

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Federal Addendum

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

School year

2022-23

Date of Board Approval:

2/7/2023

LEA name:

Ballington Academy for the Arts & Sciences:
El Centro

CDS code:

13-63123-0118455

Link to the LCAP:

(optional)

For which ESSA programs will your LEA apply?

Choose from:

TITLE I, PART A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies

TITLE I, PART D

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk

TITLE II, PART A

Supporting Effective Instruction

TITLE III, PART A

Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

TITLE IV, PART A

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

(NOTE: This list only includes ESSA programs with LEA plan requirements; not all ESSA programs.)

Ballington Academy for the Arts & Sciences: El Centro will participate in:

- Title I, Part A
- Title II, Part A
- Title IV, Part A

In the following pages, ONLY complete the sections for the corresponding programs.

Instructions

The LCAP Federal Addendum is meant to supplement the LCAP to ensure that eligible LEAs have the opportunity to meet the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan provisions of the ESSA.

The LCAP Federal Addendum Template must be completed and submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) to apply for ESSA funding. LEAs are encouraged to review the LCAP Federal Addendum annually with their LCAP, as ESSA funding should be considered in yearly strategic planning.

The LEA must address the Strategy and Alignment prompts provided on the following page.

Each provision for each program must be addressed, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA.

In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within the LCAP Federal Addendum Template.**

Under State Priority Alignment, state priority numbers are provided to demonstrate where an ESSA provision aligns with state priorities. This is meant to assist LEAs in determining where ESSA provisions may already be addressed in the LEA's LCAP, as it demonstrates the LEA's efforts to support the state priorities.

The CDE emphasizes that **the LCAP Federal Addendum should not drive LCAP development.** ESSA funds are supplemental to California's ESSA State Plan significantly shifts the state's approach to the utilization of federal resources in support of underserved student groups. This LCAP Federal Addendum provides LEAs with

state funds, just as the LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your LCAP. LEAs are encouraged to integrate their ESSA funds into their LCAP development as much as possible to promote strategic planning of all resources; however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA's responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.

This template is designed to be used by LEAs who already have completed their LCAP Federal Addendum and received approval from CDE. This template will support LEAs with the review of their LCAP Federal Addendum and revision.

The review and revision of the LEAs LCAP Federal Addendum does not need to be submitted to CDE for approval. However, an LEA should have their local Board approve any revisions.

Even if the LEA plans to transfer all of its title funds, it must still address all of the provisions of the title from which it is transferring its funds. The LEA must first meet the application requirements of those funds before it can elect to transfer those funds to another title.

the opportunity to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students.

The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for LEAs to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals they are realizing under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

LCFF provides LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The LCAP planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement.

Please respond to the prompts below, and in the pages that follow, to describe the LEA's plan for making the best use of federal ESEA resources in alignment with other federal, state, and local programs as described in the LEA's LCAP.

Strategy

Explain the LEA's strategy for using federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities or initiatives funded with state funds, as reflected in the LEA's LCAP. This shall include describing the rationale/evidence for the selected use(s) of federal funds within the context of the LEA's broader strategy reflected in the LCAP.

Ballington Academy for the Arts and Sciences – El Centro (BAAS-EC) currently serves 237 students in grades TK-6. Our current student demographics include: 91% Hispanic, 6% White, 6% Students with Disabilities, 38% English Language Learners (EL); and 74% who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Currently, there are no enrolled students identified as foster youth or homeless youth.

MISSION

Ballington Academy for the Arts and Sciences – El Centro seeks to address the need for a rigorous and innovative educational program that prepares young children for the demands of the future, by providing the skills necessary to usher students into the 21st century, ensure each student is educated to the fullest potential and is College and Career ready.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our school integrates the Arts, Music, Science and Technology with its educational program. Arts and Music will allow a student to be flexible, open, and foster self-discipline. Science will allow the student to be a critical thinker and problem solver. Technology will support engaged learning and the practical application of learning.

LCAP Goals were revised to reflect the shift to MTSS with an equity lens:

- Goal #1: Continue to implement and disaggregate student achievement data and schoolwide data to inform instructional decision-making, identify the academic, social-emotional and/or behavioral needs of students as part of the schoolwide implementation of its Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

- Goal #2: Continue to strengthen professional learning for all educators through ongoing coaching on evidence-based pedagogical strategies, to improve teacher retention, address the diverse learning needs of our student and improve academic outcomes for all students.

- Goal #3: Engage parents as partners through education, communication, and collaboration, to ensure all students are college and career ready. Provide students with a safe, welcoming, and inclusive, positive learning environment that exudes a culture of high expectations.

Ballington Academy for the Arts & Sciences – El Centro has developed an LCAP that also serves as its School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), which meets the educational partner requirements outlined in CA EC 64001(j) and has met the requirements outlined in CA EC 52062(a).

BAAS-EC leverages resources, both state and federal, to meet their goals and improve student outcomes.

Data from the California School Dashboard provides the starting point for BAAS-EC to determine school/student needs and priorities, in addition to data reported on the LCAP including the 8 State Priorities, state mandated assessments (CAASPP, CAST, ELPAC) and internal assessments including NWEA MAP Reading/Math assessments, i-Ready, Fountas & Pinnell running records, to assess, monitor, and track student academic progress, ensure mastery of standards, check for student understanding, and identify students who require additional academic support/intervention during the instructional day and through the expanded learning opportunities program.

An area of concern is student academic progress in ELA and Math; and the achievement gap among Unduplicated pupils (UP) and Students with Disabilities (SWD) compared with overall schoolwide performance. With the return to in-person instruction, tiered interventions have been strengthened and expanded to increase the number of students performing at grade level.

The Rtl Specialist provides reading intervention using the Nessy Phonics program. Students struggling academically access the following intervention programs: i-Ready learning platform (reading/math), STAR/Accelerated Reader Guided Reading program, Reading A-Z, and expanded learning opportunities program that takes place after school, during intersession, and summer programming.

BAAS-EC will use federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities and/or initiatives funded with LCFF (State) funds as reflected in the school's LCAP.

- EL Interventionist to provide additional targeted Tier 2 language acquisition support for English Learners (Title I) – A portion of Title IV funds will be transferred to Title I to fund this position.

- Solution Tree Building a Culture through Professional Learning Communities (professional development/coaching) (Title II)

- Teacher Induction (Title II)

- Chromebooks for student use (Title IV)

Alignment

Describe the efforts that the LEA will take to align use of federal funds with activities funded by state and local funds and, as applicable, across different federal grant programs.

BAAS-EC will align federal funds with State and local funds through its annual comprehensive needs assessment, review, and analysis of its LCAP, which includes a review of the CA School dashboard, program evaluation for effectiveness, stakeholder feedback, and an analysis of student assessment data.

BAAS-EC's LCAP includes and identifies multiple funding sources and as stated above an evaluation of the effectiveness of programs funded with federal funds. Annual review and revisions will be made based on the findings of the evaluation and federal funds will be allocated to newly identified needs. This process is developed and monitored by the school's leadership team, and presented to educational partners (staff, teachers, parents, students, community) for their input, and feedback, and approved by the school's Governing Board annually.

BAAS-EC has developed an LCAP that will also serve as its SPSA, that meets the stakeholder engagement requirements outlined in CA EC 64001(j) and has met the following requirements CA EC 52062(a):

- Consultation with SELPA per CA EC 52062(a)(5)
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): CA EC 52062(a)(1)
- English Learner PAC: CA EC 52062(a)(2)
- Providing written response to each of the committees regarding their comments

ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

Within the LCAP an LEA is required to describe its goals, and the specific actions to achieve those goals, for each of the LCFF state priorities. In an approvable LCAP it will be apparent from the descriptions of the goals, actions, and services how an LEA is acting to address the following ESSA provisions through the aligned LCFF state priorities and/or the state accountability system.

TITLE I, PART A

Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(1) (A–D)	1, 2, 4, 7, 8 (<i>as applicable</i>)

Describe how the LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging state academic standards by:

- (A) developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students;
- (B) identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure;
- (C) providing additional educational assistance to individual students the LEA or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; and
- (D) identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning.

Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(11)	6 (<i>as applicable</i>)

Describe how the LEA will support efforts to reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom, which may include identifying and supporting schools with high rates of discipline, disaggregated by each of the student groups, as defined in Section 1111(c)(2).

Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(12)(A–B)	2, 4, 7 (<i>as applicable</i>)

If determined appropriate by the LEA, describe how such agency will support programs that coordinate and integrate:

- (A) academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies, that may incorporate experiential learning opportunities and promote skills attainment important to in-demand occupations or industries in the State; and
- (B) work-based learning opportunities that provide students in-depth interaction with industry professionals and, if appropriate, academic credit.

TITLE II, PART A

Title II, Part A Activities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
2102(b)(2)(A)	1, 2, 4 (<i>as applicable</i>)

Provide a description of the activities to be carried out by the LEA under this Section and how these activities will be aligned with challenging State academic standards.

TITLE III, PART A

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
3116(b)(3)	3, 6 (<i>as applicable</i>)

Describe how the eligible entity will promote parent, family, and community engagement in the education of English learners.

ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

An LEA addresses the following ESSA provision as part of completing annual reporting through the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS).

TITLE I, PART A

Poverty Criteria

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(4)	N/A

Describe the poverty criteria that will be used to select school attendance areas under Section 1113.

ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

For the majority of LEAs the ESSA provisions on the following pages do not align with state priorities. **Each provision for each program provided on the following pages must be addressed**, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA. In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within this addendum**.

As previously stated, the CDE emphasizes that the LCAP Federal Addendum should not drive LCAP development. ESSA funds are supplemental to state funds, just as the LCAP Federal Addendum supplements your LCAP. **LEAs are encouraged to integrate their ESSA funds into their LCAP** development as much as possible to promote strategic planning of all resources; however, this is not a requirement. In reviewing the LCAP Federal Addendum, staff will evaluate the LEA’s responses to the ESSA plan provisions. There is no standard length for the responses. LEAs will be asked to clarify insufficient responses during the review process.

TITLE I, PART A

Educator Equity

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2) – *Not Applicable to Charters and Single School Districts.*

Describe how the LEA will identify and address, as required under State plans as described in Section 1111(g)(1)(B), any disparities that result in low-income students and minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers.

NOTE: In this section LEAs must identify and address disparities. Tools on CDEs website (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/peat.asp>) can help with this process. LEAs are required to specifically address the following at comparable sites:

1. What # and % of teachers at sites are inexperienced, misassigned or out-of-field in relation to:
 - a. Number of low-income students
 - b. Number of minority students
2. Does the LEA have an educator equity gap –
 - a. If yes, must create plan which must include root cause analysis of the disparity
 - b. Plan must be created with meaningful educational partner engagement.

Example of Data Sheet

II. Table 1. Combined Reports. – Complete one report for comparable elementary, middle, and high schools.

School Site	Total Enrollment	Low-Income Enrollment	% Low-Income Students	Minority Enrollment	% of Minority Students	Total Teachers	Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers	% Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers	Number of Inexperienced Teacher	% of Inexperienced Teacher
[School Site 1]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]
[School Site 2]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]
[School Site 3]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]
[School Site 4]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]	[Enter data]

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC is a charter school. Therefore, this section does not apply.

On November 6, 2019, the SBE approved updated definitions for “ineffective” and “out-of-field” teachers to be included in the amended California ESSA Consolidated State Plan.

Term	Definition
Ineffective teacher	<p>An ineffective teacher is any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or • A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned) • An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California. <p>Under this definition, teachers with the following limited emergency permits would be considered ineffective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional Internship Permits, • Short-Term Staff Permits • Variable Term Waivers • Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record
Out-of-field teacher	<p>A credentialed out-of-field teacher is: A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP) • Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP) • Short-Term Waivers • Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits • Local Assignment Options (except for those made pursuant to the <i>California Code of Regulations</i>, Title 5, Section 80005[b])

Inexperienced Teacher	A teacher who has two or fewer years of teaching experience.
Minority Student	A student who is American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, African American, Filipino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Two or More Races Not Hispanic.
Low-Income Student	A student who is eligible to receive Free or Reduced-Price Meals

Parent and Family Engagement

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(3) and 1112(b)(7)

Describe how the LEA will carry out its responsibility under Section 1111(d).

Describe the strategy the LEA will use to implement effective parent and family engagement under Section 1116.

To meet this requirement, LEAs must provide a description of the following:

ESSA Section 1112(b)(3): how the LEA will carry out its responsibilities under paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 1111(d);

1. How the LEA will involve parents and family members at identified schools in jointly developing Comprehensive Support and Improvement plans
2. How the LEA will involve parents and family members in identified schools in jointly developing the Targeted Support and Improvement plans
3. In the absence of the identification of any schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or any schools for Targeted Assistance and Intervention (TSI), the LEA may write N/A. This provision will not be reviewed.

ESSA Section 1112(b)(7): the strategy the LEA will use to implement effective parent and family engagement under Section 1116; shall include how the LEA and its schools will build capacity for parent and family engagement by:

1. Describe the LEA parent and family engagement policy, how it was developed jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy (ESSA Section 1116(a)).
2. Describe how the LEA will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school or local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(1))
3. Describe how the LEA will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(2))
4. Describe how the LEA will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value

and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(3))

5. Describe how the LEA will to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(4))
6. Describe how the LEA will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand (ESSA Section 1116(e)(5))
7. Describe how the LEA will provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request (ESSA Section 1116(e)(14)).
8. Describe how the LEA will provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such parents understand (ESSA Section 1116(f)).

Also include how the LEA will align parent involvement required in Section 1116 with the LCAP stakeholder engagement process.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC engages parents/families including those representing unduplicated pupils and Students with Disabilities, annually with the development of the school's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Additionally, the policy is reviewed and evaluated annually by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and ELAC to measure effectiveness and address any areas of need based on input from its educational partners.

The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy is then distributed and discussed with families along with the Parent/Student Handbook led by the principal. Interpreter services are made available upon request for schoolwide and parent meetings. All materials sent to families are written in language that is understandable and accessible to parents and translated to Spanish (as identified as the language meeting the 15% threshold). Accommodations as appropriate are also made for family members with disabilities including providing information and school reports in a format (to the extent practicable) in a language that parents understand.

BAAS-EC provides parents all parents including those of unduplicated students, and Students with Disabilities with numerous opportunities to engage as partners in their child education.

The Parent Outreach Coordinator/SARB Coordinator communicates with families, facilitate parent workshops and outreach to families of unduplicated and Students with Disabilities to increase parent engagement. The Family Community Outreach Coordinator continues to work closely with the school principal to address chronic absenteeism rates and implement strategies to improve attendance including conducting home visits.

Staff communicate with families using Remind app. Families have access to Synergy SIS Parent Portal to view their child's progress, attendance and communicate with teachers.

The Parent Outreach Coordinator facilitates Parent Education workshops on critical issues that includes - Supporting their child in reading; SEL needs; Understanding i-Ready reports; NWEA MAP assessments; Goal Setting; and understanding the impact of attendance/chronic absenteeism rates on student outcomes.

Parents are surveyed annually, results are reviewed and analyzed and reported on the school's LCAP, and Local Indicators Report on the CA School Dashboard, and reported to its educational partners.

Schoolwide Programs, Targeted Support Programs, and Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(5) and 1112(b)(9)

Describe, in general, the nature of the programs to be conducted by the LEA's schools under sections 1114 and 1115 and, where appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children, and for neglected and delinquent children in community day school programs.

Describe how teachers and school leaders, in consultation with parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel, in schools operating a targeted assistance school program under Section 1115, will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC operates a Title I Schoolwide Program and uses Title I funds for supplemental services to close the achievement gap between children meeting the challenging state academic standards and those who are not meeting those standards. The nature of the supports they provide includes academic and social/emotional strategies that bridge the opportunity gap students may be experiencing.

The Comprehensive Needs Assessment was developed with the input and involvement of its educational partners.

BAAS-EC's 2022-23 LCAP Federal Addendum, also serves as the Schoolwide Plan (SWP) & SPSA, a comprehensive plan developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who carry out such plan (ESSA Section 1114[b][2]; 34 CFR 200.26[a][2]). The LCAP (SWP Plan/SPSA) is monitored regularly by the Leadership Team in collaboration with school staff, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), ELAC, and shared with parents and staff for input. The LCAP provides descriptions of strategies that are implemented to address the academic needs of our students, including opportunities for our students to meet the challenging State academic standards (ESSA Section 1114[b][7][A][i]); strengthen our school's academic program, by providing additional academic intervention/support, including support courses and activities necessary to provide a well-rounded

education; and address the needs of all students at our school but especially those at risk of not meeting the challenging State Academic Standards which is now integrated into our Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) – as detailed in the LCAP.

The engagement of educational partners is critical to decisions regarding expenditures of LCFF and federal funds. The LCAP engagement process includes input and feedback from our educational partners in addition to an analysis of schoolwide/student data, the development of annual growth targets, and assessing future needs. The allocation of resources is aligned and maximized to meet the needs of our students. Educational Partners also include ELAC/DELAC, EL-PAC, and PAC, as well as (parents, students, staff) survey results, to ensure meaningful consultation takes place. The process of evaluating the impact of current programs takes place through the LCAP Annual Update, which informs revisions to the Goals, Actions and Services, as an effective and transparent process.

To address the academic needs including learning loss and close achievement gaps, Title I will fund the following:

- EL Interventionist will provide Tier 2 support for English Learners through small group instruction and English Language Development.

BAAS-EC does not have any students living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children or attending school in community day school programs.

TAS: Not Applicable

Neglected or Delinquent: Not Applicable

Homeless Children and Youth Services

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

Describe the services the LEA will provide homeless children and youths, including services provided with funds reserved under Section 1113(c)(3)(A), to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youths, in coordination with the services the LEA is providing under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 United States Code 11301 et seq.).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC ensures that students who are experiencing homelessness have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education that is provided to other students. Students are enrolled immediately and participate fully in the school program allowing them the opportunity to meet rigorous academic standards. The principal ensures that students experiencing homelessness are appropriately identified and served and also assists the students through the enrollment process, placement in appropriate classes, and provide additional support with their individual and specific needs, including strategies to optimize their attendance at school. This outreach ensures the students have access to resources,

extended day and year interventions, and other supports offered at the school. Additional supports are made available to the families of the students experiencing homelessness.

Services for students who are experiencing homelessness include helping the students with uniforms, transportation options, and mental health/counseling services. In addition, BAAS-EC will assist with providing referrals to resources in the community such as Care Solace that provides counseling and mental health services. Title I funds may support these services or be used for identified needs of the students and their families that will support keeping the students in school.

Students who are experiencing homelessness have access to all the same supports as all students at the school. This includes instructional materials and interventions, SEL counseling, 1:1 student to laptop ratio, and support for behavior or social/emotional issues.

Student Transitions

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(8) and 1112(b)(10) (A–B)

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will support, coordinate, and integrate services provided under this part with early childhood education programs at the LEA or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including:

- (A) through coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners; and
- (B) through increased student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable

Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

Provide any other information on how the LEA proposes to use funds to meet the purposes of this part, and that the LEA determines appropriate to provide, which may include how the LEA will:

- (A) assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and
- (B) assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

No additional information.

TITLE I, PART D

Description of Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(1)

Provide a description of the program to be assisted [by Title I, Part D].

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Formal Agreements

ESSA SECTION 1423(2)

Provide a description of formal agreements, regarding the program to be assisted, between the

(A) LEA; and

(B) correctional facilities and alternative school programs serving children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system, including such facilities operated by the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Comparable Education Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(3)

As appropriate, provide a description of how participating schools will coordinate with facilities working with delinquent children and youth to ensure that such children and youth are participating in an education program comparable to one operating in the local school such youth would attend.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Successful Transitions

ESSA SECTION 1423(4)

Provide a description of the program operated by participating schools to facilitate the successful transition of children and youth returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, the types of services that such schools will provide such children and youth and other at-risk children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Educational Needs

ESSA SECTION 1423(5)

Provide a description of the characteristics (including learning difficulties, substance abuse problems, and other special needs) of the children and youth who will be returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, other at-risk children and youth expected to be served by the program, and a description of how the school will coordinate existing educational programs to meet the unique educational needs of such children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Social, Health, and Other Services

ESSA SECTION 1423(6)

As appropriate, provide a description of how schools will coordinate with existing social, health, and other services to meet the needs of students returning from correctional facilities, at-risk children or youth, and other participating children or youth, including prenatal health care and nutrition services related to the health of the parent and the child or youth, parenting and child development classes, child care, targeted reentry and outreach programs, referrals to community resources, and scheduling flexibility.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Postsecondary and Workforce Partnerships

ESSA SECTION 1423(7)

As appropriate, provide a description of any partnerships with institutions of higher education or local businesses to facilitate postsecondary and workforce success for children and youth returning from correctional facilities, such as through participation in credit-bearing coursework while in secondary

school, enrollment in postsecondary education, participation in career and technical education programming, and mentoring services for participating students.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Parent and Family Involvement

ESSA SECTION 1423(8)

As appropriate, provide a description of how the program will involve parents and family members in efforts to improve the educational achievement of their children, assist in dropout prevention activities, and prevent the involvement of their children in delinquent activities.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Program Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(9–10)

Provide a description of how the program under this subpart will be coordinated with other Federal, State, and local programs, such as programs under title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and career and technical education programs serving at-risk children and youth.

Include how the program will be coordinated with programs operated under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and other comparable programs, if applicable.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Probation Officer Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(11)

As appropriate, provide a description of how schools will work with probation officers to assist in meeting the needs of children and youth returning from correctional facilities.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Individualized Education Program Awareness

ESSA SECTION 1423(12)

Provide a description of the efforts participating schools will make to ensure correctional facilities working with children and youth are aware of a child's or youth's existing individualized education program.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

Alternative Placements

ESSA SECTIONS 1423(13)

As appropriate, provide a description of the steps participating schools will take to find alternative placements for children and youth interested in continuing their education but unable to participate in a traditional public school program.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to charter schools

TITLE II, PART A

Professional Growth and Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)

Provide a description of the LEA's systems of professional growth and improvement, such as induction for teachers, principals, or other school leaders and opportunities for building the capacity of teachers and opportunities to develop meaningful teacher leadership.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

1. Please provide a description of the LEA's systems of professional growth and improvement for teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
2. Please address principals, teachers, and other school leaders separately.
3. Please explain how the systems promote professional growth and ensure improvement, including how the LEA measures growth and improvement
4. Please describe how the systems support principals, teachers, and other school leaders from the beginning of their careers, throughout their careers, and through advancement opportunities
5. Please describe how the LEA evaluates its systems of professional growth and improvement and makes adjustments to ensure continuous improvement within these systems.

BAAS-EC provides all teachers and Instructional Aides with 9 days of intensive Summer Professional Development, to prepare for the 2022-23 school year, and an additional 1 non-instructional days during the academic year for professional development to focus on data analysis and application. All teachers will also participate in weekly Professional Development and/or staff development during the school year.

Some key areas of focus for professional development this year includes – Literacy, Social-emotional Learning, i-Ready implementation, Imagine Learning for ELs. Other areas of focus include – identifying essential standards; Fountas & Pinnell Reading; 6+1 Writing Traits rubric; Lucy Calkins Readers & Writers Workshop; Implementing interventions before due process; Modifications & accommodations for Students with IEPs; and Strategies to engage EL and improve English Language proficiency.

BAAS-EC provides and promotes the following professional growth for staff from the beginning of their careers, throughout their career and through advancement opportunities.

- New Principal/New School Leaders will participate in an orientation to the school and benefit from ongoing collaboration and leadership professional learning from organizations such as AVID and/or Administrative Credentialing Program.
- New teachers to the profession and/or newly hired teachers benefit from ongoing collaboration with experienced teachers, and coaching from the principal, that promote reflection, provide guidance and structure, focus on strengths, collaboration and ensure high quality instruction in all classrooms through modeling, co-planning, and providing feedback to teachers.
- Principal will have opportunities to participate in conferences and/or workshops as part of their professional learning. Conferences attended must support the goals and program focus of the school.

- Instructional Aides participate in professional development during the summer and academic school year, in addition to training led by the principal and/or Interventionist.

BAAS-EC provides all teachers and Instructional Aides with evidence-based professional development aligned to the CA State Standards, school's mission and educational program and targeted to meet the needs of our students. Key areas for Professional Development at BAAS-EC were established through the ongoing improvement process/cycle, supported by the leadership team and other educational partners.

Through the ongoing schoolwide improvement cycle, BAAS-EC will evaluate its systems of professional growth and improvement and make all necessary adjustments to ensure continuous improvement within these systems. All adjustments will be documented annually in the school's LCAP, shared with its educational partners, and reported in the LCAP Federal Addendum annual updates.

Title II funds will be used to fund extensive professional development and coaching through Solution Tree on Building a Culture through Professional Learning Communities (PLC). BAAS-EC will support teachers participating in high quality educator induction programs (Title II) certification program aligned with challenging state academic standards) evidence-based and are designed to improve classroom instruction and student learning and achievement as well as increase the retention of effective teachers. (ESEA sections 2101(c)(4)(B)(vii)(III) and 2103(b)(3)(B)(iv))

Prioritizing Funding

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C) – *Not applicable to charters and single school districts.*

Provide a description of how the LEA will prioritize funds to schools served by the agency that are implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities and targeted support and improvement activities under Section 1111(d) and have the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

1. Please describe the LEA's process for determining Title II, Part A funding among the schools it serves.
2. Please describe how the LEA determines funding that prioritizes CSI and TSI schools and schools serving the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c) .
3. Please describe how CSI and TSI schools and schools that have the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c) that the LEA serves receive priority in Title II, Part A funding decisions compared to other schools the LEA serves.

BAAS-EC is a single school charter and not identified for CSI/TSI so this provision does not apply.

In the future if BAAS-EC were to be identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) we would prioritize our Title II funds to provide professional development in support of strategies, identified through data and root cause analysis, which are focused on addressing the needs that triggered the identification. All educational partners (teachers, administrators, classified staff, students, and families) would be involved in this improvement process through the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and ELAC, staff meetings and surveys. The implementation would be monitored and evaluated each trimester, as part of the continuous improvement process to determine the effectiveness or needed revisions. The focused activities and results would be included in the LCAP and communicated through the LCAP process to all educational partners, including PAC and/or ELAC.

Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)

Provide a description of how the LEA will use data and ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

1. Please explain how the LEA coordinates its Title II, Part A activities with other related strategies, programs, and activities.
2. Please describe how the LEA uses data to continually update and improve activities supported under Title II, Part A.
3. Please describe how the LEA uses ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under Title II, Part A.
4. Please describe the sources of data the LEA monitors to evaluate Title II, Part A activities and how often it analyzes this data.
5. Please describe the ways in which the LEA meaningfully consults with the following stakeholders to update and improve Title II, Part A-funded activities:
 - a. Teachers
 - b. Principals and other school leaders
 - c. Paraprofessionals (including organizations representing such individuals)
 - d. Specialized instructional support personnel
 - e. Charter school leaders (in a local educational agency that has charter schools)
 - f. Parents
 - g. Community partners
 - h. Organizations or partners with relevant and demonstrated expertise in programs and activities
6. Please explain how often the LEA meaningfully consults with these stakeholders.

BAAS-EC uses multiple types of data including state mandated assessments (CAASPP, ELPAC, CAST), the California School Dashboard, internal/local assessments including NWEA, i-Ready, Fountas & Pinnell, findings teacher observations & coaching cycles, survey findings, to evaluate Title II, Part A activities.

Professional Development is assessed/evaluated by all participants, and its effectiveness is also measured by the impact on student academic outcomes. The principal regularly conducts classroom observations to ensure strategies taught in professional development are implemented with fidelity and address our students' needs.

BAAS-EC has implemented a data-driven decision-making process for its educational program that includes use of assessment data, feedback and input from its educational partners (Leadership Team, Teachers, RSP, Parents, Community members, & Governing Board) through surveys, and ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under Title II, Part A, which is also reported annually in the school's LCAP, and Local Indicators Report on the CA Schools Dashboard.

The success of Professional Learning is reflected in the academic success of our students, teacher retention, quality of instruction, and serves as a measure of the effectiveness of our school's Professional Learning plan. BAAS-EC also uses other qualitative measures, including teacher feedback from professional development sessions, and feedback classroom observations.

The engagement of our educational partners is an essential component of the school's expenditures of LCFF and federal funds, including funding for professional development. This process includes the Leadership team, teachers (including special education and EL), paraprofessionals students, parents, and the governing board, with the analysis of data, in developing growth targets, and in reflecting on strengths and areas for growth. The LCAP educational partner engagement process ensures transparency, input, and feedback.

BAAS-EC will support teachers participating in high quality educator induction programs (funded with Title II funds; and partial Title IV funds) certification program aligned with challenging state academic standards) evidence-based and are designed to improve classroom instruction and student learning and achievement as well as increase the retention of effective teachers. (ESEA sections 2101(c)(4)(B)(vii)(III) and 2103(b)(3)(B)(iv))

TITLE III, PART A

Title III Professional Development

ESSA SECTION 3115(c)(2)

Describe how the eligible entity will provide effective professional development to classroom teachers, principals and other school leaders, administrators, and other school or community-based organizational personnel.

Complete responses will:

Address professional development activities specific to English learners/Title III purposes that are:

1. designed to improve the instruction and assessment of English learners;
2. designed to enhance the ability of such teachers, principals, and other school leaders to understand and implement curricula, assessment practices and measures, and instructional strategies for English learners;
3. effective in increasing children's English language proficiency or substantially increasing the subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge, and teaching skills of such teachers;
4. of sufficient intensity and duration (which shall not include activities such as one-day or short-term workshops and conferences) to have a positive and lasting impact on the teachers' performance in the classroom; and
5. supplemental to all other funding sources for which the LEA is eligible.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC does not receive Title III funds.

Enhanced Instructional Opportunities

ESSA SECTIONS 3115(e)(1) and 3116

Describe how the eligible entity will provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth.

Complete responses will:

1. Describe the activities implemented, supplemental to all other funding sources for which the LEA is eligible, that provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC does not receive Title III funds.

Title III Programs and Activities

ESSA SECTION 3116(b)(1)

Describe the effective programs and activities, including language instruction educational programs, proposed to be developed, implemented, and administered under the subgrant that will help English learners increase their English language proficiency and meet the challenging State academic standards.

Complete responses will:

1. Address the effective language instruction programs specific to English learners.
2. Address Title III activities that:
 - o are focused on English learners and consistent with the purposes of Title III;
 - o enhance the core program; and
 - o are supplemental to all other funding sources for which the LEA is eligible.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC does not receive Title III Funds.

English Proficiency and Academic Achievement

ESSA SECTION 3116(b)(2)(A-B)

Describe how the eligible entity will ensure that elementary schools and secondary schools receiving funds under Subpart 1 assist English learners in:

- (A) achieving English proficiency based on the State’s English language proficiency assessment under Section 1111(b)(2)(G), consistent with the State’s long-term goals, as described in Section 1111(c)(4)(A)(ii); and
- (B) meeting the challenging State academic standards.

Complete responses will:

1. Address how sites will be held accountable for meeting English acquisition progress and achievement goals for English learners.
2. Address site activities that are supplemental to all other funding sources for which the LEA is eligible.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

BAAS-EC does not receive Title III Funds.

TITLE IV, PART A

Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs

ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)

Describe the activities and programming that the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will carry out under Subpart 1, including a description of:

- (A) any partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this subpart;
- (B) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting well-rounded education under Section 4107;
- (C) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting safe and healthy students under Section 4108;
- (D) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting the effective use of technology in schools under Section 4109; and
- (E) the program objectives and intended outcomes for activities under Subpart 1, and how the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the activities carried out under this section based on such objectives and outcomes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

(A) BAAS-EC has partnered with the following businesses, non-profit organizations, and community-based organizations with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this subpart:

- Care Solace for counseling and mental health service referrals.
- Ciprus Consulting for technology support and needs assessment.
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) provides transformative learning experiences for students and teachers through engaging hands-on classroom environment and empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive.

BAAS-EC will continue to seek partnerships with organizations and agencies that support the school's mission, vision, our educational model, and student needs.

(B) BAAS-EC will fund technology devices using Title IV Funds. After conducting a needs analysis and considering input from our educational partners, BAAS-EC will be transferring a portion of Title IV funds to Title I to support student academic needs with the EL Interventionist.

In the case that Title IV funds are not transferred, BAAS-EC will use funds in alignment with Title IV regulation and in conjunction with input from its educational partners as part of the school's LCAP ongoing schoolwide improvement cycle.

BAAS-EC is a charter school and not subject to equitable services requirements for private school.

BAAS-EC has developed an LCAP that also serves as its SPSA, that meets the stakeholder engagement requirements outlined in CA EC 64001(j) and has met the following requirements CA EC 52062(a):

- Consultation with SELPA per CA EC 52062(a)(5)
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): CA EC 52062(a)(1)
- English Learner PAC: CA EC 52062(a)(2)
- Providing written response to each of the committees regarding their comments

Well-rounded education: BAAS-EC provides all students, including unduplicated pupils and Students with Disabilities, with a well-rounded education beyond core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Physical Education) which includes – Art and Science/Engineering.

The Science/Engineering course is a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) elective, that includes integration of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Engineering CTE standards. The Art course will integrate the VAPA state standards.

(C) **Safe & Healthy Students:** BAAS-EC is committed to providing social and emotional support for all students and continues its collaboration with its SELPA to assist in providing SEL support for students.

BAAS-EC has partnered with Care Solace, an organization available to our families that provides mental health services.

BAAS-EC has adopted Second Step SEL curriculum and designed a Calming room., which is a space that is meant to be a supportive therapeutic environment which assists children in self-calming efforts by offering them a designated space to relax and self-regulate.

In addition, an outdoor social-emotional learning environment was developed. The purpose of an outdoor environment is to encourage children to be active, to give them a break from being indoors, and to support learning in a variety of environments.

Additionally, BAAS-EC administers school climate surveys to students annually to assess school connectedness, and school safety.

(D) BAAS-EC has implemented a 1:1 **student to device ratio** schoolwide. Chromebooks/technology devices are utilized by students across all grade levels. Title IV funds will be used to fund technology devices. On an annual basis the technology and internet use policy is distributed and discussed with parents, students and staff to ensure internet safety.

(E) On an annual basis, BAAS-EC will evaluate the effectiveness of the activities carried out under this section based on the objectives and outcomes as required under Title IV, and the school's LCAP Goal, Annual Measurable Outcomes, including feedback and input from its educational partners (Staff/teachers, parents, students) including annual surveys administered (students, staff, and parents) which are reported on the school's LCAP, and Local Indicators on the CA School Dashboard.