as office on campus in order to create a safe system at MSA2's for access to water since the drinking fountains and vending machines were closed during the pandemic, and student as well as staff during the 2022-23 academic year have continued to face heightened health outcomes. Beyond these provisions, remaining fiscal resources in this category have been utilized to provide students with access to meals during expanded portions of the school day, including after school during dual enrollment college courses taken in-person at MSA2 by high school students, as well as other events where the regular school meal program does not distribute food.

Action 5: Well-orchestrated Home Office support services

MSA2 utilizes fiscal resources within this area to cover fees associated with our Home Office related to the provision of services and resources to the school site. Further, these fiscal resources are utilized from MSA2 to cover additional necessary support services by means of the fees paid to LACOE in conjunction with MSA2's authorization, fees to cover the performance of financial audits, fees to cover expenses from MSA2's legal firm partner and other expenses. Moreover, MSA2 utilizes this fiscal resource to purchase necessary software which is necessary to run the school system, including Adaptive Insights which provides budgetary tools for the school. In exchange for the fees paid by MSA2 to our home office, MSA2 receives services in the form of monthly professional development sessions for all school administration, as well as office management, in addition, to support with compliance related to special education, student services, academic programs, facilities, operations, human resources, and finance. Beyond these services, MSA2 receives support from the home

office in the form of organizing training programs across the Magnolia organization for teachers, office staff, paraprofessionals, and administration to attend to collaborate.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Goal 1 Action 1 Budgeted \$25,878.00 Actual \$25,878.00

Goal 1 Action 2 Budgeted \$456,919.00 Actual \$465,651.89

Goal 1 Action 3 Budgeted \$742,440.00 Actual \$719,627.68

Goal 1 Action 4 Budgeted \$19,000.00 Actual \$39,000.00

Goal 1 Action 5 Budgeted \$1,198,785.00 Actual \$1,370,360.70

Goal 1, Action 1: Teacher assignments and credentials

This fiscal resource additionally aligns with the function of providing fees related to: teacher credentialing expenses, recruitment expenses (sign-in bonus, livescan/fingerprinting fees, etc.), Paycom/payroll fees, retirement service fees, and performance pay. The budgeted amount for Goal 1, Action 1 is \$25,878 for the 2022-23 academic year and MSA2 has estimated actual expenditures of \$25,878 in this area by the end of the Spring 2023 semester.

Goal 1, Action 2: Instructional materials and technology

Included within Goal 1, Action 2 are the entirety of MSA2's mandatory as well as essential textbooks during the 2022-23 academic year have been purchased through the vendor McGraw Hill. Amongst these expenses is the inclusion of online educational textbooks for all grade

levels across English, math, history and science. Beyond these centralized curriculum provisions, instructors have also been provided with the opportunity to purchase additional needed academic resources, including novels to enhance ELA academic instruction as well as any other instructional products which can support student learning during the school year. Further, all staff members are invited to send ongoing purchase requests to be considered for approval pertaining to office as well as classroom supplies and materials.

During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 utilized funds under Goal 1, Action 2 to pay for expenditures including textbooks, instructional materials and supplies, teacher/classroom supplies and office materials, computers, Chromebooks, hotspots, and other technology equipment, IT manager salary and benefits, E-Rate consultancy, and basic software (Zendesk, AssetWorks, firewall, Datto, CloudReady, Zoom, GoGuardian), phone/internet, and depreciation.

The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds:

- Equipment (Pre-Cap): Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$8,985
- Technology: Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$909

Specifically, MSA2 allocated 50% of the salary and benefits for our IT Manager in partnership with MSA7 who budgeted the additional 50% for this shared staff member who worked at MSA2 for the entire 2022-23 school year. Further, MSA2 purchased additional Viewsonics for our school classrooms this year to provide greater support so that now, every MSA2 classroom has this additional educational learning resource. MSA2 spent \$465,651.89 of our school's budgeted amount \$456,919.00 during the 2022-23 school year, and the additional \$8,732.89 which was spent over the budgeted amount was used to help provide needed educational resources to students in classes which had such a need.

Goal 1, Action 3: Clean and safe facilities that support learning

The fiscal resources budgeted in this category have been utilized to provide the programs and services which aligned with the expenses initially in MSA2's plan. MSA2's head custodial worker meets regularly with our office manager and administration to review the current inventory of cleaning supplies on campus in order to create new purchase requests necessary to maintain a safe and clean environment during the post-pandemic period of time in partnership with our health and safety committee. Beyond the aforementioned expenses, the funds included in this line item are utilized to sustain projects involved in the upkeep and repair of the facility on campus, including ongoing servicing of the school's HVAC systems, restrooms, exterior walls, floors, and more. MSA2 had initially budgeted to perform a repair of the school's drinking fountains with this fund, but instead, the school is utilizing water dispensing machines in the classrooms with a water distribution service. The budgeted amount of \$742,440 was not fully spent and instead the \$719,627.68 was spent due to the savings from not completing the drinking fountain renovation project with LAUSD, leaving a surplus of savings of \$22,812.32 from this category.

MSA2 continued to hire for the second consecutive year a 2nd full-time security guard through an outside subcontracted vendor to provide a safe environment during the 2022-23 academic year. As was also added to the school employee during the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA2 further kept the augmentation of our provision of custodian workers servicing the school site as well as the necessary supplies required to maintain a safe and clean campus due to the continued increase in physical illnesses being experienced by our students and staff during the 2022-23 academic year. Beyond MSA2's 2 regular staff members who work as full-time custodial workers, the school has maintained the additional full-time employee to continue to support the nighttime routine of disinfecting the campus.

Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

MSA2 has utilized fiscal resources related to this action and goal in order to continue to provide essential drinking water to students and staff on campus during the post pandemic via an outside distribution company. In particular, these funds have continued to support the preservation of last school year's expansion of 5-gallon water dispenser devices being provided in each classroom as well as office on campus in order to create a safe system at MSA2's for access to water since the drinking fountains and vending machines were closed during the pandemic, and student as well as staff during the 2022-23 academic year have continued to face heightened health outcomes.

Beyond these provisions, remaining fiscal resources in this category have been utilized to provide students with access to meals during expanded portions of the school day, including after school during dual enrollment college courses taken in-person at MSA2 by high school students, as well as other events where the regular school meal program does not distribute food. The actual expenses of \$39,000 in this category were in excess of the budgeted amount of \$19,000 by a total of \$20,000. This surplus of \$20,000 was paid by the surplus of \$22,812.32 from Goal 1, Action 3.

Action 5: Well-orchestrated Home Office support services

MSA2 utilizes fiscal resources within this area to cover fees associated with our Home Office related to the provision of services and resources to the school site. Further, these fiscal resources are utilized from MSA2 to cover additional necessary support services by means of the fees paid to LACOE in conjunction with MSA2's authorization, fees to cover the performance of financial audits, fees to cover expenses from MSA2's legal firm partner and other expenses. Moreover, MSA2 utilizes this fiscal resource to purchase necessary software which is necessary to run the school system, including Adaptive Insights which provides budgetary tools for the school.

In exchange for the fees paid by MSA2 to our home office, MSA2 receives services in the form of monthly professional development sessions for all school administration, as well as office management, in addition, to support with compliance related to special education, student services, academic programs, facilities, operations, human resources, and finance. Beyond these services, MSA2 receives support from the home office in the form of organizing training programs across the Magnolia organization for teachers, office staff, paraprofessionals, and administration to attend to collaborate. The actual expenses in this category of \$1,370,360.70 were higher than the budgeted amount of \$1,198,785.00 by a total amount of \$171,575.70, including due to additional legal expenses which were required to be paid during the process of MSA2 purchasing 4.3 acres of land during the spring 2023 in an effort to develop a private school facility for MSA2 in the future.

An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

Goal 1, Action 1: Teacher assignments and credentials

At the time of this report, MSA2 anticipates retaining all employees with the exception of 2 for the upcoming school year. This is considered a success with regard to this goal, especially since it was able to be met without the utilization of retention bonuses being made available to help meet this goal.

Goal 1, Action 2: Instructional materials and technology

MSA2 has utilized more fiscal resources in this category than the amount initially budgeted, which has supported student learning during the second year after the return to in-person learning following the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, due to increased crowded spaces in student homes during the pandemic with the increased cost of living and more families sharing living quarters, increased wear and tear as well as damage to electronic devices took place during the current school year, which has led to the need to spend more funds in this area than initially planned. Nonetheless, these technological resources have helped support students access to online educational resources and textbooks at their homes which have supported Lexile growth, increases in math and reading as measured on the Spring 2023 NWEA MAP end of year assessments which justifies the increased expenditures related to technology for MSA2.

Goal 1, Action 3: Clean and safe facilities that support learning

Despite MSA2 utilizing less fiscal resources in this category than the amount initially budgeted, MSA2 has still been able to continue to hire a 3rd full-time custodial worker, purchase additional needed disinfectant supplies, and continue to hire a 2nd full-time security guard at MSA2. This has been effective in reducing the prevalence of student and staff illnesses as well as absenteeism during the post-pandemic period of time in the 2022-23 academic year as well as in avoiding an outbreak which could have led to increased cases and the need to close the school down to manage such an outcome, should the pandemic have come back to the community. In addition, the additional security staff has helped lead to increased safety on campus, as demonstrated in the annual Panorama Educational Survey, as well as the retention of students at MSA2 with a growth of enrollment each year over the past 4 years.

Goal 1, Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

Increased fiscal resources in this category have been effective at providing healthy meals to students during after school activities including the college courses which help lead to increased student participation and success in such academic programs.

Goal 1, Action 5: Well-orchestrated Home Office support services

The increased fiscal resources paid to home office this year for support beyond the budgeted amount has been effective in receiving increased support for our SPED department, Academic programs, PACE community outreach, support for Community School Coordinator services, legal services, facilities department, accountability and human resources during the post-pandemic period of time which has needed additional support to manage during the 2022-23 academic year. With MSA2's growing enrollment over the past 4 years, we are able to have a larger budget to support the increased services and fees associated with home office services which have helped lead to increased services and outcomes for students as evidence by the student growth on the end of year NWEA MAP assessments in math and English during the Spring 2023 semester. Moreover, MSA2 has also needed to have additional legal services during the 2022-23 academic year

related to the process of purchasing 4.3 acres of land in an effort to construct a private school site in the future, and such legal services were worth the increased expense in this category.

A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

Goal 1, Action 1: Teacher assignments and credentials

MSA2 will continue to collaborate with our credential specialist in our HR department along with our Dean of Academics to ensure that teacher credential issues are addressed and progress is made in this area related to new challenges that may arise during the upcoming school year.

Goal 1, Action 2: Instructional materials and technology

MSA2 will continue to meet with our IT Manager and home office IT Director to ensure that the most effective technological resources are provided to students to support their learning throughout the school year.

Goal 1, Action 3: Clean and safe facilities that support learning

Further, MSA2 will continue to collaborate with the Director of Student Services, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), and Student Leadership to seek ways to improve the safety and cleanliness of MSA2 during the upcoming school year.

Goal 1, Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

Moreover, MSA2 will continue to collaborate with our school educational partners to ensure that healthy meals and snacks continue to be provided to students who take advantage of educational programs and opportunities which meet outside of regular school time so they can continue to receive the benefit from these opportunities, including enrolling in college courses.

Goal 1, Action 5: Well-orchestrated Home Office support services

Finally, MSA2 will continue to partner with our home office and allocate necessary fiscal quantities needed to seek resources, professional development opportunities and support which can enhance the quality of educational programs and services provided to students at MSA2.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

## **Goals and Actions**

### Goal

Goal #	Description
2	EXCELLENCE: All students will have equitable access to a high-quality core curricular and instructional program and make academic progress on the California Content Standards. Students will pursue academic excellence and be college/career ready.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

Charter School desires that all our students pursue academic excellence and be college/career ready. Effective core curriculum and instruction are central to academic success. Therefore, Charter School will ensure that all students, including but not limited to, ELs, students with disabilities, socioeconomically disadvantaged/low-income students, and students achieving below grade level, have access to a high-quality core curricular and instructional program with appropriate services and support. Targeted interventions will be utilized to create a high-quality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels. Charter School will also provide professional development to staff to promote a cycle of continuous improvement, as well as supports for high quality delivery of the program that enables differentiation, particularly for unduplicated students and students with exceptional needs. Charter School will implement the actions listed under this goal and use the indicated metrics, such as CAASPP assessment results, to measure progress in achievement of academic excellence and college/career readiness.

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of programs and services outlined in the charter petition, including a broad course of study, that are developed and provided to students, certain programs and services being dependent on student need and interest	2020-21: 95%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100%		2023-24: 100%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
(Source: Local Indicator Priority 7, SIS)					
Percentage of students who have sufficient access to all programs and services developed and provided to unduplicated students and to individuals with exceptional needs (Source: Local Indicator Priority 7, SIS)	2020-21: 100%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100%		2023-24: 100%
Percentage of state standards implementation for all students (Source: Local Indicator Priority 2)	2020-21: 100%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100%		2023-24: 100%
Percentage of completion of the formal and informal classroom observations by the school administration based on one formal and four informal observations per teacher per year (Source: TeachBoost)	2020-21: (As of 5/7/21) 91%	2021-22: (As of 6/13/22) 90%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 64%		2023-24: 100%
Percentage of students who have	2020-21: (First semester)	2021-22: (First semester)	2022-23: (First semester)		2023-24: 80%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
received a grade of "C" or better (or performed "proficient" on the related state standardized tests) in core subjects and electives (Source: SIS)	73%	82%	86%		
Average Lexile Growth (L) from fall to spring (Source: myON)	2020-21: (As of 5/7/21) 48.5	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 92.3	This metric will be retired. We are exploring the "Average Grade Level Equivalent Growth from fall to spring" as our new metric is based on myON reading assessments. Baseline will be established in 2023- 24.		2023-24: 60.0
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments (Source: CDE DataQuest)	<ul> <li>2018-19:</li> <li>All Students: 41.81%</li> <li>English Learners: 7.69%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 38.19%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 15.56%</li> </ul>	CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments	<ul> <li>2021-22:</li> <li>All Students: 35.88%</li> <li>English Learners: 6.00%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 35.13%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 16.07%</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>2022-23:</li> <li>All Students: 46.00%</li> <li>English Learners: 12.00%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 43.00%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 20.00%</li> </ul>

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	<ul> <li>Hispanic: 38.49%</li> <li>White: 58.82%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2021-22 CAASPP-ELA/Literacy assessments.</li> <li>Spring 2022 MAP Reading - Proficiency Projection for 2021-22 SBAC: <ul> <li>All Students: 40.48%</li> <li>English Learners: 4.26%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 21.82%</li> <li>Hispanic: 38.83%</li> <li>White: 63.64%</li> </ul> </li> <li>IAB ELA Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/13/22): <ul> <li>All Students: 41.71%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hispanic: 34.08%</li> <li>White: 58.34%</li> <li>We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2022-23 CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments.</li> <li>Spring 2023 MAP Reading - Proficiency Projection for 2022-23 SBAC:         <ul> <li>All Students: 42.52%</li> <li>English Learners: 5.26%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 18.64%</li> <li>Hispanic: 41.25%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Hispanic: 43.00%</li> <li>White: 60.00%</li> </ul>

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			<ul> <li>White: 53.33%</li> <li>IAB ELA Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/12/23):</li> <li>All Students: 46.63%</li> </ul>		
Distance from Standard (DFS) on the CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments (Source: CA School Dashboard)	2018-19: (2019 Dashboard) • All Students: 16.6 points below standard • English Learners: 62.1 points below standard • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 22.0 points below standard • Students with Disabilities: 79.9 points below standard • Hispanic: 24.9 points below standard	CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. Hence, the 2021 Dashboard data is not available. We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment to measure the percentage of students meeting their growth projections from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022. Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 MAP Reading - Percent Met Growth Projection: • All Students: 67.3%	<ul> <li>2021-22: (2022</li> <li>Dashboard) <ul> <li>All Students:</li> <li>35.0 points</li> <li>below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>English <ul> <li>Learners:</li> <li>89.4 points</li> <li>below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>Socioeconom <ul> <li>ically</li> <li>Disadvantag</li> <li>ed: 36.6</li> <li>points below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students with <ul> <li>Disabilities:</li> <li>89.4 points</li> <li>below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students with <ul> <li>Disabilities:</li> <li>89.4 points</li> <li>below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hispanic: <ul> <li>39.4 points</li> <li>below</li> <li>standard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) • All Students: 10.0 points below standard • English Learners: 55.0 points below standard • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 16.0 points below standard • Students with Disabilities: 72.0 points below standard • Hispanic: 18.0 points below standard

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	• White: 26.2 points above standard	<ul> <li>English Learners: 69.6%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 67.6%</li> <li>Hispanic: 66.1%</li> <li>White: 88.2%</li> </ul>	• White: 16.4 points above standard		• White: 28.0 points above standard
Percentage of students meeting their growth targets on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment from fall to spring (Source: NWEA MAP)	<ul> <li>2020-21:</li> <li>All Students: 65.0%</li> <li>English Learners: 66.0%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 66.3%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 66.0%</li> <li>Hispanic: 65.5%</li> <li>White: 66.7%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fall 2021 to Spring</li> <li>2022 MAP Reading -</li> <li>Percent Met Growth</li> <li>Projection: <ul> <li>All Students:</li> <li>67.3%</li> <li>English</li> <li>Learners:</li> <li>69.6%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students with Disabilities:</li> <li>67.6%</li> <li>Hispanic:</li> <li>66.1%</li> <li>White: 88.2%</li> </ul>	Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 MAP Reading - Percent Met Growth Projection: • All Students: 64.4% • English Learners: 75.00% • Students with Disabilities: 70.2% • Hispanic: 65.4% • White: 42.1%		<ul> <li>2023-24:</li> <li>All Students: 70.0%</li> <li>English Learners: 70.0%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 70.0%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 70.0%</li> <li>Hispanic: 70.0%</li> <li>White: 70.0%</li> </ul>
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the CAASPP- Mathematics assessments (Source: CDE DataQuest)	2018-19: • All Students: 27.87% • English Learners: 5.13%	CAASPP- Mathematics assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.	2021-22: • All Students: 21.76% • English Learners: 6.00%		2022-23: • All Students: 34.00% • English Learners: 15.00%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	<ul> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 24.80%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 15.55%</li> <li>Hispanic: 23.41%</li> <li>White: 64.71%</li> </ul>	We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2021-22 CAASPP- Mathematics assessments. Spring 2022 MAP Mathematics - Proficiency Projection for 2021-22 SBAC: • All Students: 16.62% • English Learners: 2.13% • Students with Disabilities: 7.27% • Hispanic: 14.52% • White: 45.54% IAB Math Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/13/22):	<ul> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 20.79%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 12.50%</li> <li>Hispanic: 18.97%</li> <li>White: 41.67%</li> <li>We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2022-23 CAASPP- Mathematics assessments.</li> <li>Spring 2023 MAP Mathematics - Proficiency Projection for 2022-23 SBAC:</li> <li>All Students: 21.18%</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 34.00%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 25.00%</li> <li>Hispanic: 34.00%</li> <li>White: 67.00%</li> </ul>

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
		All Students: 54.57%	<ul> <li>English Learners: 0.00%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 15.25%</li> <li>Hispanic: 19.87%</li> <li>White: 20.00%</li> </ul> IAB ELA Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/12/23): All Students: 47.22%		
Distance from Standard (DFS) on the CAASPP- Mathematics assessments as measured by the CA School Dashboard (Source: CA School Dashboard)	2018-19: (2019 Dashboard) • All Students: 60.8 points below standard • English Learners: 96.8 points below standard • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 65.6 points below standard • Students with Disabilities:	CAASPP- Mathematics assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. Hence, the 2021 Dashboard data is not available. We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment to measure the percentage of students meeting their growth projections from Fall 2021 to	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) • All Students: 77.9 points below standard • English Learners: 119.6 points below standard • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 80.1 points below standard • Students with Disabilities:		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) • All Students: 54.0 points below standard • English Learners: 86.0 points below standard • Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 58.0 points below standard • Students with Disabilities:

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	<ul> <li>119.6 points below standard</li> <li>Hispanic: 71.9 points below standard</li> <li>White: 21.8 points above standard</li> </ul>	Spring 2022. Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 MAP Mathematics - Percent Met Growth Projection: • All Students: 68.4% • English Learners: 66.0% • Students with Disabilities: 68.1% • Hispanic: 67.4% • White: 64.7%	<ul> <li>107.9 points below standard</li> <li>Hispanic: 83.6 points below standard</li> <li>White: 23.6 points below standard</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>100.0 points below standard</li> <li>Hispanic: 64.0 points below standard</li> <li>White: 23.0 points above standard</li> </ul>
Percentage of students meeting their growth targets on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment from fall to spring (Source: NWEA MAP)	<ul> <li>2020-21:</li> <li>All Students: 67.4%</li> <li>English Learners: 63.6%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 68.3%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 57.9%</li> <li>Asian: 70.8%</li> <li>Hispanic: 66.7%</li> </ul>	Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 MAP Mathematics - Percent Met Growth Projection: • All Students: 68.4% • English Learners: 66.0% • Students with Disabilities: 68.1% • Hispanic: 67.4% • White: 64.7%	Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 MAP Mathematics - Percent Met Growth Projection: • All Students: 65.3% • English Learners: 69.1% • Students with Disabilities: 83.3% • Hispanic: 65.7% • White: 57.9%		<ul> <li>2023-24:</li> <li>All Students: 70.0%</li> <li>English Learners: 65.0%</li> <li>Socioeconom ically Disadvantag ed: 70.0%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities: 60.0%</li> <li>Asian: 70.0%</li> <li>Hispanic: 70.0%</li> </ul>

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
	• White: 87.5%				• White: 80.0%
Percentage of ELs who increased at least one English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) Performance Level (PL) or who maintained ELPI PL 4 (ELP) between prior and current year (Source: CA School Dashboard)	2018-19: (2019 Dashboard) 71.4%	2021 Dashboard ELPI data is not available. The following are the 2022 summative ELPAC results by level. 2022 ELPAC Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level: • Level 4: 15.76% • Level 3: 40.78% • Level 2: 27.63% • Level 1: 15.76%	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) 54.9%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 73.0%
Percentage of ELs reclassified to Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) annually (Source: CDE DataQuest)	2020-21: 14.0%	2021-22 RFEP data is not available. The following is the 2022 summative ELPAC percentage for the Level 4 performance level. 2022 ELPAC Percentage of Students Level 4: 20.0%	2022-23 RFEP data is not available. The following is the 2022 summative ELPAC percentage for the Level 4 performance level. 2022 ELPAC Percentage of Students Level 4: 15.79%		2023-24: 15.0%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the CAASPP- Science assessments (Source: CDE DataQuest)	<ul> <li>2018-19: <ul> <li>All Students:</li> <li>21.05%</li> <li>English</li> <li>Learners:</li> <li>0.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Socioeconom ically</li> <li>Disadvantag ed: 20.79%</li> <li>Students with Disabilities:</li> <li>5.56%</li> <li>Hispanic:</li> <li>19.41%</li> </ul>	CAST assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.	<ul> <li>2021-22: <ul> <li>All Students:</li> <li>16.76%</li> </ul> </li> <li>English <ul> <li>Learners:</li> <li>0.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Socioeconom <ul> <li>ically</li> <li>Disadvantag</li> <li>ed: 16.98%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students with <ul> <li>Disabilities:</li> <li>3.45%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hispanic: <ul> <li>16.67%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul> <li>2022-23: <ul> <li>All Students:</li> <li>24.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>English <ul> <li>Learners:</li> <li>10.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Socioeconom <ul> <li>ically</li> <li>Disadvantag</li> <li>ed: 24.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students with <ul> <li>Disabilities:</li> <li>10.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hispanic: <ul> <li>24.00%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
2.1	Broad course of study and standards- based curriculum	Charter School will provide students with a broad array of courses including core subjects (English, mathematics, social sciences, and science) and electives. Charter School will also provide all other academic programs and services outlined in its charter petition, certain programs and services being dependent on student need and interest. Charter School will design its master schedule to meet the needs of its students to ensure all academic content areas are available to all students, including student groups. All students will participate in a rigorous, relevant, and coherent standards-based curriculum that supports the achievement of the schoolwide learner outcomes, academic standards, and college- and career-readiness standards. The school will be appropriately staffed to implement the school master schedule.	\$2,231,300.65	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Expenditures associated with this action include the following: teacher salaries and benefits, principal salary and benefits, and substitute teacher expenses. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: • Teacher salary and benefits: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$184,876.73		
2.2	Professional development for high- quality instruction	Professional development will occur at the MPS organizational level and within the school. Charter School will ensure curricula, instruction, and assessments are aligned to the standards and that teachers participate in professional development on the implementation of standards (CCSS, NGSS, etc.) In addition to ongoing professional development activities that support efforts to increase student academic performance, all staff will be provided with multiple opportunities to grow professionally through induction processes, regular collaboration with colleagues, and curricular support. This involves instructional leadership, common walkthrough protocols, and professional feedback to promote a cycle of continuous improvement, as well as supports for high quality delivery of the program that enables differentiation, particularly for unduplicated students and students with exceptional needs. Instructional leaders at the school and at the Home Office will assess staff professional development needs through formal and informal performance observation, surveys, and student performance data. Based on the data, combined with LCAP goals and the MPS Home Office high quality instruction guidelines, the instructional leaders will determine common staff development days and tailor staff development to individual staff needs.	\$74,500.00	Yes
		Expenditures associated with this action include the following:		

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		<ul> <li>professional development, tuition reimbursement, and TeachBoost software fees.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: <ul> <li>Professional development - other expenses: Resource: Title II; Amount: \$25,500</li> <li>Professional development - other expenses: Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$4,500</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
2.3	MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support	Charter School will implement MTSS as a systemic, continuous improvement framework in which data-based problem-solving and decision making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students. Charter School will synthesize CAASPP and MAP student achievement and growth data, as well as course grades, and other state and internal assessment scores, into reports and regularly review progress towards targets. Targeted interventions will be utilized to create a high-quality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels. Charter School will provide additional supports and interventions to all students, including but not limited to, 1-1 or small group interventions, targeted support via evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment materials and technology (reading, math, etc.), co-taught classes, Power English/Power Math classes, Study Skills, additional support during SSR/Advisory, before and after school tutoring, Saturday classes, and summer programs. SSPT, 504, and other support meetings will be coordinated among teachers and support roles (resource teachers, EL coordinator, department chairs, etc.)	\$786,879.39	Yes
		MSA2 used the following evidence-based intervention strategies as part of the action plan related to the ATSI for students with disabilities as it pertains to math and ELA performance on state tests and chronic absenteeism: Inclusion of targeted student populations in additional interventions, including Saturday School interventions, before school		

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul> <li>small group academic interventions, intersession academic support during Spring Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and Summer Break.</li> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: Dean of Academics salary and benefits, Title-I coordinator salary and benefits, instructional aide salaries and benefits, intervention teacher salaries and benefits, teacher stipends for after school, Saturday school, and summer school, NWEA MAP testing fees, Illuminate DnA fees, and evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment program fees</li> </ul>	Total Funus	Contributing
		(Edgenuity, ALEKS, IXL, Standards Plus, Quizizz, Padlet, BrainPOP, NextGenMath, Grammarly, Flocabulary, Nearpod, Newsela, and myON.)		
		<ul> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds:</li> <li>Professional Services: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$4,500</li> <li>Educational Software: Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$6,180</li> <li>Educational Software: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$45,444</li> <li>Intervention Teacher salary and benefits: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$172,033.02</li> <li>Cert. Administrative salary (resource 1300): Resource: Title I; Amount: \$12,000</li> </ul>		
2.4	Designated and integrated ELD programs	Charter School will provide services to ELs by proficiency level and provide ELD instruction aligned to the CA ELD standards and framework. Charter School will provide our ELs with core and supplemental ELD instructional materials and provide our teachers with PD focused on ELD standards. Our EL coordinator will monitor EL student progress in program implementation according to our EL Master Plan. Charter School teachers will provide instruction using designated and integrated ELD instructional strategies as outlined in	\$1,000.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		the CHATS framework (and other research-based strategies such as SDAIE) to all students, including ELs. Charter School will provide culturally and linguistically relevant materials for students. ELs will receive further in-class instructional support which includes one-on- one teacher support and small group instruction. Charter School will strive to provide bilingual instructional assistants to provide primary language support to enable students to access content area instruction while gaining language proficiency. Charter School will ensure that teachers participate in PD on ELD instructional strategies and CHATS framework. Charter School will provide regular and timely communication with families of EL students regarding annual assessments, program supports and services, and students' progress toward reclassification. This notification will include, but is not limited to, annual parent notification letters, quarterly ELAC meetings, and parent-teacher conferences. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: EL coordinator salary and benefits, EL coordinator stipend, EL instructional aide salary and benefits, and Rosetta Stone program fees. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: • Professional Services: Resource: Title I, ; Amount: \$1,000		
2.5	Support for students with disabilities	Students with disabilities will receive services and supports as listed in their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) (in addition to services they receive pertinent to low income, foster youth and English learner designations) in order to improve outcomes and close the achievement gap, including graduation rate and performance on statewide assessments. Students with disabilities will have access to all additional intervention and student support systems as outlined in Goal 2: Actions 3 and 4, as well as access to push-in and pull-out services, instructional aides, learning center services, and contracted services to provide each scholar with a Free and Appropriate Public Education in their least restrictive and most accessible learning	\$992,453.98	No

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul> <li>environment. Students with disabilities dually identified as EL will have ELD goals in their IEPs in addition to goals addressing their specific areas of need based on their eligibility. Our SPED, EL, and general education teams will work in collaboration, monitor our scholars' progress toward IEP goal mastery, and provide progress reports to parents. In addition, all IEPs will be reviewed and present levels will be updated during annual and triennial reviews as required by the IDEA.</li> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: SPED coordinator and teacher salaries and benefits, paraprofessional salaries and benefits, school psychologist salary and benefits, SPED intern salaries and benefits, outsourced SPED services fees, and SPED instructional materials and technology.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A</li> </ul>		

## Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year. A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Goal 2.1: Broad course of study and standards-based curriculum

During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 has faced a tremendous degree of obstacles related to the second school year following the return to in-person school after the Covid-19 pandemic and its continued impact on the programs, services and resources available to the school. In particular, this year has been impacted by teacher turnover in several classes which have required the utilization of increased quantities of substitute teachers to cover. This process has had an impact on the fiscal resources required to pay substitute company vendors, although the funding which was initially allocated for teacher salaries and benefits led to savings during the months where vacancies took place.

Further, as a result of the health and safety protocols which were still mandated to MSA2 during the post-pandemic and a large portion of the 2022-23 academic year, a significantly higher percentage of MSA2 teachers have been required to stay home this year with with any symptoms, close contacts, Covid positive cases, or other exposures which has led to a significant budgetary impact increasing the fiscal resources needed in the area of substitute teachers related to this matter. Further, MSA2 staff experienced high degrees of physical and mental health related illnesses during the 2022-23 academic year which has impacted this goal and action.

MSA2 utilizes numerous systems, programs, and services to effectively achieve the objective in Goal 2, Action 1 of providing a broad course of study and standards-based curriculum. In particular, MSA2 creates a master schedule each semester which it uses to align the courses being offered to students within each semester with the instructors responsible for teaching the students subdivided by separate class periods. This master schedule ensures that students are each enrolled in courses of study which enable them to meet culmination and graduation requirements. In addition, MSA2 provides textbooks to all students through online accessible curriculum which are aligned to the content standards as well as through physical textbooks via McGraw Hill, which provides access to core academic classes including English (StudySync), math (ALEKS), history, and science.

Beyond these resources, MSA2 incorporates a plethora of online supplemental resources to support instructional and student learning, including: myON, which provides support to build lexile reading levels and is utilized in ELA, ELD as well as through cross-curricular support; iXL to address learning loss in math and ELA; Flocabulary to provide differentiated support in all subject areas; Gizmo and Generation Genius to support students in science; Quill which provides writing skills structured support in ELD courses; and BoardWorks which provides teachers with content-standards embedded presentation platform access.

MSA2 also takes proactive steps to support students in their college and career readiness. Specifically, students at MSA2 are invited to take advanced pathways in math beginning in 7th grade, as well as advanced college level courses through Pierce College, LA Valley College and Mission College, including in Sociology, Anthropology, Cinema, Art, History, and English. Moreover, MSA2 offers AP courses to students in Spanish, Calculus. Further, MSA2 provides additional support to students who are ready for higher level academic pursuits through Stanford University's Precollegiate Academy. MSA2 students participate in additional elective courses, including computer, graphic design, journalism, theatre and music as well as have opportunities to participate in STEAM-based extra-curricular programs including VEX EDR Robotics, VEX IQ Robotics, RAD Drones and AMP.

Goal 2.2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

MSA2 utilizes fiscal resources from this category to provide opportunities for professional development to the school teachers, administrators and staff as well as the associated payment required to retain the TeachBoost system as a means to evaluating teachers and staff within the school setting. MSA2 also continues to employ teachers, administrators, and other staff who receiving tuition reimbursement support which they are able to connect with their credentialing programs as well as higher education pathways. Amongst the needs of MSA2 employees, some individuals are receiving support to obtain their induction programs while others are receiving their EdD in Educational Leadership as well as Masters Degrees in the areas related to their professional growth goals. Since current spring programs are still underway, the reimbursement process is not yet complete for these individuals and the funds in this category will continue to be spent until the end of the semester.

MSA2 furnishes pupils with a broad array of courses which also encompass the traditional core classes of mathematics, social sciences, science and English, in addition to elective offerings. Moreover, MSA2 furnishes the additional selection of services as well as academic programs which are included within our school's charter petition, particular provisions and interventions that align with the individual needs and areas of curiosity encompassed by our school's student population. Beyond these steps, MSA2 also designs our specific master schedule to meet the demands and requirements related to our students' future academic and professional goals.

Further, MSA2 takes proactive steps to ensure that every student has access to courses across each of the school's academic areas which is equitably distributed across pupil groups. Each student at MSA2 participates in a rigorous, relevant, and coherent curriculum which is aligned to the common core state standards which simultaneously augments the achievement as measured by the schoolwide learner outcomes, content standards, as well as the measures associated with students' preparation to be successful in future professional and collegiate outcomes.

Furthermore, MSA2 continues to provide the sufficient quantity and quality of professional staff members required to effectively implement the organization's master schedule. In order to meet this goal, MSA2 continues to develop additional responsibilities and duties which are appropriately delegated to teachers and administrators alike which enable the school to provide competitive salaries and benefits necessary to retain such talented educators. As we have historically provided financial support to our new teachers to clear their credentials through BTSA programs, we will proceed in fulfilling these supports this year as well. MSA2 is vigilant in providing support to our teachers and staff by means of providing opportunities to participate in professional development programs in partnership with LACOE as it pertains to PBIS, STEAM, SEL, MTSS, EL support, and other areas related to effective classroom instruction.

Our college counselor and teachers of college level Advanced Placement courses will also continue to receive annual professional development training which are provided by the school in order to prepare them to be successful in delivering quality instruction to our advanced students at MSA2. Another time which is sacred for MSA2 to hold professional development takes place during our weekly full staff collaboration time each Wednesday during our minimum dismissal schedule. Finally, we are supportive of our paraprofessional and administrative assistant staff members in their pursuit of higher educational goals by means of offering tuition reimbursement to these individuals.

Goal 2.3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

MSA2 has implemented MTSS as a systemic, continuous improvement framework in which data-based problem-solving and decision making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students. MSA2 has synthesized CAASPP and MAP student achievement and growth data, as well as course grades, and other state and internal assessment scores, into reports and regularly review progress towards targets. Targeted interventions have been utilized to create a high-quality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels.

MSA2 has provided additional supports and interventions to all students, including but not limited to, 1-1 or small group interventions, SDAIE strategies and CHATS framework integration and utilization, targeted support via evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment materials and technology (reading, math, etc.), co-taught classes, Learning Lab classes, designated ELD courses, Study Skills, additional support during home room, before and after school tutoring, Saturday classes, small group instruction and interventions, and summer programs. SSPT, 504, and other support meetings have been coordinated among teachers and support roles (resource teachers, EL coordinator, Title-1 Team, MTSS Academic Committee chairs, etc.).

MSA2 has also provided support of bilingual paraprofessionals to ensure that EL students have sufficient support necessary to access the

instructional program. MSA2 has included online educational supplemental resources which include BrainPOP, myON, Flocabulary, Aleks, Gizmo.

MSA2 has also provided the additional supports: MSA2 has an advanced math class for all eligible students to take where they are 1 grade level ahead of the content standards, which 114 of our students are currently enrolled in (which is 22% of our overall student population) EL and SPED support takes place after school with the SPED teachers during their office hours and tutoring time, as well as with instructional assistants AP support time takes place after school during office hours with the instructors Early College Magnet has the support of MSA2 co-teachers who serve as additional academic support for the students to provide increased passing rates of the courses taken with LA Valley College Weekly meetings include: SPED, MTSS DL Academic Committee, Grade Level Coordinators, grade level teachers, departments, admin, PBIS Committee, ASB Student Government leadership, College Readiness Committee, Technology Committee, AP teachers, Title I math / EL 11th grade homeroom IXL preparation integration. Winter academic intervention plans as well as after school support during January to increase student passing rate from Fall 2022.

#### Goal 2.4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

- MSA2 has held quarterly ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) meetings throughout the current academic year. Lesson
  plans include documentation of ELD standards which are aligned with core curriculum and which will be integrated into each
  particular activities within the instructional program each day so that all courses provide additional supports toward acquisition of
  English Language Development Collaboration with the central office to provide best-practice integration of the ELD Master Plan, in
  partnership with the MPS ELD Coordinator MSA2 has implemented MTSS as a systemic, continuous improvement framework in
  which data-based problem-solving and decision making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting
  students.
- MSA2 has synthesized CAASPP and MAP student achievement and growth data, as well as course grades, and other state and internal assessment scores, into reports and regularly review progress towards targets. Targeted interventions have been utilized to create a high-quality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels. MSA2 has provided additional supports and interventions to all students, including but not limited to, 1-1 or small group interventions, SDAIE strategies and CHATS framework integration and utilization, targeted support via evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment materials and technology (reading, math, etc.), co-taught classes, learning lab classes, designated ELD courses, Study Skills, additional support during Homeroom / Advisory, before and after school tutoring, Saturday classes, small group instruction and interventions, and summer programs. SSPT, 504, and other support meetings have been coordinated among teachers and support roles (resource teachers, EL coordinator, MTSS Academic Committee chairs, etc.) Support of bilingual paraprofessionals to ensure that EL students have sufficient support necessary to access the instructional program. MSA2 has included online educational supplemental resources which include Quill, myON, Flocabulary, IXL, and StudySync ELD component, as well as StoryBoard That. MSA2 utilizes paraprofessionals to support EL students during learning lab as well as homeroom courses to provide additional guidance and feedback to students

Goal 2.5: Support for students with disabilities

MSA2 utilizes the fiscal resources aligned with this action step in order to provide funding which pays for the salary and benefits of MSA2's 3 full-time SPED paraprofessionals, 1 part-time SPED paraprofessional, 4 full-time Education specialist / SPED teachers, 1 full-time school psychologist. This year, MSA2 continued to employ the new staff positions which were added during the prior school year including an additional 1 SPED teacher / education specialist, 1 additional SPED full-time paraprofessional, and 1 additional part-time SPED paraprofessional. Moreover, MSA2 has 1 part-time social worker employee who was added to the roster this year.

Further, MSA2 utilizes this action to include for the purchase of resources needed to support SPED students and teachers such as technological resources which help provide accommodations to SPED students, as well as to provide services to SPED students by means of subcontracting out this process to an outside vendor, including EdLogical. SPED students receive services which include occupational therapy, adaptive PE, speech therapy, and more. Moreover, MSA2 utilizes funds in this category to provide relevant assessments which are utilized and incorporated in the annual and triannual IEP process for SPED students, including any required technical tools which are essential to this process.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Goal 2 Action 1 Budgeted: \$2,092,884.00 Actual: \$1.760.616.40 Goal 2 Action 2 Budgeted \$67,000.00 Actual \$68,500.00 Goal 2 Action 3 Budgeted \$746.852.00 Actual \$824,861.48 Goal 2 Action 4 Budgeted \$1.000.00 Actual \$1.000.00

Goal 2 Action 5 Budgeted \$956,318.00

#### Actual \$984,753.65

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ATSI: The budget related to the ATSI to support students with disabilities related to math and ELA performance and standardized assessments and chronic absenteeism includes the following:

Goal 2, Action 3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

• Total expenditure amount of \$824,861.48 during 2022-23 academic year

Goal 2, Action 5: Support for students with disabilities

• Total expenditure amount of \$984,753.65 during the 2022-23 academic year.

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Goal 2, Action 1: Broad course of study and standards-based curriculum

Expenditures associated with this action include the following: teacher salaries and benefits, principal salary and benefits, and substitute teacher expenses.

The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds:

• Teacher salary and benefits: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$143,956.39

MSA2 commenced the current academic year with the resignation of one full time teacher in the math department. Further, MSA2 had several other vacancies open up, including two English teacher resignations in the fall semester, as well as a science and a history teacher resignation during the spring semester. In addition, MSA2 had an EL Coordinator / Title I English position and math intervention position vacancy and a math interventionist position due to these duties being completed by existing English and math teachers during their prep periods, before school, and after school. All of these matters have led the necessary practice of recruiting teachers by means of our Paycom system, as well as through Indeed and Edjoin platforms. MSA2 was able to fill two of the English teacher positions and one math teacher position in the fall. However, MSA2 was not able to fill the science and the history teacher positions during the spring, nor the EL Coordinator / English intervention position as well as the math intervention position vacancies by the end of the school year. Further, MSA2 is committed to collaboration between our HR department and credential specialist to enable the efficient progress and timely development of our employees related to their respective programs and certifications as well as providing them with the required support needed to earn their credentials. Moreover, MSA2's social worker resigned in the spring, which left another part-time vacancy for the rest of the school year. Several of these vacancies led to a decrease in MSA2's expenses under Goal 2, Action 1 during the 2022-23 academic year.

MSA2's initial budget included categories to support the programs, services, personnel, and resources related to this action step. MSA2 budgeted \$2,092,884.00 for this category, but ended up utilizing \$1,760,616.40 of fiscal resources by the end of the 2022-23 school year in

this category, leaving a surplus of \$332,267.60 which was not spent from this category.. The reason for MSA2 spending less than the budgeted amount in this category is due to the need to continue to provide educational services to students despite numerous staff vacancies for different portions of the school year, while the expenditures for substitute teachers remained high during the school year due to increased teachers on medical leaves of absence, long-term vacancies, and additional physical illnesses experienced by staff during the school year following the pandemic.

Goal 2, Action 2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

MSA2 budgeted \$67,000 for this goal, but by the end of the 2022-23 school year utilized \$68,500 to accomplish this goal. MSA2 utilized more funds than initially budgeted in this category due to increased participation by MSA2 staff in various forms of tuition reimbursement professional development opportunities which range from classes related to teaching credential programs through EdD doctoral programs. All such programs help enhance the degree of preparation which MSA2 staff bring to the school in terms of knowledge and experience and have benefits on the overall learning taking place by MSA2 students.

As was stated before, MSA2 utilizes fiscal resources from this category to provide opportunities for professional development to the school teachers, administrators and staff as well as the associated payment required to retain the TeachBoost system as a means to evaluate teachers and staff within the school setting. MSA2 also continues to employ teachers, administrators, and other staff who receive tuition reimbursement support which they are able to connect with their credentialing programs as well as higher education pathways. Amongst the needs of MSA2 employees, some individuals are receiving support to obtain their induction programs while others are receiving their EdD in Educational Leadership as well as Masters Degrees in the areas related to their professional growth goals. Since current spring programs are still underway, the reimbursement process is not yet complete for these individuals and the funds in this category will continue to be spent until the end of the semester.

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Furthermore, MSA2 continues to provide the sufficient quantity and quality of professional staff members required to effectively implement the organization's master schedule. In order to meet this goal, MSA2 continues to develop additional responsibilities and duties which are appropriately delegated to teachers and administrators alike which enable the school to provide competitive salaries and benefits necessary to retain such talented educators. As we have historically provided financial support to our new teachers to clear their credentials through BTSA programs, we will proceed in fulfilling these supports this year as well. MSA2 is vigilant in providing support to our teachers and staff by means of providing opportunities to participate in professional development programs in partnership with LACOE as it pertains to PBIS, STEAM, SEL, MTSS, EL support, and other areas related to effective classroom instruction.

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Goal 2, Action 3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

MSA2 continued to hire the additional staff positions which were added to MSA2 during the prior school year, including a new paraprofessional to support the dually identified students who are both SPED and EL during this academic year (initially hired with additional concentration add-on grant funds). Moreover, MSA2 continued to hire the staff who were added during the prior year of the new administrative assistant in the Student Services department to support behavior interventions (initially hired with ESSER III funds), the administrative assistant new to the school during the prior year in the Academic Department to support the administration of assessments as well as to support academic achievement (initially hired with additional concentration add-on grant funds).

Further, MSA2 continued to allocate additional funds to support Saturday School to provide additional learning loss recovery. MSA2 budgeted \$746,852.00 for this goal but by the end of the school year, MSA2 had spent \$824,861.48 for this goal. Although MSA2 spend more than the budgeted amount in this category, the process of maintaining the hiring numerous additional support paraprofessional and administrative assistant staff to support the SPED, EL and general student population this year who had been initially added to the school during the pandemic has enabled MSA2 to be effective with this goal and as such, has justified utilizing more than the budgeted fiscal resources in this goal.

Further, since MSA2 is in ATSI for our SPED population with regard to English and math performance, as well as chronic absenteeism, these additional funds beyond the budgeted amount in Goal 2, Action 3 are essential to help the school's SPED students increase their math and English assessment scores on SBAC and MAP assessments, as well as decrease their chronic absenteeism rates.

Goal 2, Action 4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 continue to employee the additional administrative assistant which was added to the school during the prior year to support the Academic department to help the administration of assessments in partnership with the Dean of Academics and Assistant Principal, including in the support of the EL students being assessed MSA2 has spent \$1,000 of the \$1,000 which were budgeted in this category by the end of the school year.

Goal 2, Action 5: Support for students with disabilities

MSA2 has experienced some adaptations to the original budgeted amount in this category due to the incorporation of additional funding sources which were able to expand resources to SPED students during the 2022-23 academic year following the pandemic. Due to the increased number of SPED students this year enrolled in MSA2 as well as an increased number of new assessments which took place leading to new IEPs for students, a 4th SPED teacher / education specialist was continued to be hired this year who was added to the school staffing during the prior year, as well as an additional part-time social worker who was hired during the 2022-23 academic year. MSA2 budgeted \$956,318.00 this year but by the end of the year ended up spending more than the budgeted amount by utilizing a total of \$984,753.65. Despite this additional expense for this category, the support of MSA2's SPED student population is a cause in need of advancing due to the need to reverse the gap between MSA2's SPED population and the general population.

Further, since MSA2 is in ATSI for our SPED population with regard to English and math performance, as well as chronic absenteeism, these additional funds beyond the budgeted amount in Goal 2, Action 5 are essential to help the school's SPED students increase their math and English assessment scores on SBAC and MAP assessments, as well as decrease their chronic absenteeism rates.

### An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

### Goal 2, Action 1: Broad course of study and standards-based curriculum

MSA2 has a tremendous amount of data over the past several school years which relates to this goal and action step. The most recent Spring 2023 end of year administration of the NWEA MAP assessment shows tremendous growth across numerous student groups in math and reading. In particular, 69% of English Language Learner (ELL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 75% met their subgroup growth project in reading. In addition, 66.6% of Free and Reduced-price Lunch eligible (FRL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 64.5% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Further, 83.3% of Special Education (SPED) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 70.2% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, 62.5% of African American students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 62.5% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, 62.5% of Hispanic students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 62.5% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Finally, 57.9% of white students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 42.1% met their subgroup growth project in reading.

MSA2 also incorporates relevant contemporary data sources by means of our variety of online supplemental resources which provide data related to student math, ELA, and Lexile levels across all grade levels from IXL, ALEKS, myON, Flocabulary platforms, and which is monitored by teachers and the MTSS Academic Committee to provide targeted interventions and support which include after school tutoring, Saturday School, learning lab courses, and other interventions. In particular, when MSA-2 analyzes our school's AP passing rate over the past 6 years, MSA-2's rate increased during the most recent academic year of 2021-22 to 68%. This rate is the highest passing rate MSA2 has had out of the past 6 school years (including 46.7% in 2017, 44.2% in 2018, 44.4% in 2019, 61% in 2020, 45.83% in 2021, and 68% in 2022).

65.3% of MSA2 students met their growth target on the NWEA MAP for math during the 2022-23 academic year. Further, MSA2 had a conditional growth percentile of 95% for math and a Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of 1.68 in math. 69% of MSA2's English Learner students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 66.6% of MSA2's free and reduced price eligible students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 83.3% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP math assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 65.7% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the 2022-23 academic year.

64.4% of MSA2 students met their growth target on the NWEA MAP for reading during the 2022-23 academic year. Further, MSA2 had a conditional growth percentile of 96% for reading and a Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of 1.71 in reading. 75% of MSA2's English Learner students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 64.5% of MSA2's free and reduced price eligible students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 70.2% of MSA2's SPED students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2022-23 academic year. 65.4% of MSA2's Hispanic students met their target growth on the MAP reading assessment during the 2022-23 academic year.

MSA2 continued to monitor Lexile growth for students in reading through the use of the myON platform during the 2022-23 academic year.

MSA-2 has experienced success in its SBAC Growth Data which was released for the 2022-23 school year and which compares the school's academic growth over the most recent 3 academic school years (from 2017 - 2019). In particular, this growth data displays that MSA-2's overall 3 year growth measurement for ELA over this time was a decilerank of 8 out of 10. Further, MSA-2 displayed a 3 year growth measurement for math over this time as a decilerank of 9 out of 10. This measure shows that all student subgroups (including Students with Disabilities (SWD), English Learners (EL), Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED), and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) reached a decilerank of at least 6 out of 10 across ELA and math over the 3 year period, with the expectation of Students with Disabilities (SWD) which showed a decilerank of 4 out of 10 for ELA.

MSA-2 has a historical stability rate which has been increasing over the past 3 academic years where this data has been published by CDE. In particular, the most recent school year's data from 2019-20 was 94.8% which is higher than the State average during this same period of time, which was between 91 and 92 percent. That being said, this displays a trend of increased student retention at MSA-2 over the last 3 school years which is a testament to the increased feeling within students and families that MSA-2 is a safe and supporting learning environment.

The Spring 2023 end of year administration of the NWEA MAP assessment shows tremendous growth across all student groups in math and reading. In particular, 69% of English Language Learner (ELL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 75% met their subgroup growth project in reading. In addition, 66.6% of Free and Reduced-price Lunch eligible (FRL) students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 64.5% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Further, 83.3% of Special Education (SPED) students met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, 62.5% of African American students met their subgroup growth project in reading. Moreover, 65.7% of Hispanic students

met their subgroup growth projection in math and 65.4% met their subgroup growth project in reading. Finally, 57.9% of white students met their subgroup growth projection in math and 42.1% met their subgroup growth project in reading.

When analyzing MSA-2's performance on the California Dashboard, we can see tremendous growth and progress across the majority of indicators. In particular, in the suspension and expulsion category, MSA-2 has maintained the highest rating of the blue color indicator for each year from 2017 - 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. MSA2 had one suspension and one expulsion during the 2021-22 academic year. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for suspension / expulsion is very low. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 had one suspension and no expulsions.

In addition, MSA-2's graduation rate improved over the last 2 school years from the orange indicator 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the highest rating of the blue color indicator during 2019. Specifically, MSA-2's graduation rate in 2019 increased by 7.9% to an overall rate of 97.6%. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. MSA2 had a 100% graduation rate during the 2021-22 school year. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for graduation rate is very high. During the 2022-23 school year, MSA2 had 100% graduation rate.

In terms of the chronic absenteeism measurement on the dashboard, MSA-2 has reached the 2nd highest rating of the green color indicator over the past 2 academic years (2018 and 2019). Further, the school's most recent rate showed a decrease of 0.6% in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for chronic absenteeism is very high, but the reason for this is due to the Covid-19 pandemic which had a significant impact on student absenteeism during that school year. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 has a chronic absenteeism rate of 20.9%.

MSA-2's College Readiness indicator improved by 2.6% from the 2018 to the 2019 academic year, including an improvement from the 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the 2nd to highest rating of the green color indicator during 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the rate for College Readiness Indicator is 72.3%.

MSA-2's ELA performance on the dashboard increased significantly by 20.8 points over the most recent two years from 2018 to 2019. In addition, the ELA measurement improved from the 2nd to lowest performance indicator color of orange in 2017 to the middle performance color of yellow in 2018, and retained the performance color of yellow in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the ELA performance is 35 points below the standard and the status is low.

MSA-2's math performance performance on the dashboard increased by 6 points over the most recent academic year from 2018 to 2019. In addition, the math measurement improved from the 2nd to lowest performance indicator color of orange in 2018 to the middle performance color of yellow in 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the math performance is 77.9 points below the standard and the status is low.

As we administer the SBAC, we see that MSA-2's overall ELA scores have increased each year over the past 3 years starting from 33.01% (in 2017) and ending up at 41.11% (in 2019). In addition, our school's math scores increased over the same past 3 years from 23.87% (in 2017) and ending up at 27.87% (in 2019). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have SBAC ELA or math data from 2020 for any grade levels, and only has such data for 11th graders from 2021. MSA2's ELA scores for SBAC in 2022 were 35.88%. MSA2's math scores for SBAC in 2022 were 21.76%.

MSA-2's showed improvement across all student groups in the most recent ELA performance categories on the dashboard during the 2018-19 academic year. Specifically, in ELA, EL students showed a growth of 12.8 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. In addition, in ELA, Hispanic students showed a growth of 19.6 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Moreover, in ELA, Socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) students showed a growth of 17.2 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Despite students with disabilities (SWD) being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a significant growth of 28.7 points. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have this data from the 2020 and 2021 academic years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available for growth related to ELA performance.

MSA-2's showed improvement across all student groups in the most recent math performance categories on the dashboard during the 2018-19 academic year. Despite EL students being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange for math during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 4.1 points. In addition, in math, Hispanic students showed a growth of 3.4 points and reached the middle performance indicator of yellow during the 2018-19 academic year. Moreover, despite socioeconomically disadvantaged students being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange for math during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 2.9 points. Also, despite students with disabilities (SWD) being in the 2nd to lowest performance indicator of orange during the 2018-19 academic year, they showed a growth of 10.5 points. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MSA-2 does not have this data from the 2020 and 2021 academic years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available for growth related to ELA performance.

MSA2's reclassification rate during the 2021-22 academic year is 20%. MSA-2's progress for reclassification of English Learners during the most recent academic year included on the dashboard is very high at 71.4% during the 2018-2019 academic year. This success came as the result of a tremendous amount of collaboration, support, programs and interventions. In particular, the school utilizes myON to track data and support English Learners in measuring their Lexile growth in reading, as well as Flocabulary to improve their academic vocabulary as well as their development of critical thinking skills across all of Bloom's Taxonomy levels. Moreover, MSA-2 utilizes the Quill online platform to support these students during their ELD courses which they take during each semester when they are considered an EL level 1, 2 or 3. Beyond these structures, the school has an EL Coordinator who provides training to all teachers in order to best understand the process to integrate EL standards into all classroom lesson plans. The EL Coordinator also receives support from the Director of EL programs at the home office in order to best follow the EL Master Plan within Magnolia Public Schools. Finally, EL students are invited to attend additional after school tutoring sessions, Saturday School, and learning camps during the winter, spring and summer breaks. On the 2022 dashboard, MSA2's status for ELPI is medium at 54.9%.

Goal 2, Action 2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

We have expanded our MPSwide collaboration time this school year which connects teachers and staff across the organization to support areas including math instruction, EL support, departmental collaboration, ELA instruction, SPED collaboration, technology support, and more. MSA2 was recently awarded the Silver Medal for our PBIS Program in partnership with LACOE. In order to receive this recognition, MSA2 compiled data related to our SEL implementation as well as related to a variety of measures being assessed by LACOE in their observation of our school over the course of the application period. MSA2 also reviews assessment data during weekly school staff PD meetings, department meetings, MTSS meetings, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, Title I / ELAC meetings with other educational partners. Further, MSA2 administration attend and review data monthly with home office support during Principal meetings, Dean of Academic meetings, Dean of Student meetings, and Office Manager meetings. This data relates to student performance on academic assessments, behavioral referrals, attendance and truancy, social emotional measures, and enrollment. In addition, MSA2 administration utilizes TeachBoost platform to perform formal and informal observations of instructional staff and administrative assistants which align to professional standards and track each individual's effectiveness over the course of each school year.

Goal 2.3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

MSA2's academic performance data during the pre-Covid-19 pandemic as well as since the pandemic ended have shown continuous growth and improvement across nearly all student groups in ELA and math. In particular, MAP growth data during the last school year demonstrates target growth levels being met in ELA and math at significant rates. Further, online program usage demonstrates improvements over time in terms of the topics showing proficiency and mastery across IXL, ALEKS, myON, Flocabulary, and more. In addition, MSA2 continues to meet and exceed the recommended benchmarks for a majority of IXL goals for student usage, teacher usage, and content mastery. Further, this category is related to MSA2's ATSI and has been effective in helping serve such student populations.

Goal 2.4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

MSA2's data related to EL students shows tremendous growth for EL students with regard to their RFEP rates as well as their ELP progress indicator on the dashboard. These rates demonstrate that MSA2's EL students are reaching academic achievement goals related to language acquisition at substantially high rates. Also, MSA2 has 84 EL students, including 24 students who are dually identified as SPED students. That being said, we have added substantial academic support to our dually identified students by means of continuing to provide students with 2 additional paraprofessionals that were not originally in the budget until the prior school year and were hired based on additional funds related to the Covid-19 pandemic, yet whom have been retained during the 2022-23 school year as personnel to support MSA2 students.

Goal 2.5: Support for students with disabilities

By MSA2 utilizing more fiscal resources than initially budgeted to support our SPED students in the form of continuing to hire several SPED paraprofessionals who were newly added to the staff during the prior school year as well as one additional SPED teacher, MSA2's SPED students were able to receive additional small group support to reduce learning loss experienced during the time following the end of the

Covid-19 pandemic. The end of year results on the NWEA MAP in math and English as well as the Lexile growth as demonstrated through myON this year for SPED students demonstrates that these additional resources were effective in supporting our SPED student population. Further, this category is related to MSA2's ATSI and has been effective in helping serve such student populations.

A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

Goal 2, Action1: Broad course of study and standards-based curriculum

MSA2 plans on continuing to provide our broad variety of current online curriculum and supplemental resources for the coming school year, including ALEKS, IXL, myON, Flocabulary, McGraw Hill, Edhesive for AP Computer, and StudySync. In addition, we plan to acquire a new science curriculum which incorporates NGSS-aligned standards.

Goal 2, Action 2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

MSA2 will also utilize funds from our Educator Effectiveness Block Grant over the next four instructional years to provide coaching and mentorship support to our instructors each year, as well as additional professional development programmatic support.

Goal 2, Action 3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

 MSA2 plans to renew the Standard Plus online platform for the upcoming school year as a means to provide content-aligned assessments to MSA2 students in ELA and ELD courses. MSA2 will also incorporate an expansion of AP preparation programs to support student learning, including by renewing the ALBERT platform

Goal 2, Action 4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

MSA2 plans on continuing to provide fiscal resources as a means of support for our designated and integrated ELD programs resources for the coming school year in alignment with our EL Master Plan, our Director of EL Programs from our home office and our ELAC committee to ensure that our EL students have the best opportunity to reclassify as fluent English proficient.

Goal 2, Action 5: Support for students with disabilities

MSA2 plans to continue to employee during the upcoming school year the several new SPED paraprofessionals as well as new SPED teacher who were all added to the school's employee population during the prior school year to help support our SPED student population and to reduce learning loss which took place during the Covid-19 pandemic.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
3	INNOVATION: All students will have access to a well-rounded education that supports their readiness for college and the global world. Each student will become an independent, innovative scholar by practicing creativity in learning and using technology in transformative ways.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

It is the Charter School's vision that our graduates are well-rounded critical thinkers and problem solvers who contribute to the global community. A significant step toward helping our students achieve their maximum potential involves providing a rigorous, relevant and college preparatory curriculum with a STEAM emphasis. Therefore, we will design educational experiences to meet the needs of our scholars with an emphasis on innovation and critical thinking. Charter School will also promote the benefits of a physically active lifestyle and will help students develop skills to engage in lifelong healthy habits, as well as incorporate essential health education concepts to our physical education program. In an effort to provide well-rounded education to our students, Charter School will strive to offer additional programs such as elective courses, arts, music, civics, languages other than English, clubs, etc. Charter School will implement the actions listed under this goal and use the indicated metrics to measure progress in provision of an innovative, well-rounded education that supports student readiness for college and the global world.

### **Measuring and Reporting Results**

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of students in the current year College Career Indicator (CCI) who earned Prepared on the CCI (Source: CA School Dashboard)	2018-19: 55.0%	2021 Dashboard CCI data is not available. 2021-22: (Projected as of 5/13/22) 53.7%	2022 Dashboard CCI data is not available. 2022-23: (Projected as of 5/12/23) 80.9%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 70.0%
Percentage of students in Grade 11 meeting or exceeding standard on the CAASPP-	2018-19: 75.68%	CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments were waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21	2021-22: 52.08% We have used the Measures of		2022-23: 78.00%

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
ELA/Literacy assessments (Source: CDE DataQuest)		school years. We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2021-22 CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments. Spring 2022 MAP Reading - Proficiency Projection for 2021-22 SBAC: • Grade 11 Students: 54.17% IAB ELA Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/13/22): • Grade 11 Students: 56.74%	Academic Progress (MAP)-Reading assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2022-23 CAASPP- ELA/Literacy assessments. Spring 2023 MAP Reading - Proficiency Projection for 2022-23 SBAC: • Grade 11 Students: 65.29% IAB ELA Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/12/23): • Grade 11 Students: 63.82%		
Percentage of students in Grade 11 meeting or exceeding	2018-19: 24.32%	CAASPP- Mathematics assessments were	2021-22: 27.08%		2022-23: 35.00%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
standard on the CAASPP- Mathematics assessments (Source: CDE DataQuest)		<ul> <li>waived during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.</li> <li>We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2021-22 CAASPP-Mathematics assessments.</li> <li>Spring 2022 MAP Mathematics - Proficiency Projection for 2021-22 SBAC: <ul> <li>Grade 11 Students: 25.00%</li> </ul> </li> <li>IAB Math Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/13/22): <ul> <li>Grade 11 Students: 72.34%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	We have used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-Mathematics assessment and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IAB) to project the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the 2022-23 CAASPP- Mathematics assessments. Spring 2023 MAP Mathematics - Proficiency Projection for 2022-23 SBAC: • Grade 11 Students: 44.68% IAB Math Level 3 and 4 Projection (5/12/23): • Grade 11 Students: 60.33%		

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Percentage of all AP exam takers in the current year with a score of 3 or higher (Source: College Board)	2019-20: 61.2%	2020-21: 45.8%	2021-22: 68.0%		2022-23: 65.0%
Percentage of seniors who have passed an AP exam with a score of 3 or higher during their high school years (Source: College Board)	36.1%	2020-21: 55.3%	2021-22: 39.0%		2022-23: 50.0%
Percentage of seniors who completed at least one semester of college coursework with a grade of C minus or better in academic/CTE subjects where college credit is awarded (Source: SIS)	5/16/21)	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 75.6%	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) 73.2% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 85.1%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 60.0%
Percentage of cohort graduates meeting UC/CSU requirements (Source: CALPADS, CDE DataQuest)	2019-20: 92.1%	2020-21: 92.3% 2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 97.6%	2021-22: (CDE DataQuest) 97.4% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 97.9%		2022-23 (CDE DataQuest): 95.0%
Percentage of cohort graduates earning a	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21)	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22)	2021-22: (CDE DataQuest)		2022-23 (CDE DataQuest):

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Seal of Biliteracy (Source: CDE DataQuest)	29.3%	34.1%	33.3% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 0.00%		30.0%
Percentage of cohort graduates earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (Source: CDE DataQuest)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 31.7%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 46.3%	2021-22: (CDE DataQuest) 48.7% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 55.3%		2022-23 (CDE DataQuest): 30.0%
Percentage of cohort graduates earning an Advanced or Honors MPS Diploma (Source: SIS)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 58.5%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 51.2%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 42.6%		2023-24: 50.0%
Percentage of high school completers accepted to a 4-year or 2-year college (Source: Naviance)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 95.0%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 98.0%		2023-24: 100.0%
Percentage of high school completers accepted to a 4-year college (Source: Naviance)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 71.0%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 66%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 91.0%		2023-24: 70.0%
College-Going Rate (Source: CDE DataQuest)	Class of 2018: 55.6%	Class of 2019 data is not available.	Class of 2019: 47.6% Class of 2020:		Class of 2021: 70.0%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			47.4%		
Percentage of students enrolled in an Accelerated and/or Advanced Math course and/or Advanced Math club (Source: Local Indicator Priority 7, SIS)	2020-21: (As of 4/16/21) 20%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 23%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 22%		2023-24: 20%
Percentage of students in the current graduating class who have taken a Computer/Technology course and/or experienced blended learning in their program of study (Source: Local Indicator Priority 7, SIS)	2020-21: (As of 4/16/21) 100%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100%		2023-24: 100%
Percentage of students who have created or demonstrated a STEAM focused project, experiment, model or demo in the current year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 7, SIS)	2020-21: (As of 4/16/21) 100%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 100%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100%		2023-24: 100%

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
3.1	College/Career readiness programs and activities	Charter School will offer individual graduation plans, outlining the classes students will take during their high school years. Students will be provided credit recovery opportunities and individualized support to ensure timely high school graduation. Charter School will offer Advisory and College Readiness classes and activities to support our students in the areas, including, but not limited to, college planning and career exploration, test prep for ACT/SAT, college application and financial aid submission. Charter School will provide students with opportunities to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses based on student needs and interests. Charter School will promote a college-going culture through dual and concurrent enrollment, AP courses, college visits, college/career days, and other college related activities. Charter School will also explore CTE options to provide students with opportunities to explore a career theme of interest while learning a set of technical and employability skills that integrate into or complement their academic studies. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: college counselor salary and benefits, AP teacher stipends, Naviance program fees, AP exam fees, AP course materials, and other college-related materials and activities.	\$137,036.92	Yes
3.2	STEAM and GATE programs	Charter School will offer STEAM and GATE programs and activities, including Accelerated/Advanced Math course and club. Students will be provided opportunities during the day and after school to create or demonstrate a STEAM focused project, experiment, model or demo. We will also provide information and access to quality out-of-school STEAM activities and achievements. With CA Science Framework and NGSS integration, all our students will learn about engineering design, technology, and applications of science as part of their core classes.	\$4,491.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul> <li>Furthermore, Charter School will design and implement engineering-related courses and activities, such as AP Computer Science Principles, Code.org activities, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs, Robotics, etc. Gifted and talented students and students achieving above grade level will be engaged in all classes as teachers differentiate curriculum through adjustments of content through depth, complexity, and pacing. Emphasis will be on innovation, critical thinking, and logical reasoning. Learners will be challenged to investigate, use problem-based learning, and research.</li> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: supplemental science program fees.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: <ul> <li>Educational Software: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$2,000</li> <li>Educational Software: Resource: Title IV, Part A ESEA (ESSA); Amount: \$2,490</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
3.3	Digital literacy and citizenship programs	Charter School will educate our students and staff in digital literacy so that they adapt, create, consume, and connect in productive, responsible ways to utilize technology in academic, social, and professional settings. Charter School will offer Computer/Digital Literacy classes and/or blended learning experiences for our students. Teachers will participate in PD on Blended Learning and technology will be kept up to date. Students will be provided with opportunities to expand their literacy, computational, and communication skills with digital media; they will be writing advanced essays, conducting internet research, engaging in data collection, presenting ideas and drawing conclusions. Charter School staff will teach and model safe, savvy, and social digital citizenship; topics include, but are not limited to, using technology applications; digital footprint, privacy, and security; digital rights and responsibilities; using social media responsibly and digital etiquette.	\$121,649.14	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		Expenditures associated with this action include the following: computer teacher salary and benefits, internet security program fees, and digital literacy and citizenship program fees.		
		The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		
3.4	Physical education, activity, and fitness	Charter School will provide students with physical education, using an age-appropriate, sequential PE curriculum consistent with state standards for PE. The curriculum will promote the benefits of a physically active lifestyle and will help students develop skills to engage in lifelong healthy habits, as well as incorporate essential health education concepts. Charter School will offer recess before lunch and students will be provided with periodic opportunities to be active or to stretch throughout the day on all or most days during a typical school week. To the extent practicable, Charter School will ensure that its grounds and facilities are safe, and that equipment is available to students to be active. Charter School will offer opportunities for students to participate in physical activity either before and/or after the school day (or both) through a variety of methods such as physical activity/sports clubs, intramurals or interscholastic sports, etc. Charter School will adhere to the MPS Wellness Policy guidelines on physical education, activity, and fitness. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: PE/Health teacher salary and benefits and physical activity, fitness, and equipment expenses.	\$266,444.04	Yes
3.5	Additional programs and activities that	In an effort to provide well-rounded education to our students, Charter School will strive to offer additional programs such as elective courses, arts, music, civics, languages other than English, clubs, etc.	\$558,495.49	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
	support well-rounded education	Arts instruction focuses on developing students' creativity, imagination, discipline and self-expression through drawing and fine arts. It is important that all our students, particularly unduplicated students, are provided with experiential learning opportunities, including but not limited to, instructional field trips, internships, community service programs, clubs, etc. Charter School teachers and other staff will offer after school clubs for enrichment in the areas of, including, but not limited to, math, science, technology, engineering, ELA, languages other than English and culture, sports, visual and performing arts, community service, and others. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: teacher salaries and benefits for additional programs that support well-rounded education, supplemental materials, field trip expenses, and afterschool/club expenses. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		

## Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year. A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Goal 3, Action1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

MSA2's College Counselor is incredibly involved in creating events related to financial aid preparedness as well as college and career readiness for all educational partners. In particular, each semester, MSA2's College Counselor plans events which entail bringing representatives from respective colleges and universities to speak with our students during the school day as well as during assemblies. Further, MSA2's College Counselor creates multiple college and career planning workshops as well as financial aid information night events for the full community in which parents and families of students are invited to attend to receive guidance and support related to this process.

Moreover, MSA2's College Counselor schedules office hours in person each week in which she makes herself available to support students who are currently in the process of applying to colleges, universities, and trade schools to guide them through the detailed steps related to this important next step in our students' lives and educational journeys. During the Spring semester each year, MSA2's College Counselor

organizes a college signing event which promotes all 12th grade students' plans for the upcoming school year in which the entire community is invited to celebrate students' futures.

Beyond these incredible demonstrations of support to the entire community, MSA2's College Counselor also leads the process of creating and presenting information during high school student advisory courses related to the process to be college and career ready through the Naviance platform. Additionally, MSA2's College Counselor leads the process to promote and enroll students in the dual enrollment program at our school in which students as early as incoming 9th graders are invited to enroll in college courses with LA Valley College, Pierce College and Mission College. Furthermore, MSA2's College Counselor has also been a tremendous resource to the other counselors in the Magnolia Public Schools organization.

At Magnolia Science Academy-2, as of the 2022-23 school year, we have 88.4% Hispanic / Latino, 3.8% Asian / Pacific Islander, 4.7% White, 3% Black / African American, 88.7% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, 18.2% Special Education, and 15.8% English Learner population, GATE 9.8% population. As was stated in the previous response, MSA2's College Counselor is incredibly involved in creating events related to financial aid preparedness as well as college and career readiness for all educational partners. In particular, each semester,

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Furthermore, MSA2's College Counselor has also been a tremendous resource to the other counselors in the Magnolia Public Schools organization. MSA2's College Counselor serves as the school's Advanced Placement Coordinator and meets regularly with high school students in partnership with the Dean of Academics and Assistant Principal to support students in ensuring they meet their A-G high school graduation requirements. MSA2's College Counselor meets with each 12th grade student individually along with their parents to support them in applying for university, college and/or trade school admissions.

In addition, MSA2's College Counselor ensures that each student is able to complete their FAFSA applications as well as their CADAA applications for eligible graduating students in order to have the best financial support resources for students of all demographic and socioeconomic backgrounds. MSA2's College Counselor has been instrumental in increasing all of MSA2's high school guidance point indicators. MSA2's college preparedness data across a variety of measures has been historically competitive when compared with the rates across LAUSD, LACOE, and the State.

In particular, MSA2 has outperformed the LAUSD, LACOE, and State data across nearly every category throughout the past three most recent academic years in terms of 4 year cohort graduation rates, rates of graduates meeting UC / CSU requirements, rate of graduates earning a seal of biliteracy, and percentage of graduates earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma. Specifically, MSA2's most recent published data on the California Dashboard for the 2019-20 cohort graduation rate of 95.0% was higher than LAUSD's rate of 82.9%, and LACOE's rate of 82.2%, as well as the State rate of 84.3%.

In addition, MSA2's most recent published data on the California Dashboard for the 2019-20 rates of graduates meeting UC / CSU requirements of 92.1% was higher than LAUSD's rate of 55.8%, and LACOE's rate of 53.6%, as well as the State rate of 50.9%. Moreover, MSA2's most recent published data on the California Dashboard for the 2019-20 rate of graduates earning a seal of biliteracy of 34.2% was higher than LAUSD's rate of 25.3%, and LACOE's rate of 26.5%, as well as the State rate of 26.6%.

In addition, MSA-2's graduation rate improved over the last 2 school years from the orange indicator 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the highest rating of the blue color indicator during 2019. Specifically, MSA-2's graduation rate in 2019 increased by 7.9% to an overall rate of 97.6%. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. MSA2 had a 100% graduation rate during the 2021-22 school year. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the status for graduation rate is very high. During the 2022-23 school year, MSA2 had \_\_\_\_% graduation rate.

MSA-2's College Readiness indicator improved by 2.6% from the 2018 to the 2019 academic year, including an improvement from the 2nd to lowest rating of the orange indicator during 2018 to the 2nd to highest rating of the green color indicator during 2019. Due to the pandemic, there is no color indicator for this category on the dashboard for the 2020 and 2021 school years. On the 2022 dashboard, no color is available, but the rate for College Readiness Indicator is 72.3%.

MSA2's reclassification rate during the 2021-22 academic year is 20%. MSA-2's progress for reclassification of English Learners during the most recent academic year included on the dashboard is very high at 71.4% during the 2018-2019 academic year. This success came as the result of a tremendous amount of collaboration, support, programs and interventions. In particular, the school utilizes myON to track data and support English Learners in measuring their Lexile growth in reading, as well as Flocabulary to improve their academic vocabulary as well as their development of critical thinking skills across all of Bloom's Taxonomy levels. Moreover, MSA-2 utilizes the Quill online platform to support these students during their ELD courses which they take during each semester when they are considered an EL level 1, 2 or 3.

Goal 3, Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

MSA2 has utilized funds related to this action in order to support the school's STEAM, GATE and advanced / honors student pathway. Subsequently, MSA2 has spent funds on providing additional resources in science classrooms, supplies which will be utilized during the STEAM Expo, supplies for student science experiments, after school STEAM club support, Saturday School STEAM activities.

Goal 3, Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

This fiscal resource at MSA2 is utilized to provide the school's salary and benefit for the school's computer teacher who also serves as the assistant to the IT Manager. Moreover, MSA2's computer teacher provides Robotics and Drone clubs after school as well where he works with students on VEX IQ and VEX EDR robotics as well as the RAD Drones program where students learn essential engineering and programming skills. The computer teacher holds both computer courses for middle school and high school students and assists our dean of academics with the administration of standardized assessments. Finally, our computer teacher supports the reparation and renovation of MSA2's Chromebook devices, including the process of ensuring the devices are able to function properly to support school testing programs. Beyond these expenses, this fiscal resource also provides for the purchase of select online educational software to support student learning.

Goal 3, Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

MSA2 utilizes this fiscal resources to provide the salary and benefits for the school's PE teacher who serves students in grades 6-8 in classes which meet a minimum of 3 days per week. Further, the PE teacher serves high school students in grades 9 and 10 in classes which meet 5 days per week who are not enrolled in other high school CIF sports elective PE classes with their coaches. In addition, our PE teacher serves on the school's PBIS committee as a Coach and works in collaboration with LACOE to receive additional training related to providing positive interventions and supports to MSA2's school community. Moreover, MSA2's PE teacher serves on the school's Reflection Committee and as a Discipline Coordinator who works with the school's student services department to provide intervention plans to students related to behavior incidents on campus to build student capacity for improved behavioral outcomes. Finally, this category provides fiscal resources to support our school's PE program in terms of purchasing additional classroom supplies needed for our school PE classes as well as to support our high school CIF sports classes which take place during the instructional school day as well as after school to provide additional resources to the students.

Goal 3.5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

MSA2 utilizes this area to provide additional programs and services to the students and school community which can support pupils in aspects which are not included under other action areas. In particular, this action serves in collaboration with MSA2's after school programs and services, which serves in conjunction with Think Together, which provides programming, supervision and services to MSA2 students after school each week day until 6:00pm as well as before school from 6:30am until the start of the school day.

Another provision related to this goal is the offering by all MSA2 teachers to provide before school tutoring and clubs each week. Some of the clubs offered by teachers after school to students include the STEAM club and the robotics club. The goal of these clubs is to provide engaging activities at MSA2 which extend before the regular school day to motivate students to attend school and create a positive school culture for students and families to interact with.

Further, MSA2 offers the Congressional Award Program for high school students where students are provided with opportunities to attend outdoor educational programs, complete volunteer service, set academic goals, and earn congressional awards with mentor teachers who work with the same group of students each year until high school graduation. Moreover, Think Together provides opportunities to students which includes drivers education program for high school students, mentoring programs for our middle school and high school students to work together in support of increased student outcomes.

Moreover, MSA2 has utilized one-time funding during the 2022-23 academic year following the end of the Covid-19 pandemic to expand the provision of such programs and services, including expanding Saturday School program offerings for learning loss mitigation, small group interventions outside of regular tutoring sessions, additional learning loss mitigation camps during winter break, Thanksgiving break, and more with the ELOG funds. Since MSA2's Think Together program is funded based upon enrollment and attendance numbers, there is no maximum capacity for student participation in these events and clubs as the program coordinators have the flexibility to hire new staff to support increased demand.

Recently, MSA2's high school program received a grant to provide music recording equipment to students as well as to provide additional after hours activities to our students to create a Teen Center on campus. Further, our programs have continued to provide field trips to students since Spring 2022 semester and throughout the 2022-23 academic year as the first opportunities since the Covid-19 pandemic ended to bring students off site for additional opportunities to engage them.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Goal 3 Action 1 Budgeted \$124,939.00 Actual \$125,718.86

Goal 3 Action 2 Budgeted \$4,491.00 Actual \$4,491.00

Goal 3 Action 3 Budgeted \$117,094.00 Actual \$118,830.29

Goal 3 Action 4

Budgeted \$232,054.00 Actual \$239,839.68

Goal 3 Action 5 Budgeted \$342,331.00 Actual \$523,619.21

Goal 3, Action 1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

MSA2 budgeted \$124,939.00 to support college/career readiness programs and activities during the 2022-23 academic year, and by the end of the school year, MSA2 had slightly over 100% of these fiscal resources at \$125,718.86.

Goal 3, Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

MSA2 budgeted \$4,491 to support STEAM and GATE programs during the 2022-23 academic year, and by the end of the school year, MSA2 spent 100% of these fiscal resources at \$4,491.

Goal 3, Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

MSA2 budgeted \$117,094.00 to support digital literacy and citizenship programs during the 2022-23 academic year, and by the end of the school year, MSA2 spent slightly over 100% of these fiscal resources at \$118,830.29.

Goal 3, Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

MSA2 budgeted \$232,054.00 to support physical education, activity, and fitness during the 2022-23 academic year, but by the end of the school year, MSA2 spent more than these allocated fiscal resources at \$239,839.68, which exceeded the budgeted amount by \$7,785.68. This additional spending beyond the budgeted amount relates to the fact the MSA2 had its first official year as being a full member in the CIF sports league where they were able to have students participate in more competitive high school sports teams, including be eligible to play in postseason competitions. In addition, some of the additional expenses resulted from MSA2 high school CIF teams qualifying for postseason and championship competitions, which required additional fiscal resources in order to participate.

Goal 3, Action 5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

MSA2 budgeted \$342,331.00 to support additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education during the 2022-23 academic year, but by the end of the school year, MSA2 spent more than these allocated fiscal resources at \$523,619.21, with an excess of spending above the budgeted amount for this category of \$181,288.21.

Fiscal resources from this category are utilized for MSA2 to offer additional programs such as elective courses, arts, music, civics, languages other than English, clubs, etc. Arts instruction focuses on developing students' creativity, imagination, discipline and self-expression through drawing and fine arts. All MSA2 students, particularly unduplicated students, are provided with experiential learning opportunities, including but not limited to, instructional field trips, internships, community service programs, clubs, etc. MSA2 teachers and other staff offer after school clubs for enrichment in the areas of, including, but not limited to, math, science, technology, engineering, ELA, languages other than English and culture, sports, visual and performing arts, community service, and others.

MSA2's expenditures associated with this action include teacher salaries and benefits for additional programs that support well-rounded education, supplemental materials, field trip expenses, and afterschool/club expenses.

In particular, during the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 had extra expenses in the form of the Congressional Award Program taking a university tour program during spring break 2023, the music program qualifying in the school's first ever jazz music festivals, including the Stanford Jazz Festival in which MSA2 students received the 2nd place award for their ensemble performance category and one MSA2 student received a scholarship from Stanford University to attend the 2023 Stanford University summer jazz program. Further, funds from this category were able to support MSA2 students in performing at the Reno Jazz Festival where they won 3rd place during the Spring 2023 competition.

Further, funds from this category were able to offer additional summer, winter and Saturday enrichment opportunities to play sports, practice VEX Robotics, create STEAM projects for the STEAM Expo, participate in the LACOE History Day competition, participate in advanced math competitions, and more. Much of the additional funds from this category originated from one-time Covid-relief funds and grants which were utilized during the 2022-23 academic year. Moreover, these experiences have had an impact on MSA2's increased student enrollment for 4 consecutive years, so the expenses pay dividends with regard to additional revenues received from such increased enrollment.

#### An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

Goal 3, Action 1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

MSA2's data with regard to the school's college/career readiness programs and activities, including having historically competitive rates when compared with the rates across LAUSD, LACOE, and the State indicates that the specific actions have been effective in making progress toward this goal. In particular, MSA2 has outperformed the LAUSD, LACOE, and State data across nearly every category throughout the past three most recent academic years in terms of 4 year cohort graduation rates, rates of graduates meeting UC / CSU requirements, rate of graduates earning a seal of biliteracy, and percentage of graduates earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma.

Goal 3, Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

MSA2's success with regard to the school's STEAM and GATE programs prior to the pandemic, including having historically competitive programs over multiple consecutive years in VEX EDR and VEX IQ Robotics as well as in RAD Drones by qualifying for the US National Championship multiple years in a row and qualifying for the World Championships for the RAD Drones. Despite these previous successes, MSA2 plans to bring back these programs during the upcoming school year since the pandemic has been less of a barrier to holding these tournaments and participating in such events.

Goal 3, Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

MSA2's computer teacher serves as the assistant IT Manager while MSA2's IT manager is off site 50% of the time while working at MSA7. MSA2's IT Manager is currently hired under this category, and the position is shared with MSA7 50% in terms of time on campus and budget. The IT Manager at MSA2 has enabled the computer teacher to refrain from needing to support IT Manager duties 50% of the time and is therefore able to focus more exclusively on serving students in the computer classes, including AP Java Computer. MSA2 received an award in 2022 from the College Board related to having a successful rate of female students passing the AP Computer exam.

Goal 3, Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

MSA2's physical education and fitness programs have improved this year due to adding more opportunities for competitive sports after school. In particular, MSA2 rented One Generation on 85 dates this school year to support middle school and high school soccer for boys and girls as well as for flag football. Further, we rented the Hansen Dam for high school boys and girls cross country competitions and increased our budget to support these additional activities which support wellness outside of the general academic coursework. Moreover, we rented First Sports Complex for basketball and volleyball middle school and high school boys and girls games including in the CIF division for high school. Moreover, MSA2's high school cross country CIF team made it to the Los Angeles Division 5 league championships, and one student qualified for the California State Championship tournament in boys high school cross country, where he competed in Fresno in November 2022. These additional opportunities for students were included by the funds from this category, and have helped create more well-rounded opportunities for MSA2's students, as well as helped them have increased opportunities to receive physical health activities which also support mental health and development.

Goal 3, Action 5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

MSA2's additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education which have been supported with supplemental Covid funding from various sources have been effective in supporting student learning, as demonstrated by the MAP growth across math and English during the school year for general education, SPED and EL students through the additional support of such programs.

A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

Goal 3, Action 1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's college/career readiness programs and activities.

Goal 3, Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's STEAM and GATE programs. Further, MSA2 plans to spend more funds during the upcoming school year to participate in the VEX IQ and VEX EDR robotics programs as well as in the RAD Drones program which we had done during previous school years prior to the Covid-19 pandemic and which will provide additional STEAM activities to students.

Goal 3, Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's digital literacy and citizenship programs.

Goal 3, Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's Physical education, activity, and fitness. MSA2 will be continuing its involvement with the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) high school sports league in its 2nd year as a full member during the upcoming school year so we plan to provide increased fiscal resources to support this growing program to help students meet their physical education and fitness goals.

Goal 3, Action 5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

MSA2 will utilize additional fiscal resources during the upcoming year to continue expanding our before school program since MSA2 will continue to start the school day at 9:00am Monday through Friday. This will provide an additional opportunity to collaborate with Think Together to provide expanded services and programs during the morning time. MSA2 will also continue to expand its Saturday, summer, and intersession programs related to this category.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table. Table.

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# **Goals and Actions**

## Goal

Goal #	Description
4	CONNECTION: All students, families, staff, and other educational partners will have access to meaningful engagement opportunities that help cultivate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration in a safe and nurturing environment. Educational partners will feel a sense of community and connectedness.

An explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal.

School communities are integrated partnerships with the school site staff, families, students and all other educational partners. This sense of connection creates a safe place for all learners and educational partners to affirm individual strengths, develop capacity, celebrate character, build trusting and respectful relationships, promote unity and better decision making. Additionally, community cultivates identity and gives each member a sense of belonging and pride. Charter School will seek family input for decision making, utilize home visits and educational partner surveys, and provide academic and social-emotional support through MTSS/PBIS. We will work with community partners to support the vision and goals of the school, including our students' development of personal and academic networks for long-term resilience and connection. Charter School will implement the actions listed under this goal and use the indicated metrics to measure progress in sustaining a sense of community and connectedness.

### Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Number of School Site Council (SSC) meetings per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 4	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 4	This metric is not applicable because SSC has been replaced with PAC. See the new metric for the number of PAC meetings.		2023-24: 4
Number of English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 3	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 4	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 3		2023-24: 4

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Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Number of Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 32	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 22	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 4		2023-24: 8
Number of activities/events for parent involvement per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3)	2020-21: (As of 5/16/21) 31	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 27	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 35		2023-24: 5
Number of progress reports sent to parents per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3)	2020-21: 4	2021-22: 4	2022-23: 4		2023-24: 4
Percentage of students who have been home-visited by the teachers per year (Source: Local Indicator Priority 3, SIS)	2020-21: (As of 4/16/21) 22.1%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 16.6%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 26.1%		2023-24: 25.0%
Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Rate (Source: SIS)	2020-21: (P-2 ADA) 98.08%	2021-22: (P-2 ADA) 91.4%	2022-23: (P-2 ADA) 93.33%		2023-24: 97.00%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Source: CA School Dashboard, SIS)	2020-21: (As of 4/7/21) 3.9%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 6.0%	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) 27.3% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 20.9%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 5.0%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
Middle School Dropout Rate (Source: CALPADS)	2020-21: (As of 4/16/21) 0.0%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 0%	2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 0%		2023-24: 0.0%
High School Dropout Rate (Source: CALPADS, CDE DataQuest)	2019-20: 5.0%	2020-21: 0.0%	2021-22: (CDE DataQuest) 0.00% 2022-23: 0.00%		2022-23: (CDE DataQuest) 0.0%
Graduation Rate (Source: CALPADS, CA School Dashboard)	2019-20: (2020 Dashboard) 95.0%	2020-21: (2021 Dashboard) 93.2%	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) 100.0% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 100.0%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 100.0%
Student Suspension Rate (Source: CALPADS, CA School Dashboard)	2020-21: (As of 4/9/21) 0.0%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 0.4%	2021-22: (2022 Dashboard) 0.4% 2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 0.2%		2022-23: (2023 Dashboard) 0.0%
Student Expulsion Rate (Source: CALPADS, CDE DataQuest)	2020-21: (As of 4/9/21) 0.00%	2021-22: (As of 5/13/22) 0.19%	2021-22: (CDE DataQuest) 0.19%		2022-23: (CDE DataQuest) 0.00%

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
			2022-23: (As of 5/12/23) 0.00%		
School experience survey participation rates (Source: Panorama Education)	2020-21: Students: 95.1% Families: 91.8% Staff: 100.0%	2021-22: Students: 98% Families: 86.3% Staff: 100%	2022-23: Students: 98.6% Families: 99.3% Staff: 100.0%		2023-24: Students: 95.0% Families: 90.0% Staff: 100.0%
School experience survey average approval rates (Source: Panorama Education)	2020-21: Students: 76% Families: 98% Staff: 94%	2021-22: Students: 73% Families: 97% Staff: 85%	2022-23: Students: 70.0% Families: 98.0% Staff: 87.0%		2023-24: Students: 75% Families: 95% Staff: 90%
Student retention rate (Source: SIS)	2020-21: (Spring 2020 to Fall 2020) 85%	2021-22: (Spring 2021 to Fall 2021) 90%	2022-23: (Spring 2022 to Fall 2022) 83.0%		2023-24: (Spring 2023 to Fall 2023) 85%

# Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
4.1	Seeking family input for decision making	Charter School will hold periodic meetings to gather input from our families. Information/input sessions include Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, School Site Council (SSC) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with the Principal meetings, and Board of Directors meetings. Parents on our PTF and SSC also serve as our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for LCAP. Along with ELAC, such committees provide for representation of students in need (low income, English learners, foster youth, etc.) Feedback from our PAC, SSC, and ELAC provides valuable input for the LCAP. Charter School chooses to utilize the LCAP to serve as the SPSA. Charter School will		Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		also hold an annual meeting to inform parents and collect feedback about LCAP goals and actions, data and needs assessment, Title- funded activities and budgets, UCP, parent involvement policy and school-student-parent compact. In addition, Charter School will conduct parent surveys to seek feedback on school improvement. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: parent meeting expenses. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		
4.2	Building partnerships with families for student outcomes	Charter School will build trusting and respectful relationships with parents through activities/events, including Student/Parent Orientation, Back to School Night, and parent conferences to promote parental participation in programs. Administrators will greet all students and parents in the mornings during student drop off and have an open- door policy welcoming all parents. Charter School will provide parents with access to course materials, homework assignments, projects, and records of students' grades through our SIS. Charter School will communicate further with the parents of students who are performing below grade level. Our teachers, administrators, and classified staff will visit students at their homes to discuss student progress and enhance student learning and involvement. Charter School will schedule annual workshops for parents as well as additional workshops for parents of EL and immigrant students. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, the school's EL Master Plan, stages of language acquisition, state testing, college application, using SIS to check student progress, study habits, and family literacy. Charter School will use a variety of communication channels to connect with families in a language that is understandable and accessible to them. A parent communication software will be utilized for voice and text communications, email, and push notifications. We will provide language translators at parent meetings to the extent practicable.	\$598,095.77	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		<ul> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: Infinite Campus SIS fees, ParentSquare software fees, SchoolMint software fees, home-visit compensation, parent activity/event expenses, Parent Education Bridge program fees, Pitney Bowes expenses, Dean of Culture salary and benefits, and Office manager/Administrative assistant salaries and benefits.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: <ul> <li>Professional Services: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$17,500</li> <li>Teacher Salary and Benefits: Resource: Title I; Amount: \$12,105</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
4.3	MTSS - PBIS and SEL support	Charter School will provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for all our students and families. Academic and social- emotional support will be provided to address student needs as well as instructional materials including free uniforms. Students who are homeless, experiencing housing instability, are in foster care or experiencing personal/family crisis or have other special needs will be cared for in our supportive school community. Charter School will offer a Life Skills/Character Education program that provides students with valuable skills to support academic excellence and social skill development. We will annually assess our suspension/expulsion policies and procedures and implement alternatives to suspension/expulsion, including restorative practices. Teachers will establish classroom management procedures, foster positive relationships, and help create an atmosphere of trust, respect, and high expectations. Charter School will implement a positive and equitable student responsibility and behavior system with teaching, intervention and prevention strategies and protocols that are clear, fair, incremental, restorative, and culturally responsive. Charter School will celebrate student and school achievements and organize recognition assemblies and other schoolwide culture-building activities. Charter School will inform parents and students of	\$446,166.34	Yes

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		<ul> <li>attendance policies specified in the Student/Parent Handbook and encourage and support student attendance. Charter School will also implement the CORE DISTRICTS SEL Survey instrument in the fall and spring annually to assess the following social-emotional competencies: growth mindset, self-efficacy, self-management, and social awareness. As part of our MTSS efforts, school leadership, teachers, and support staff will analyze student SEL survey results in the fall to provide our students with targeted social-emotional support and then measure student responses again in the spring to measure growth, identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps.</li> <li>Expenditures associated with this action include the following: Dean of Students salary and benefits, discipline coordinator salary and benefits, office/attendance clerk salaries and benefits, school uniform fees, PD on classroom management, PBIS, and SEL support, SEL program fees, outsourced SEL services fees, and additional services for homeless students.</li> <li>The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: <ul> <li>Non-Instructional Student Supplies: Resource: Title III (Imm. Ed.); Amount: \$2,866</li> <li>Instructional Materials and Supplies: Resource: Title II (Imm. Ed.); Amount: \$3,738</li> <li>Admin salary and benefits: Resource: Title I, Part A; Amount: \$42,746.65</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
4.4	Annual educational partner surveys	Charter School will annually administer school experience surveys to students, parents, and staff. Charter School will implement the CORE DISTRICTS Survey instrument to assess our educational partners' perceptions of the following school climate indicators: climate of support for academic learning; knowledge and fairness of discipline, rules and norms; safety; and sense of belonging (school connectedness). In addition, we ask our educational partners open- ended questions about what they like the best and the least about the	\$2,200.00	Yes

Action #	Title	Description	Total Funds	Contributing
		school and suggestions for improvement. This feedback instrument provides all staff and school leaders with valuable information about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Our staff will analyze the survey results to identify the greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: Panorama Education survey fees. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A		
4.5	Community outreach and partnerships	Charter School will establish community, business, institutional and civic partnerships that invest in and support the vision and goals of the school. School staff will participate in local activities that engage community members and staff in communicating school successes to the broader community. Charter School will secure community support to sustain existing resources and add new resources that address emerging student needs. Charter School leadership will actively develop relationships with a range of educational partners, policymakers, and researchers to identify and address issues, trends, and potential changes that affect the context and conduct of education. Expenditures associated with this action include the following: membership fees (CCSA, WASC, etc.), marketing, branding, outreach, and partnership expenses. The following expenditures will be funded by federal Title funds: N/A	\$185,030.66	Yes

# Goal Analysis [2022-23]

An analysis of how this goal was carried out in the previous year. A description of any substantive differences in planned actions and actual implementation of these actions.

Goal 4, Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

MSA2 continues to hold periodic meetings to gather input from our families, including, Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with the Principal meetings, and Board of Directors meetings. Along with ELAC, MSA2's committees provide for representation of unduplicated and at promise students (low income, English learners, SPED, homeless, foster youth, etc.). MSA2's feedback during PAC, ELAC and other meetings provide valuable input for the LCAP.

MSA2 also holds an annual meeting to inform parents and collect feedback about LCAP goals and actions, data and needs assessment, Title-funded activities and budgets, UCP, parent involvement policy and school-student-parent compact. In addition, MSA2 continues to conduct parent surveys to seek feedback on school improvement.

Goal 4, Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

MSA-2 holds a variety of events, meetings and committees which provide significant opportunities for parent and family involvement in our school community decision-making process. In particular, this process is supported by our school's PACE Coordinator and Community School Coordinator who host weekly Coffee with the Principal meetings on Fridays where topics of interest which are relevant to families are shared, including health and wellness, academic achievement, UC / CSU graduation requirements, and more. Further, MSA-2 hosts PTF, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), Title I meetings, ELAC meetings with parents as members of each committee who have the ability to vote upon important plans including the School Safety Plan, SPSA, and more.

The families and parents are equal partners in the decision-making process where they are invited to share their feedback related to school budgetary and programmatic decisions which impact the quality of the education which their children receive at MSA-2. Moreover, MSA-2 hosts events for parents and families, including Parent Bridge educational programs which provide support related and training to parents and families in areas including technology literacy and English language development.

Beyond this, parents and family members are invited to attend Parent College programs at MSA-2 where they receive information and support related to the necessary steps which they should take to best prepare their children to be successful in college and universities. MSA-2 administration and staff provide home visits to MSA-2 families each year where families are visited to provide their perspectives and feedback related to school programs which can best support their children. Also, our PTF program includes parent members who serve as volunteers to plan events, such as school dances, and cultural festivals including the Day of the Dead event.

MSA-2 is committed to continually growing and improving as an organization in order to best support the needs of all of our students. Because we are committed to the idea that we are most effective at growing in our ability to support our students when we make decisions based on all available data, including the observations of all educational partners, we have a variety of systems in place to ensure that staff, students and families have ample opportunities to participate in school planning processes through brainstorming and revision sessions in staff meetings, committee meetings, and a variety of student leadership groups and other forums.

Home office leaders, including the CEO, CAO, COO,CXO, the Director of HR, and other chiefs, directors, and coordinators have made an effort to visit our campus and discuss MPS' broader vision with the staff. Teachers report that one of the major benefits of teaching at MSA-2 is the substantial professional autonomy that teachers are afforded to plan curriculum and instruction in ways that they, as professionals, know best meet the needs of their students. Further, instructional rounds took place quarterly during the 2022-23 academic year where members of the home office leadership team and academic department provide observations and feedback to all MSA-2's teachers related to academic instructional best practices to support increased student learning.

MSA-2 implements numerous strategies and processes for the regular involvement of all educational partners in the learning and teaching of all students. As effective collaboration starts with effective communication, our school community chose an effective and dependable program called ParentSquare in order to reach our whole community for our major and minor communications. The program allows our school to send out mass communications to our communities through their preferred devices and their preferred languages. In addition to sending mass messages, teachers also are able to use this platform to communicate with students and parents easily.

MSA2 utilizes funds in this area to provide ParentSquare access to all stakeholders, provide Parent Education Bridge programs, pay for the salary as well as benefits of our Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) Coordinator, and other important resources. MSA2's additional expenditures included in this action include Infinite Campus SIS fees, SchoolMint software fees, home-visit compensation for MSA2 staff who visit students' homes, parent activity/event expenses, Pitney Bowes expenses, and Office manager/Administrative assistant salaries and benefits.

Goal 4, Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

MSA2 has continued to conduct our annually administered school experience surveys to students, parents, and staff during the Spring 2023 semester. Further, MSA2 utilized responses from last year's survey to guide our implementation of programs and services at the school site. MSA2 implements the CORE DISTRICTS Survey instrument to assess our stakeholders' perceptions of the following school climate indicators: climate of support for academic learning; knowledge and fairness of discipline, rules and norms; safety; and sense of belonging (school connectedness).

In addition, we ask our stakeholders open-ended questions about what they like the best and the least about the school and suggestions for improvement. This feedback instrument provides all staff and school leaders with valuable information about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Our staff analyzes survey results to identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. MSA2 also implemented a Mental Health and Wellness (MHW) survey on Panorama which assessed students, parents/caregivers, and staff which was conducted in the Fall 2021.

We share the data of concerned students across stakeholder groups which include teachers, school administration, school psychologist, grade level coordinators, and parents in order to best support students who have demonstrated an SEL area of concern. In addition, students will take another SEL survey in the Spring 2023. 100% of MSA2 students continue to receive SEL instruction from the Zones of Regulation curriculum, which is taught by our Dean of Students / PBIS coach, other leadership members, and our ASB student government members, and is filmed to be viewed during homeroom and Advisory each week.

This process supports all students, families, staff, and other stakeholders in having access to meaningful engagement opportunities that help cultivate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration in a safe and nurturing environment. In addition, this process supports stakeholders in feeling a sense of community and connectedness. Additionally, MSA2 continues to partner with LACOE to provide training for our school's PBIS program which was selected to receive a silver medal from the State of CA in 2022 for our school's PBIS program. MSA2 uses fiscal resources from this category to receive professional development for the full school from LACOE's PBIS program. Further, MSA2 received a JAMS Grant and partnered with the Los Angeles Institute for Restorative Practices to provide a leadership summit to students related to conflict mediation, restorative practices, and right brain practices to help students be leaders across the school to other students to help spread these practices. Further, MSA2 received a CalHOPES SEL Grant from LACOE in partnership with UC Berkeley which the school is utilizing to create new SEL opportunities for the students.

In addition, MSA2 has a full-time psychologist and a part-time social worker who provide mental health support to MSA2 students in need as well as ongoing support to students who have IEP's. Moreover, MSA2 refers students and families to Care Solace for outside mental health support as a partner organization. MSA2 also receives support from the MPS Director of SPED Services who also provides consultation as a clinical psychologist related to mental health and SEL matters impacting students and the school community.

MSA2 continues to hold meetings with the Academic MTSS Committee along with our Assistant Principal and Dean of Academics in order to discuss strategies and interventions which are necessary to support students. Further, MSA2 provides additional academic interventions based on the MTSS Academic Committee referrals including Saturday School programs, additional small group interventions, Learning Lab course placement, ongoing monitoring of student academic achievement via online resources including IXL for math and English, ALEKS for math, myON for reading and Lexile growth, Flocabulary across multiple subject areas to build capacity to answer higher order thinking skills.

All such online programs are purchased with MSA2's budget to provide additional academic support resources to students, families and teachers. In addition, MSA2 monitors performance data from NWEA MAP assessment, IAB, and SBAC in order to provide targeted interventions and support related to academic performance with the MTSS Academic Committee.

Goal 4, Action 4: Annual stakeholder surveys

Stakeholder voices, i.e., voices of our students, families, staff, and other school community members, play a powerful role in helping us learn how to improve our teaching, leadership, and other school practices. Surveys have been the primary means of collecting student, family, and staff voices about what we are doing great and should keep doing, and what areas for improvement are so we can continue to provide our students with the best quality education. MPS uses an online platform to provide students, families, and staff with groups of questions that measure their perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as their perceptions of school climate and safety. This feedback instrument provides teachers and school leaders with valuable data about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Annual educational partner experience survey: MPS uses the CORE DISTRICTS survey instrument developed by WestEd for the California Department of Education as our annual educational partner experience survey. The survey includes questions for school climate indicators which include the following four topics for students, families, and staff: Climate of Support for Academic Learning; Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms; Safety; Sense of Belonging (School Connectedness).

As part of our MTSS efforts, school leadership, teachers, and support staff analyze student SEL survey results in the fall to provide our students with targeted social-emotional support and then measure student responses again in the spring to measure growth, identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. MSA2's expenditures associated with this action include Panorama Education survey fees.

Goal 4, Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships

MSA2 provides various opportunities to our educational partners in the form of providing community outreach support and partnerships. Following the second year back to in-person learning after the Covid-19 pandemic, the need to provide additional outreach and partnership resources to our school community has continued to be necessary. MSA2 has utilized our Community Schools Coordinator to create additional partnerships, including community resource fairs, and the Kaiser Permanente affiliated Hippocrates Circle program where MSA2 middle school students have the opportunity to be mentored by medical professionals who work in local hospitals, including as surgeons, nurses, and other industry professionals, with the goal of helping inspire MSA2 students to consider pursuing careers in the medical industry in their futures.

An explanation of material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and/or Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services.

Goal 4 Action 1 Budgeted \$-Actual \$-

Goal 4 Action 2 Budgeted \$516,562.00 Actual \$354,620.55

Goal 4 Action 3 Budgeted \$448,242.00 Actual \$531,272.00

Goal 4 Action 4 Budgeted \$2,200.00 Actual \$2,200.00

Goal 4 Action 5 Budgeted \$246,159.00 Actual \$297,210.20

Goal 4, Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

MSA2 did not budget any funds to support seeking family input for decision making during the 2022-23 academic year.

Goal 4, Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

MSA2 budgeted \$516,562.00 funds to support seeking family input for decision making during the 2022-23 academic year, but by the end of the school year, MSA2 had spent \$354,620.55 of these fiscal resources. Despite not spending all of the budgeted resources related to this category, MSA2 received additional support from Think Together in providing support for building partnerships with families for student outcomes which did not have a fiscal impact on MSA2 since Think Together operates their own budget. The surplus of funds which were not spent is \$161,941.45 during the 2022-23 academic year.

MSA2's fiscal resources which were utilized as expenditures under this action include Infinite Campus SIS fees, ParentSquare software fees, SchoolMint software fees, home-visit compensation, parent activity/event expenses, Parent Education Bridge program fees, Pitney Bowes expenses, and Office manager/Administrative assistant salaries and benefits. Due to MSA2 receiving a Community Schools planning grant from California Department of Education during the 2022-23 academic year, numerous programs, training for parents and families, and workshops were provided for by the grant which would have previously been covered by the budgeted amount under this category. That being said, MSA2 was able to save some funds budgeted under Goal 4, Action 2 while still being able to provide families, students and community members with significant opportunities.

Goal 4, Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

MSA2 budgeted \$448,242 funds to support MTSS - PBIS and SEL support during the 2022-23 academic year, but by the end of the school year, MSA2 had spent \$531,272 of these fiscal resources. Due to the continued impact of the second consecutive school year of returning to in-person school following the pandemic, MSA2 decided it was necessary to spend more than the budgeted amount of fiscal resources in this category to support students to overcome additional deficiencies and challenges. In particular, MSA2 also received an MTSS grant in partnership with MPS where MSA2 was able to utilize the additional funds to provide additional training to MSA2 staff via a dashboard which provides individualized training which help the school employees be more aware of the strategies which are effective to support students at

school. Further, additional expenses related to this standard were utilized by MSA2 incorporated a Kickboard PBIS system for the first time during the 2022-23 academic year where students were able to earn individual PBIS rewards based up their internal points, as tracked in the system.

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Goal 4, Action 4: Annual stakeholder surveys

MSA2 budgeted \$2,200.00 funds to support annual stakeholder surveys during the 2022-23 academic year, and by the end of the school year, MSA2 had spent 100% of the \$2,200.00 of budgeted fiscal resources.

Goal 4, Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships

MSA2 budgeted \$246,159.00 funds to support community outreach and partnerships during the 2022-23 academic year, but by the end of the school year, MSA2 had spent \$297,210.20 of these fiscal resources, with an expenditure over the budgeted amount by \$51,051.20.

MSA2 provides various opportunities to our educational partners in the form of providing community outreach support and partnerships. Due to the second consecutive school year back in-person following the Covid-19 pandemic, the need to provide additional outreach and partnership resources to our school community was necessary during the 2022-23 academic year.

During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 utilized funds under this category to provide expenditures associated with membership fees, including CCSA and WASC, as well as, marketing, branding, outreach, and partnership expenses. Further, MSA2 has increased the expenditures from marketing and branding during the current academic year in order to seek to enroll increased students. The continued growth in enrollment over the past 4 years demonstrates that this expenditure has been successful in helping yield increased student enrollment.

An explanation of how effective the specific actions were in making progress toward the goal.

Goal 4, Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

MSA2 utilized a variety of different opportunities to seek family input for decision making during the 2022-23 academic year. This effectiveness is evidenced in the annual stakeholder survey results which demonstrate a high level of overall satisfaction from the family respondents related to the frequent incorporation of family members as decision makers at MSA2.

Goal 4, Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

MSA2 utilized a variety of different opportunities to build partnerships with families for student outcomes during the 2022-23 academic year. This effectiveness is evidenced in the annual stakeholder survey results which demonstrate a high level of overall satisfaction from the family respondents related to the frequent incorporation of family members as decision makers at MSA2.

In addition, this is evidenced by the NWEA MAP student growth in math and English for the general education population as well as for SPED and EL students during the current academic year as well as the significant Lexile growth in reading demonstrated through myON this year.

Goal 4, Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

MSA2 continued to partner with LACOE with the school's PBIS program for the 6th consecutive year to provide training and support to the school related to this important practice. Further, MSA2 was recommended to apply for the PBIS gold medal from the state of California in partnership with LACOE this year, and MSA2 received the PBIS silver medal during 2022 from the state of California. In addition, MSA2 continued to provide weekly SEL lessons through videos which were created by our Student Leadership and Dean of Students which integrate the Zones of Regulation curriculum this year.

Goal 4, Action 4: Annual stakeholder surveys

MSA2 utilized the annual stakeholder survey which was effective in providing data during the 2022-23 school year from various educational partners related to various topics.

Survey Participation Rates:

During the 2022-23 academic year, the participation rate of families increased by 13.0 % over the last year (from 86.3% to 99.3%), the staff participation rates maintained 100% over the past year and the participation rate of students increased by 0.8 %. MSA2 has reached their LCAP goals on all participation rates for the 22-23 school year. Along with PACE coordinator, our Community School Coordinator has helped us a lot to reach this goal. This is also the first year we have had both a PACE coordinator and Community Coordinator, so that led to the increased rate of 13% for family participation which was the largest participation rate we have had at MSA2 for families since 2019-20, the year before we started exclusively utilizing digital surveys for families. This year, we used our reward system and got PBIS involved and kids got kick board points which motivated them for the parent surveys. During the pandemic we started to use the digital version of these surveys for the parents and they got used to them and now they feel more comfortable using it.

**Overall Satisfaction Rates:** 

The overall satisfaction rates for families during the 2022-23 academic year was maintained at 97%. This high rate of satisfaction for families has been sustained by a combination of factors, including the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator this school year to lead events

to engage families in the school. Overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreased by 5% during the same period of time. While there is still room to grow we still maintain a high percentage of maintaining about 83% for students and at 93% for staff. This could be due to new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, related to the increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

## Survey Findings:

Over the 2022-23 academic year, students showed a decrease in average approval rating by 3% over the past year (from 73% to 70%). This decrease in student satisfaction rates this year may be impacted by the fact that during the last school year, students experienced feelings of approval at school to be around other peers and staff after previously spending the majority of their time at home on Zoom, and and after previously not being able to go to the school site. However, the satisfaction from the "honeymoon period" they experienced last school year has faded away and now they are experiencing a decreased feeling of approval. Also, the longer students have been away from distance learning where they may have been able to do other non-academic related activities at home without supervision during the Covid-19 pandemic's distance learning program, the more they have experienced a decrease in student satisfaction rates during the current school year. During the current school year, MSA2 also continued to offer interventions and support including Saturday School, PBIS weekly house competitions, in-person counseling sessions, in-person support for college applications, after school tutoring and clubs, and support via online resources.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, families approval rates increased by 1% over the past year (rising from 97% last year to 98% this year). We maintained a high percentage of parent meetings and conferences both in-person and via Zoom, in person events, including our Friday Coffee with the Principal meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTF meetings, PAC meetings, Title I and ELAC meetings. One of the reasons for the increase in parent satisfaction rates during the current year may be related to the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator position during the 2022-23 academic year.

Over the 2022-23 academic year, staff increased in average approval rating by 2% over the past year (from 85% to 87%). Some of the reasons behind this change may be that during the previous school year, staff were negatively impacted by the change from being able to previously work remotely for nearly the entire year with the school day being shorter due to distance learning to needing to work entirely in person last year. Perhaps during the 2022-23 school year, staff have started to readapt to the process of working entirely in person and are simultaneously experiencing satisfaction from being around other people again, including other staff and students. Also, the need to focus on areas including classroom management last year was lower while students were on Zoom, since many negative behavioral issues which typically occurred in-person were not as easy to do for students. That being said, this year required teachers to return to a fully in-person school year as well as to return to a longer school day each day. These changes also require teachers to focus more on behavioral management techniques which last year they may not have needed to place as great of an emphasis on. These may be some of the reasons for the decrease in staff satisfaction rates this year, in addition to the other areas shared by staff members in their survey responses.

Successes:

One of the overall successes found during the 2022-23 academic year related to the overall satisfaction rates for families during the 2022-23 academic year which was maintained at 97%. As was stated previously, this high rate of satisfaction for families has been sustained by a combination of factors, including the addition of the Community Schools Coordinator this school year to lead events to engage families in the school. Also, despite the overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreasing by 5% during the same period of time and there is still room to grow, we still consider maintaining the high percentage of 83% for students and 93% for staff a success despite the numerous challenges facing the school during the current school year including new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

For the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning, families showed a 98% favorable rating during the 2022-23 academic year, which maintained its high percent from the previous year. Also, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 96% for the same topic, which is up by 1 percent since the last academic year. MSA2's students favorable rating is 75% during the 2022-23 academic year which was a 5 percent decrease since the last academic year.

Despite the decreases across the student stakeholder group for the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning in the 2022-23 academic year, these results increased for staff and maintained a high rate for families. Furthermore, the staff and family stakeholder group averages for MSA2 are actually higher than the MPS average for the respective partner groups as well as equal to the MPS average for students, which demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The increase in this response for staff and families may be due to the increased level of professional development opportunities provided to staff related to academic instructional pedagogy, as well as increased opportunities for families to become involved in the academic outcomes of their children. The decrease across the student educational partner group in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic, including increased teacher absences during the 2022-23 academic year which were not preventable due to exposure to Covid-19, close contacts and symptoms during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as other increased mental and physical health issues facing MSA2 staff at an increased rate.

For the topic of Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms during the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 92% for the same topic, which is up by 15 percent since the last academic year. MSA2's favorable rating for students on the same topic is 66% during the current academic year. This was a 1 percent decrease since the last academic year. Finally, the same topic for families during the current school year showed a 96% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year.

The high staff favorable rating of 92% for the Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms during the 2022-23 academic year as well as the 15 percent increase since the last academic year may be due to adding another discipline coordinator to support MSA2 as well as the new Kickboard system which helps with managing and tracking areas related to this measure. Despite the slight decrease across the staff and student educational partners stakeholder groups for the topic of Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for families are actually higher than the MPS average for the educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across student and family educational partners in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 continued to face in returning to in-person learning

following during the Covid-19 pandemic. Also, despite the slight decrease for families in this area, the high rate of 96% for families indicates that this area is still considered a success for MSA2.

Also, this decrease in student rates this year for Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms may be impacted by the fact that during the last school year, students were willing to view discipline in a favorable light due to their excitement from being able to spend the majority of their time in school away from home and Zoom, and were more excited to go to the school site to be able to interact with their peers, but this year, students have acclimated to the norm and gotten over the "honeymoon phase" of returning back to in-person learning. During the current school year, MSA2 also continued to offer interventions and support including Saturday School, PBIS weekly house competitions, in-person counseling sessions, in-person support for college applications, after school tutoring and clubs, and support via online and in-person resources.

For the topic of Safety, the rating from families during the 2022-23 school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was up by 2 percent from the previous year, which is a tremendous area of strength. MSA2's favorable rating for students for the same topic is 74% during the current academic year. This was a 2 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is considered a success for MSA2 in comparison to the other average rates in MPS. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 76% for the same topic, which remained constant from last academic year.

Despite the slight decreases across the student educational partner group for the topic of Safety in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for students and families are actually higher than the MPS average for these educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across the student educational partners survey in this topic during the current academic year is also attributed to the increased challenges that students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to school safety when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have been better able to exert self control related to safety due to their excitement to be able to interact with peers last year, and that excitement phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. In addition, students were not able to interact with other students during the distance learning from the isolation in their homes, so the adjustment which students needed to experience when returning to in-person has led to a second year of increased behavioral issues at school during the transition period. However, MSA2 has continued to respond to this challenge during the 2021-22 academic year by maintaining the new staff which were hired during the prior school year, including 1 additional SPED teacher, 3 additional SPED paraprofessionals, 3 additional administrative assistants in the students services department, 1 additional administrative assistant to support the academic department, and 1 additional full time security guard to provide additional supervision and support.

For the topic of Sense of Belonging (School Connectedness), MSA2's students favorable rating is 62% during the 2022-23 academic year. This was a 3 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is equal with the average ratings across MPS for this stakeholder group for the same topic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to feeling a sense of belonging and school connectedness when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have felt an elevated sense of belonging related to their ability to be able to interact with peers last year, and that sense of belonging phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. The same topic for

families during the current school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 80% for the same topic, which is a decrease by 12 percent since the last academic year. This is a tremendous success for MSA2 despite experiencing increased challenges during the current school year, including increased staff mental and physical health issues which impacted the staff attendance rate and led to decreased sense of belonging. In particular, MSA2 plans to help elevate these areas during the upcoming school year by increasing opportunities for students and staff to lead more assemblies, celebrations, and social events which are led by students and staff members.

We are incredibly proud of all of our areas of growth and plan on continuing to focus on taking proactive steps to repeat and build upon these successes. We are also incredibly motivated to continue to work on addressing all of the areas of concern during the upcoming school year and continue to make MSA2 a better school for all educational partners across all categories through our ongoing collaborative approach.

#### Identified Needs:

Despite the overall satisfaction rates for students and staff decreasing by 5% during the 2022-23 academic year, there is still room to grow, and we still consider maintaining the high percentage of 83% for students and 93% for staff a success despite the numerous challenges facing the school during the current school year including new staff and kids getting used to their new teachers while they had subs through most of the school year, increased physical and mental health issues which impacted our staff following the Covid-19 pandemic. MSA2 continues to offer improved access to high quality instructional programs as well as provide support to staff and families.

Despite the decreases across the student stakeholder group for the topic of Climate of Support for Academic Learning in the 2022-23 academic year, these results increased for staff and maintained a high rate for families. Furthermore, the staff and family stakeholder group averages for MSA2 are actually higher than the MPS average for the respective partner groups as well as equal to the MPS average for students, which demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The increase in this response for staff and families may be due to the increased level of professional development opportunities provided to staff related to academic instructional pedagogy, as well as increased opportunities for families to become involved in the academic outcomes of their children. The decrease across the student educational partner group in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic, including increased teacher absences during the 2022-23 academic year which were not preventable due to exposure to Covid-19, close contacts and symptoms during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as other increased mental and physical health issues facing MSA2 staff at an increased rate.

MSA2's favorable rating for students for the topic of Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms is 66% during the current academic year. This was a 1 percent decrease since the last academic year. The same topic for families during the current school year showed a 96% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year. Despite the slight decrease across the staff and student educational partners stakeholder groups in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for families are actually higher than the MPS average for the educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across student and family educational partners in this topic during the current academic year is attributed to the increased challenges that MSA2 continued to face in returning to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic. Also, despite the slight decrease for families in this area, the high rate of 96% for families indicates that this area is still considered a success for MSA2.

Also, this decrease in student rates this year for Knowledge and Fairness of Discipline, Rules and Norms may be impacted by the fact that during the last school year, students were willing to view discipline in a favorable light due to their excitement from being able to spend the majority of their time in school away from home and Zoom, and were more excited to go to the school site to be able to interact with their peers, but this year, students have acclimated to the norm and gotten over the "honeymoon phase" of returning back to in-person learning. During the current school year, MSA2 also continued to offer interventions and support including Saturday School, PBIS weekly house competitions, in-person counseling sessions, in-person support for college applications, after school tutoring and clubs, and support via online and in-person resources.

MSA2's favorable rating for students for the same topic is 74% during the current academic year. This was a 2 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is considered a success for MSA2 in comparison to the other average rates in MPS. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 76% for the same topic, which remained constant from last academic year.

Despite the slight decreases across the student educational partner group for the topic of Safety in the 2022-23 academic year, the results for students and families are actually higher than the MPS average for these educational partner groups and demonstrates that MSA2 continues to experience success in this topic. The decrease across the student educational partners survey in this topic during the current academic year is also attributed to the increased challenges that students faced in continuing to return to in-person learning following during the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to school safety when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have been better able to exert self control related to safety due to their excitement to be able to interact with peers last year, and that excitement phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. In addition, students were not able to interact with other students during the distance learning from the isolation in their homes, so the adjustment which students needed to experience when returning to in-person has led to a second year of increased behavioral issues at school during the transition period. However, MSA2 has continued to respond to this challenge during the 2021-22 academic year by maintaining the new staff which were hired during the prior school year, including 1 additional SPED teacher, 3 additional SPED paraprofessionals, 3 additional administrative assistants in the students services department, 1 additional administrative assistant to support the academic department, and 1 additional full time security guard to provide additional supervision and support.

For the topic of Sense of Belonging (School Connectedness), MSA2's students favorable rating is 62% during the 2022-23 academic year. This was a 3 percent decrease since the last academic year, which is equal with the average ratings across MPS for this stakeholder group for the same topic. In particular, during distance learning, students last year may not have dealt with the same degree of issues related to feeling a sense of belonging and school connectedness when they first returned from distance learning last year during the "honeymoon" period where some students may have felt an elevated sense of belonging related to their ability to be able to interact with peers last year, and that sense of belonging phase may have decreased back to the levels prior to students' isolation from each other. The same topic for families during the current school year showed a 98% favorable rating, which was down by 1 percent from the previous year. Finally, during the current academic year, MSA2's staff favorable rating is 80% for the same topic, which is a decrease by 12 percent since the last academic year. This is a tremendous success for MSA2 despite experiencing increased challenges during the current school year, including increased staff mental and physical health issues which impacted the staff attendance rate and led to decreased sense of belonging. In

particular, MSA2 plans to help elevate these areas during the upcoming school year by increasing opportunities for students and staff to lead more assemblies, celebrations, and social events which are led by students and staff members.

Goal 4, Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships

MSA2 continued to grow in its community partnerships with Think Together, which offered extended services during the school year to students with increased funding related to several one-time funding sources which were utilized during the second year back to in-person school following the Covid-19 pandemic during the 2022-23 academic year. Further, MSA2 continued to provide college course enrollment opportunities to our high school students in partnership with LA Valley College, Pierce College and Mission College during the 2022-23 academic year. Further, MSA2 continues to partner with LACOE with the school's PBIS program.

A description of any changes made to the planned goal, metrics, desired outcomes, or actions for the coming year that resulted from reflections on prior practice.

Goal 4, Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's process to seek family input for decision making.

Goal 4, Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's process to build partnerships with families for student outcomes.

Goal 4, Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward MTSS - PBIS and SEL support.

Goal 4, Action 4: Annual stakeholder surveys

MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward the annual stakeholder surveys.

Goal 4, Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships MSA2 plans to continue prioritizing the similar fiscal resources in the upcoming school year toward supporting the school's process to provide community outreach and partnerships.

A report of the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for last year's actions may be found in the Annual Update Table. A report of the Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services for last year's actions may be found in the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table.

# Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students [2023-24]

Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent)
\$2,050,302	\$253,329.92

#### Required Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the LCAP Year

Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year		LCFF Carryover — Dollar	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year
37.64%	0.00%	\$0.00	37.64%

The Budgeted Expenditures for Actions identified as Contributing may be found in the Contributing Actions Table.

# **Required Descriptions**

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

• Goal 1: Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

MPS is committed to the optimal development of every student. Research shows that two components, good nutrition and physical activity before, during and after the school day, are strongly correlated with positive student outcomes. For example, student participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) School Breakfast Program is associated with higher grades and standardized test scores, lower absenteeism and better performance on cognitive tasks. Conversely, less-than-adequate consumption of specific foods including fruits, vegetables and dairy products, is associated with lower grades among students. Finally, there is evidence that adequate hydration is associated with better cognitive performance. With consideration of the importance of good nutrition, Charter School will maintain nutrition education resources and continue to focus on innovative ways to increase access to freshly prepared, nutritious foods to ensure students are well-nourished and ready to learn. Low-income students are eligible to receive reduced-price or free meals at school and this action will result in increased and improved services, particularly for our low-income students, who may not have access to nutritious meals and are experiencing poor health outcomes. With the needs of low-income students in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. Charter School will promote healthy food and beverage choices for all students throughout campus, as well as encourage participation in school meal programs. Charter School will

adhere to the MPS Wellness Policy guidelines on nutritious foods for all food sales and celebrations. We expect the meal program will help improve the diet and health of our students and mitigate childhood obesity, model healthy eating to support the development of lifelong healthy eating patterns and support healthy choices while accommodating cultural food preferences and special dietary needs. We also expect this action will result in increased student belonging as measured by the annual student surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

## • Goal 2: Action 2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities, many of whom are dually identified as EL. These student groups have social and emotional conditions that influence academic learning, as evidenced by the performance gaps on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP results, and other available data. Addressing the unique needs of students from diverse backgrounds is a major challenge because our teachers need to be prepared with the relevant content knowledge, experience, and training, with a focus on cultural and linguistic characteristics of our diverse learners. With the needs of our diverse student body in mind, Charter School will ensure curricula, instruction, and assessments are aligned to the standards and that teachers participate in professional development on the implementation of standards (CCSS, NGSS, etc.) In addition to ongoing professional development activities that support efforts to increase student academic performance, all staff will be provided with multiple opportunities to grow professionally through induction processes, regular collaboration with colleagues, and curricular support. This involves instructional leadership, common walkthrough protocols using the TeachBoost software, and professional feedback to promote a cycle of continuous improvement, as well as supports for high quality delivery of the program that enables differentiation, particularly for unduplicated students and students with exceptional needs. Instructional leaders at the school and at the Home Office will assess staff professional development needs through formal and informal performance observations, surveys, and student performance data. Based on the data, combined with LCAP goals and the MPS Home Office high quality instruction guidelines, the instructional leaders will determine common staff development days and tailor staff development to individual staff needs. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this schoolwide action will result in increased academic achievement of our student groups on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP assessments, MAP assessments, and student grades as identified in our LCAP metrics in Goal 2.

• Goal 2: Action 3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities, many of whom are dually identified as EL. These student groups have social and emotional conditions that influence academic learning, as evidenced by the performance gaps on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP results, and other available data. Most of our low-income students have parents working multiple jobs and need academic support. Foster youth and English learners may experience feelings of anxiety and confusion. Students struggle with access to materials, technology, and a quiet, private place to study. There are gaps in their learning that need individualized attention. Considering the needs of our vulnerable student groups in mind, Charter School will implement MTSS as a systemic, continuous improvement framework in which data-based problem-solving and decision making is

practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students. Charter School will synthesize CAASPP and MAP student achievement and growth data, as well as course grades, and other state and internal assessment scores, into reports and regularly review progress towards targets. Targeted interventions will be utilized to create a high-quality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels. Charter School will provide additional supports and interventions to all students, including but not limited to, 1-1 or small group interventions, targeted support via evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment materials and technology (reading, math, etc.), co-taught classes, Power English/Power Math classes, Study Skills, additional support during SSR/Advisory, before and after school tutoring, Saturday classes, and summer programs. SSPT, 504, and other support meetings will be coordinated among teachers and support roles (resource teachers, EL coordinator, department chairs, etc.) We expect that these student supports and interventions will provide increased and improved services for all our unduplicated students who need extra support and attention. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. It will be provided on a schoolwide basis and we expect all student groups to show academic growth as measured by the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP assessments, MAP assessments, student grades, and other metrics as identified in our LCAP metrics in Goal 2.

### Goal 2: Action 4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of English Learners (EL), Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students, and students with disabilities, many of whom are dually identified as EL. ELs need designated English language development instruction. Emerging ELs lack English speaking experience and struggle to communicate. Both ELs and RFEPs have a strong need for meaningful connections among fundamental concepts in the curriculum to their prior knowledge and experiences. They need additional literacy instruction, support, and interventions. Teachers of ELs need to have knowledge of EL strategies and culturally responsive instruction. Considering the needs of our ELs, Charter School will provide services to ELs by proficiency level and provide ELD instruction aligned to the CA ELD standards and framework. Charter School will provide our ELs with core and supplemental ELD instructional materials and provide our teachers with PD focused on ELD standards. Our EL coordinator will monitor EL student progress in program implementation according to our EL Master Plan. Charter School teachers will provide instruction using designated and integrated ELD instructional strategies as outlined in the CHATS framework (and other research-based strategies such as SDAIE) to all students, including ELs. Charter School will provide culturally and linguistically relevant materials for students. ELs will receive further in-class instructional support which includes one-on-one teacher support and small group instruction. Charter School will strive to provide bilingual instructional assistants to provide primary language support to enable students to access content area instruction while gaining language proficiency. Charter School will ensure that teachers participate in PD on ELD instructional strategies and CHATS framework. Charter School will provide regular and timely communication with families of EL students regarding annual assessments, program supports and services, and students' progress toward reclassification. This notification will include, but is not limited to, annual parent notification letters, guarterly ELAC meetings, and parent-teacher conferences. These supports and services will provide increased and improved services for our English learners. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. While some of the actions described here, including the designated ELD instruction, will be targeted only to ELs, the rest of the actions, including integrated ELD instruction, will be provided for all students. RFEP students, students with disabilities, and all other student groups will benefit from this schoolwide action. We expect this action will result in increased academic achievement of our student groups, particularly of our ELs, on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP assessments, MAP assessments, student grades, Lexile growth, and EL reclassification rates as identified in our LCAP

#### metrics in Goal 2.

• Goal 3: Action 1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. Many of our students are also the first generation in their families who will attend college. Most of them lack parental support and experience financial difficulties. Our students have a great need for guidance about college/career choices and support for preparation. A college-going, supportive culture at the school is necessary for our students' college/career readiness. With the needs of our unduplicated students in mind, Charter School will offer individual graduation plans, outlining the classes students will take during their high school years. Students will be provided credit recovery opportunities and individualized support to ensure timely high school graduation. Charter School will offer Advisory and College Readiness classes and activities to support our students in the areas, including, but not limited to, college planning and career exploration, test prep for ACT/SAT, college application and financial aid submission. Charter School will provide students with opportunities to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses based on student needs and interests. Charter School will promote a college-going culture through dual and concurrent enrollment, AP courses, college visits, college/career days, and other college related activities. Charter School will also explore CTE options to provide students with opportunities to explore a career theme of interest while learning a set of technical and employability skills that integrate into or complement their academic studies. Unduplicated students will receive improved services through our Naviance program and increased support with AP exam fees, AP course materials, and other collegerelated materials and activities. These services are particularly helpful for first-generation college-bound students who lack parental support strategies and experience financial constraints. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this schoolwide action will result in increases in CCI prepared rate, AP passing rate, A-G rate, diploma seals, and college acceptance rates as identified in our LCAP metrics in Goal 3.

Goal 3: Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

Charter School has a vision to help reverse the tide of U.S. students falling behind their peers in other nations in critical subjects like math and science. We strive to graduate students who come from historically underserved neighborhoods as scientific thinkers that contribute to the global community as socially responsible and educated members of society. Charter School's educational approach is based on the conviction that STEAM education is essential to improving our modern society's knowledge base and adaptability to the fast pace of everchanging technological advancements. Historically, the number of African American and Latino students pursuing careers in STEAM fields has been very low. Research suggests that a significant cause of these low numbers is that students have inadequate exposure to intensive STEAM curricula. Charter School strives to address the shortage by inspiring and preparing students to choose career paths in science and technology. The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students of color, English learners, and students with disabilities. With the needs of our community in mind, Charter School will offer STEAM and GATE programs and activities, including Accelerated/Advanced Math course and club. Students will be provided opportunities during the day and after school to create or demonstrate a STEAM focused project, experiment, model or demo. We will also provide information and access to quality out-of-school STEAM activities and achievements. With CA Science Framework and NGSS integration, all our students will learn about engineering design, technology, and applications of science as part of their core classes. Furthermore, Charter School will design and implement engineering-related courses and activities, such as AP Computer Science Principles, Code.org activities, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs, Robotics, etc. Unduplicated students will receive increased and improved support through access to supplemental STEAM programs and activities. Gifted and talented students and students achieving above grade level will be engaged in all classes as teachers differentiate curriculum through adjustments of content through depth, complexity, and pacing. Emphasis will be on innovation, critical thinking, and logical reasoning. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this schoolwide action will challenge our learners to investigate, use problem-based learning, research, and help become independent and innovative scholars. Goal 3 includes metrics for the percentage of students enrolled in an Accelerated and/or Advanced Math course and/or Advanced Math club, percentage of students in the current graduating class who have taken a Computer/Technology course and/or experienced blended learning in their program of study, and percentage of students who have created or demonstrated a STEAM focused project, experiment, model or demo in the current year.

• Goal 3: Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students. English learners. and students with disabilities, many of whom are dually identified as EL. These student groups have social and emotional conditions that influence academic learning and effective literacy, communication, and presentation skills. Most of our slow-income students struggle with access to technology as well. Our students have a great need to learn ways to utilize technology in an effective and responsible way. With such needs of our students in mind, Charter School will educate our students and staff in digital literacy so that they adapt, create, consume, and connect in productive, responsible ways to utilize technology in academic, social, and professional settings. Charter School will offer Computer/Digital Literacy classes and/or blended learning experiences for our students. Teachers will participate in PD on Blended Learning and technology will be kept up to date. Students will be provided with opportunities to expand their literacy, computational, and communication skills with digital media; they will be writing advanced essays, conducting internet research, engaging in data collection, presenting ideas and drawing conclusions. Charter School staff will teach and model safe, savvy, and social digital citizenship; topics include, but are not limited to, using technology applications; digital footprint, privacy, and security; digital rights and responsibilities; using social media responsibly and digital etiquette. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students. This action was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this schoolwide action will help our students expand their knowledge and skills in an ever-evolving digital world. Goal 3 includes a metric for the percentage of students in the current graduating class who have taken a Computer/Technology course and/or experienced blended learning in their program of study.

Goal 3: Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

MPS is committed to the optimal development of every student. Research shows that two components, good nutrition and physical activity

before, during and after the school day, are strongly correlated with positive student outcomes. Students who are physically active through active transport to and from school, recess, physical activity breaks, high-quality physical education and extracurricular activities do better academically. With consideration of the importance of physical fitness, Charter School will provide students with physical education, using an age-appropriate, sequential PE curriculum consistent with state standards for PE. The curriculum will promote the benefits of a physically active lifestyle and will help students develop skills to engage in lifelong healthy habits, as well as incorporate essential health education concepts. Charter School will offer recess before lunch and students will be provided with periodic opportunities to be active or to stretch throughout the day on all or most days during a typical school week. To the extent practicable, Charter School will ensure that its grounds and facilities are safe, and that equipment is available to students to be active. Charter School will offer opportunities for students to participate in physical activity either before and/or after the school day (or both) through a variety of methods such as physical education, activity, and fitness. With the needs of low-income students in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help improve the health of our students and model physical fitness to support the development of lifelong healthy living patterns. We also expect this action will result in increased student belonging as measured by the annual student surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

#### • Goal 3: Action 5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. Traditionally, schools focus on ELA and math interventions to address the learning gap between vulnerable student groups and their peers. Other important well-rounded programs such as arts, music, civics, and languages other than English may not get the same attention. On the other hand, well-rounded programs help students develop competencies and creative skills in problem solving, communication, and management of time and resources that contribute to lifelong learning and career skills. Our low-income students come from underserved communities that do not have adequate resources and access to experiential learning opportunities. In an effort to provide well-rounded education to our students, Charter School will strive to offer additional programs such as elective courses, arts, music, civics, languages other than English, clubs, etc. Arts instruction focuses on developing students' creativity, imagination, discipline and self-expression through drawing and fine arts. It is important that all our students, particularly unduplicated students, are provided with experiential learning opportunities, including but not limited to, instructional field trips, internships, community service programs, clubs, etc. Charter School teachers and other staff will offer after school clubs for enrichment in the areas of, including, but not limited to, math, science, technology, engineering, ELA, language other than English and culture, sports, visual and performing arts, community service, and others. These well-rounded programs and activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students. With the needs of our unduplicated students in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help our scholars become independent and innovative scholars. We also expect this action will result in increased academic achievement as measured by the LCAP metrics in Goal 2, increases in CCI prepared rate, AP passing rate, A-G rate, diploma seals, and college acceptance rates as identified in our LCAP metrics in Goal 3, as well as increased student belonging as measured by the annual student surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

• Goal 4: Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

It is important that parents are engaged in the development of all school plans, including, but not limited to, the LCAP, SPSA (Charter School uses the LCAP to serve as the SPSA), and WASC Self-Study. Charter School wishes to engage all parents, to the extent applicable, in the process of school review and improvement. This includes reviewing the school's goals, actions, programs, data, and funds, including evaluation of actions and programs and effective use of funds. The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. Most of our low-income students have parents working multiple jobs. Parents of our ELs need capacity building to support the needs of our ELs. In order to engage parents in an organized, ongoing and timely manner in the planning, review and improvement of our programs, Charter School needs to provide multiple channels to engage parents in decision making. Considering the needs of our unduplicated students and their families, Charter School will hold periodic meetings to gather input from our families. Information/input sessions include Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with the Principal meetings, and Board of Directors meetings. Parents on our PTF also serve as our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for LCAP. Along with ELAC, such committees provide for representation of students in need (low income, English learners, foster youth, etc.) Feedback from our PAC and ELAC provides valuable input for the LCAP. Charter School chooses to utilize the LCAP to serve as the SPSA. Charter School will also hold an annual meeting to inform parents and collect feedback about LCAP goals and actions, data and needs assessments, Title-funded activities and budgets, UCP, parent involvement policy and school-student-parent compact. In addition, Charter School will conduct parent surveys to seek feedback on school improvement. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students and their families. With the needs of our unduplicated students and their families in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help further engage our families in decision making. Charter School utilizes the self-reflection tool for Local Priority 3, i.e., Parent and Family Engagement, to measure progress in building the capacity of and supporting family members to effectively engage in advisory groups and decision making as well as progress in providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community. We also expect this action will result in increased parent satisfaction as measured by the annual educational partner surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

• Goal 4: Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

Family engagement is an essential strategy for building pathways to college and career readiness for all students and is an essential component of a systems approach to improving outcomes for all students. More than thirty years of research has shown that family engagement can lead to improved student outcomes (e.g., attendance, engagement, academic outcomes, social emotional learning, etc.) To engage all families equitably, it is necessary to understand the cultures, languages, needs and interests of families in our school community. Furthermore, developing family engagement policies, programs, and practices needs to be done in partnership with local families, using the tools of continuous improvement. The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically

disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. Most of our low-income students have parents working multiple jobs. Parents of our ELs need capacity building to support the needs of our ELs. In order to build partnerships with our families for student outcomes, Charter School will build trusting and respectful relationships with parents through activities/events, including Student/Parent Orientation, Back to School Night, and parent conferences to promote parental participation in programs. Administrators will greet all students and parents in the mornings during student drop off and have an open-door policy welcoming all parents. Charter School will provide parents with access to course materials, homework assignments, projects, and records of students' grades through our SIS. Charter School will communicate further with the parents of students who are performing below grade level. Our teachers, administrators, and classified staff will visit students at their homes to discuss student progress and enhance student learning and involvement. Charter School will schedule annual workshops for parents as well as additional workshops for parents of EL and immigrant students. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, the school's EL Master Plan, stages of language acquisition, state testing, college application, using SIS to check student progress, study habits, and family literacy. Charter School will use a variety of communication channels to connect with families in a language that is understandable and accessible to them. A parent communication software will be utilized for voice and text communications, email, and push notifications. We will provide language translators at parent meetings to the extent practicable. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students and their families. With the needs of our unduplicated students and their families in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help further engage our families in building partnerships with the school for student outcomes. Charter School utilizes the self-reflection tool for Local Priority 3, i.e., Parent and Family Engagement, to measure progress in creating welcoming environments and building trusting and respectful relationships with families, developing multiple opportunities for 2-way communication between families and educators using language that is understandable and accessible to families, and providing families with information and resources to support student learning and development in the home. We also expect this action will result in increased academic achievement and lifelong learning as measured by the LCAP metrics in Goals 2 and 3, increased home visit rate, ADA rate, and graduation rate, and decreased chronic absenteeism rate, dropout rate, and student suspension/expulsion rates as measured in Goal 4. We also expect this action will result in increased student, parent, and staff satisfaction rates as measured by the annual educational partner surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

Goal 4: Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. These student groups have social and emotional conditions that influence academic learning, as evidenced by the performance gaps on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP results, and other available data. These student groups also have lower ADA rates while they have higher chronic absenteeism and office referral rates. Children living in poverty are more likely to incur more adverse childhood experiences including abuse, neglect, exposure to neighborhood violence, or an incarcerated parent. Foster youth and English learners may experience feelings of anxiety and confusion. Charter School needs to take action to address the unique academic, social and emotional needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth. Considering the needs of our vulnerable student groups in mind, Charter School will provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for all our students and families. Academic and social-emotional support will be provided to

address student needs as well as instructional materials including free uniforms. Students who are homeless, experiencing housing instability, are in foster care or experiencing personal/family crisis or have other special needs will be cared for in our supportive school community. Charter School will offer a Life Skills/Character Education program that provides students with valuable skills to support academic excellence and social skill development. We will annually assess our suspension/expulsion policies and procedures and implement alternatives to suspension/expulsion, including restorative practices. Teachers will establish classroom management procedures, foster positive relationships, and help create an atmosphere of trust, respect, and high expectations. Charter School will implement a positive and equitable student responsibility and behavior system with teaching, intervention and prevention strategies and protocols that are clear, fair, incremental, restorative, and culturally responsive. Charter School will celebrate student and school achievements and organize recognition assemblies and other schoolwide culture-building activities. Charter School will inform parents and students of attendance policies specified in the Student/Parent Handbook and encourage and support student attendance. Charter School will also implement the CORE DISTRICTS SEL Survey instrument in the fall and spring annually to assess the following social-emotional competencies: growth mindset, self-efficacy, self-management, and social awareness. As part of our MTSS efforts, school leadership, teachers, and support staff will analyze student SEL survey results in the fall to provide our students with targeted social-emotional support and then measure student responses again in the spring to measure growth, identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. These activities will result in increased and improved PBIS and SEL support for our unduplicated students, as well as additional supports for homeless and immigrant students. With the needs of our vulnerable students and their families in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help provide a foundation for safe and positive learning, and enhance students' mental health and abilities to succeed in school, careers, and life. We also expect this action will result in increased academic achievement and lifelong learning as measured by the LCAP metrics in Goals 2 and 3, increased ADA rate and graduation rate, and decreased chronic absenteeism rate, dropout rate, and student suspension/expulsion rates as measured in Goal 4. We also expect this action will result in increased student, parent, and staff satisfaction rates as measured by the annual educational partner surveys in Goal 4: Action 4.

Goal 4: Action 4: Annual educational partner surveys

It is important that parents, students, and staff are engaged in the development of all school plans, including, but not limited to, the LCAP, SPSA (Charter School uses the LCAP to serve as the SPSA), and WASC Self-Study. Charter School wishes to engage all parents, to the extent applicable, in the process of school review and improvement. The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. To engage all students and families equitably, it is necessary to understand the cultures, languages, needs and interests of students and families in our school community. Educational partner voices, i.e., voices of our students, families, staff, and other school community members, play a powerful role in helping us learn how to improve our teaching, leadership, and other school practices. In order to engage educational partners in an organized, ongoing and timely manner in the planning, review and improvement of our programs, Charter School needs to provide multiple channels to engage educational partners in decision making. Surveys have been the primary means of collecting student, family, and staff voices about what we are doing great and should keep doing, and what areas for improvement are so we can continue to provide our students with the best quality education. Considering the needs of our unduplicated students and their families, MPS uses an online platform to provide students, families, families, and staff with groups of questions that measure their perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as their perceptions of

school climate and safety. This feedback instrument provides teachers and school leaders with valuable data about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Charter School will annually administer school experience surveys to students, parents, and staff. Charter School will implement the CORE DISTRICTS Survey instrument to assess our educational partners' perceptions of the following school climate indicators: climate of support for academic learning; knowledge and fairness of discipline, rules and norms; safety; and sense of belonging (school connectedness). In addition, we ask our educational partners open-ended questions about what they like the best and the least about the school and suggestions for improvement. This feedback instrument provides all staff and school leaders with valuable information about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Our staff will analyze the survey results to identify the greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. The surveys help identify and plan for increased and improved services for our unduplicated students and their families in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will help provide valuable feedback for school improvement. We also expect this action will result in increased student, parent, and staff satisfaction rates as measured in Goal 4.

#### • Goal 4: Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships

The majority of Charter School's student population consists of low-income and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students with disabilities. Our low-income students come from underserved communities that do not have adequate resources and access to experiential learning opportunities. Many of our students are also the first generation in their families who will attend college. Most of them lack parental support and experience financial difficulties. Our students have a great need for guidance about college/career choices and support for preparation. These student groups have social and emotional conditions that influence academic learning, as evidenced by the performance gaps on the CA School Dashboard, CAASPP results, and other available data. They also have lower ADA rates while they have higher chronic absenteeism and office referral rates. Children living in poverty are more likely to incur more adverse childhood experiences including abuse, neglect, exposure to neighborhood violence, or an incarcerated parent. Foster youth and English learners may experience feelings of anxiety and confusion. Charter School needs to take action to address the unique academic, social and emotional needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth. Considering the needs of our vulnerable student groups in mind, Charter School will establish community, business, institutional and civic partnerships that invest in and support the vision and goals of the school. School staff will participate in local activities that engage community members and staff in communicating school successes to the broader community. Charter School will secure community support to sustain existing resources and add new resources that address emerging student needs. Charter School leadership will actively develop relationships with a range of educational partners, policymakers, and researchers to identify and address issues, trends, and potential changes that affect the context and conduct of education. These activities will result in increased and improved resources for our unduplicated students and will be particularly helpful for first-generation college-bound students who lack parental support strategies and experience financial constraints. With the needs of our unduplicated students and their families in mind, this action will be provided on a schoolwide basis. It was found effective in the current school year and will be continued in the coming school year. We expect this action will provide students and families with information and resources to support student learning and development. We also expect this action will result in increased academic achievement and lifelong learning as measured by the LCAP metrics in Goals 2 and 3, increased ADA rate, and graduation rate, and decreased chronic absenteeism rate, dropout rate, and student suspension/expulsion rates as measured in Goal 4. We also expect this action will result in increased student, parent, and staff satisfaction rates as measured in Goal 4.

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

Charter School will increase or improve services provided for unduplicated students by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. Services are increased (in quantity) or improved (in quality) by those actions in our LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as "contributing" to the increased or improved services requirement. We expect that these actions will result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services we provide to all students. Charter School will increase or improve services for our unduplicated students through the following actions:

#### • Goal 1: Action 4: Healthy and nutritious meals

Low-income students are eligible to receive reduced-price or free meals at school. Charter School will maintain nutrition education resources and promote healthy food and beverage choices for all students throughout campus, as well as encourage participation in school meal programs. This action will result in increased and improved services, particularly for our low-income students, who may not have access to nutritious meals and are experiencing poor health outcomes.

Goal 2: Action 2: Professional development for high-quality instruction

Professional development will occur at the MPS organizational level and within the school. In addition to ongoing professional development activities that support efforts to increase student academic performance, all staff will be provided with multiple opportunities to grow professionally through induction processes, regular collaboration with colleagues, and curricular support. This involves instructional leadership, common walkthrough protocols using the TeachBoost software, and professional feedback to promote a cycle of continuous improvement, as well as supports for high quality delivery of the program that enables differentiation, particularly for unduplicated students and students with exceptional needs.

Goal 2: Action 3: MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention and student support

Charter School will implement MTSS as a systemic, continuous improvement framework in which data-based problem-solving and decision making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students. Targeted interventions will be utilized to create a highquality differentiated environment where students are supported to engage at their optimal levels. Charter School will provide additional supports and interventions to all students, including but not limited to, 1-1 or small group interventions, targeted support via evidence-based supplemental intervention/enrichment materials and technology (reading, math, etc.), co-taught classes, Power English/Power Math classes, Study Skills, additional support during SSR/Advisory, before and after school tutoring, Saturday classes, and summer programs. SSPT, 504, and other support meetings will be coordinated among teachers and support roles (resource teachers, EL coordinator, department chairs, etc.) These student supports and interventions will provide increased and improved services for all our unduplicated students who would need the extra support and attention.

## Goal 2: Action 4: Designated and integrated ELD programs

Charter School will provide services to ELs by proficiency level and provide ELD instruction aligned to the CA ELD standards and framework. Charter School will provide our ELs with core and supplemental ELD instructional materials and provide our teachers with PD focused on ELD standards. Our EL coordinator will monitor EL student progress in program implementation according to our EL Master Plan. Charter School teachers will provide instruction using designated and integrated ELD instructional strategies as outlined in the CHATS framework (and other research-based strategies such as SDAIE) to all students, including ELs. Charter School will provide culturally and linguistically relevant materials for students. ELs will receive further in-class instructional support which includes one-on-one teacher support and small group instruction. Charter School will strive to provide bilingual instructional assistants to provide primary language support to enable students to access content area instruction while gaining language proficiency. Charter School will ensure that teachers participate in PD on ELD instructional strategies and CHATS framework. Charter School will provide regular and timely communication with families of EL students regarding annual assessments, program supports and services, and students' progress toward reclassification. This notification will include, but is not limited to, annual parent notification letters, quarterly ELAC meetings, and parent-teacher conferences. These supports and services will provide increased and improved services for our English learners.

### Goal 3: Action 1: College/Career readiness programs and activities

Charter School will offer individual graduation plans, outlining the classes students will take during their high school years. Students will be provided credit recovery opportunities and individualized support to ensure timely high school graduation. Charter School will offer Advisory and College Readiness classes and activities to support our students in the areas, including, but not limited to, college planning and career exploration, test prep for ACT/SAT, college application and financial aid submission. Charter School will provide students with opportunities to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses based on student needs and interests. Charter School will promote a college-going culture through dual and concurrent enrollment, AP courses, college visits, college/career days, and other college related activities. Charter School will also explore CTE options to provide students with opportunities to explore a career theme of interest while learning a set of technical and employability skills that integrate into or complement their academic studies. Unduplicated students will receive improved services through our Naviance program and increased support with AP exam fees, AP course materials, and other college-related materials and activities. These services are particularly helpful for first-generation college-bound students who lack parental support strategies and experience financial constraints.

#### Goal 3: Action 2: STEAM and GATE programs

Charter School will offer STEAM and GATE programs and activities, including Accelerated/Advanced Math course and club. Students will be provided opportunities during the day and after school to create or demonstrate a STEAM focused project, experiment, model or demo. We will also provide information and access to quality out-of-school STEAM activities and achievements. Charter School will design and implement engineering-related courses and activities, such as AP Computer Science Principles, Code.org activities, Robotics, etc. Unduplicated students will receive increased and improved support through access to supplemental STEAM programs and activities.

Goal 3: Action 3: Digital literacy and citizenship programs

Charter School will educate our students and staff in digital literacy so that they adapt, create, consume, and connect in productive, responsible ways to utilize technology in academic, social, and professional settings. Charter School will offer Computer/Digital Literacy classes and/or blended learning experiences for our students. Teachers will participate in PD on Blended Learning and technology will be kept up to date. Students will be provided with opportunities to expand their literacy, computational, and communication skills with digital media; they will be writing advanced essays, conducting internet research, engaging in data collection, presenting ideas and drawing conclusions. Charter School staff will teach and model safe, savvy, and social digital citizenship; topics include, but are not limited to, using technology applications; digital footprint, privacy, and security; digital rights and responsibilities; using social media responsibly and digital etiquette. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students by expanding their knowledge and skills in an ever-evolving digital world.

### • Goal 3: Action 4: Physical education, activity, and fitness

Charter School will provide students with physical education, using an age-appropriate, sequential PE curriculum consistent with state standards for PE. The curriculum will promote the benefits of a physically active lifestyle and will help students develop skills to engage in lifelong healthy habits, as well as incorporate essential health education concepts. Charter School will offer recess before lunch and students will be provided with periodic opportunities to be active or to stretch throughout the day on all or most days during a typical school week. To the extent practicable, Charter School will ensure that its grounds and facilities are safe, and that equipment is available to students to be active. Charter School will offer opportunities for students to participate in physical activity either before and/or after the school day (or both) through a variety of methods such as physical activity/sports clubs, intramurals or interscholastic sports, etc. Charter School will adhere to the MPS Wellness Policy guidelines on physical education, activity, and fitness. These activities will result in increased and improved services, particularly for our low-income students who may not have a physically active and healthy lifestyle.

## • Goal 3: Action 5: Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education

In an effort to provide well-rounded education to our students, Charter School will strive to offer additional programs such as elective courses, arts, music, civics, languages other than English, clubs, etc. It is important that all our students, particularly unduplicated students, are provided with experiential learning opportunities, including but not limited to, instructional field trips, internships, community service programs, clubs, etc. Charter School teachers and other staff will offer after school clubs for enrichment in the areas of, including, but not limited to, math, science, technology, engineering, ELA, languages other than English and culture, sports, visual and performing arts, community service, and others. These well-rounded programs and activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students.

## • Goal 4: Action 1: Seeking family input for decision making

Charter School will hold periodic meetings to gather input from our families. Information/input sessions include Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with the Principal meetings, and Board of Directors meetings. Parents on our PTF and ELAC also serve as our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for LCAP. Along with ELAC, such committees provide for representation of students in need (low income, English learners, foster youth, etc.) Feedback from our PAC and ELAC provides valuable input for the LCAP. Charter School chooses to utilize the LCAP to serve as the SPSA. Charter School will also hold an annual meeting to inform parents and collect feedback about LCAP goals and actions, data and needs assessments, Title-funded activities and budgets, UCP, parent involvement policy and school-student-parent compact. In addition, Charter School will conduct parent surveys to seek feedback on school improvement. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our

unduplicated students and their families.

Goal 4: Action 2: Building partnerships with families for student outcomes

Charter School will build trusting and respectful relationships with parents through activities/events, including Student/Parent Orientation, Back to School Night, and parent conferences to promote parental participation in programs. Administrators will greet all students and parents in the mornings during student drop off and have an open-door policy welcoming all parents. Charter School will provide parents with access to course material, homework assignments, projects, and records of students' grades through our SIS. Charter School will communicate further with the parents of students who are performing below grade level. Our teachers, administrators, and classified staff will visit students at their homes to discuss student progress and enhance student learning and involvement. Charter School will schedule annual workshops for parents as well as additional workshops for parents of EL and immigrant students. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, the school's EL Master Plan, stages of language acquisition, state testing, college application, using SIS to check student progress, study habits, and family literacy. Charter School will use a variety of communication channels to connect with families in a language that is understandable and accessible to them. A parent communication software will be utilized for voice and text communications, email, and push notifications. We will provide language translators at parent meetings to the extent practicable. These activities will result in increased and improved services for our unduplicated students and their families.

## Goal 4: Action 3: MTSS - PBIS and SEL support

Charter School will provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for all our students and families. Academic and socialemotional support will be provided to address student needs as well as instructional materials including free uniforms. Students who are homeless, experiencing housing instability, are in foster care or experiencing personal/family crisis or have other special needs will be cared for in our supportive school community. Charter School will offer a Life Skills/Character Education program that provides students with valuable skills to support academic excellence and social skill development. Teachers will establish classroom management procedures, foster positive relationships, and help create an atmosphere of trust, respect, and high expectations. Charter School will implement a positive and equitable student responsibility and behavior system with teaching, intervention and prevention strategies and protocols that are clear, fair, incremental, restorative, and culturally responsive. Charter School will celebrate student and school achievements and organize recognition assemblies and other schoolwide culture-building activities. Charter School will inform parents and students of attendance policies specified in the Student/Parent Handbook and encourage and support student attendance. Charter School will also implement the CORE DISTRICTS SEL Survey instrument in the fall and spring annually to assess the following social-emotional competencies: growth mindset, self-efficacy, self-management, and social awareness. As part of our MTSS efforts, school leadership, teachers, and support staff will analyze student SEL survey results in the fall to provide our students with targeted social-emotional support and then measure student responses again in the spring to measure growth, identify greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. These activities will result in increased and improved PBIS and SEL support for our unduplicated students, as well as additional supports for homeless and immigrant students.

#### • Goal 4: Action 4: Annual educational partner surveys

Charter School will annually administer school experience surveys to students, parents, and staff. Charter School will implement the CORE DISTRICTS Survey instrument to assess our educational partners' perceptions of the following school climate indicators: climate of support for academic learning; knowledge and fairness of discipline, rules and norms; safety; and sense of belonging (school connectedness). In

addition, we ask our educational partners open-ended questions about what they like the best and the least about the school and suggestions for improvement. This feedback instrument provides all staff and school leaders with valuable information about how students see their classes, how much parents are involved, how supported staff feel and how to facilitate improvement. Our staff will analyze the survey results to identify the greatest progress and needs in order to inform our next steps. The surveys help identify and plan for increased and improved services for our unduplicated students and their families.

Goal 4: Action 5: Community outreach and partnerships

Charter School will establish community, business, institutional and civic partnerships that invest in and support the vision and goals of the school. School staff will participate in local activities that engage community members and staff in communicating school successes to the broader community. Charter School will secure community support to sustain existing resources and add new resources that address emerging student needs. Charter School leadership will actively develop relationships with a range of educational partners, policymakers, and researchers to identify and address issues, trends, and potential changes that affect the context and conduct of education. These activities result in increased and improved resources for our unduplicated students.

A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

Similar to the current academic year, MSA2 will utilize the concentration grant add-on funds (\$199,143.46) in the following manner:

MSA-2 is using the concentration grant add-on funds received in a manner which is consistent with California Education Code Section 42238.02, as amended, to increase the number of certificated staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students on school campuses with greater than 55 percent unduplicated pupil enrollment, as compared to schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent.

In particular, MSA-2 received \$194,213 during the 2021-22 academic year from the concentration grant add-on funds.

The first form of MSA-2 utilizing these funds was in MSA-2 hiring an additional administrative assistant with these funds in the amount of approximately \$60,000 per year including salary and benefits to support the provision of academic interventions. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 kept all employees added with these additional concentration funds.

The next form of MSA-2 utilizing these funds was in MSA-2 hiring an additional SPED paraprofessional with these funds in the amount of approximately \$55,000 per year including salary and benefits to support the provision of academic interventions. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 kept all employees added with these additional concentration funds.

MSA-2 also hired a new SPED teacher position during this academic year in with an estimated expense of \$120,000 per year including salary and benefits. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 kept all employees added with these additional concentration funds.

MSA-2 also hired a new EL paraprofessional during the 2021-22 academic year in with an estimated expense of \$60,000 per year including salary and benefits. During the 2022-23 academic year, MSA2 kept all employees added with these additional concentration funds.

MSA-2 also hired a shared social worker during the 2022-23 academic year in with an estimated expense of \$103,426 per year including salary and benefits and this position was shared with MSA4 (50% each school).

MSA-2's planned to expend the full \$194,213 budgeted amount during the 2021-22 academic year from the concentration grant add-on funds. MSA2 also planned to expend the full amount of concentration grant add-on funds during the 2022-23 academic year.

Staff-to-student ratios by type of school and concentration of unduplicated students	Schools with a student concentration of 55 percent or less	Schools with a student concentration of greater than 55 percent
Staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students		
Staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students		

# 2023-24 Total Expenditures Table

Tota	als	LCFF Funds		<sup>r</sup> State nds	Local Funds	Federal Fur	nds	Total Funds	Total Personnel	Total Non- personnel	
Tota	als	\$5,460,024.13	\$1,596	,339.67	\$141,790.00	\$2,039,374.	.53	\$9,237,528.33	\$5,543,725.69	\$3,693,802.64	
Goal	Action #	Action	Title	Studen	t Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Oth	ner State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
1	1.1	Teacher assi and credentia		All		\$30,878.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,878.00
1	1.2	Instructional and technolo		All		\$473,115.62		\$24,598.00		\$102,636.42	\$600,350.04
1	1.3	Clean and sa facilities that learning		All		\$562,526.00				\$221,708.15	\$784,234.15
1	1.4	Healthy and meals	nutritious	Low Inc	come	\$39,000.00					\$39,000.00
1	1.5	Well-orchest Home Office services		All		\$1,320,819.80	\$35,409.96			\$21,093.00	\$1,377,322.76
2	2.1	Broad course and standard curriculum		All		\$1,703,511.93		\$149,680.52		\$378,108.20	\$2,231,300.65
2	2.2	Professional development quality instru		English Foster ` Low Inc		\$13,500.00		\$31,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$74,500.00
2	2.3	MTSS - Acac enrichment, intervention, student supp	and	English Foster ` Low Inc		\$200,439.48		\$130,233.00		\$456,206.91	\$786,879.39
2	2.4	Designated a integrated EL programs		English	Learners					\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2	2.5	Support for s with disabiliti		Student Disabilitie				\$791,200.40		\$201,253.58	\$992,453.98
3	3.1	College/Care readiness pro and activities	ograms	English Foster ` Low Inc		\$98,581.79		\$38,455.13			\$137,036.92
3	3.2	STEAM and programs	GATE	English Foster `	Learners Youth	\$1.00				\$4,490.00	\$4,491.00

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Goal	Action #	Action Title	Student Group(s)	LCFF Funds	Other State Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
			Low Income					
3	3.3	Digital literacy and citizenship programs	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income				\$121,649.14	\$121,649.14
3	3.4	Physical education, activity, and fitness	Low Income	\$121,654.04		\$116,790.00	\$28,000.00	\$266,444.04
3	3.5	Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$208,414.81	\$231,794.00	\$25,000.00	\$93,286.68	\$558,495.49
4	4.1	Seeking family input for decision making	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income					
4	4.2	Building partnerships with families for student outcomes	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$391,415.23			\$206,680.54	\$598,095.77
4	4.3	MTSS - PBIS and SEL support	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$243,966.43	\$28,938.00		\$173,261.91	\$446,166.34
4	4.4	Annual educational partner surveys	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$2,200.00				\$2,200.00
4	4.5	Community outreach and partnerships	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	\$50,000.00	\$135,030.66			\$185,030.66

# 2023-24 Contributing Actions Table

1. Projected LCFF Base Grant	2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (2 divided by 1)	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (3 + Carryover %)	4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)	5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)	Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)	Totals by Type	Total LCFF Funds
\$5,446,801	\$2,050,302	37.64%	0.00%	37.64%	\$1,369,172.78	0.00%	25.14 %	Total:	\$1,369,172.78
								LEA-wide Total:	\$1,369,172.78
								Limited Total:	\$0.00
								Schoolwide Total:	\$0.00

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
1	1.4	Healthy and nutritious meals	Yes	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$39,000.00	
2	2.2	Professional development for high-quality instruction	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$13,500.00	
2	2.3	MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$200,439.48	
2	2.4	Designated and integrated ELD programs	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners	All Schools		
3	3.1	College/Career readiness programs and activities	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$98,581.79	
3	3.2	STEAM and GATE programs	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$1.00	
3	3.3	Digital literacy and citizenship programs	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth	All Schools		

Goal	Action #	Action Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Scope	Unduplicated Student Group(s)	Location	Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
					Low Income			
3	3.4	Physical education, activity, and fitness	Yes	LEA-wide	Low Income	All Schools	\$121,654.04	
3	3.5	Additional programs and activities that support well- rounded education	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$208,414.81	
4	4.1	Seeking family input for decision making	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools		
4	4.2	Building partnerships with families for student outcomes	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$391,415.23	
4	4.3	MTSS - PBIS and SEL support	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$243,966.43	
4	4.4	Annual educational partner surveys	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$2,200.00	
4	4.5	Community outreach and partnerships	Yes	LEA-wide	English Learners Foster Youth Low Income	All Schools	\$50,000.00	

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Totals	Last Year's Total Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Total Estimated Expenditures (Total Funds)
Totals	\$8,341,148.00	\$8,458,052.13

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
1	1.1	Teacher assignments and credentials	No	\$25,878.00	\$25,878.00
1	1.2	Instructional materials and technology	No	\$456,919.00	\$465,651.89
1	1.3	Clean and safe facilities that support learning	No	\$742,440.00	\$719,627.68
1	1.4	Healthy and nutritious meals	Yes	\$19,000.00	\$39,000.00
1	1.5	Well-orchestrated Home Office support services	No	\$1,198,785.00	\$1,370,360.70
2	2.1	Broad course of study and standards-based curriculum	No	\$2,092,884.00	\$1,760,616.40
2	2.2	Professional development for high- quality instruction	Yes	\$67,000.00	\$68,500.00
2	2.3	MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support	Yes	\$746,852.00	\$824,861.48
2	2.4	Designated and integrated ELD programs	Yes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2	2.5	Support for students with disabilities	No	\$956,318.00	\$984,753.65

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributed to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures (Total Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures (Input Total Funds)
3	3.1	College/Career readiness programs and activities	Yes	\$124,939.00	\$125,718.86
3	3.2	STEAM and GATE programs	Yes	\$4,491.00	\$4,491.00
3	3.3	Digital literacy and citizenship programs	Yes	\$117,094.00	\$118,830.29
3	3.4	Physical education, activity, and fitness	Yes	\$232,054.00	\$239,839.68
3	3.5	Additional programs and activities that support well-rounded education	Yes	\$342,331.00	\$523,619.21
4	4.1	Seeking family input for decision making	Yes		
4	4.2	Building partnerships with families for student outcomes	Yes	\$516,562.00	\$354,620.55
4	4.3	MTSS - PBIS and SEL support	Yes	\$448,242.00	\$531,272.54
4	4.4	Annual educational partner surveys	Yes	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
4	4.5	Community outreach and partnerships	Yes	\$246,159.00	\$297,210.20

# 2022-23 Contributing Actions Annual Update Table

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\$1,77	3,825	\$1,779,311.00	\$2,705,7	67.26 (\$9	26,456.26	6) 0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Ser	vice Title	Contributir Increased Improved Ser	ig to or	ast Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
1	1.4	Healthy and nutritio	us meals	Yes		\$19,000.00	\$5,000.00		
2	2.2	Professional development for high-quality instruction		Yes		\$19,000.00	\$68,500.00		
2	2.3	MTSS - Academic enrichment, intervention, and student support		Yes		\$295,848.00	\$824,861.48		
2	2.4	Designated and inte	egrated	Yes			\$1,000.00		
3	3.1	College/Career read programs and activity		Yes		\$124,439.00	\$125,718.86		
3	3.2	STEAM and GATE	programs	Yes		\$1.00	\$4,490.00		
3	3.3	Digital literacy and opportunity programs	citizenship	Yes		\$117,094.00	\$118,830.29		
3	3.4	Physical education, and fitness	activity,	Yes		\$107,264.00	\$239,839.68		
3	3.5	Additional programs and activities that support well- rounded education		Yes		\$317,331.00	\$438,619.21		
4	4.1	Seeking family inpu decision making	t for	Yes					
4	4.2	Building partnership families for student		Yes		\$325,469.00	\$48,225.00		

Last Year's Goal #	Last Year's Action #	Prior Action/Service Title	Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?	Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Input LCFF Funds)	Planned Percentage of Improved Services	Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Input Percentage)
4	4.3	MTSS - PBIS and SEL support	Yes	\$411,665.00	\$531,272.54		
4	4.4	Annual educational partner surveys	Yes	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00		
4	4.5	Community outreach and partnerships	Yes	\$40,000.00	\$297,210.20		

# 2022-23 LCFF Carryover Table

9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (Input Dollar Amount)	6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants	LCFF Carryover — Percentage (Percentage from Prior Year)	10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)	7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)	8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)	11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)	12. LCFF Carryover — Dollar Amount (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)	13. LCFF Carryover — Percentage (12 divided by 9)
\$4,801,683.00	\$1,773,825	0.00%	36.94%	\$2,705,767.26	0.00%	56.35%	\$0.00	0.00%

# Instructions

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

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) template, please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at <u>lcff@cde.ca.gov</u>.

# **Introduction and Instructions**

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to engage their local educational partners in an annual planning process to evaluate their progress within eight state priority areas encompassing all statutory metrics (COEs have 10 state priorities). LEAs document the results of this planning process in the LCAP using the template adopted by the State Board of Education.

The LCAP development process serves three distinct, but related functions:

- **Comprehensive Strategic Planning:** The process of developing and annually updating the LCAP supports comprehensive strategic planning (California *Education Code* [*EC*] Section 52064[e][1]). Strategic planning that is comprehensive connects budgetary decisions to teaching and learning performance data. LEAs should continually evaluate the hard choices they make about the use of limited resources to meet student and community needs to ensure opportunities and outcomes are improved for all students.
- Meaningful Engagement of Educational Partners: The LCAP development process should result in an LCAP that reflects decisions made through meaningful engagement (*EC* Section 52064[e][1]). Local educational partners possess valuable perspectives and insights about an LEA's programs and services. Effective strategic planning will incorporate these perspectives and insights in order to identify potential goals and actions to be included in the LCAP.
- Accountability and Compliance: The LCAP serves an important accountability function because aspects of the LCAP template require LEAs to show that they have complied with various requirements specified in the LCFF statutes and regulations, most notably:
  - Demonstrating that LEAs are increasing or improving services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in proportion to the amount of additional funding those students generate under LCFF (*EC* Section 52064[b][4-6]).
  - Establishing goals, supported by actions and related expenditures, that address the statutory priority areas and statutory metrics (*EC* sections 52064[b][1] and [2]).
  - Annually reviewing and updating the LCAP to reflect progress toward the goals (*EC* Section 52064[b][7]).

The LCAP template, like each LEA's final adopted LCAP, is a document, not a process. LEAs must use the template to memorialize the outcome of their LCAP development process, which should: (a) reflect comprehensive strategic planning (b) through meaningful engagement with educational partners that (c) meets legal requirements, as reflected in the final adopted LCAP. The sections included within the LCAP template do not and cannot reflect the full development process, just as the LCAP template itself is not intended as a tool for engaging educational partners.

If a county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a single school district, the county board of education and the governing board of the school district may adopt and file for review and approval a single LCAP consistent with the requirements in *EC* sections 52060, 52062, 52066, 52068, and 52070. The LCAP must clearly articulate to which entity's budget (school district or county superintendent of schools) all budgeted and actual expenditures are aligned.

The revised LCAP template for the 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023–24 school years reflects statutory changes made through Assembly Bill 1840 (Committee on Budget), Chapter 243, Statutes of 2018. These statutory changes enhance transparency regarding expenditures on actions included in the LCAP, including actions that contribute to meeting the requirement to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, and to streamline the information presented within the LCAP to make adopted LCAPs more accessible for educational partners and the public.

At its most basic, the adopted LCAP should attempt to distill not just what the LEA is doing for students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve (TK–12), but also allow educational partners to understand why, and whether those strategies are leading to improved opportunities and outcomes for students. LEAs are strongly encouraged to use language and a level of detail in their adopted LCAPs intended to be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's diverse educational partners and the broader public.

In developing and finalizing the LCAP for adoption, LEAs are encouraged to keep the following overarching frame at the forefront of the strategic planning and educational partner engagement functions:

Given present performance across the state priorities and on indicators in the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), how is the LEA using its budgetary resources to respond to TK–12 student and community needs, and address any performance gaps, including by meeting its obligation to increase or improve services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students?

LEAs are encouraged to focus on a set of metrics and actions that the LEA believes, based on input gathered from educational partners, research, and experience, will have the biggest impact on behalf of its TK–12 students.

These instructions address the requirements for each section of the LCAP, but may include information about effective practices when developing the LCAP and completing the LCAP itself. Additionally, information is included at the beginning of each section emphasizing the purpose that each section serves.

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A well-developed Plan Summary section provides a meaningful context for the LCAP. This section provides information about an LEA's community as well as relevant information about student needs and performance. In order to provide a meaningful context for the rest of the LCAP, the content of this section should be clearly and meaningfully related to the content included in the subsequent sections of the LCAP.

## **Requirements and Instructions**

*General Information* – Briefly describe the LEA, its schools, and its students in grades TK–12, as applicable to the LEA. For example, information about an LEA in terms of geography, enrollment, or employment, the number and size of specific schools, recent community challenges, and other such information as an LEA wishes to include can enable a reader to more fully understand an LEA's LCAP.

**Reflections:** Successes – Based on a review of performance on the state indicators and local performance indicators included in the Dashboard, progress toward LCAP goals, local self-assessment tools, input from educational partners, and any other information, what progress is the LEA most proud of and how does the LEA plan to maintain or build upon that success? This may include identifying specific examples of how past increases or improvements in services for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students have led to improved performance for these students.

**Reflections:** Identified Need – Referring to the Dashboard, identify: (a) any state indicator for which overall performance was in the "Red" or "Orange" performance category or any local indicator where the LEA received a "Not Met" or "Not Met for Two or More Years" rating AND (b) any state indicator for which performance for any student group was two or more performance levels below the "all student" performance. What steps is the LEA planning to take to address these areas of low performance and performance gaps? An LEA that is required to include a goal to address one or more consistently low-performing student groups or low-performing schools must identify that it is required to include this goal and must also identify the applicable student group(s) and/or school(s). Other needs may be identified using locally collected data including data collected to inform the self-reflection tools and reporting local indicators on the Dashboard.

LCAP Highlights - Identify and briefly summarize the key features of this year's LCAP.

*Comprehensive Support and Improvement* – An LEA with a school or schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) under the Every Student Succeeds Act must respond to the following prompts:

- Schools Identified: Identify the schools within the LEA that have been identified for CSI.
- Support for Identified Schools: Describe how the LEA has or will support the identified schools in developing CSI plans that included a school-level needs assessment, evidence-based interventions, and the identification of any resource inequities to be addressed through the implementation of the CSI plan.
- Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness: Describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the CSI plan to support student and school improvement.

# **Engaging Educational Partners**

# Purpose

Significant and purposeful engagement of parents, students, educators, and other educational partners, including those representing the student groups identified by LCFF, is critical to the development of the LCAP and the budget process. Consistent with statute, such engagement should support comprehensive strategic planning, accountability, and improvement across the state priorities and locally identified priorities (*EC* Section 52064[e][1]). Engagement of educational partners is an ongoing, annual process.

This section is designed to reflect how the engagement of educational partners influenced the decisions reflected in the adopted LCAP. The goal is to allow educational partners that participated in the LCAP development process and the broader public understand how the LEA engaged educational partners and the impact of that engagement. LEAs are encouraged to keep this goal in the forefront when completing this section.

Statute and regulations specify the educational partners that school districts and COEs must consult when developing the LCAP: teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the LEA, parents, and students. Before adopting the LCAP, school districts and COEs must share it with the Parent Advisory Committee and, if applicable, to its English Learner Parent Advisory Committee. The superintendent is required by statute to respond in writing to the comments received from these committees. School districts and COEs must also consult with the special education local plan area administrator(s) when developing the LCAP.

Statute requires charter schools to consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, parents, and students in developing the LCAP. The LCAP should also be shared with, and LEAs should request input from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, student advisory groups, etc.), to facilitate alignment between schoolsite and district-level goals and actions.

Information and resources that support effective engagement, define student consultation, and provide the requirements for advisory group composition, can be found under Resources on the following web page of the CDE's website: <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/</u>.

### **Requirements and Instructions**

Below is an excerpt from the 2018–19 *Guide for Annual Audits of K–12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, which is provided to highlight the legal requirements for engagement of educational partners in the LCAP development process:

#### Local Control and Accountability Plan:

For county offices of education and school districts only, verify the LEA:

- a) Presented the local control and accountability plan to the parent advisory committee in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(1) or 52068(a)(1), as appropriate.
- b) If applicable, presented the local control and accountability plan to the English learner parent advisory committee, in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(2) or 52068(a)(2), as appropriate.

- c) Notified members of the public of the opportunity to submit comments regarding specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan in accordance with Education Code section 52062(a)(3) or 52068(a)(3), as appropriate.
- d) Held at least one public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(1) or 52068(b)(1), as appropriate.
- e) Adopted the local control and accountability plan in a public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 52062(b)(2) or 52068(b)(2), as appropriate.

**Prompt 1**: "A summary of the process used to engage educational partners and how this engagement was considered before finalizing the LCAP."

Describe the engagement process used by the LEA to involve educational partners in the development of the LCAP, including, at a minimum, describing how the LEA met its obligation to consult with all statutorily required educational partners as applicable to the type of LEA. A sufficient response to this prompt must include general information about the timeline of the process and meetings or other engagement strategies with educational partners. A response may also include information about an LEA's philosophical approach to engaging its educational partners.

Prompt 2: "A summary of the feedback provided by specific educational partners."

Describe and summarize the feedback provided by specific educational partners. A sufficient response to this prompt will indicate ideas, trends, or inputs that emerged from an analysis of the feedback received from educational partners.

Prompt 3: "A description of the aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by specific input from educational partners."

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide educational partners and the public with clear, specific information about how the engagement process influenced the development of the LCAP. The response must describe aspects of the LCAP that were influenced by or developed in response to the educational partner feedback described in response to Prompt 2. This may include a description of how the LEA prioritized requests of educational partners within the context of the budgetary resources available or otherwise prioritized areas of focus within the LCAP. For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" of an LCAP that may have been influenced by educational partner input can include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Inclusion of a goal or decision to pursue a Focus Goal (as described below)
- Inclusion of metrics other than the statutorily required metrics
- Determination of the desired outcome on one or more metrics
- Inclusion of performance by one or more student groups in the Measuring and Reporting Results subsection
- Inclusion of action(s) or a group of actions
- Elimination of action(s) or group of actions
- Changes to the level of proposed expenditures for one or more actions

- Inclusion of action(s) as contributing to increased or improved services for unduplicated services
- Determination of effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the goal
- Determination of material differences in expenditures
- Determination of changes made to a goal for the ensuing LCAP year based on the annual update process
- Determination of challenges or successes in the implementation of actions

# **Goals and Actions**

# Purpose

Well-developed goals will clearly communicate to educational partners what the LEA plans to accomplish, what the LEA plans to do in order to accomplish the goal, and how the LEA will know when it has accomplished the goal. A goal statement, associated metrics and expected outcomes, and the actions included in the goal should be in alignment. The explanation for why the LEA included a goal is an opportunity for LEAs to clearly communicate to educational partners and the public why, among the various strengths and areas for improvement highlighted by performance data and strategies and actions that could be pursued, the LEA decided to pursue this goal, and the related metrics, expected outcomes, actions, and expenditures.

A well-developed goal can be focused on the performance relative to a metric or metrics for all students, a specific student group(s), narrowing performance gaps, or implementing programs or strategies expected to impact outcomes. LEAs should assess the performance of their student groups when developing goals and the related actions to achieve such goals.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

LEAs should prioritize the goals, specific actions, and related expenditures included within the LCAP within one or more state priorities. LEAs should consider performance on the state and local indicators, including their locally collected and reported data for the local indicators that are included in the Dashboard in determining whether and how to prioritize its goals within the LCAP.

In order to support prioritization of goals, the LCAP template provides LEAs with the option of developing three different kinds of goals:

- Focus Goal: A Focus Goal is relatively more concentrated in scope and may focus on a fewer number of metrics to measure improvement. A Focus Goal statement will be time bound and make clear how the goal is to be measured.
- Broad Goal: A Broad Goal is relatively less concentrated in its scope and may focus on improving performance across a wide range of metrics.
- Maintenance of Progress Goal: A Maintenance of Progress Goal includes actions that may be ongoing without significant changes and allows an LEA to track performance on any metrics not addressed in the other goals of the LCAP.

At a minimum, the LCAP must address all LCFF priorities and associated metrics.

#### Focus Goal(s)

**Goal Description:** The description provided for a Focus Goal must be specific, measurable, and time bound. An LEA develops a Focus Goal to address areas of need that may require or benefit from a more specific and data intensive approach. The Focus Goal can explicitly reference the metric(s) by which achievement of the goal will be measured and the time frame according to which the LEA expects to achieve the goal.

**Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA has chosen to prioritize this goal. An explanation must be based on Dashboard data or other locally collected data. LEAs must describe how the LEA identified this goal for focused attention, including relevant consultation with educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to promote transparency and understanding around the decision to pursue a focus goal.

#### **Broad Goal**

**Goal Description:** Describe what the LEA plans to achieve through the actions included in the goal. The description of a broad goal will be clearly aligned with the expected measurable outcomes included for the goal. The goal description organizes the actions and expected outcomes in a cohesive and consistent manner. A goal description is specific enough to be measurable in either quantitative or qualitative terms. A broad goal is not as specific as a focus goal. While it is specific enough to be measurable, there are many different metrics for measuring progress toward the goal.

**Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal:** Explain why the LEA developed this goal and how the actions and metrics grouped together will help achieve the goal.

#### Maintenance of Progress Goal

**Goal Description:** Describe how the LEA intends to maintain the progress made in the LCFF State Priorities not addressed by the other goals in the LCAP. Use this type of goal to address the state priorities and applicable metrics not addressed within the other goals in the LCAP. The state priorities and metrics to be addressed in this section are those for which the LEA, in consultation with educational partners, has determined to maintain actions and monitor progress while focusing implementation efforts on the actions covered by other goals in the LCAP.

Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain how the actions will sustain the progress exemplified by the related metrics.

#### **Required Goals**

In general, LEAs have flexibility in determining what goals to include in the LCAP and what those goals will address; however, beginning with the development of the 2022–23 LCAP, LEAs that meet certain criteria are required to include a specific goal in their LCAP.

**Consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria:** An LEA is eligible for Differentiated Assistance for three or more consecutive years based on the performance of the same student group or groups in the Dashboard. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on student group performance, and the student group(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.

Consistently low-performing student group(s) goal requirement: An LEA meeting the consistently low-performing student group(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focused on improving the performance of the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated 2023-24 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Magnolia Science Academy 2
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Assistance. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, this student group or groups. An LEA required to address multiple student groups is not required to have a goal to address each student group; however, each student group must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this required goal with another goal.

- **Goal Description:** Describe the outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the needs of, and improve outcomes for, the student group or groups that led to the LEA's eligibility for Differentiated Assistance.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the student group(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal, how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the student group(s), and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes identified in the goal description.

Low-performing school(s) criteria: The following criteria only applies to a school district or COE with two or more schools; it does not apply to a single-school district. A school district or COE has one or more schools that, for two consecutive years, received the two lowest performance levels on all but one of the state indicators for which the school(s) receive performance levels in the Dashboard and the performance of the "All Students" student group for the LEA is at least one performance level higher in all of those indicators. A list of the LEAs required to include a goal in the LCAP based on school performance, and the school(s) that lead to identification, may be found on the CDE's Local Control Funding Formula web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.

- Low-performing school(s) goal requirement: A school district or COE meeting the low-performing school(s) criteria must include a goal in its LCAP focusing on addressing the disparities in performance between the school(s) and the LEA as a whole. This goal must include metrics, outcomes, actions, and expenditures specific to addressing the needs of, and improving outcomes for, the students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools. An LEA required to address multiple schools is not required to have a goal to address each school; however, each school must be specifically addressed in the goal. This requirement may not be met by combining this goal with another goal.
- **Goal Description:** Describe what outcomes the LEA plans to achieve to address the disparities in performance between the students enrolled at the low-performing school(s) and the students enrolled at the LEA as a whole.
- Explanation of why the LEA has developed this goal: Explain why the LEA is required to develop this goal, including identifying the schools(s) that lead to the LEA being required to develop this goal; how the actions and associated metrics included in this goal differ from previous efforts to improve outcomes for the school(s); and why the LEA believes the actions, metrics, and expenditures included in this goal will help achieve the outcomes for students enrolled at the low-performing school or schools identified in the goal description.

#### Measuring and Reporting Results:

For each LCAP year, identify the metric(s) that the LEA will use to track progress toward the expected outcomes. LEAs are encouraged to identify metrics for specific student groups, as appropriate, including expected outcomes that would reflect narrowing of any existing performance gaps.

Include in the baseline column the most recent data associated with this metric available at the time of adoption of the LCAP for the first year of the three-year plan. LEAs may use data as reported on the 2019 Dashboard for the baseline of a metric only if that data represents the most recent available (e.g., high school graduation rate).

Using the most recent data available may involve reviewing data the LEA is preparing for submission to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) or data that the LEA has recently submitted to CALPADS. Because final 2020–21 outcomes on some metrics may not be computable at the time the 2021–24 LCAP is adopted (e.g., graduation rate, suspension rate), the most recent data available may include a point in time calculation taken each year on the same date for comparability purposes.

The baseline data shall remain unchanged throughout the three-year LCAP.

Complete the table as follows:

- Metric: Indicate how progress is being measured using a metric.
- **Baseline**: Enter the baseline when completing the LCAP for 2021–22. As described above, the baseline is the most recent data associated with a metric. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 1 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2022–23, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 2 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2023–24, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above.
- Year 3 Outcome: When completing the LCAP for 2024–25, enter the most recent data available. Indicate the school year to which the data applies, consistent with the instructions above. The 2024–25 LCAP will be the first year in the next three-year cycle. Completing this column will be part of the Annual Update for that year.
- **Desired Outcome for 2023–24**: When completing the first year of the LCAP, enter the desired outcome for the relevant metric the LEA expects to achieve by the end of the 2023–24 LCAP year.

Timeline for completing the "Measuring and Reporting Results" part of the Goal.

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for Year 3 (2023–24)
Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–</b> <b>22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–</b> <b>22</b> .	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2022–</b> <b>23</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2023–</b> <b>24</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2024–</b> <b>25</b> . Leave blank until then.	Enter information in this box when completing the LCAP for <b>2021–</b> <b>22</b> or when adding a new metric.

The metrics may be quantitative or qualitative; but at minimum, an LEA's LCAP must include goals that are measured using all of the applicable metrics for the related state priorities, in each LCAP year as applicable to the type of LEA. To the extent a state priority does not specify one or more metrics (e.g., implementation of state academic content and performance standards), the LEA must identify a metric to use within the LCAP. For these state priorities, LEAs are encouraged to use metrics based on or reported through the relevant self-reflection tool for local indicators within the Dashboard.

**Actions**: Enter the action number. Provide a short title for the action. This title will also appear in the action tables. Provide a description of the action. Enter the total amount of expenditures associated with this action. Budgeted expenditures from specific fund sources will be provided in the summary tables. Indicate whether the action contributes to meeting the increase or improved services requirement as described in the Increased or Improved Services section using a "Y" for Yes or an "N" for No. (**Note:** for each such action offered on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA will need to provide additional information in the Increased or Improved Summary Section to address the requirements in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 [5 *CCR*] Section 15496(b) in the Increased or Improved Services Section of the LCAP).

Actions for English Learners: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant English learner student subgroup must include specific actions in the LCAP related to, at a minimum, the language acquisition programs, as defined in *EC* Section 306, provided to students and professional development activities specific to English learners.

*Actions for Foster Youth*: School districts, COEs, and charter schools that have a numerically significant Foster Youth student subgroup are encouraged to include specific actions in the LCAP designed to meet needs specific to Foster Youth students.

#### Goal Analysis:

Enter the LCAP Year.

Using actual annual measurable outcome data, including data from the Dashboard, analyze whether the planned actions were effective in achieving the goal. Respond to the prompts as instructed.

- Describe the overall implementation of the actions to achieve the articulated goal. Include a discussion of relevant challenges and successes experienced with the implementation process. This must include any instance where the LEA did not implement a planned action or implemented a planned action in a manner that differs substantively from how it was described in the adopted LCAP.
- Explain material differences between Budgeted Expenditures and Estimated Actual Expenditures and between the Planned Percentages of Improved Services and Estimated Actual Percentages of Improved Services, as applicable. Minor variances in expenditures or percentages do not need to be addressed, and a dollar-for-dollar accounting is not required.
- Describe the effectiveness of the specific actions to achieve the articulated goal as measured by the LEA. In some cases, not all actions in a goal will be intended to improve performance on all of the metrics associated with the goal. When responding to this prompt, LEAs may assess the effectiveness of a single action or group of actions within the goal in the context of performance on a single metric or group of specific metrics within the goal that are applicable to the action(s). Grouping actions with metrics will allow for more robust analysis of whether the strategy the LEA is using to impact a specified set of metrics is working and increase transparency for educational partners. LEAs are encouraged to use such an approach when goals include multiple actions and metrics that are not closely associated.
- Describe any changes made to this goal, expected outcomes, metrics, or actions to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis and analysis of the data provided in the Dashboard or other local data, as applicable.

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

# Purpose

A well-written Increased or Improved Services section provides educational partners with a comprehensive description, within a single dedicated section, of how an LEA plans to increase or improve services for its unduplicated students in grades TK–12 as compared to all students in grades TK–12, as applicable, and how LEA-wide or schoolwide actions identified for this purpose meet regulatory requirements. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of educational partners to facilitate their ability to provide input. An LEA's description in this section must align with the actions included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing.

# **Requirements and Instructions**

**Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants**: Specify the amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grant funds the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year based on the number and concentration of low income, foster youth, and English learner students.

**Projected Additional LCFF Concentration Grant (15 percent):** Specify the amount of additional LCFF concentration grant add-on funding, as described in *EC* Section 42238.02, that the LEA estimates it will receive in the coming year.

*Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year*: Specify the estimated percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

*LCFF Carryover — Percentage:* Specify the LCFF Carryover — Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).

*LCFF Carryover* — *Dollar:* Specify the LCFF Carryover — Dollar amount identified in the LCFF Carryover Table. If a carryover amount is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify an amount of zero (\$0).

**Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year:** Add the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the Proportional LCFF Required Carryover Percentage and specify the percentage. This is the LEAs percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the LCAP year, as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(7).

#### **Required Descriptions:**

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

For each action included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement for unduplicated pupils and provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis, the LEA must include an explanation consistent with 5 *CCR* Section 15496(b). For any such actions continued into the 2021–24 LCAP from the 2017–2020 LCAP, the LEA must determine whether or not the action was effective as expected, and this determination must reflect evidence of outcome data or actual implementation to date.

**Principally Directed and Effective:** An LEA demonstrates how an action is principally directed towards and effective in meeting the LEA's goals for unduplicated students when the LEA explains how:

- It considers the needs, conditions, or circumstances of its unduplicated pupils;
- The action, or aspect(s) of the action (including, for example, its design, content, methods, or location), is based on these considerations; and
- The action is intended to help achieve an expected measurable outcome of the associated goal.

As such, the response provided in this section may rely on a needs assessment of unduplicated students.

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Conclusory statements that a service will help achieve an expected outcome for the goal, without an explicit connection or further explanation as to how, are not sufficient. Further, simply stating that an LEA has a high enrollment percentage of a specific student group or groups does not meet the increase or improve services standard because enrolling students is not the same as serving students.

For example, if an LEA determines that low-income students have a significantly lower attendance rate than the attendance rate for all students, it might justify LEA-wide or schoolwide actions to address this area of need in the following way:

After assessing the needs, conditions, and circumstances of our low-income students, we learned that the attendance rate of our low-income students is 7 percent lower than the attendance rate for all students. (Needs, Conditions, Circumstances [Principally Directed])

In order to address this condition of our low-income students, we will develop and implement a new attendance program that is designed to address some of the major causes of absenteeism, including lack of reliable transportation and food, as well as a school climate that does not emphasize the importance of attendance. Goal N, Actions X, Y, and Z provide additional transportation and nutritional resources as well as a districtwide educational campaign on the benefits of high attendance rates. (Contributing Action[s])

These actions are being provided on an LEA-wide basis and we expect/hope that all students with less than a 100 percent attendance rate will benefit. However, because of the significantly lower attendance rate of low-income students, and because the actions meet needs most associated with the chronic stresses and experiences of a socio-economically disadvantaged status, we expect that the attendance rate for our low-income students will increase significantly more than the average attendance rate of all other students. (Measurable Outcomes [Effective In])

**COEs and Charter Schools**: Describe how actions included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement on an LEA-wide basis are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above. In the case of COEs and charter schools, schoolwide and LEA-wide are considered to be synonymous.

#### For School Districts Only:

#### Actions Provided on an LEA-Wide Basis:

**Unduplicated Percentage > 55 percent:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of 55 percent or more, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities as described above.

**Unduplicated Percentage < 55 percent:** For school districts with an unduplicated pupil percentage of less than 55 percent, describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities. Also describe how the actions **are the most effective use of the funds** to meet these goals for its unduplicated pupils. Provide the basis for this determination, including any alternatives considered, supporting research, experience, or educational theory.

#### Actions Provided on a Schoolwide Basis:

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School Districts must identify in the description those actions being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis, and include the required description supporting the use of the funds on a schoolwide basis.

For schools with 40 percent or more enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and effective in meeting its goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priorities.

For school districts expending funds on a schoolwide basis at a school with less than 40 percent enrollment of unduplicated pupils: Describe how these actions are principally directed to and how the actions are the most effective use of the funds to meet its goals for foster youth, English learners, and low-income students in the state and any local priorities.

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

Consistent with the requirements of 5 *CCR* Section 15496, describe how services provided for unduplicated pupils are increased or improved by at least the percentage calculated as compared to the services provided for all students in the LCAP year. To improve services means to grow services in quality and to increase services means to grow services in quantity. Services are increased or improved by those actions in the LCAP that are included in the Goals and Actions section as contributing to the increased or improved services requirement, whether they are provided on an LEA-wide or schoolwide basis or provided on a limited basis to unduplicated students. A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English learners, and/or low-income students. This description must address how these action(s) are expected to result in the required proportional increase or improvement in services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services the LEA provides to all students for the relevant LCAP year.

For any action contributing to meeting the increased or improved services requirement that is associated with a Planned Percentage of Improved Services in the Contributing Summary Table rather than an expenditure of LCFF funds, describe the methodology that was used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. See the instructions for determining the Planned Percentage of Improved Services for information on calculating the Percentage of Improved Services.

# A description of the plan for how the additional concentration grant add-on funding identified above will be used to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at schools that have a high concentration (above 55 percent) of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students, as applicable.

An LEA that receives the additional concentration grant add-on described in *EC* Section 42238.02 is required to demonstrate how it is using these funds to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent as compared to the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent. The staff who provide direct services to students must be certificated staff and/or classified staff employed by the LEA; classified staff includes custodial staff.

Provide the following descriptions, as applicable to the LEA:

An LEA that does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on must indicate that a response to this prompt is not applicable.

Identify the goal and action numbers of the actions in the LCAP that the LEA is implementing to meet the requirement to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students at schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

An LEA that does not have comparison schools from which to describe how it is using the concentration grant add-on funds, such as an LEA that only has schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, must describe how it is using the funds to increase the number of credentialed staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students at selected schools and the criteria used to determine which schools require additional staffing support.

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

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of classified staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA. The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA. The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.
- Provide the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is 55 percent or less and the staff-to-student ratio of certificated staff providing direct services to students at schools with a concentration of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, as applicable to the LEA. The LEA may group its schools by grade span (Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High Schools), as applicable to the LEA. The staff-to-student ratio must be based on the number of FTE staff and the number of enrolled students as counted on the first Wednesday in October of each year.

# **Action Tables**

Complete the Data Entry Table for each action in the LCAP. The information entered into this table will automatically populate the other Action Tables. Information is only entered into the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Table, the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, and the LCFF Carryover Table. With the exception of the Data Entry Table, the word "input" has been added to column headers to aid in identifying the column(s) where information will be entered. Information is not entered on the remaining Action tables.

The following tables are required to be included as part of the LCAP adopted by the local governing board or governing body:

• Table 1: Total Planned Expenditures Table (for the coming LCAP Year)

- Table 2: Contributing Actions Table (for the coming LCAP Year)
- Table 3: Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 4: Contributing Actions Annual Update Table (for the current LCAP Year)
- Table 5: LCFF Carryover Table (for the current LCAP Year)

Note: The coming LCAP Year is the year that is being planned for, while the current LCAP year is the current year of implementation. For example, when developing the 2022–23 LCAP, 2022–23 will be the coming LCAP Year and 2021–22 will be the current LCAP Year.

# **Data Entry Table**

The Data Entry Table may be included in the LCAP as adopted by the local governing board or governing body, but is not required to be included. In the Data Entry Table, input the following information for each action in the LCAP for that applicable LCAP year:

- LCAP Year: Identify the applicable LCAP Year.
- **1. Projected LCFF Base Grant**: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the coming school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8).

See *EC* sections 2574 (for COEs) and 42238.02 (for school districts and charter schools), as applicable, for LCFF apportionment calculations.

- 2. Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration
  grants the LEA estimates it will receive on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students for the coming school
  year.
- 3. Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected LCFF Base Grant and the Projected LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants, pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8). This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.
- LCFF Carryover Percentage: Specify the LCFF Carryover Percentage identified in the LCFF Carryover Table from the prior LCAP year. If a carryover percentage is not identified in the LCFF Carryover Table, specify a percentage of zero (0.00%).
- Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year: This percentage will not be entered; it is calculated based on the Projected Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Coming School Year and the LCFF Carryover —

Percentage. This is the percentage by which the LEA must increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all students in the coming LCAP year.

- **Goal #**: Enter the LCAP Goal number for the action.
- Action #: Enter the action's number as indicated in the LCAP Goal.
- Action Title: Provide a title of the action.
- Student Group(s): Indicate the student group or groups who will be the primary beneficiary of the action by entering "All," or by entering a specific student group or groups.
- Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?: Type "Yes" if the action is included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services; OR, type "No" if the action is **not** included as contributing to meeting the increased or improved services.
- If "Yes" is entered into the Contributing column, then complete the following columns:
  - Scope: The scope of an action may be LEA-wide (i.e., districtwide, countywide, or charterwide), schoolwide, or limited. An action that is LEA-wide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of the LEA. An action that is schoolwide in scope upgrades the entire educational program of a single school. An action that is limited in its scope is an action that serves only one or more unduplicated student groups.
  - Unduplicated Student Group(s): Regardless of scope, contributing actions serve one or more unduplicated student groups. Indicate one or more unduplicated student groups for whom services are being increased or improved as compared to what all students receive.
  - Location: Identify the location where the action will be provided. If the action is provided to all schools within the LEA, the LEA must indicate "All Schools." If the action is provided to specific schools within the LEA or specific grade spans only, the LEA must enter "Specific Schools" or "Specific Grade Spans." Identify the individual school or a subset of schools or grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades transitional kindergarten through grade five), as appropriate.
- **Time Span**: Enter "ongoing" if the action will be implemented for an indeterminate period of time. Otherwise, indicate the span of time for which the action will be implemented. For example, an LEA might enter "1 Year," or "2 Years," or "6 Months."
- **Total Personnel**: Enter the total amount of personnel expenditures utilized to implement this action.
- **Total Non-Personnel**: This amount will be automatically calculated based on information provided in the Total Personnel column and the Total Funds column.

- LCFF Funds: Enter the total amount of LCFF funds utilized to implement this action, if any. LCFF funds include all funds that make up an LEA's total LCFF target (i.e., base grant, grade span adjustment, supplemental grant, concentration grant, Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, and Home-To-School Transportation).
  - Note: For an action to contribute towards meeting the increased or improved services requirement it must include some measure of LCFF funding. The action may also include funding from other sources, however the extent to which an action contributes to meeting the increased or improved services requirement is based on the LCFF funding being used to implement the action.
- **Other State Funds**: Enter the total amount of Other State Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Local Funds: Enter the total amount of Local Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Federal Funds: Enter the total amount of Federal Funds utilized to implement this action, if any.
- Total Funds: This amount is automatically calculated based on amounts entered in the previous four columns.
- Planned Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis to
  unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the planned quality improvement anticipated for
  the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%). A limited action is an action that only serves foster youth, English
  learners, and/or low-income students.
  - As noted in the instructions for the Increased or Improved Services section, when identifying a Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA must describe the methodology that it used to determine the contribution of the action towards the proportional percentage. The percentage of improved services for an action corresponds to the amount of LCFF funding that the LEA estimates it would expend to implement the action if it were funded.

For example, an LEA determines that there is a need to analyze data to ensure that instructional aides and expanded learning providers know what targeted supports to provide to students who are foster youth. The LEA could implement this action by hiring additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students, which the LEA estimates would cost \$165,000. Instead, the LEA chooses to utilize a portion of existing staff time to analyze data relating to students who are foster youth. This analysis will then be shared with site principals who will use the data to coordinate services provided by instructional assistants and expanded learning providers to target support to students. In this example, the LEA would divide the estimated cost of \$165,000 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Planned Percentage of Improved Service for the action.

# **Contributing Actions Table**

As noted above, information will not be entered in the Contributing Actions Table; however, the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column will need to be checked to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses.

# **Annual Update Table**

In the Annual Update Table, provide the following information for each action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

• Estimated Actual Expenditures: Enter the total estimated actual expenditures to implement this action, if any.

# **Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

In the Contributing Actions Annual Update Table, check the 'Contributing to Increased or Improved Services?' column to ensure that only actions with a "Yes" are displaying. If actions with a "No" are displayed or if actions that are contributing are not displaying in the column, use the drop-down menu in the column header to filter only the "Yes" responses. Provide the following information for each contributing action in the LCAP for the relevant LCAP year:

- 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants: Provide the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions: Enter the total estimated actual expenditure of LCFF funds used to implement this action, if any.
- Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services: For any action identified as contributing, being provided on a Limited basis only to unduplicated students, and that does not have funding associated with the action, enter the total estimated actual quality improvement anticipated for the action as a percentage rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00%).
  - Building on the example provided above for calculating the Planned Percentage of Improved Services, the LEA in the example implements the action. As part of the annual update process, the LEA reviews implementation and student outcome data and determines that the action was implemented with fidelity and that outcomes for foster youth students improved. The LEA reviews the original estimated cost for the action and determines that had it hired additional staff to collect and analyze data and to coordinate supports for students that estimated actual cost would have been \$169,500 due to a cost of living adjustment. The LEA would divide the estimated actual cost of \$169,500 by the amount of LCFF Funding identified in the Data Entry Table and then convert the quotient to a percentage. This percentage is the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services for the action.

# LCFF Carryover Table

• 9. Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant: Provide the total amount of LCFF funding the LEA estimates it will receive for the current school year, excluding the supplemental and concentration grants and the add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant Program and the Home to School Transportation Program, pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 15496(a)(8).

10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year: This percentage will not be entered. The
percentage is calculated based on the amounts of the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) and the Estimated Actual LCFF
Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6), pursuant to 5 CCR Section 15496(a)(8), plus the LCFF Carryover – Percentage from
the prior year. This is the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the
services provided to all students in the current LCAP year.

# **Calculations in the Action Tables**

To reduce the duplication of effort of LEAs, the Action Tables include functionality such as pre-population of fields and cells based on the information provided in the Data Entry Table, the Annual Update Summary Table, and the Contributing Actions Table. For transparency, the functionality and calculations used are provided below.

#### **Contributing Actions Table**

- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds) column
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services
  - This percentage is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- Planned Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the coming school year (4 divided by 1, plus 5)
  - This percentage is calculated by dividing the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) by the Projected LCFF Base Grant (1), converting the quotient to a percentage, and adding it to the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5).

#### **Contributing Actions Annual Update Table**

Pursuant to *EC* Section 42238.07(c)(2), if the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is less than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the LEA is required to calculate the difference between the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) and the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (7). If the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4) is equal to or greater than the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants (6), the Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services will display "Not Required."

- 6. Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and Concentration Grants
  - This is the total amount of LCFF supplemental and concentration grants the LEA estimates it will actually receive based on of the number and concentration of unduplicated students in the current school year.
- 4. Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (LCFF Funds)
  - This amount is the total of the Last Year's Planned Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)

- 7. Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions
  - This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (LCFF Funds)
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (Subtract 7 from 4)
  - This amount is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) subtracted from the Total Planned Contributing Expenditures (4)
- 5. Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (%)
  - This amount is the total of the Planned Percentage of Improved Services column
- 8. Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (%)
  - o This amount is the total of the Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services column
- Difference Between Planned and Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (Subtract 5 from 8)
  - This amount is the Total Planned Percentage of Improved Services (5) subtracted from the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8)

#### LCFF Carryover Table

- 10. Total Percentage to Increase or Improve Services for the Current School Year (6 divided by 9 + Carryover %)
  - This percentage is the Estimated Actual LCFF Supplemental and/or Concentration Grants (6) divided by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9) plus the LCFF Carryover Percentage from the prior year.
- 11. Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (7 divided by 9, plus 8)
  - This percentage is the Total Estimated Actual Expenditures for Contributing Actions (7) divided by the LCFF Funding (9), then converting the quotient to a percentage and adding the Total Estimated Actual Percentage of Improved Services (8).
- 12. LCFF Carryover Dollar Amount LCFF Carryover (Subtract 11 from 10 and multiply by 9)
  - If the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (11) is less than the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (10), the LEA is required to carry over LCFF funds.

The amount of LCFF funds is calculated by subtracting the Estimated Actual Percentage to Increase or Improve Services (11) from the Estimated Actual Percentage of Increased or Improved Services (10) and then multiplying by the Estimated Actual LCFF Base Grant (9). This amount is the amount of LCFF funds that is required to be carried over to the coming year.

- 13. LCFF Carryover Percentage (12 divided by 9)
  - This percentage is the unmet portion of the Percentage to Increase or Improve Services that the LEA must carry over into the coming LCAP year. The percentage is calculated by dividing the LCFF Carryover (12) by the LCFF Funding (9).

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