#### Title 5. EDUCATION

# **Division 1. California Department of Education**

**Chapter 14.5. Local Control Funding Formula** 

Subchapter 1. Local Control Funding Formula Spending Regulations for Supplemental and Concentration Grants and Local

Control and Accountability Plan Template

Article 1. Local Control and Accountability Plan and Spending Requirements for Supplemental and Concentration Grants

# § 15494. Scope.

- (a) This chapter applies to all local educational agencies (LEAs) as defined in section 15495(d).
- (b) Funding restrictions specified in Education Code section 42238.07 apply to local control funding formula (LCFF) funds apportioned on the basis of unduplicated pupils pursuant to Education Code sections 2574, 2575, 42238.02, and 42238.03.
- (c) The local control and accountability plan (LCAP) shall demonstrate how services are provided according to this chapter to meet the needs of unduplicated pupils and improve the performance of all pupils in the state priority areas.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 42238.07 and 52064, Education Code. Reference: Sections 2574, 2575, 42238.01, 42238.02, 42238.03, 42238.07, 47605, 47605.5, 47606.5, 48926, 52052, 52060-52077, and 64001, Education Code; 20 U.S.C. Section 6312.

# § 15495. Definitions.

In addition to those found in Education Code sections 2574, 42238.01, and 42238.02, the following definitions are provided:

(a) "Consult with pupils," as used in Education Code sections 52060, 52066, and 47606.5, means a process to enable pupils, including unduplicated pupils and other numerically significant pupil subgroups, to review and comment on the development of the LCAP. This process may include surveys of pupils, forums with pupils, pupil advisory committees, or meetings with pupil government bodies or other groups representing pupils.

- (b) "English learner parent advisory committee," as used in Education Code sections 52063 and 52069 for those school districts or schools and programs operated by county superintendents of schools whose enrollment includes at least 15 percent English learners and at least 50 pupils who are English learners, shall be composed of a majority of parents, as defined in subdivision (e), of pupils to whom the definition in Education Code section 42238.01(c) applies. A governing board of a school district or a county superintendent of schools shall not be required to establish a new English learner parent advisory committee if a previously established committee meets these requirements.
- (c) "Local control and accountability plan (LCAP)" means the plan created by an LEA pursuant to Education Code sections 47606.5, 52060, or 52066, and completed in conformance with the LCAP and annual update template found in section 15497.5.
  - (d) "Local educational agency (LEA)" means a school district, county office of education, or charter school.
- (e) "Parents" means the natural or adoptive parents, legal guardians, or other persons holding the right to make educational decisions for the pupil pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 361 or 727 or Education Code sections 56028 or 56055, including foster parents who hold rights to make educational decisions.
- (f) "Parent advisory committee," as used in Education Code sections 52063 and 52069, shall be composed of a majority of parents, as defined in subdivision (e), of pupils and include parents of pupils to whom one or more of the definitions in Education Code section 42238.01 apply. A governing board of a school district or a county superintendent of schools shall not be required to establish a new parent advisory committee if a previously established committee meets these requirements, including any committee established to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110) pursuant to Section 1112 of Subpart 1 of Part A of Title I of that act.
  - (g) "Prior year" means one fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which an LCAP is approved.
- (h) "Services" as used in Education Code section 42238.07 may include, but are not limited to, services associated with the delivery of instruction, administration, facilities, pupil support services, technology, and other general infrastructure necessary to operate and deliver educational instruction and related services.

- (i) "State priority areas" means the priorities identified in Education Code sections 52060 and 52066. For charter schools, "state priority areas" means the priorities identified in Education Code section 52060 that apply for the grade levels served or the nature of the program operated by the charter school.
  - (j) "Subgroup" means the numerically significant pupil subgroups identified pursuant to Education Code section 52052.
  - (k) "to improve services" means to grow services in quality.
  - (I) "to increase services" means to grow services in quantity.
- (m) "unduplicated pupil" means any of those pupils to whom one or more of the definitions included in Education Code section 42238.01 apply, including pupils eligible for free or reduced price meals, foster youth, and English learners.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 42238.07 and 52064, Education Code. Reference: Sections 2574, 2575, 42238.01, 42238.02, 42238.03, 42238.07, 47605, 47605.5, 47606.5, 48926, 52052, 52060-52077, and 64001, Education Code; 20 U.S.C. Section 6312.

# § 15496. Requirements for LEAs to Demonstrate Increased or Improved Services for Unduplicated Pupils in Proportion to the Increase in Funds Apportioned for Supplemental and Concentration Grants.

- (a) An LEA shall provide evidence in its LCAP to demonstrate how funding apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils, pursuant to Education Code sections 2574, 2575, 42238.02, and 42238.03 is used to support such pupils. This funding shall be used to increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all pupils in proportion to the increase in funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils as required by Education Code section 42238.07(a)(1). An LEA shall include in its LCAP an explanation of how expenditures of such funding meet the LEA's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state priority areas. An LEA shall determine the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved above services provided to all pupils in the fiscal year as follows:
- (1) Estimate the amount of the LCFF target attributed to the supplemental and concentration grants for the LEA calculated pursuant to Education Code sections 42238.02 and 2574 in the fiscal year for which the LCAP is adopted.

- (2) Estimate the amount of LCFF funds expended by the LEA on services for unduplicated pupils in the prior year that is in addition to what was expended on services provided for all pupils. The estimated amount of funds expended in 2013-14 shall be no less than the amount of Economic Impact Aid funds the LEA expended in the 2012-13 fiscal year.
  - (3) Subtract subdivision (a)(2) from subdivision (a)(1).
- (4) Multiply the amount in subdivision (a)(3), by the most recent percentage calculated by the Department of Finance that represents how much of the statewide funding gap between current funding and full implementation of LCFF is eliminated in the fiscal year for which the LCAP is adopted.
  - (5) Add subdivision (a)(4) to subdivision (a)(2).
- (6) Subtract subdivision (a)(5) from the LEA's total amount of LCFF funding pursuant to Education Code sections 42238.02 and 2574, as implemented by Education Code sections 42238.03 and 2575 respectively, excluding add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant program and the Home to School Transportation program, in the fiscal year for which the LCAP is adopted.
  - (7) Divide the amount in subdivision (a)(5) by the amount in subdivision (a)(6).
- (8) If the calculation in subdivision (a)(3) yields a number less than or equal to zero or when LCFF is fully implemented statewide, then an LEA shall determine its percentage for purposes of this section by dividing the amount of the LCFF target attributed to the supplemental and concentration grant for the LEA calculated pursuant to Education Code sections 42238.02 and 2574 in the fiscal year for which the LCAP is adopted by the remainder of the LEA's LCFF funding, excluding add-ons for the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant program and the Home to School Transportation program.
- (b) This subdivision identifies the conditions under which an LEA may use funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils for districtwide, schoolwide, countywide, or charterwide purposes: Pursuant to Education Code section 42238.07(a)(2), an LEA may demonstrate it has increased or improved services for unduplicated pupils under subdivision (a) of this section by using funds to upgrade the entire educational program of a schoolsite, a school district, a charter school, or a county office of education as follows:

- (1) A school district that has an enrollment of unduplicated pupils of 55 percent or more of the district's total enrollment in the fiscal year for which an LCAP is adopted or in the prior year may expend supplemental and concentration grant funds on a districtwide basis. A school district expending funds on a districtwide basis shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Identify in the LCAP those services that are being funded and provided on a districtwide basis.
- (B) Describe in the LCAP how such services are principally directed towards, and are effective in, meeting the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas.
- (2) A school district that has an enrollment of unduplicated pupils less than 55 percent of the district's total enrollment in the fiscal year for which an LCAP is adopted may expend supplemental and concentration grant funds on a districtwide basis. A school district expending funds on a districtwide basis shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Identify in the LCAP those services that are being funded and provided on a districtwide basis.
- (B) Describe in the LCAP how such services are principally directed towards, and are effective in, meeting the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas.
- (C) Describe how these services are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description shall provide the basis for this determination, including, but not limited to, any alternatives considered and any supporting research, experience, or educational theory.
- (3) A school district that has an enrollment of unduplicated pupils at a school that is 40 percent or more of the school's total enrollment in the fiscal year for which an LCAP is adopted or in the prior year may expend supplemental and concentration grant funds on a schoolwide basis. A school district expending funds on a schoolwide basis shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Identify in the LCAP those services that are being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis.
- (B) Describe in the LCAP how such services are principally directed towards, and are effective in, meeting the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas.

- (4) A school district that has an enrollment of unduplicated pupils that is less than 40 percent of the schoolsite's total enrollment in the fiscal year for which an LCAP is adopted may expend supplemental and concentration grant funds on a schoolwide basis. A school district expending funds on a schoolwide basis shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Identify in the LCAP those services that are being funded and provided on a schoolwide basis.
- (B) Describe in the LCAP how such services are principally directed towards, and are effective in, meeting the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas.
- (C) Describe how these services are the most effective use of the funds to meet the district's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. The description shall provide the basis for this determination, including, but not limited to, any alternatives considered and any supporting research, experience, or educational theory.
- (5) A county office of education expending supplemental and concentration grant funds on a countywide basis or a charter school expending supplemental and concentration grant funds on a charterwide basis shall do all of the following:
  - (A) Identify in the LCAP those services that are being funded and provided on a countywide or charterwide basis.
- (B) Describe in the LCAP how such services are principally directed towards, and are effective in, meeting the county office of education's or charter school's goals for its unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas, as applicable.

  NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 42238.07 and 52064, Education Code. Reference: Sections 2574, 2575, 42238.01, 42238.02, 42238.03, 42238.07, 47605, 47605.5, 47606.5, 48926, 52052, 52060-52077, and 64001, Education Code; 20 U.S.C. Section 6312.

# § 15497. County Superintendent of Schools Oversight of Demonstration of Proportionality.

In making the determinations required under Education Code section 52070(d)(3), the county superintendent of schools shall include review of any descriptions of districtwide or schoolwide services provided pursuant to sections 15496(b)(1) through\_(b)(4) when determining whether the school district has fully demonstrated that it will increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils pursuant to section 15496(a). If a county superintendent of schools does not approve an LCAP because the school district has failed to meet its

requirement to increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils as specified in this section, it shall provide technical assistance to the school district in meeting that requirement pursuant to Education Code section 52071.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 42238.07 and 52064, Education Code. Reference: Sections 2574, 2575, 42238.01, 42238.02, 42238.03, 42238.07, 47605, 47605.5, 47606.5, 48926, 52052, 52060-52077, and 64001, Education Code; 20 U.S.C. Section 6312.

#### 15497.5. Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update

#### Introduction:

LEA: Rocketship Discovery Prep (RDP) Contact (Name, Title, Email, Phone Number): Eesir Kaur, Principal, ekaur@rsed.org, 857.991.8834 LCAP Year: 2015-16

# Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Update Template shall be used to provide details regarding local educational agencies' (LEAs) actions and expenditures to support pupil outcomes and overall performance pursuant to Education Code sections 52060, 52066, 47605, 47605.5, and 47606.5. The LCAP and Annual Update Template must be completed by all LEAs each year.

For school districts, pursuant to Education Code section 52060, the LCAP must describe, for the school district and each school within the district, goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, for each of the state priorities and any locally identified priorities.

For county offices of education, pursuant to Education Code section 52066, the LCAP must describe, for each county office of education-operated school and program, goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, who are funded through the county office of education Local Control Funding Formula as identified in Education Code section 2574 (pupils attending juvenile court schools, on probation or parole, or mandatorily expelled) for each of the state priorities and any locally identified priorities. School districts and county offices of education may additionally coordinate and describe in their LCAPs services provided to pupils funded by a school district but attending county-operated schools and programs, including special education programs.

Charter schools, pursuant to Education Code sections 47605, 47605.5, and 47606.5, must describe goals and specific actions to achieve those goals for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils identified in Education Code section 52052, including pupils with disabilities, for each of the state priorities as applicable and any locally identified priorities. For charter schools, the inclusion and description of goals for state priorities in the LCAP may be modified to meet the grade levels served and the nature of the programs provided, including modifications to reflect only the statutory requirements explicitly applicable to charter schools in the Education Code.

The LCAP is intended to be a comprehensive planning tool. Accordingly, in developing goals, specific actions, and expenditures, LEAs should carefully consider how to reflect the services and related expenses for their basic instructional program in relationship to the state priorities. LEAs may reference and describe actions and expenditures in other plans and funded by a variety of other fund sources when detailing goals, actions, and expenditures related to the state and local priorities. LCAPs must be consistent with school plans submitted pursuant to Education Code section 64001. The information contained in the LCAP, or annual update, may be supplemented by information contained in other plans (including the LEA plan pursuant to Section 1112 of Subpart 1 of Part A of Title I of Public Law 107-110) that are incorporated or referenced as relevant in this document.

For each section of the template, LEAs shall comply with instructions and should use the guiding questions as prompts (but not limits) for completing the information as required by statute. Guiding questions do not require separate narrative responses. However, the narrative response and goals and actions should demonstrate each guiding question was considered during the development of the plan. Data referenced in the LCAP must be consistent with the school accountability report card where appropriate. LEAs may resize pages or attach additional pages as necessary to facilitate completion of the LCAP.

#### **State Priorities**

The state priorities listed in Education Code sections 52060 and 52066 can be categorized as specified below for planning purposes, however, school districts and county offices of education must address each of the state priorities in their LCAP. Charter schools must address the priorities in Education Code section 52060(d) that apply to the grade levels served, or the nature of the program operated, by the charter school.

#### A. Conditions of Learning:

**Basic:** degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned pursuant to Education Code section 44258.9, and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials pursuant to Education Code section 60119; and school facilities are maintained in good repair pursuant to Education Code section 17002(d). (Priority 1)

**Implementation of State Standards:** implementation of academic content and performance standards and English language development standards adopted by the state board for all pupils, including English learners. (Priority 2)

**Course access:** pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas described in Education Code section 51210 and subdivisions (a) to (i), inclusive, of Section 51220, as applicable. (Priority 7)

**Expelled pupils (for county offices of education only):** coordination of instruction of expelled pupils pursuant to Education Code section 48926. (Priority 9)

**Foster youth (for county offices of education only):** coordination of services, including working with the county child welfare agency to share information, responding to the needs of the juvenile court system, and ensuring transfer of health and education records. (Priority 10)

#### **B. Pupil Outcomes:**

**Pupil achievement:** performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with 3 or higher, share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. (Priority 4)

**Other pupil outcomes:** pupil outcomes in the subject areas described in Education Code section 51210 and subdivisions (a) to (i), inclusive, of Education Code section 51220, as applicable. (Priority 8)

## C. Engagement:

**Parental involvement:** efforts to seek parent input in decision making at the district and each school site, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. (Priority 3)

**Pupil engagement:** school attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, high school graduations rates. (Priority 5)

**School climate:** pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. (Priority 6)

#### **Section 1: Stakeholder Engagement**

Meaningful engagement of parents, pupils, and other stakeholders, including those representing the subgroups identified in Education Code section 52052, is critical to the LCAP and budget process. Education Code sections 52060(g), 52062 and 52063 specify the minimum requirements for school districts; Education Code sections 52066(g), 52068 and 52069 specify the minimum requirements for county offices of education, and Education Code section 47606.5 specifies the minimum requirements for charter schools. In addition, Education Code section 48985 specifies the requirements for translation of documents.

**Instructions:** Describe the process used to consult with parents, pupils, school personnel, local bargaining units as applicable, and the community and how this consultation contributed to development of the LCAP or annual update. Note that the LEA's goals, actions, services and expenditures related to the state priority of parental involvement are to be described separately in Section 2. In the annual update boxes, describe the stakeholder involvement process for the review, and describe its impact on, the development of the annual update to LCAP goals, actions, services, and expenditures.

#### **Guiding Questions:**

- 1) How have applicable stakeholders (e.g., parents and pupils, including parents of unduplicated pupils and unduplicated pupils identified in Education Code section 42238.01; community members; local bargaining units; LEA personnel; county child welfare agencies; county office of education foster youth services programs, court-appointed special advocates, and other foster youth stakeholders; community organizations representing English learners; and others as appropriate) been engaged and involved in developing, reviewing, and supporting implementation of the LCAP?
- 2) How have stakeholders been included in the LEA's process in a timely manner to allow for engagement in the development of the LCAP?
- 3) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was made available to stakeholders related to the state priorities and used by the LEA to inform the LCAP goal setting process? How was the information made available?
- 4) What changes, if any, were made in the LCAP prior to adoption as a result of written comments or other feedback received by the LEA through any of the LEA's engagement processes?
- 5) What specific actions were taken to meet statutory requirements for stakeholder engagement pursuant to Education Code sections 52062, 52068, and 47606.5, including engagement with representatives of parents and guardians of pupils identified in Education Code section 42238.01?
- 6) What specific actions were taken to consult with pupils to meet the requirements 5 CCR 15495(a)?
- 7) How has stakeholder involvement been continued and supported? How has the involvement of these stakeholders supported improved outcomes for pupils, including unduplicated pupils, related to the state priorities?

#### **Involvement Process**

Rocketship Discovery Prep's LCAP was developed with input from multiple stakeholders, including RDP's school leadership team, staff, families, students, and Rocketship Education's Network staff and board. The details of this engagement and the impact on the LCAP plan are explained to the right.

The LCAP is grounded in the school's specific context including its student population, instructional program, and community priorities.

Rocketship Discovery Prep opened in August 2011, the fifth school in the Rocketship Education network to open in San Jose. In its first year, the campus served students in kinder through grade four and grew to a full K-5 campus in its second year.

Rocketship Discovery Prep Fast Facts (as of April 2015):			
Enrollment	489		
FRL Population	88.34%		
EL Population	54.00%		
Special Education Population	7.77%		
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Population by Ethnicity (as of April 2015):

Asian: 7.98%

African-American: 2.04%

Hispanic: 85.48% White: 2.86% Other: 1.64%

Given the majority FRL and EL population, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional program is built around ELD principles and recognizes incoming students may be several grade levels behind. As a result, all teachers are trained in Guided Language Acquisition Design, small group instruction and differentiation to meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. As outlined in Rocketship Discovery Prep's charter, the key instructional practices include:

#### Impact on LCAP

Rocketship Discovery Prep provides regular opportunities for parents to give input on the running of their school. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, monthly coffee chats with Principal Kaur, community meetings, and 1:1 meetings with the school leadership team.

In all of these engagement opportunities, RDP encourages parents to comment on the strengths they see in the school and any operational or instructional concerns they may have, which in turn influence the school's plans for LCFF investments.

In addition to these regular engagement channels, RDP held an in-person community meeting on April 14, 2015 to understand the components of LCAP (including the state priorities) and to discuss how we could best use the LCFF funds to serve our students and improve services in alignment with the state priorities. In addition to sharing the state's goals, we shared information about services and resources currently offered by the school that align with those priorities and initial proposals for additional services and resources we could offer. Parent representatives from all student subgroups, including Hispanic, Asian, and Special Education student subgroups, attended the meeting.

To provide the opportunity for all school stakeholders' voices to be heard, even those who could not attend these in person meetings, Rocketship shared a survey (which was available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese to reflect our student/family population) with all parents. The survey asked parents to indicate their preferences regarding to which services or resources RDP should allocate LCFF funds. To encourage parent responses, we asked parents to complete the survey during in-person meetings and also sent the survey home with students, which was accompanied by a phone call home to remind parents to complete it.

In addition to soliciting parental input into the LCAP, we held after school meetings, which school staff could attend to learn about LCFF and give feedback regarding how to use the funds. We also shared a survey with all school staff, including school leaders, teachers, tutors, enrichment staff, and

- Personalization. Students receive targeted small group instruction through core strategies such as guided reading, 1:1 and small group tutoring, and targeted reteaching groups.
- Blended Learning. Students benefit from access to adaptive online curriculum that
  provides them content at or slightly above their skill level, as well as the integration of
  technology into the classroom for project and writing work.
- Data driven instruction. RDP uses a variety of benchmark, formative and summative
  assessments to continually ensure that students are making progress towards mastery
  of the CCSS and receiving instruction that is targeted towards their needs. Teachers
  gather for quarterly professional development "data days" to analyze the interim
  assessment data.
- Response to Intervention (RtI). The RtI framework organizes all of our academic initiatives at RDP. RtI is an ongoing process of using student data to make universal and individual instructional and intervention decisions. The ultimate goal of RtI is for all students to perform at a proficient or advanced level because they have received appropriate instruction, accommodations, and modifications throughout the year. RDP uses AIMSweb to regularly monitor progress of all students receiving Tier II or Tier III interventions.
- Teacher Specialization. All of our teachers specialize in either Humanities (ELA / Social Studies) or Math/Science. Advantages for elementary schools that follow the team teaching approach include deeper content knowledge, a team structure allowing better collaborative focus, easier transition to middle school, and more flexibility in student grouping.

Community priorities at RDP include:

Core Values: All Rocketship campuses share four common core values—respect, responsibility, empathy and persistence—and develop a fifth core value as a community. At Rocketship Discovery Prep, this fifth core value is creative expression. The RDP community believes that teaching students creative forms of expressing themselves can have a profound impact on students' social, emotional and academic development. As a result, the campus places emphasis on early exposure to visual art, musical foundations, and basic dance movements to help shape children's values, perspectives, and understandings of themselves and the diversity of varied expression in the world around them.

**Parent Engagement:** A core component of Rocketship's theory of action is that parents are

operational and support staff, to solicit their preferences regarding how to allocate LCFF funds and which services RDP should offer to best serve our students. We also consulted our charter petition to ensure our LCFF investments were mirrored the priorities and approach detailed in Rocketship Discovery Prep's charter application.

Additional groups engaged with during the LCAP process include:

- School Site Council
- School Leadership Team
- Rocketship Education governing board
- Rocketship Education network staff and leadership

Students were also consulted in conversations with teachers during regular classroom community meetings. These efforts focused primarily on third through fifth graders. These students were also surveyed to gather student input on school safety.

The ideas and preferences expressed in parent and staff surveys were totaled and used to influence to what services RDP will allocate LCFF funds. These services are explained in full in the below sections of the LCAP. RDP's preferred uses for LCFF funds included:

- maintaining class size reductions (favored by 78% of parents)
- adding additional support staff (favored by 57% of parents)
- funding additional Special Education services, including the addition of an additional Integrated Special Education Specialist (favored by 57% of parents)

Maintaining class size reduction was also a chief priority for RDP staff. 85% of surveyed staff indicated this was their top priority for LCFF funds. Staff also strongly favored any initiative that maintained or added new adult capacity on campus such as enrichment center coordinators, support staff and additional Special Education staff.

essential to the academic success of their student. Through outreach efforts such as conferences, home visits, and community meetings, Rocketship Discovery Prep creates a community and fosters parent engagement as a critical element of a Rocketeer's success.

#### **Annual Update:**

Rocketship Discovery Prep welcomed a new principal, Eesir Kaur, in 2014-15, and three new Assistant Principals. Since the leadership team was largely new to the school community, a chief priority for the team was building strong relationships with RDP families and the local community. The results of that engagement are included in the section to the right.

While Common Core preparation is a priority across the Rocketship network of schools, the need is even greater at RDP, where there exists a large pocket of persistently underperforming students. Through a combination of professional development, teacher coaching, and clear leadership expectations, Discovery Prep students are making rapid progress.

The campus also expanded from two to three assistant principal in order to increase the school's capacity for teacher coaching. This additional leadership presence has also improved safety on campus as there are now more staff members available to oversee arrival, dismissal, transitions, etc.

Rocketship Discovery Prep also launched a Specialized Inclusion Program (SIP) for our Special Education students who require more intensive support. SIP focuses on providing meaningful inclusion opportunities to students with significant learning and/or behavioral needs through a combination of small caseloads, differentiated curriculum, and targeted professional development for special and general education staff.

#### **Annual Update:**

RDP gathered input from a wide range of stakeholders in determining investments for next year and the use of LCFF funds in particular. Given the preferences of schools staff and families, Rocketship Discovery Prep will make the following investments aligned with the state priorities:

- maintaining class size reductions
- increasing support staff
- funding additional Special Education staff and services.

The sections below have been updated to reflect these new priority investments. Some of these, such as class size reduction, are consistent with 2014-15 investments. Parents and staff believed it was critical to maintain these investments. Others, such as the additional Special Education staff and services, are new initiatives aligned with the evolving priorities of the campus.

#### Section 2: Goals, Actions, Expenditures, and Progress Indicators

#### Instructions:

All LEAs must complete the LCAP and Annual Update Template each year. The LCAP is a three-year plan for the upcoming school year and the two years that follow. In this way, the program and goals contained in the LCAP align with the term of a school district and county office of education budget and multiyear budget projections. The Annual Update section of the template reviews progress made for each stated goal in the school year that is coming to a close, assesses the effectiveness of actions and services provided, and describes the changes made in the LCAP for the next three years that are based on this review and assessment.

Charter schools may adjust the table below to align with the term of the charter school's budget that is submitted to the school's authorizer pursuant to Education Code section 47604.33.

For school districts, Education Code sections 52060 and 52061, for county offices of education, Education Code sections 52066 and 52067, and for charter schools, Education Code section 47606.5 require(s) the LCAP to include a description of the annual goals, for all pupils and each subgroup of pupils, to be achieved for each state priority as defined in 5 CCR 15495(i) and any local priorities; a description of the specific actions an LEA will take to meet the identified goals; a description of the expenditures required to implement the specific actions; and an annual update to include a review of progress towards the goals and describe any changes to the goals.

To facilitate alignment between the LCAP and school plans, the LCAP shall identify and incorporate school-specific goals related to the state and local priorities from the school plans submitted pursuant to Education Code section 64001. Furthermore, the LCAP should be shared with, and input requested from, schoolsite-level advisory groups, as applicable (e.g., schoolsite councils, English Learner Advisory Councils, pupil advisory groups, etc.) to facilitate alignment between school-site and district-level goals and actions. An LEA may incorporate or reference actions described in other plans that are being undertaken to meet the goal.

Using the following instructions and guiding questions, complete a goal table (see below) for each of the LEA's goals. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

### **Goal:** Describe the goal:

When completing the goal tables, include goals for all pupils and specific goals for schoolsites and specific subgroups, including pupils with disabilities, both at the LEA level and, where applicable, at the schoolsite level. The LEA may identify which schoolsites and subgroups have the same goals, and group and describe those goals together. The LEA may also indicate those goals that are not applicable to a specific subgroup or schoolsite.

Related State and/or Local Priorities: Identify the state and/or local priorities addressed by the goal by placing a check mark next to the applicable priority or priorities. The LCAP must include goals that address each of the state priorities, as defined in 5 CCR 15495(i), and any additional local priorities; however, one goal may address multiple priorities.

Identified Need: Describe the need(s) identified by the LEA that this goal addresses, including a description of the supporting data used to identify the need(s).

**Schools:** Identify the schoolsites to which the goal applies. LEAs may indicate "all" for all schools, specify an individual school or a subset of schools, or specify grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5).

**Applicable Pupil Subgroups:** Identify the pupil subgroups as defined in Education Code section 52052 to which the goal applies, or indicate "all" for all pupils.

**Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes**: For each LCAP year, identify and describe specific expected measurable outcomes for all pupils using, at minimum, the applicable required metrics for the related state priorities. Where applicable, include descriptions of specific expected measurable outcomes for schoolsites and specific subgroups, including pupils with disabilities, both at the LEA level and at the schoolsite level.

The metrics used to describe the expected measurable outcomes may be quantitative or qualitative, although the goal tables must address all required metrics for every state priority in each LCAP year. The required metrics are the specified measures and objectives for each state priority as set forth in Education Code sections 52060(d) and 52066(d). For the pupil engagement priority metrics, LEAs must calculate the rates specified in Education Code sections 52060(d)(5)(B), (C), (D) and (E) as described in the Local Control Accountability Plan and Annual Update Template Appendix, sections (a) through (d).

Actions/Services: For each LCAP year, identify all annual actions to be performed and services provided to meet the described goal. Actions may describe a group of services that are implemented to achieve the identified goal.

**Scope of Service:** Describe the scope of each action/service by identifying the schoolsites covered. LEAs may indicate "all" for all schools, specify an individual school or a subset of schools, or specify grade spans (e.g., all high schools or grades K-5). If supplemental and concentration funds are used to support the action/service, the LEA must identify if the scope of service is districtwide, schoolwide, countywide, or charterwide.

**Pupils to be served within identified scope of service**: For each action/service, identify the pupils to be served within the identified scope of service. If the action to be performed or the service to be provided is for all pupils, place a check mark next to "ALL."

For each action and/or service to be provided above what is being provided for all pupils, place a check mark next to the applicable unduplicated pupil subgroup(s) and/or other pupil subgroup(s) that will benefit from the additional action, and/or will receive the additional service. Identify, as applicable, additional actions and services for unduplicated pupil subgroup(s) as defined in Education Code section 42238.01, pupils redesignated fluent English proficient, and/or pupils subgroup(s) as defined in Education Code section 52052.

**Budgeted Expenditures:** For each action/service, list and describe budgeted expenditures for each school year to implement these actions, including where those expenditures can be found in the LEA's budget. The LEA must reference all fund sources for each proposed expenditure. Expenditures must be classified using the California School Accounting Manual as required by Education Code sections 52061, 52067, and 47606.5.

#### **Guiding Questions:**

- 1) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to "Conditions of Learning"?
- 2) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to "Pupil Outcomes"?
- 3) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address state priorities related to parent and pupil "Engagement" (e.g., parent involvement, pupil engagement, and school climate)?
- 4) What are the LEA's goal(s) to address any locally-identified priorities?
- 5) How have the unique needs of individual schoolsites been evaluated to inform the development of meaningful district and/or individual schoolsite goals (e.g., input from site level advisory groups, staff, parents, community, pupils; review of school level plans; in-depth school level data analysis, etc.)?
- 6) What are the unique goals for unduplicated pupils as defined in Education Code sections 42238.01 and subgroups as defined in section 52052 that are different from the LEA's goals for all pupils?
- 7) What are the specific expected measurable outcomes associated with each of the goals annually and over the term of the LCAP?
- 8) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was considered/reviewed to develop goals to address each state or local priority?
- 9) What information was considered/reviewed for individual schoolsites?
- 10) What information was considered/reviewed for subgroups identified in Education Code section 52052?
- 11) What actions/services will be provided to all pupils, to subgroups of pupils identified pursuant to Education Code section 52052, to specific schoolsites, to English learners, to low-income pupils, and/or to foster youth to achieve goals identified in the LCAP?
- 12) How do these actions/services link to identified goals and expected measurable outcomes?
- 13) What expenditures support changes to actions/services as a result of the goal identified? Where can these expenditures be found in the LEA's budget?

					Related State and/or L	ocal Priorities:
GOAL:	A. Students h	s have access to Common Core standards aligned curriculum and technology and enroll in courses covering a broad			1 <u>x</u> 2 <u>x</u> 3 <u>4</u> 5	6 7 <u>_x</u> 8
GOAL.	array of content areas taught by appropriately assigned teachers.				COE only: 9_	_ 10
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Identified	d Need:	adopted a CCSS Math aligned curriculum and	Writing program. Tl	providing students with aligned curriculum and hese programs are in their first year of implemenering the CCSS and invest in science and social students.	tation. However, we must incre	
		Metrics: (i) Schools using standards-aligned instruction (ii) Teachers participate in professional develo	pment focused on s			
		(iii) Percent of full-time teachers with appropring Schools: Rocketship Discovery Prep	iate credentials			
Goal Ap	plies to:		Il Students			
		Applicable Fupil Subgroups.		4: 004F 40		
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Meas	ed Annual surable comes:		ssional developmen	th focus on non-fiction and vocabulary study in sout with focus on non-fiction and vocabulary study		
	A -		Scope of	Pupils to be served within it	dentified scope of	Budgeted
	AC	tions/Services	Service	service	•	Expenditures
		ery Prep curriculum follows the California	School-wide	<u>x</u> ALL		\$7,200
•		Core State Standards ("CCSS") for the subject				(Other)
		Arts (includes Writing), and Mathematics, as for Social Studies, Art and Music and the		OR:		
				Low Income pupilsEnglish Lear		
Next Generation Science Standards. Rocketship has established ELA and Math focus standards— the most rigorous CCSS at each grade level				Foster YouthRedesignated fluerOther Subgroups:(Specify)		
– as the most important markers of success in order to prioritize the						
focus of instruction while also ensuring that all grade-level standards						
are addressed in every course. Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an						
		ore this core curriculum will benefit all				
		Education students. Rocketship teachers will embed analytical tasks, receptive tasks and				

productive language functions into the curriculum to aid language acquisition. For EL students, Rocketship Discovery Prep will provide additional small group instruction in both math and ELA in order to

build language acquisition and to pre-teach or preview content.			
Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum			
A-2. To ensure that our students are ready for success on the CAASPP, Rocketship Discovery Prep transitioned to a computer based, Common Core aligned benchmark assessments. Consistent with our model of data driven instruction, the results of these benchmarks will be used to adjust instruction to ensure that all students are moving towards mastery of the Common Core standards. All students will use these assessments, with appropriate modifications and accommodations provided to qualifying students. For EL students, this symmetry between the format of our benchmark assessments and the CAASPP will familiarize students with the content, format and verbiage of the CAASPP which ultimately make them more successful on the CAASPP. Teachers will place special emphasis on orienting our ELs to the language of the CAASPP to set them up for success.	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$21,466 (Other)
A-3. Special Education students may also participate in additional assessments as appropriate. These include psycho-educational assessments, speech-language assessments and occupational therapy assessments.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Assessments	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$356 (Other)
A-4. Rocketship Discovery Prep will adopt a new Special Education staffing model. In this new model, RDP will hire an additional Integrated Special Education Specialist. This will lower the caseloads for each ISE Specialist, enabling them to provide increased services to Special Education students. In addition, the Rocketship network is increasing shared services across all campuses, including additional school psychology, speech, and occupational therapy services. These services that we provide at RDP exceed the school's allocation for Special Education services. Therefore, the balance must be paid from the general education budget as determined by the per pupil allocation.	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$68,045 (Supplemental Funds)
Budget Allocation: Special Education Encroachment			

A-5. Rocketship Discovery Prep students will be provided access to a broad array of content areas. Science and Social Studies instruction will be embedded in either Humanities or Math instruction through the use of thematically integrated, standards-based Understanding by Design (UbD) units. Students will have access to Physical Education and the Arts through an Enrichment block, as well as adaptive online curriculum and tutoring during their time in the Learning Lab. These thematic units provide an anchor for EL students, rooting math and ELA skills in common content. This approach has been shown to build vocabulary and schema among EL students. In accordance with the ELL framework and CCSS, these thematic units will also provide research opportunities to students to perform receptive tasks such as reading research, analytical tasks such as synthesizing sources and productive language functions such as presenting their findings. While all students will benefit from these units, EL students will receive additional support, such as previewing vocabulary and extra preparation for oral presentations, as needed.  All Rocketship Discovery Prep teachers hold appropriate credentials and will be assigned to teach in either Humanities or Math/Science classrooms.	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$24,060 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Certification Costs			
A-6. The Special Education staff at Rocketship receives additional credentials and authorizations specific to their role, including autism authorizations. These staff members also receive specialized professional development to meet the specific and unique demands of their positions.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Certification and Professional Development	School-wide	ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientxOther Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$571 (Other)
A-7. Special Education students may need additional supports to access core curriculum and fully participate in all courses. Rocketship will provide additional staffing as needed to meet students' needs, including adaptive PE instructors, physical therapists, mental health supports and assistive technology specialists  Budget Allocation: Consultants	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _xOther Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$7,108 (Other)

A-8. Increase classroom libraries that align to Common Core	School-wide	<u>x</u> ALL	\$19,890
Rocketship Discovery Prep utilizes a Balanced Literacy approach for ELA instruction with a significant focus on Guided Reading. Expanding the breadth and depth of our classroom libraries will ensure that all students have access to a wide variety of texts to meet the different genre requirements in Common Core, as well as ensuring that all students have access to books at their appropriate reading level. Additionally, we will invest in culturally relevant literature to ensure our libraries are both accessible and engaging to students of all backgrounds and at all reading levels. For EL students, this can be particularly motivating and a useful strategy to engage reluctant or struggling readers. These expanded libraries will also enable us to loan out books for students to take home, so that parents can support reading and language acquisition efforts at home.		OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	(Other)
Budget Allocation: Classroom Libraries  A-9. Increase instructional supplies that assist in the instruction of	School-wide	_x ALL	\$25,770
Common Core  RDP has invested in Common Core aligned materials for Math and ELA.  With our Math curricula we will focus on teaching math reasoning and logical thinking as well as emphasizing visual learning as a way to help students deeply understand the conceptual underpinnings behind mathematical algorithms. Our ELA curricula supports a deeper focus on the three main genres of narrative, opinion and informational reading and writing while also providing a clear K-5 continuum for craft, language skills, and genre study. All students, including those with an IEP, will access this ELA and math curriculum, with general education and Special Education staff providing appropriate modifications and accommodations to enable students to access this content. Students now need access to additional instructional supplies, such as workbooks, manipulatives and more to complement this existing curriculum and enrich their learning experience.		OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	(Other)
Budget Allocation: Instructional Supplies			

A-10. Special Education students may require additional materials to receive their qualifying services. Rocketship will provide appropriate instructional supplies for speech lessons, counseling materials for school psychologists and occupational therapy materials  Budget Allocation: Special Education Supplies	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient xOther Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$2,076 - (Other)
A-11. Increase technology support In order to better leverage technology to address the Common Core and technical skills required in the writing and speaking & listening portions of the new standards, Rocketship Discovery Prep will be increasing the number of computers in the classroom. In Humanities, this integration will focus heavily on the Common Core writing, research and communication standards. In math/science, this integration will focus on fact fluency, mathematical reasoning and justification and problem-solving.  Budget Allocation: Student Computer Equipment	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$35,068 (Other)
A-12. Students with IEPs will utilize additional technology as appropriate, including augmentative communication supports and tablets. These devices ensure students are able to effectively participate in learning activities by leveraging technology to mediate their learning.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Software and Technology	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$4,179 - (Other)
A-13. In addition to increasing student computer equipment, the school will be making an investment in support to ensure that the technology is working smoothly for students.  Budget Allocation: Technology Support	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$29,700 - (Other)
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# Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:

- (i) School provides standards-aligned instructional materials with focus on non-fiction and vocabulary study in social studies
- (ii) School provides standards-aligned professional development with focus on non-fiction and vocabulary study in social studies
- (iii) 100% of full-time teachers have appropriate credentials

Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
A-1. The Rocketship Discovery Prep curriculum follows the California adoption of the Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for the subject areas of: English/Language Arts (includes Writing), and Mathematics, as well as the state standards for Social Studies, Art and Music and the Next Generation Science Standards. Rocketship has established ELA and Math focus standards – the most rigorous CCSS at each grade level – as the most important markers of success in order to prioritize the focus of instruction while also ensuring that all grade-level standards are addressed in every course. Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model and therefore this core curriculum will benefit all students including Special Education students. Rocketship teachers will use the ELL framework to embed analytical tasks, receptive tasks and productive language functions into the curriculum to aid language acquisition. For EL students, Rocketship Discovery Prep will provide additional small group instruction in both math and ELA in order to build language acquisition and to pre-teach or preview content.	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$7,200 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum  A-2. To ensure that our students are ready for success on the CAASPP, Rocketship Discovery Prep transitioned to computer based, Common Core aligned benchmark assessments. Consistent with our model of data driven instruction, the results of these benchmarks will be used to adjust instruction to ensure that all students are moving towards mastery of the Common Core standards. All students will use these assessments, with appropriate modifications and accommodations provided to qualifying students.  Budget Allocation: Assessment Software & Materials	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$22,217 (Other)
A-3. Special Education students may also participate in additional assessments as appropriate. These include psycho-educational assessments, speech-language assessments and occupational therapy assessments.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Assessments	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)_special ed	\$363 (Other)

A-4. Rocketship Discovery Prep will adopt a new Special Education	School-wide	ALL	\$203,429
staffing model. In this new model, RDP will hire an additional Integrated Special Education Specialist. This will lower the caseloads for each ISE Specialist, enabling them to provide increased services to Special Education students. In addition, the Rocketship network is increasing shared services across all campuses, including additional school psychology, speech, and occupational therapy services. These services that we provide at RDP exceed the school's allocation for Special Education services. Therefore, the balance must be paid from the general education budget as determined by the per pupil allocation.		OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientxOther Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	(Supplemental Funds)
Budget Allocation: Special Education Encroachment	Calcardinate		624.000
A-5. Rocketship Discovery Prep students will be provided access to a broad array of content areas. Science and Social Studies instruction will	School-wide	<u>x</u> ALL	\$24,060 (Other)
be embedded in either Humanities or Math instruction through the use		OR:	
of thematically integrated, standards-based Understanding by Design		Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners	
(UbD) units. Students will have access to Physical Education and the Arts through an Enrichment block, as well as adaptive online curriculum		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
and tutoring during their time in the Learning Lab. These thematic		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
units provide an anchor for EL students, rooting math and ELA skills in			
common content. This approach has been shown to build vocabulary			
and schema among EL students. In accordance with the ELL framework			
and CCSS, these thematic units will also provide research opportunities to students to perform receptive tasks such as reading research,			
analytical tasks such as synthesizing sources and productive language			
functions such as presenting their findings. While all students will			
benefit from these units, EL students will receive additional support,			
such as previewing vocabulary and extra preparation for oral			
presentations, as needed.			
All Rocketship Discovery Prep teachers hold appropriate credentials			
and will be assigned to teach in either Humanities or Math/Science classrooms.			
Budget Allocation: Certification Costs			

A-6. The Special Education staff at Rocketship receives additional	School-wide	_ALL	\$583 (Other)
credentials and authorizations specific to their role, including autism authorizations. These staff members also receive specialized professional development to meet the specific and unique demands of their positions.		OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x Other Subgroups:(Specify) Special Ed	(Other)
Budget Allocation: Special Education Certification and Professional Development			
A-7. Special Education students may need additional supports to access core curriculum and fully participate in all courses. Rocketship will provide additional staffing as needed to meet students' needs, including adaptive PE instructors, physical therapists, mental health supports and assistive technology specialists  Budget Allocation: Consultants	School-wide	_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Ed	\$7,251 (Other)
A-8. Increase classroom libraries that align to Common Core Rocketship Discovery Prep utilizes a Balanced Literacy approach for ELA instruction with a significant focus on Guided Reading. Expanding the breadth and depth of our classroom libraries will ensure that all students have access to a wide variety of texts to meet the different genre requirements in Common Core, as well as ensuring that all students have access to books at their appropriate reading level. Additionally, we will invest in culturally relevant literature to ensure our libraries are both accessible and engaging to students of all backgrounds and at all reading levels. For EL students, this can be particularly motivating and a useful strategy to engage reluctant or struggling readers. These expanded libraries will also enable us to loan out books for students to take home, so that parents can support reading and language acquisition efforts at home.	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$19,890 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Classroom Libraries  A-9. Increase instructional supplies that assist in the instruction of Common Core  Rocketship Discovery Prep has invested in Common Core aligned materials for Math and ELA. With our Math curricula we will focus on teaching math reasoning and logical thinking as well as emphasizing visual learning as a way to help students deeply understand the conceptual underpinnings behind mathematical algorithms. Our ELA curricula supports a deeper focus on the three main genres of	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$26,060 (Other)

narrative, opinion and informational reading and writing while also providing a clear K-5 continuum for craft, language skills, and genre study. All students, including those with an IEP, will access this ELA and math curriculum, with general education and Special Education staff providing appropriate modifications and accommodations to enable students to access this content. Students now need access to additional instructional supplies, such as workbooks, manipulatives and more to complement this existing curriculum and enrich their learning experience.			
Budget Allocation: Instructional Supplies  A-10. Special Education students may require additional materials to receive their qualifying services. Rocketship will provide appropriate instructional supplies for speech lessons, counseling materials for school psychologists and occupational therapy materials  Budget Allocation: Special Education Supplies	School-wide	_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Ed	\$2,117 (Other)
A-11. Increase technology support In order to better leverage technology to address the Common Core and technical skills required in the writing and speaking & listening portions of the new standards, Rocketship Discovery Prep will be increasing the number of computers in the classroom. In Humanities, this integration will focus heavily on the Common Core writing, research and communication standards. In math/science, this integration will focus on fact fluency, mathematical reasoning and justification and problem-solving.	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$30,987 (Other)
A-12. Students with IEPs will utilize additional technology as appropriate, including augmentative communication supports and tablets. These devices ensure students are able to effectively participate in learning activities by leveraging technology to mediate their learning.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Software and Technology	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Education	\$4,263 (Other)

		School-wide	X_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$29,700 (Other)
	(i) School provides standards-aligned instru		ear 3: 2017-18 th focus on project-based learning and application	
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:		essional developmen	It with focus on project-based learning and application	
Act	ions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
adoption of the Common Coareas of: English/Language Awell as the state standards for Next Generation Science State and Math focus standards—as the most important man focus of instruction while alsare addressed in every cours inclusion model and therefor students including Special Eduse the ELL framework to exproductive language function acquisition. For EL students, additional small group instrubuild language acquisition and Budget Allocation: Core Curr		School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$7,200 (Other)
A-2. To ensure that our stud Rocketship Discovery Prep to Core aligned benchmark ass data driven instruction, the adjust instruction to ensure mastery of the Common Cor assessments, with appropria	ents are ready for success on the CAASPP, ransitioned to computer based, Common essments. Consistent with our model of results of these benchmarks will be used to that all students are moving towards re standards. All students will use these ate modifications and accommodations nts. For EL students, this symmetry	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$22,088 (Other)

between the format of our benchmark assessments and the CAASPP will familiarize students with the content, format and verbiage of the CAASPP which ultimately make them more successful on the CAASPP. Teachers will place special emphasis on orienting our ELs to the language of the CAASPP to set them up for success.  Budget Allocation: Assessment Software & Materials			
A-3. Special Education students may also participate in additional assessments as appropriate. These include psycho-educational assessments, speech-language assessments and occupational therapy assessments.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Assessments	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)_Special Ed	\$370 (Other)
A-4. Rocketship Discovery Prep will adopt a new Special Education staffing model. In this new model, RDP will hire an additional Integrated Special Education Specialists. This will lower the caseloads for each ISE Specialist, enabling them to provide increased services to Special Education students. In addition, the Rocketship network is increasing shared services across all campuses, including additional school psychology, speech, and occupational therapy services. These services that we provide at RDP exceed the school's allocation for Special Education services. Therefore, the balance must be paid from the general education budget as determined by the per pupil allocation.	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _xOther Subgroups:(Specify)special ed	\$207,497 (Supplemental Funds)
Budget Allocation: Special Education Encroachment  A-5. Rocketship Discovery Prep students will be provided access to a broad array of content areas. Science and Social Studies instruction will be embedded in either Humanities or Math instruction through the use of thematically integrated, standards-based Understanding by Design (UbD) units. Students will have access to Physical Education and the Arts through an Enrichment block, as well as adaptive online curriculum and tutoring during their time in the Learning Lab. These thematic units provide an anchor for EL students, rooting math and ELA skills in common content. This approach has been shown to build vocabulary and schema among EL students. In accordance with the ELL framework and CCSS, these thematic units will also provide research opportunities to students to perform receptive tasks such as reading research, analytical tasks such as synthesizing sources and productive language functions such as presenting their findings. While all students will	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$24,060 (Other)

benefit from these units, EL students will receive additional support, such as previewing vocabulary and extra preparation for oral presentations, as needed.			
All Rocketship Discovery Prep teachers hold appropriate credentials and will be assigned to teach in either Humanities or Math/Science classrooms.			
Budget Allocation: Certification Costs			
A-6. The Special Education staff at Rocketship receives additional credentials and authorizations specific to their role, including autism authorizations. These staff members also receive specialized professional development to meet the specific and unique demands of their positions.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Certification and Professional Development	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientxOther Subgroups:(Specify)_Special Ed	\$594 (Other)
A-7. Special Education students may need additional supports to access core curriculum and fully participate in all courses. Rocketship will provide additional staffing as needed to meet students' needs, including adaptive PE instructors, physical therapists, mental health supports and assistive technology specialists  Budget Allocation: Consultants	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Ed	\$7,396 (Other)
A-8. Increase classroom libraries that align to Common Core Rocketship Discovery Prep utilizes a Balanced Literacy approach for ELA instruction with a significant focus on Guided Reading. Expanding the breadth and depth of our classroom libraries will ensure that all students have access to a wide variety of texts to meet the different genre requirements in Common Core, as well as ensuring that all students have access to books at their appropriate reading level. Additionally, we will invest in culturally relevant literature to ensure our libraries are both accessible and engaging to students of all backgrounds and at all reading levels. For EL students, this can be particularly motivating and a useful strategy to engage reluctant or struggling readers. These expanded libraries will also enable us to loan out books for students to take home, so that parents can support reading and language acquisition efforts at home.	School-wide	X ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$19,890 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Classroom Libraries			

A-9. Increase instructional supplies that assist in the instruction of Common Core  Rocketship Discovery Prep has invested in Common Core aligned materials for Math and ELA. With our Math curricula we will focus on teaching math reasoning and logical thinking as well as emphasizing visual learning as a way to help students deeply understand the conceptual underpinnings behind mathematical algorithms. Our ELA curricula supports a deeper focus on the three main genres of narrative, opinion and informational reading and writing while also providing a clear K-5 continuum for craft, language skills, and genre study. All students, including those with an IEP, will access this ELA and math curriculum, with general education and Special Education staff providing appropriate modifications and accommodations to enable students to access this content. Students now need access to additional instructional supplies, such as workbooks, manipulatives and more to complement this existing curriculum and enrich their learning experience.  Budget Allocation: Instructional Supplies	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$26,010 (Other)
A-10. Special Education students may require additional materials to receive their qualifying services. Rocketship will provide appropriate instructional supplies for speech lessons, counseling materials for school psychologists and occupational therapy materials.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Supplies	School-wide	ALL	\$2,160 (Other)
A-11. Increase technology support In order to better leverage technology to address the Common Core and technical skills required in the writing and speaking & listening portions of the new standards, Rocketship Discovery Prep will be increasing the number of computers in the classroom. In Humanities, this integration will focus heavily on the Common Core writing, research and communication standards. In math/science, this integration will focus on fact fluency, mathematical reasoning and justification and problem-solving.  Budget Allocation: Student Computer Equipment	School-wide	X ALL  OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)	\$28,280 (Other

appropriate, tablets. Thes participate ir their learning	including aug se devices ensu n learning activ g.	School-wide  School-wide  School-wide  School-wide  School-wide  School-wide  School-wide  School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnFoster YouthRedesignated fluer _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)_Specia	nt English proficient	\$4,348
		ing student computer equipment, the school School-wide ent in support to ensure that the technology	<u>x</u> ALL		\$29,700 (Other)
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				Local: Specify	
Identified	1 Need:	In order to be ready to learn, students need to know they are in a practices, including implementation of a Positive Behavioral Intervaddress bullying as the school continues to mature and as new stand focus on tier I PBIS professional development for all staff. Add up and drop off.	vention and Supports program and curriculum, waff enter the school community. RDP will therefor	re believe it is critical to maint re focus on implementing tier	ain high standards and II and III PBIS supports
identilled	i Necu.	Metrics:			
		(i) Suspension rates			
		(ii) Expulsion rates (iii) Parents believe school is a safe place for their children			
		(iv) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade students believe school is a safe environment to l	learn		
Goal Applies to: Schools: Rocketship Discovery Prep					
		Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All Students			
			ear 1: 2015-16		
	d Annual	(i) Rate below norm for schools with similar populations (ii) <1%			
	leasurable (iii) 95% or Baseline + 2% points (whichever is lower)				
Outc	Outcomes: (iv) 95% or Baseline + 2% points (whichever is lower)				

Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
B-1. Rocketship Discovery Prep works to establish a safe school environment through the use of a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) system. The fundamental purpose of PBIS is to create learning environments that are more consistent, predictable, positive, and safe, which helps our students develop their socio-emotional intelligence. RDP has implemented Tier I and Tier II behavioral supports and will expand to Tier III behavioral services to mirror our three tiers of academic supports. While all students benefit from PBIS, students with behavioral needs or those with behavior support plans, particularly benefit from a positive behavior system.  Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$1,800 (Other)
B-2. We ensure that school facilities are in good repair through annual inspections aligned with state Office of Public School Construction Facilities Inspection tool. We invest in necessary repairs and upgrades to ensure the school is a safe and welcoming environment for students, families and staff.  Budget Allocation: Building Repairs	School-wide	_x_ALL  OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$51,700 (Other)
B-3. Increase support staff (arrival, dismissal, hourly) In order to continue to strengthen our systems and operations we have decided to invest in additional staff to support daily transition points such as arrival, dismissal, lunch and recess. These transitions represent a significant percentage of behavior issues on campus. By increasing support staff during these transitions, the school will ensure that students are provided with a safe and welcoming environment throughout the day. Students with behavior support needs will benefit from calmer and quieter transitions and additional supervision during this time will enable staff to quickly deescalate any outbursts that occur during this time.  Budget Allocation: Support Staff Salaries	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$146,114 (Supplemental Funds)

to manage support staff and including the school breakfa and the safety and cleanline	rep employs a Business Operations Manager oversee the daily operations of the school st and lunch program, arrival and dismissal, as of all common spaces. This position is I the state's goals for student safety.  Operations Manager	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$101,992 (Supplemental and Concentration Funds)
		LCAP Y	ear <b>2</b> : 2016-17	
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	(i) Rate below norm for schools with similar   (ii) <1% (iii) 95% or Baseline + 4% points (whichever i (iv) 95% or Baseline + 4% points (whichever i	s lower)		
Act	tions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
environment through the us Supports (PBIS) system. The learning environments that a and safe, which helps our strintelligence. RDP has implement will expand to Tier III be academic supports. While al behavioral needs or those whenefit from a positive behavioral medium.	•	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$1,800 (Other)
inspections aligned with stat Facilities Inspection tool. We	facilities are in good repair through annual see Office of Public School Construction e invest in necessary repairs and upgrades to and welcoming environment for students,	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$48,080 (Other)

B-3. Increase support staff (arrival, dismissal, hourly) In order to continue to strengthen our systems and operations we have decided to invest in additional staff to support daily transition points such as arrival, dismissal, lunch and recess. These transitions represent a significant percentage of behavior issues on campus. By increasing support staff during these transitions, the school will ensure that	School-wide	_x_ALL  OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	\$145,698 (Supplemental Funds)			
students are provided with a safe and welcoming environment throughout the day. Students with behavior support needs will benefit from calmer and quieter transitions and additional supervision during this time will enable staff to quickly deescalate any outbursts that occur during this time.  Budget Allocation: Support Staff Salaries		Other Subgroups:(Specify)				
LCAP Year 3: 2017-18						
Expected Annual (i) Rate below norm for schools with similar p	opulations					

# Expected Annua Measurable Outcomes:

- (iii) 95% or Baseline + 6% points (whichever is lower)
- (iv) 95% or Baseline + 6% points (whichever is lower)

Actions/Services	Scope of	Pupils to be served within identified scope of	Budgeted
Actions/services	Service	service	Expenditures
B-1. Rocketship Discovery Prep works to establish a safe school environment through the use of a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) system. The fundamental purpose of PBIS is to create learning environments that are more consistent, predictable, positive, and safe, which helps our students develop their socio-emotional intelligence. RDP has implemented Tier I and Tier II behavioral supports and will expand to Tier III behavioral services to mirror our three tiers of academic supports. While all students benefit from PBIS, students with behavioral needs or those with behavior support plans, particularly benefit from a positive behavior system.	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$1,800 (Other)
Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum  B-2. We ensure that school facilities are in good repair through annual inspections aligned with state Office of Public School Construction Facilities Inspection tool. We invest in necessary repairs and upgrades to ensure the school is a safe and welcoming environment for students, families and staff.  Budget Allocation: Building Repairs	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$48,080 (Other)

In order to decided to it such as arrive significant per support staff students are throughout from calmer this time will during this t	continue to str nvest in additional, dismissal, liercentage of being these eprovided with the day. Studen and quieter to the me.	f (arrival, dismissal, hourly) engthen our systems and operations we have conal staff to support daily transition points unch and recess. These transitions represent a behavior issues on campus. By increasing transitions, the school will ensure that in a safe and welcoming environment ents with behavior support needs will benefit transitions and additional supervision during to quickly deescalate any outbursts that occur	School-wide	_x_ALL	t English proficient	\$146,603 (Supplemental Funds)
GOAL:	C. Improve ք	proficiency in key content areas, overall and for	key subgroups		Related State and/or  1_ 2_ 3 4_x 5_  COE only: 9_ Local: Specify	6 7_ 8 <u>_x</u>
Identified	d Need:	proficiency. In particular, RDP has a high nun	nber of students per es to support all our es es es for EL students tes for SPED student			
Goal Applies to:    Schools:   Rocketship Discovery Prep						
			LCAP Y	ear 1: 2015-16		
Meas	ed Annual surable comes:	(i) Baseline +1 (ii) Baseline +1 (iii) Baseline +1 (iv) Baseline +1				

Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
C-1. As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is grounded in research based, Common Core aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization, blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special Education students benefits from our Rtl model in which they receive additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.  Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning Programs, Response to Intervention	School-wide		\$51,053 (Other)
C-2. Students in Special Education and those receiving Tier III interventions will have access to additional curriculum to support reading comprehension, phonics and phonemic awareness, writing and mathematical comprehension. For our English Learners who are also in Special Education, these Tier III supports will advance their English Language Development.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Curriculum	School-wide	ALL	\$1,841 (Other)

C-3. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. Through this small group, a student is able to receive specific language instruction and they are able to further develop their language proficiency through re-tells, explicit vocabulary lessons, and a small group focus on letters, word patterns, spelling, blends, sounds, etc. In addition, staff will provide an EL center, which will be focused on specific language activities (picture cards, writing, vocabulary development, etc.) that are targeted to specific categories of students based on level of progress.  Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)	School-wide	ALLOR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$16,555 (Other)
C-4. Similarly, in RtI, students that are struggling due to language proficiency will be participating in intervention activities that are specifically focused on decoding and comprehension. These activities may include comprehensive activities that explicitly and systematically build English language skills during reading instruction. There are interventions that focus explicitly on English letter/sound correspondences, word patterns, spelling rules, and other skills. By introducing these skills in isolation and practicing them in context, students are better able to move through the language proficiency categories.	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$1,800 (Other)
Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum  C-5. Maintain Class Size Reduction Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship. Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners	\$287,351 (Supplemental Funds)

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personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions			Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
	14-15 school year. This class size reduction		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
enables teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction.				
The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education				
	tions who will have more frequent access			
small group instruction and	will learn in even smaller, more targeted			
group settings.				
Budgetary Impact: Maintain	n Class Size Reduction			
		LCAP Y	ear <b>2</b> : 2016-17	ı
Expected Annual	(i) Baseline +2			
•	(ii) Baseline +3			
Measurable	(iii) Baseline +2			
Outcomes:	(iv) Baseline +3			
		Scope of	Pupils to be served within identified scope of	Budgeted
AC	tions/Services	Service	service	Expenditures
C-1 As described in support	t of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's	0011100	_x_ALL	Exportantiatoo
	nded in research based, Common Core aligned			
	e combination of these standards and		OR:	
	tional strategies that we will move all of our		Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners	
	ry in key content areas. As described in		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
	tional practices include personalization,		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
blended learning, data-drive	en instruction, Response to Intervention and			
teacher specialization. All st	udents, including our Special Education			
students, access and benefi	t from this instructional model as Rocketship			\$51,053
	inclusion model. In particular, our Special	School-wide		(Other)
Education students benefits from our RtI model in which they receive				
additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special				
education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our				
adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's				
level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are				
appropriately differentiated	l for our Special Education students.			
Budget Allocation: Core Cur	riculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning			
Programs, Response to Intervention				

C-2. Students in Special Education and those receiving Tier III interventions will have access to additional curriculum to support reading comprehension, phonics and phonemic awareness, writing and mathematical comprehension. For our English Learners who are also in Special Education, these Tier III supports will advance their English Language Development.	School-wide	ALL	\$1,878 (Other)
C-3. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. This is made possible through the personalized or small group instruction that occurs during guided reading. Through this small group, a student is able to receive specific language instruction and they are able to further develop their language proficiency through re-tells, explicit vocabulary lessons, and a small group focus on letters, word patterns, spelling, blends, sounds, etc. In addition, during this guided reading time, staff will provide an EL center, which will be focused on specific language activities (picture cards, writing, vocabulary development, etc.) that are targeted to specific categories of students based on level of progress.  Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)	School-wide	ALL	\$16,555 (Other)

C-4. Similarly, in RtI, students that are struggling due to language proficiency will be participating in intervention activities that are specifically focused on decoding and comprehension. These activities may include comprehensive activities that explicitly and systematically build English language skills during reading instruction. There are interventions that focus explicitly on English letter/sound correspondences, word patterns, spelling rules, and other skills. By introducing these skills in isolation and practicing them in context, students are better able to move through the language proficiency categories.  Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$1,800 (Other)
C-5. Maintain Class Size Reduction  Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship.  Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions originally initiated in the 2014-15 school year. This class size reduction enables teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction. The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted group settings.  Budgetary Impact: Maintain Class Size Reduction	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$260,646 (Supplemental Funds)
	LCAP Ye	ear 3: 2017-18	
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:  (i) Baseline +4 (ii) Baseline +5 (iii) Baseline +5			
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
C-1. As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is grounded in research based, Common Core aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$51,053 (Other)

section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization,		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and			
teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education			
students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship			
Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special			
Education students benefits from our RtI model in which they receive			
additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special			
education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our			
adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's			
level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are			
appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.			
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Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning Programs, Response to Intervention			
Programs, Response to Intervention			
C-2. Students in Special Education and those receiving Tier III	School-wide	ALL	\$1,915
interventions will have access to additional curriculum to support	School-wide	^LL	(Other)
reading comprehension, phonics and phonemic awareness, writing and		OR:	(Other)
mathematical comprehension			
mathematical comprehension		Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners	
Budget Allocation: Special Education Curriculum		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
Budget Anocation. Special Education Curriculum		x_Other Subgroups:(Specify) Special Ed_	
C-3. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels	School-wide		
1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We	School Wide		¢4.0 EEE
believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a			\$16,555
high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the			(Other)
curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To			
embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD			
(Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to		ALL	
provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD			
will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and		OR:	
academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the		Low Income pupils xEnglish Learners	
Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
and provided with explicit ELD instruction. This is made possible through		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
the personalized or small group instruction that occurs during guided			
reading. Through this small group, a student is able to receive specific			
language instruction and they are able to further develop their language			
proficiency through re-tells, explicit vocabulary lessons, and a small			
group focus on letters, word patterns, spelling, blends, sounds, etc. In			
addition, during this guided reading time, staff will provide an EL center,			
which will be focused on specific language activities (picture cards,			

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writing, vocabulary development, etc.) that are targeted to specific			
categories of students based on level of progress.			
Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)			
C-4. Similarly, in RtI, students that are struggling due to language proficiency will be participating in intervention activities that are specifically focused on decoding and comprehension. These activities may include comprehensive activities that explicitly and systematically build English language skills during reading instruction. There are interventions that focus explicitly on English letter/sound correspondences, word patterns, spelling rules, and other skills. By introducing these skills in isolation and practicing them in context, students are better able to move through the language proficiency categories.	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$1,800 (Other)
Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum			
C-5. Maintain Class Size Reduction	School-wide	x ALL	\$272,487
Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship.			(Supplemental
Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group		OR:	Funds)
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instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified		Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners	
teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
originally initiated in the 2014-15 school year. This class size reduction			
enables teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction.			
The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education			
and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access			
small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted			
group settings.			
Budgetary Impact: Maintain Class Size Reduction			

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D. Build teacher capacity to support timely reclassification.

Related State and/or Local Priorities:

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COE only: 9\_\_ 10\_\_

Local: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Identified Need:  Goal Applies to:	With 54% of our students classified as EL, English Language Development is a critical and ongoing need at Rocketship Discovery Prep. Teachers need ongoing development in ELD instruction and use of CELDT and formative data to adjust instruction for ELs as well as additional training in programs such as small group instruction and Tier II interventions that will help struggling students.  Metrics:  (i) Reclassification rate  (ii) Annual progress on CELDT (AMAO 1)  Schools:  Rocketship Discovery Prep				
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Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	(i) Avg rate + (ii) Avg rate -				
A	ctions/Serv	vices	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
D-1. As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is grounded in research based, Common Core aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization, blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special Education students benefits from our Rtl model in which they receive additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.		nd r nd ip al	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-1	
Budget Allocation: Core Cu Programs, Response to Into	•	ed Libraries, Online Learning			

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D-2. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. In the Rtl tutoring program, ELs who are not making Significant Gains may receive Literacy instruction as well as ELD as appropriate. Special Education students who are also ELs may have a particularly challenging time acquiring English language. In these cases, we provide Tier II and Tier III tutoring in small group or 1:1 settings.  In addition to our core instructional strategies, we employ a number of essential actions in unique service of our EL students. GLAD professional development, for example, is specifically designed to ensure EL students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging content as other students.  Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-3
D-3. Maintain Class Size Reduction	School-wide		See C-5
Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship.			
Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified			
teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further		ALL	
personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions			
originally initiated in the 2014-15 school year. This class size reduction		OR:	
enables teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction. The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education		Low Income pupils xEnglish Learners	
and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access		Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient	
small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted		Other Subgroups:(Specify)	
group settings.			
Budgetary Impact: Maintain Class Size Reduction			
	LCAP Ye	ear 2: 2016-17	

## Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:

(i) Avg rate +2% points (ii) Avg rate +3% points

Outcomes:			
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
D-1. As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is grounded in research based, Common Core aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization, blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special Education students benefits from our Rtl model in which they receive additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.  Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-1
Programs, Response to Intervention  D-2. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. In the RtI tutoring program, ELs who are not making Significant Gains may receive Literacy instruction as well as ELD as appropriate. Special Education students who are also ELs may have a particularly challenging time acquiring English language. In these cases, we provide Tier II and Tier III tutoring in small group or 1:1	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-3

settings.			
In addition to our core instructional strategies, we employ a number of essential actions in unique service of our EL students. GLAD professional development, for example, is specifically designed to ensure EL students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging content as other students.			
Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)			
D-3. Maintain Class Size Reduction Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship. Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions originally initiated in the 2014-15 school year. This class size reduction enables teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction. The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted group settings.	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-5
Budgetary Impact: Maintain Class Size Reduction			
	LCAP Ye	ear 3: 2017-18	
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:  (i) Avg rate +3% point (ii) Avg rate +4% point			
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
D-1. As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is grounded in research based, Common Core aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization, blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and	School-wide	ALL	See C-1

Other Subgroups:(Specify)

teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special Education students benefits from our RtI model in which they receive

additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.			
Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning Programs, Response to Intervention			
D-2. Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. In the Rtl tutoring program, ELs who are not making Significant Gains may receive Literacy instruction as well as ELD as appropriate. Special Education students who are also ELs may have a particularly challenging time acquiring English language. In these cases, we provide Tier II and Tier III tutoring in small group or 1:1 settings.  In addition to our core instructional strategies, we employ a number of essential actions in unique service of our EL students. GLAD professional development, for example, is specifically designed to ensure EL students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging content as other students.	School-wide	ALL OR:Low Income pupils xEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	See C-3
Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)			
D-3. Maintain Class Size Reduction  Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship.  Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further personalize instruction, we will be maintaining class size reductions originally initiated in the 2014-15 school year. This class size reduction	School-wide	ALL	See C-5

The reduction will also be and English Learner popula	en smaller groups for small group instruction. particularly beneficial for our Special Education ations who will have more frequent access d will learn in even smaller, more targeted in Class Size Reduction			
GOAL:  E. Parents and children are engaged and committed to their education  Related State and/or Local Pr  1_ 2_ 3_x 4_ 5_x 6_ 7  COE only: 9_ 10_ Local: Specify				
Identified Need:	We seek to increase engagement among parents and students alike. We view parents at critical partners in has a number of effective parent engagement strategies including regular community meetings and other of broader community. We will continue to build upon these foundations. We see a need to increase our level invested in their education. Additionally, we have a need for further diversifying the educational opportunity believe that increased enrichment can support this need.  Metrics:  (i) Frequency of Parent-teacher conferences  (ii) Frequency of community meetings  (iii) Parents are satisfied with the relationship with their child's teachers [survey]  (iv) School ADA  (v) % of Chronic absenteeism (missing 18+ days of school)	opportunities to engage with school leadership and the lof student engagement to ensure that our students are		
Goal Applies to:	Schools: Rocketship Discovery Prep Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All students			
	LCAP Year 1: 2015-16			
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	(i) School holds conferences 3x / year (ii) School holds at least 5 meetings per year (iii) 74% of parents (iv) Maintain at least 95% ADA (v) Decrease 1% point or maintain rate below 3%			

Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
E-1. Parent involvement is critical to the academic success of Rocketship Discovery Prep students and the overall success of RDP. RDP already has key strategies of parent engagement including:  • Parent leaders. These individuals will help lead various activities at school as well as be key liaisons within the community  • School community events. These events include community meetings, exhibition nights, and other school events. A high percentage of participation demonstrates a deep parent engagement and commitment to RDP.  • Parent volunteers. Rocketship Discovery Prep parents will be encouraged to volunteer at the schools to help tighten the link between the families and the school as well as assist RDP teachers and staff with various school operations. These activities will vary widely but will include classroom assistance, translating documents, administrative assistance, and assisting in special school events.  Having families deeply engaged in a school community benefits all students. For our Special Education students, this deep connection and frequent contact enables school staff to better align services, respond to students' changing needs and support families to provide instructional and behavioral coaching at home.	School-wide	x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$7,280 (Other)
E-2. Enrichment Coordinators  Enrichment is a critical component of a students' education at Rocketship. In addition to aligning with CCSS standards, time spent in the Enrichment Center provides students with fun and engaging activities that increase their focus and commitment during core instruction. The Enrichment Center Coordinators provide students with the opportunity to engage in physical education, art, and various other enrichment activities. The Coordinators play a critical role in strengthening school culture. Importantly, enrichment also provides an opportunity for students to excel and show off talents that may not be immediately apparent in a general education setting. For our Special Education students, this can be an especially motivating and engaging portion of their day.	School-wide	_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$121,851 (Other)

E-3. Increase Field Trip Budget Field Trips provide an important opportunity to both deepen students' learning and increase engagement. Many of the field trips taken are science and/or social studies related, enabling teachers to integrate the learning into their thematic units back in the classroom. In addition, parents often attend field trips with their students, thereby increasing parental engagement as well. For EL students, these trips build exposure and schema, as well as providing opportunities for students to practice both academic vocabulary associated with the content of the trip as well as functional vocabulary. For EL students, teachers may provide additional support, such as previewing content and providing useful sentence frames.  Budget Allocation: Field Trips	School-wide	x_ALL	\$33,000 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Enrichment Coordinators		ALL	400.000

# Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:

- (i) School holds conferences 3x / year
- (ii) School holds at least 5 meetings per year
- (iii) 76% of parents
- (iv) Maintain at least 95% ADA
- (v) Decrease 1% point or maintain rate below 3%

Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
<ul> <li>E-1. Parent involvement is critical to the academic success of Rocketship Discovery Prep students and the overall success of RDP. RDP already has key strategies of parent engagement including:         <ul> <li>Parent leaders. These individuals will help lead various activities at school as well as be key liaisons within the community</li> <li>School community events. These events include community meetings, exhibition nights, and other school events. A high percentage of participation demonstrates a deep parent engagement and commitment to RDP.</li> <li>Parent volunteers. Rocketship Discovery Prep parents will be encouraged to volunteer at the school sto help tighten the link between the families and the school as well as assist RDP teachers and staff with various school operations. These activities will vary widely but will include classroom assistance, translating documents, administrative assistance, and assisting in special school events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$7,280 (Other)

Having families deeply engaged in a school community benefits all students. For our Special Education students, this deep connection an frequent contact enables school staff to better align services, respond students' changing needs and support families to provide instructional and behavioral coaching at home.	l to		
Budget Allocation: Parent Appreciation & Materials			
E-2. Enrichment Coordinators  Enrichment is a critical component of a students' education at Rocketship. In addition to aligning with CCSS standards, time spent in Enrichment Center provides students with fun and engaging activities that increase their focus and commitment during core instruction. Th Enrichment Center Coordinators provide students with the opportunit o engage in physical education, art, and various other enrichment activities. The Coordinators play a critical role in strengthening school culture. Importantly, enrichment also provides an opportunity for students to excel and show off talents that may not be immediately apparent in a general education setting. For our Special Education students, this can be an especially motivating and engaging portion of their day.	ne ty	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$123,070 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Enrichment Coordinators			
E-3. Increase Field Trip Budget Field Trips provide an important opportunity to both deepen students learning and increase engagement. Many of the field trips taken are science and/or social studies related, enabling teachers to integrate the learning into their thematic units back in the classroom. In addition, parents often attend field trips with their students, thereby increasing parental engagement as well. For EL students, these trips build expose and schema, as well as providing opportunities for students to practic both academic vocabulary associated with the content of the trip as was functional vocabulary. For EL students, teachers may provide additional support, such as previewing content and providing useful sentence frames.  Budget Allocation: Field Trips	he g sure se vell	_x_ALL	\$33,000 (Other)
	LCAP Ye	ear 3: 2017-18	
Expected Annual Measurable  (i) School holds conferences 3x / year (ii) School holds at least 5 meetings per (iii) 78% of parents		3. 23	

Outcomes: (iv) Maintain at least 95% ADA (v) Decrease 1% point or maintain rate below	/ 3%		
Actions/Services	Scope of Service	Pupils to be served within identified scope of service	Budgeted Expenditures
<ul> <li>E-1. Parent involvement is critical to the academic success of Rocketship Discovery Prep students and the overall success of RDP. RDP already has key strategies of parent engagement including:         <ul> <li>Parent leaders. These individuals will help lead various activities at school as well as be key liaisons within the community</li> <li>School community events. These events include community meetings, exhibition nights, and other school events. A high percentage of participation demonstrates a deep parent engagement and commitment to RDP.</li> <li>Parent volunteers. Rocketship Discovery Prep parents will be encouraged to volunteer at the school sto help tighten the link between the families and the school as well as assist RDP teachers and staff with various school operations. These activities will vary widely but will include classroom assistance, translating documents, administrative assistance, and assisting in special school events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Having families deeply engaged in a school community benefits all students. For our Special Education students, this deep connection and frequent contact enables school staff to better align services, respond to students' changing needs and support families to provide instructional and behavioral coaching at home.</li> <li>Budget Allocation: Parent Appreciation &amp; Materials</li> </ul>	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$7,280 (Other)
E-2. Enrichment Coordinators  Enrichment is a critical component of a students' education at Rocketship. In addition to aligning with CCSS standards, time spent in the Enrichment Center provides students with fun and engaging activities that increase their focus and commitment during core instruction. The Enrichment Center Coordinators provide students with the opportunity to engage in physical education, art, and various other enrichment activities. The Coordinators play a critical role in strengthening school culture. Importantly, enrichment also provides an opportunity for students to excel and show off talents that may not be immediately apparent in a general education setting. For our Special Education students, this can be an especially motivating and engaging portion of	School-wide	_x_ALLOR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)	\$124,301 (Other)

their day.			
Budget Allocation: Enrichment Coordinators  E-3. Increase Field Trip Budget  Field Trips provide an important opportunity to both deepen students' learning and increase engagement. Many of the field trips taken are science and/or social studies related, enabling teachers to integrate the learning into their thematic units back in the classroom. In addition, parents often attend field trips with their students, thereby increasing parental engagement as well. For EL students, these trips build exposure and schema, as well as providing opportunities for students to practice both academic vocabulary associated with the content of the trip as well as functional vocabulary. For EL students, teachers may provide additional support, such as previewing content and providing useful sentence frames.	School-wide	_x_ALL	\$33,000 (Other)
Budget Allocation: Field Trips			

Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

## **Annual Update**

Annual Update Instructions: For each goal in the prior year LCAP, review the progress toward the expected annual outcome(s) based on, at a minimum, the required metrics pursuant to Education Code sections 52060 and 52066. The review must include an assessment of the effectiveness of the specific actions. Describe any changes to the actions or goals the LEA will take as a result of the review and assessment. In addition, review the applicability of each goal in the LCAP.

#### **Guiding Questions:**

- 1) How have the actions/services addressed the needs of all pupils and did the provisions of those services result in the desired outcomes?
- 2) How have the actions/services addressed the needs of all subgroups of pupils identified pursuant to Education Code section 52052, including, but not limited to, English learners, low-income pupils, and foster youth; and did the provision of those actions/services result in the desired outcomes?
- 3) How have the actions/services addressed the identified needs and goals of specific schoolsites and were these actions/services effective in achieving the desired outcomes?
- 4) What information (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data/metrics) was examined to review progress toward goals in the annual update?
- 5) What progress has been achieved toward the goal and expected measurable outcome(s)? How effective were the actions and services in making progress toward the goal? What changes to goals, actions, services, and expenditures are being made in the LCAP as a result of the review of progress and assessment of the effectiveness of the actions and services?
- 6) What differences are there between budgeted expenditures and estimated actual annual expenditures? What were the reasons for any differences?

Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals in the prior year LCAP. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:  A. Students have access to Common Core standards aligned curriculum and technology and enroll in courses covering a broad array of content areas taught by appropriately assigned teachers.  Related State and/or 1_x_2_x_3_4_  8_  COE only: 9_  Local: Specify					5 6 7 <u>_x</u> ) 10	
Goal Applies	to: Schools: Rocketship Discovery Prep Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All	Students				
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:	(i) School provides standards-aligned instructional ron ELA and math (ii) School provides standards-aligned professional of focus on ELA and math (iii) 100% of full-time teachers have appropriate cre	development with	Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	on ELA and math (ii) School did provide of the focus on ELA and math	standards-aligned instructiona standards-aligned professiona n eachers did have appropriate	al development with
LCAP Year: 2014-15  Planned Actions/Services  Actual Actions/Services						
adoption of the Com areas of: English/Lar well as the state star Next Generation Scie and Math focus star – as the most import	overy Prep curriculum follows the California nmon Core State Standards ("CCSS") for the subject nguage Arts (includes Writing), and Mathematics, as ndards for Social Studies, Art and Music and the ence Standards. Rocketship has established ELA ndards – the most rigorous CCSS at each grade level tant markers of success in order to prioritize the while also ensuring that all grade-level standards	Budgeted Expenditures \$48,222 (other)	Core-aligned mathen foundational tool for Standards. In additio signature math strate Common Core. Addi Workshop model and writing block. These	natics program. The Sing the developers of the Co n to this math program, egies aligned to the instri tionally, RDP adopted the d associated curriculum a two Common Core curric	RDP adopted a set of uctional shifts in the e Lucy Calkins Writer's as the foundation of our	Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures
are addressed in ever inclusion model and students including So use the ELL frameword productive language acquisition. For EL st	ery course. Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an I therefore this core curriculum will benefit all special Education students. Rocketship teachers will ork to embed analytical tasks, receptive tasks and e functions into the curriculum to aid language tudents, Rocketship Discovery Prep will provide up instruction in both math and ELA in order to	9-10,222 (other)	scope and depth of t 54% of students at R students, as well as c access to rigorous, po an emphasis on ELA a	he new standards. DP are English Language our special education and	Learners. All of these d Asian subgroups had ore-aligned instruction, with esult, RDP is on track to	<b>\$21,070</b>

build language acquisition and to pre-teach or preview content.  Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum			Actual expenditures were less than budgeted expenditures. RDP had some existing Singapore Math materials on campus from an earlier pilot. This reduced the need for new materials, aiding RDP in coming in under budget on core curriculum.		
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
Foster YouthR	English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		Foster YouthR	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	
Rocketship Discovery Prep Common Core aligned bee model of data driven instruct be used to adjust instruct towards mastery of the Co these assessments, with a accommodations provide symmetry between the for CAASPP will familiarize structure of the CAASPP which ultin CAASPP. Teachers will plat the language of the CAASP	our students are ready for success on the CAASPP, overy Prep will be transitioning to computer based, ligned benchmark assessments. Consistent with our riven instruction, the results of these benchmarks will st instruction to ensure that all students are moving y of the Common Core standards. All students will use nts, with appropriate modifications and so provided to qualifying students. For EL students, this even the format of our benchmark assessments and the illiarize students with the content, format and verbiage which ultimately make them more successful on the ris will place special emphasis on orienting our ELs to the CAASPP to set them up for success.  On: Assessment Software & Materials		Core-aligned benchma proved challenging for computerized adaptive significant time in eval responses. Though thi that this test better pr Further, watching our test provided great ins students will need to k appropriate modificati	Prep adopted a computer-based Common ark provided by Key Data Systems. This test is students as they adjusted to the eleassessment and teachers invested uating and norming on open-ended is transition was difficult, we feel confident epared all students for the CAASPP. Special Education and EL students take this sights into the additional preparation these are successful on the CAASPP and the ions available to them.	\$24,097
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
_x_ALL			<u>x</u> ALL		

	English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		OR:Low Income pupilFoster YouthFOther Subgroups:		
Special Education students may also participate in additional assessments as appropriate. These include psycho-educational assessments, speech-language assessments and occupational therapy assessments.		\$797 (other)	All Special Education students received the appropriate assessments as determined by their IEPs.		\$349
Foster YouthR	School-wide  English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient (Specify) special ed		Scope of service: ALL OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)_special ed		
array of content areas. So embedded in either Humathematically integrated, so (UbD) units. Students will Arts through an Enrichme and tutoring during their units provide an anchor for common content. This ap and schema among EL stuand CCSS, these thematic to students to perform re analytical tasks such as sy functions such as present benefit from these units, such as previewing vocab presentations, as needed.  All Rocketship Discovery F	p students will be provided access to a broad cience and Social Studies instruction will be anities or Math instruction through the use of tandards-based Understanding by Design I have access to Physical Education and the ent block, as well as adaptive online curriculum time in the Learning Lab. These thematic or EL students, rooting math and ELA skills in proach has been shown to build vocabulary udents. In accordance with the ELL framework units will also provide research opportunities ceptive tasks such as reading research, enthesizing sources and productive language ing their findings. While all students will EL students will receive additional support, ulary and extra preparation for oral.  Prep teachers hold appropriate credentials ach in either Humanities or Math/Science	\$24,060 (other)	RDP invested in new math and writing programs to provide students with richer instruction in those content areas. Additionally, RDP purchased content-area curriculum from Schoolwide to support content area literacy. These units spanned science and social studies content such as the rock cycle, the revolutionary war, and human biology. This content units provided helpful resources to teachers who created their own thematic units.  RDP also expanded its enrichment offerings to include physical education, art, music and dance.  As of April 2015, 100% of Rocketship Discovery Prep teachers were highly-qualified.  Certification costs were lower than the budgeted amount. This is because more incoming teachers came to RDP with clear credentials. Therefore, RDP did not need to spend the full amount allocated for certification costs.		\$18,170

classrooms.				
Budget Allocation: Certification Costs				
Scope of School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)		Foster YouthR	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	
The Special Education staff at Rocketship receives additional credentials and authorizations specific to their role, including autism authorizations. These staff members also receive specialized professional development to meet the specific and unique demands of their positions.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Certification and Professional Development	\$6,172 (other)	All Special Education teachers at RDP who did not already possess a clear credential participated in a credentialing program. Actual costs were lower than the budgeted amount because the Special Education teachers already possessed the appropriate credentials and did not require additional authorizations		\$560
Scope of School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Ed		Foster YouthR	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient s:(Specify)Special Ed	
Special Education students may need additional supports to access core curriculum and fully participate in all courses. Rocketship will provide additional staffing as needed to meet students' needs, including adaptive PE instructors, physical therapists, mental health supports and assistive technology specialists.  Budget Allocation: Consultants	\$4,147 (other)	RDP employed a variety of additional staff to meet the Special Education needs of its students. This includes a paraprofessional focused exclusively on behavioral supports and additional supports for the Specialized Inclusion Program. Student needs exceeded our projections, therefore the actuals for this budget allocation are higher than predicted.		\$6,969
Scope of School-wide		Scope of	School-wide	

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Increase classroom libraries that align to Common Rocketship Discovery Preputilizes a Balanced Litinstruction with a significant focus on Guided Responding to the breadth and depth of our classroom libraries will students have access to a wide variety of texts to genre requirements in Common Core, as well as students have access to books at their appropriated Additionally, we will invest in culturally relevant our libraries are both accessible and engaging to backgrounds and at all reading levels. For EL stuparticularly motivating and a useful strategy to estruggling readers. These expanded libraries will out books for students to take home, so that par reading and language acquisition efforts at home.	teracy approach for ELA rading. Expanding the I ensure that all or meet the different ensuring that all ate reading level. literature to ensure or students of all idents, this can be engage reluctant or also enable us to loan rents can support	RDP purchased classroom library sets from Schoolwide, providing each literacy teacher with hundreds of new texts spanning a variety of reading levels. These expanded libraries ensure that all students, including those reading well above or below grade level, have access to high-interest and relevant reading material. Half of these books were non-fiction titles, in line with the CCSS shift towards a balance between narrative and informational texts.  Classroom libraries came in significantly under budget as RDP chose to place a smaller order than originally anticipated.	\$7,003
Scope of School-wide		Scope of School-wide	
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Increase instructional supplies that assist in the Common Core	instruction of \$34,875	Rocketship Discovery Prep adopted Singapore Math as their Common Core-aligned mathematics program. The Singapore Syllabus served as a	624.742
Rocketchin Discovery Pren will be investing Com	(other)	foundational tool for the developers of the Common Core State Standards, In addition to this math program, RDP adopted a set of	\$24,713

materials for Math and ELA. With our Math curricula we will focus on teaching math reasoning and logical thinking as well as emphasizing visual learning as a way to help students deeply understand the conceptual underpinnings behind mathematical algorithms. Our ELA curricula will support a deeper focus on the three main genres of narrative, opinion and informational reading and writing while also providing a clear K-5 continuum for craft, language skills, and genre study. All students, including those with an IEP, will access this ELA and math curriculum, with general education and Special Education staff providing appropriate modifications and accommodations to enable students to access this content. By narrowing the focus of our math and ELA instruction, ELs will benefit from a more coherent instructional program and repeated practice and exposure to content.  Budget Allocation: Instructional Supplies		signature math strategies aligned to the instructional shifts in the Common Core. Additionally, RDP adopted the Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop model and associated curriculum as the foundation of our writing block. These two Common Core curricula and associated trainings built our teachers' knowledge and skills as instructors of the scope and depth of the new standards.  54% of students at RDP are English Language Learners. All of these students, as well as our special education and Asian subgroups had access to rigorous, personalized, Common Core-aligned instruction, with an emphasis on ELA and mathematics.  In addition to this curriculum, RDP invested in additional supplies to support this learning, including math manipulatives to support student mastery of content from a concrete to a pictorial to a conceptual understanding of mathematics.  This investment came in under budget. As such, future investments have been lowered.		
Scope of School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient			Redesignated fluent English proficient	
Other Subgroups:(Specify)		Other Subgroups:	(Specify)	
instructional supplies for speech lessons, counseling materials for school psychologists and occupational therapy materials  SE staff and support providers higher than the projected nee		ep provided all materials our Special Education ated in their IEPs and at the recommendation of viders. Actual expenditures were negligibly d needed.	\$2,035	
Budget Allocation: Special Education Supplies		Coope of	 	
Scope of School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	

Foster YouthRe	sEnglish Learners edesignated fluent English proficient :(Specify)Special Ed		Foster YouthR	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient s:(Specify)Special Ed	
and technical skills require portions of the new stand increasing the number of this integration will focus research and communicat integration will focus on fajustification and problem-  Budget Allocation: Studen  Scope of  Service:  _x_ALL	e technology to address the Common Core ed in the writing and speaking & listening lards, Rocketship Discovery Prep will be computers in the classroom. In Humanities, heavily on the Common Core writing, tion standards. In math/science, this fact fluency, mathematical reasoning and esolving.	\$38,150 (other)	broken devices and purch classroom. These Chrome highly-personalized center other programs. They are publishing writing pieces, Hour of Code campaign.  Actual expenses were munumber of defunct devices  Scope of Service:  _x_ALL	ep purchased replacement computers to replace hased new Chromebooks for use in the ebooks are used in a variety of ways including er activities powered by RAZkids, MyON and e also used for whole class activities such as conducting research and participating in the uch greater than projected as RDP had a ses that needed to be replaced.  School-wide	\$69,656
	E_English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		Foster YouthR	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	
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Students with IEPs will utilize additional technology as appropriate, including augmentative communication supports and tablets. These devices ensure students are able to effectively participate in learning activities by leveraging technology to mediate their learning.  Budget Allocation: Special Education Software and Technology		\$3,110 (other)	RDP provided assistive technology to students with IEPs. This included iPads for a set of Tier III online learning programs and augmentative communication devices. Actual needs exceeded our projects by a modest dollar amount.		\$4097
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	

ALL OR: _Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners _Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _x_Other Subgroups:(Specify)Special Ed		Foster YouthF	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient s:(Specify)Special Ed	
In addition to increasing student computer equipment, the school will be making an investment in support to ensure that the technology is working smoothly for students.  Budget Allocation: Technology Support	\$29,700 (Supplemental Funds)	benchmark assessment   technical difficulties with computerized benchmar causing RDP to moderate Luckily, RDP identified the additional wireless capace	mputer-based, Common Core-aligned provided by Key Data Systems. We experienced a having so many students simultaneously take a k. This required additional technical support, ely exceed its budget in this area.  These technical difficulties early and invested in city to facilitate the smooth administration of ensures that RDP is well-prepared for the inder similar conditions.	\$32,116 (Supplemental Funds)
Scope of service:  _x_ALL  School-wide		Scope of service: _x_ALL	School-wide	
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Over the past two years, Rocketship Discovery Prep has invested a great deal of time and resources into fully-transitioning to the Common Core. This has included investment in Common Core-aligned curricula and corresponding training on these programs. This has built teachers' and school leadership's knowledge of the Common Core and developed their facility with using and adapting curricula. Now that RDP has a strong curricular foundation, investment in curricula will drop significantly. We will invest more heavily in instructional supplies to ensure our students have access to high-quality and age-appropriate material. In addition, RDP will focus on developing teacher-created ELA units and unit assessments that build upon the Calkins curriculum. Teacher coaching will focus primarily on coaching and training support around reading comprehension and implementation of Singapore Math & instructional strategies that support CCSS.

RDP also invested in the addition of new technological devices in the classroom for all students in general and for Special Education students in particular. This has increased our teachers' abilities to provide highly personalized instruction due to the wealth of leveled and adaptive online learning technologies available to students via Chromebooks. We will continue to invest in this area and further lower our student to computer ratios from 3:1 to 5:2. We expect to continue on this trajectory for several years.

We've also seen a great deal of support from students and parents around our increased enrichment offerings. Parents appreciate the variety of learning opportunities their children have available to them. Students similarly enjoy the variety this adds to their weekly schedule and the opportunity to express their creativity and strengths in new ways. RDP will continue to offer three enrichment centers for the 2015-16 school year.

RDP has a large Special Education population. As such, RDP allocated special funds for services for this population including additional assessment, consultant services, assistive and technology. These needs continue to grow and exceed RDP's Special Education budget. Therefore, a significant portion of Supplemental Funds funds will be used to cover the cost of Special Education services in 2015-16.

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:	B. School environment is safe and welcoming for all students  Related State and/or Local Priorities:  1 x 2 3 4 5 6 x 7 8  COE only: 9 10 Local: Specify							
Goal Applies	Goal Applies to: Schools: Rocketship Discovery Prep Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All Students							
Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes:  Metrics:  (i) Suspension rates below norm for schools with similar populations (ii) Expulsion rates <1% (iii) Parents believe school is a safe place for their children – Baseline (new survey question) (iv) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade students believe school is a safe environment to learn – Baseline (new survey question)  (ii) 1.61% (compared to local elementary range of 0.87%-2.3 (iii) 0% (iiii) 89% (iv) 88%								
	LCAP Year: 2014-15							

Planned Actions/Services			Actual Actions/Services		
		Budgeted Expenditures			Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures
Rocketship Discovery Prep works to establish a safe school environment through the use of a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) system. The fundamental purpose of PBIS is to create learning environments that are more consistent, predictable, positive, and safe, which helps our students develop their socio-emotional intelligence. While all students benefit from PBIS, students with behavioral needs or those with behavior support plans, particularly benefit from a positive behavior system.  Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum		\$3,750 (other)	Rocketship Discovery Prep launched Tier I behavioral supports in 2013-14 as part of an organization-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative. In 2014-15, RDP launched Tier II behavioral supports. Typically 10-15% of students will need additional interventions in order to conduct themselves in a productive and age appropriate manner. These supports include a check-in/check-out system or a modified behavior plan. These Tier II supports have been particularly impactful for our Special Education students who have a behavioral IEP.  RDP exceeded its budget in this area due to additional Rtl curricula needs for Special Education and Learning Lab staff.		\$ 7,274
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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We ensure that school facilities are in good repair through annual inspections aligned with state Office of Public School Construction Facilities Inspection tool.  Budget Allocation: Building Repairs		\$33,000 (other)	RDP made a number of repairs and improvements to the school and ultimately exceeded its budget in this area due to unanticipated building repairs. As a result, this budget has been increased significantly for the 2015-16 school year now that we have a clearer picture of needed repairs to make RDP safe and welcoming to students.		\$48,571
Scope of service:  _x_ALL	School-wide		Scope of service:  _x_ALL		

OR: Low Income pupilsFoster YouthRoOther Subgroups:(	English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		Foster YouthR	English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	
Increase support staff (arrival, dismissal, hourly) In order to continue to strengthen our systems and operations we have decided to invest in additional staff to support daily transition points such as arrival, dismissal, lunch and recess. These transitions represent a significant percentage of behavior issues on campus. By increasing support staff during these transitions, the school will ensure that students are provided with a safe and welcoming environment throughout the day. Students with behavior support needs will benefit from calmer and quieter transitions and additional supervision during this time will enable staff to quickly deescalate any outbursts that occur during this time.  Budget Allocation: Support Staff Salaries		\$114,248 (Supplemental Funds)	providing the necessary s lunch, arrival and dismiss locations around the cam without an appropriate p by an adult, and that all c thereby ensuring greater consistent and friendly properties.  RDP exceeded the allocate overtime hours to support budget line item. Next ye	taffing for our universal breakfast program, al. Support staff are posted at strategic pus to ensure no one gains entry to the school ass, that all student walkers are accompanied ars obey the arrival and dismissal procedures, safety for our students. They also provide a resence for students and parents during these tion for this budget item. At times, RDP paid at staff, thereby driving up the cost of this ar, RDP has allocated significantly more dollars dgeting for many more support staff hours.	\$132,472
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
<u>x</u> ALL OR:			<u>x</u> ALL OR:		
OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient Other Subgroups:(Specify)			Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)		

The implementation of the wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative has had a significant positive impact at RDP. As students learn to identify and regulate their own emotions, we have found that student misbehaviors have decreased significantly. We use the Kimochi and RULER approach social-emotional learning curricula with students and have found that students apply many of these tools to resolve their own conflicts with peers. We have a small number of students, including those with behavioral IEPs, who require additional interventions and supports to consistently behave in a productive way. For these students, Tier II PBIS interventions have made a big impact. We plan to roll out Tier III behavioral interventions in the 2015-16 school year.

\$59,295

After many conversations with parents, staff and the network operations team, RDP is making a significant investment in support staff to continue the work they began this year to staff breakfast, lunch, arrival, and dismissal appropriately. This ensures that each of these processes runs smoothly and that there are enough support staff present to ensure all students are safe during these times. C. Improve proficiency in key content areas, overall and for key subgroups Related State and/or Local Priorities: 1\_ 2\_ 3\_ 4<u>x</u> 5\_ 6\_ 7\_ 8<u>x</u> Original Metrics: COE only: 9\_\_ 10\_\_ **GOAL** (i) CAASPP ELA, math, science proficiency rates (ii) CAASPP ELA, math, science proficiency rates for EL students from prior (iii) CAASPP ELA, math, science proficiency rates for SPED students year (iv) CAASPP ELA, math, science proficiency rates for SED students Local : Specify \_\_\_\_\_ LCAP: Rocketship Discovery Prep Schools: Goal Applies to: Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All Students, EL Students, SPED Students, SED Students (i) Baseline (i) TBD **Expected** Actual (ii) Baseline (ii) TBD Annual Annual (iii) Baseline (iii) TBD Measurable Measurable (iv) Baseline (iv) TBD Outcomes: Outcomes: **LCAP Year**: 2014-15 Planned Actions/Services Actual Actions/Services Estimated Budgeted **Actual Annual Expenditures Expenditures** As described in support of Goal A above, Rocketship Discovery Prep's Rocketship Discovery Prep adopted a variety of new curricula in 2014-15.

\$94,446 (other)

instructional model will be grounded in research based, Common Core

aligned curriculum. It is through the combination of these standards

We anticipate greater building repair needs in the upcoming school year. After four years in the current building, there are a number of

As outlined above, RDP purchased Singapore Math as their Common

Core-aligned mathematics program, the Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop

repairs needed to make the campus safe and welcoming to students. The 2015-16 budget reflects this priority.

and curriculum with key instructional strategies that we will move all of our students towards proficiency in key content areas. As described in section 1, RDP's key instructional practices include personalization, blended learning, data-driven instruction, Response to Intervention and teacher specialization. All students, including our Special Education students, access and benefit from this instructional model as Rocketship Discovery Prep operates an inclusion model. In particular, our Special Education students benefits from our Rtl model in which they receive additional Tier II and Tier III tutoring from the general education, special education, Learning Lab and paraprofessional staff. In addition, our adaptive Online Learning Programs are able to adapt to each student's level, ensuring that all aspects of our instructional program are appropriately differentiated for our Special Education students.  Budget Allocation: Core Curriculum, Leveled Libraries, Online Learning Programs, Response to Intervention			In addition, RDP replaced digital reading program their reading selections a student's reading comproduced their anticipated Singapore Math materia		
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
_x_ALL OR:Low Income pupilsFoster YouthReOther Subgroups:(		Foster YouthF	sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)		
Students in Special Education and those receiving Tier III interventions will have access to additional curriculum to support reading comprehension, phonics and phonemic awareness, writing and mathematical comprehension  Budget Allocation: Special Education Curriculum		\$4,067 (other)	All students receiving Tier III services have an individualized Tier III plan which includes a variety of curricula including Seeing Stars and TouchMath multisensory math program. Actual expenses were lower than projections due to the existence of some of these programs on campus already.		\$1,805
Scope of service:ALL			Scope of service:ALL	School-wide	

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and 2 and into levels 3 and higher believe that the most effective in a high EL population is to embed curriculum and to teach explicit embed ELD principles across all strong (Guided Language Acquisition Deto provide additional instruction ELD will focus on developing ora academic vocabulary in English. Humanities block when EL stude and provided with explicit ELD in ELs who are not making Significatinstruction as well as ELD as app who are also ELs may have a par English language. In these cases, in small group or 1:1 settings.	Our goal is to help our EL students make rapid progress out of levels 1 and 2 and into levels 3 and higher on the CELDT Assessment. We believe that the most effective instructional approach for a school with a high EL population is to embed ELD principles in all aspects of the curriculum and to teach explicit ELD during a portion of the day. To embed ELD principles across all subjects, we work with Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) to teach our teachers methods to provide additional instructional support to EL students. Our explicit ELD will focus on developing oral language, grammatical constructs and academic vocabulary in English. This period will take place during the Humanities block when EL students may be leveled by English fluency and provided with explicit ELD instruction. In the Rtl tutoring program, ELs who are not making Significant Gains may receive Literacy instruction as well as ELD as appropriate. Special Education students who are also ELs may have a particularly challenging time acquiring English language. In these cases, we provide Tier II and Tier III tutoring in small group or 1:1 settings.  Budget Allocation: Staff Training (GLAD)		trained on the GLAD stra the new ELD framework embedded in all parts of who are ELs always enga Rocketship Discovery Pre members who have not a	r with Project GLAD to ensure all teachers are tegies for ELD instruction and are familiar with developed by the CDE. These practices are instruction so that the 54% of RDP students ge in appropriate and accessible instruction. Exp provides GLAD training to any new staff already attended the 6 day training. As RDP had 2014-15, the campus exceeded its allocation for	\$17,571
service:	ool-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
ALL OR:Low Income pupils _x_English LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)			ALL OR:Low Income pupils _x_English LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficientOther Subgroups:(Specify)		

In Rtl students that are struggling due to language proficiency will be participating in intervention activities that are specifically focused on decoding and comprehension. These activities may include comprehensive activities that explicitly and systematically build English language skills during reading instruction. There are interventions that focus explicitly on English letter/sound correspondences, word patterns, spelling rules, and other skills. By introducing these skills in isolation and practicing them in context, students are better able to move through the language proficiency categories.  Budget Allocation: RTI Curriculum	\$3,750 (other)	Rocketship Discovery Pre interventions include SIP Awareness, Phonics and is proven to be effective particular, benefit from t The need for such curricu	\$ 7,274	
Scope of service:  _x_ALL  OR: _Low Income pupilsEnglish Learners _Foster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient _Other Subgroups:(Specify)		Foster YouthF	School-wide  sEnglish Learners Redesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	
Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship. Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further personalize instruction, we will be reducing class sizes. This class size reduction will enable teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction. The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted group settings.  Budgetary Impact: Reduce Class Size	\$75,055 (Supplemental Funds)	RDP reduced class sizes by an average of 2 students per class. We accomplished this by admitting fewer new students and by refraining from backfilling departures in the upper grades. This has resulted in more personalized attention for students, more targeted small group groupings and created less congestion during peak events such as the morning launch ritual, hallway transitions, lunch, recess and enrichment. This has reduced friction between students and we have seen fewer instances of misbehavior during these times.  RDP is committed to maintaining class size reductions in the 2015-16 school year. The budgetary impact was much greater than projected; we		\$ 264,623

Scope of service:	School-wide	Scope of service:	School-wide	
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OR:Low Income pupilsFoster YouthRedOther Subgroups:(Sp	esignated fluent English proficient		English Learners designated fluent English proficientOther	

After heavily investing in curricular resources in 2013-14 and 2014-15, RDP will reduce expenditures in core curriculum and libraries and reallocating more funds towards talent-driven allocations such as support staff. RDP now has a strong curricular foundation from which teachers can build and do not need to continue to make massive investments in new programs.

Rocketship continues to see great benefits from our partnership with Project GLAD for ELD training for teachers. Our teachers regularly cite this as highly influential to their daily practices in the classroom and their growth as professionals. We will continue to invest in GLAD training for new staff and invest our time in deepening our understanding of the ELD framework.

The combination of increased support staff and fewer students has resulted in a happier and safer school environment where each student receives greater personal attention. Key events such as passing periods, lunch, and recess run more smoothly as these spaces are less congested, each student has more personal space, and each student is keenly aware that there's a support staff member close by to monitor their activity. This has greatly reduced "opportunistic misbehavior" that typically occurs when many students are gathered in one space. Parents have noticed these improvements and 78% of them voted to continue maintaining class size reductions as a priority in the 2015-16 school year. Our teachers similarly note that they are better able to reach all students in their classes and have had fewer classroom disruptions since class size reductions took effect. 85% of teachers voted to invest LCFF funds in maintaining class size reductions. Given this emphatic response, RDP will continue to invest in this area for the following school year.

Original GOAL from prior D. Build teacher capacity to support timely reclassification.

Metrics:

(i) Reclassification rate

Related State and/or Local Priorities:

1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_x\_ 5\_\_ 6\_\_ 7\_\_ 8\_\_

year LCAP:						COE only: 9 Local : Specify	10	
Goal Applie	es to:	Schools:	Rocketship Discovery Prep					
		Applicable	Pupil Subgroups: El	Students				
Expected Annual Measurabl Outcomes	e (ii)	School baseline School baseline	rate rate of CELDT progress		Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	(i) TBD (ii) TBD		
				LCAP Yea	ar: 2014-15			
		Planned	Actions/Services			Actual Ac	tions/Services	
				Budgeted Expenditures				Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures
instructional mo- aligned curriculur and curriculum vour students tow section 1, RDP's blended learning and teacher spece Education studer Rocketship Disco our English Learn Rtl model in which from the general paraprofessional Programs are ab aspects of our in for our English Learn	del will b m. It is t vith key i vards pro key instr s, data-dr cialization nts, acces overy Pre ner and S ch they r I education staff. In le to ada struction earner ar n: Core C	e grounded in re hrough the com nstructional stra ficiency in key con ructional practice riven instruction, n. All students, it as and benefit from pecial Education eceive additionation, special education and special education and special education and special stude and special Education and special Education.	Rocketship Discovery Prep's esearch based, Common Core bination of these standards itegies that we will move all of ontent areas. As described in es include personalization, Response to Intervention including our Special om this instructional model as clusion model. In particular, in students benefits from our I Tier II and Tier III tutoring eation, Learning Lab and daptive Online Learning int's level, ensuring that all appropriately differentiated tion students.	See C-1	As outlined above, RI Core-aligned mathem curriculum, and Scho In addition, RDP replation of their reading selection student's reading core RDP also invested in concampus to provide their independent reacritical for our EL study their reading levels. Phooks on earthquake access material on the discussions on a topic Actual expenditures walready had some Sin	DP purchased Singapore in atics program, the Lucy olwide Reading Fundame aced the Accelerated Reading that provides student ins and includes rigorous in a prehension.  Classroom leveled libraries at students with higher quading. These leveled libraries dents as it gave them according at hird grades at various Lexile levels. eir reading level and still converse less than budgeted gapore Math materials a	Calkins Writer's Workshop entals content area units.  ader program with MyOn, a swith greater choice over assessment of the  es for all literacy teachers unity and greater choice in aries were particularly tess to high interest texts at e class might have 5-6. This allows our ELs to participate in class-wide.	See C-1

Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
ALL			ALL		

OR:Low Income pupilsFoster YouthRoOther Subgroups:(	_x_English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		OR:Low Income pupilsFoster YouthROther Subgroups:		
Reduce Class Sizes  Teachers are the most critical ingredient for success at Rocketship.  Students receive personalized instruction through targeted small group instruction and effective whole group instruction led by highly qualified teachers. In order to deepen the impact of our teachers and further personalize instruction, we will be reducing class sizes. This class size reduction will enable teachers to pull even smaller groups for small group instruction. The reduction will also be particularly beneficial for our Special Education and English Learner populations who will have more frequent access small group instruction and will learn in even smaller, more targeted group settings.  Budgetary Impact: Reducing Class Size		See C-5	RDP reduced class sizes by an average of 2 students per class. We accomplished this by admitting fewer new students and by refraining from backfilling departures in the upper grades. This has resulted in more personalized attention for students, more targeted small group groupings and created less congestion during peak events such as the morning launch ritual, hallway transitions, lunch, recess and enrichment. This has reduced friction between students and we have seen fewer instances of misbehavior during these times.  RDP is committed to maintaining class size reductions in the 2015-16 school year. The budgetary impact was much greater than projected; we have updated our 2015-16 budget to reflect this need.		See C-5
Scope of service:	School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
	_x_English Learners edesignated fluent English proficient Specify)		Foster YouthR	s _x_English Learners tedesignated fluent English proficient (Specify)	

After heavily investing in curricular resources in 2013-14 and 2014-15, RDP is reducing expenditures in core curriculum and libraries and reallocating more funds towards talent-driven allocations such as support staff. While RDP believes in the quality and efficacy of the curricula they've purchased, they now have a strong foundation from which teachers can build and do not need to continue to make massive investments in new programs.

Rocketship continues to see great benefits from our partnership with Project GLAD for ELD training for teachers. Our teachers regularly cite this as highly influential to their daily practices in the classroom and their growth as professionals. We will continue to invest in GLAD training for new staff and invest our time in deepening our understanding of the ELD framework. The implementation of this ELD framework as well as the launch of the Habits of Discussion initiative has greatly benefitted ELs in their ability to communicate with peers and share their own understandings with the class.

Related State and/or Local Priorities:

The combination of increased support staff and fewer students has resulted in a happier and safer school environment where each student receives greater personal attention. Key events such as passing periods, lunch, and recess run more smoothly as these spaces are less congested, each student has more personal space, and each student is keenly aware that there's a support staff member close by to monitor their activity. This has greatly reduced "opportunistic misbehavior" that typically occurs when many students are gathered in one space.

For our EL students, reduced class size also means they receive more personalized attention from their teachers, including more frequent guided reading and skills-based small group sessions and more 1:1 support during writing workshop conferences. Parents have noticed these improvements and 78% of them voted to continue maintaining class size reductions as a priority in the 2015-16 school year. Our teachers similarly note that they are better able to reach all students in their classes and have had fewer classroom disruptions since class size reductions took effect. 85% of teachers voted to invest LCFF funds in maintaining class size reductions. Given this emphatic response, RDP will continue to invest in this area for the following school year.

Original GOAL from prior year LCAP:	E. Parents and children are engaged and committed to their education  Metrics: (i) Frequency of Parent-teacher conferences (ii) Frequency of community meetings (iii) Parents are satisfied with the relationship with their child's teachers [survey (iv) School ADA (v) % of Chronic absenteeism (missing 18+ days of school)	I		1 2 3_x_ 4 5_x_ 6 7 8  COE only: 9 10  Local : Specify	
Goal Applies to: Schools: Schools: Schools: Applicable Pupil Subgroups: All Students					
Expected Annual Measurabl Outcomes	(ii) School holds at least 4 meetings per year (iii) 70% of parents (iv) Maintain at least 95% ADA	Actual Annual Measurable Outcomes:	i ''		

	LCAP Ye	<b>ar</b> : 2014-15		
Planned Actions/Services	Actual Actions/Services			
	Budgeted Expenditures			Estimated Actual Annual Expenditures
Parent involvement is critical to the academic success of Rocketship Discovery Prep students and the overall success of RDP. RDP already has key strategies of parent engagement including:  • Parent leaders. These individuals will help lead various activities at school as well as be key liaisons within the community  • School community events. These events include community meetings, exhibition nights, and other school events. A high percentage of participation demonstrates a deep parent engagement and commitment to RDP.  • Parent volunteers. Rocketship Discovery Prep parents will be encouraged to volunteer at the schools to help tighten the link between the families and the school as well as assist RDP teachers and staff with various school operations. These activities will vary widely but will include classroom assistance, translating documents, administrative assistance, and assisting in special school events.  Having families deeply engaged in a school community benefits all students. For our Special Education students, this deep connection and frequent contact enables school staff to better align services, respond to students' changing needs and support families to provide instructional and behavioral coaching at home.  Budget Allocation: Parent Appreciation & Materials	\$7,550 (other)	Rocketship Discovery Prep has a robust parent engagement program. RDP provides frequent opportunities for parents to engage with school staff. Thus far in 2014-15, RDP has hosted 8 community meetings, back to school nights, science night, literacy night, movie night, exhibition nights, and multiple rounds of parent conferences. In this way, RDP encourages frequent connection of families to staff, families to each other, and the school community to the greater neighborhood community. Parents frequently lead these efforts along with school staff, thereby building their own skills as community leaders.  RDP has spent more than was originally projected on this budget allocation. Funds have been used for refreshments at community meetings, programming during many evening events and parent appreciation gifts.		\$12,201
Scope of School-wide		Scope of service:	School-wide	
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Enrichment Coordinators  Enrichment is a critical component of a students' education at Rocketship. In addition to aligning with CCSS standards, time spent in the Enrichment Center provides students with fun and engaging activities that increase their focus and commitment during core instruction. The Enrichment Center Coordinators provide students with the opportunity to engage in physical education, art, and various other enrichment activities. The Coordinators play a critical role in strengthening school culture. Importantly, enrichment also provides an opportunity for students to excel and show off talents that may not be immediately apparent in a general education setting. For our Special Education students, this can be an especially motivating and engaging	\$121,805 (other)	Rocketship Discovery Prep offered a variety of enrichments in 2014-15 including physical education, art, music and dance. Having additional enrichment coordinators not only adds greater variety and creates a more well-rounded learning experience for students, but it also means each enrichment center has fewer students. This ensures that all students receive adequate attention and that students are safe at all times. This has been particularly critical where physical education is concerned. Students also report being more engaged due to the variety of enrichment courses.		\$127,692 (other)
portion of their day.  Budget Allocation: Enrichment Coordinators				
Scope of service:  X ALL  OR: Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient		Scope of service: x_ALL  OR:Low Income pupilsEnglish LearnersFoster YouthRedesignated fluent English proficient		
Other Subgroups:(Specify)		Other Subgroups:	(Specify)	
Increase Field Trip Budget Field Trips provide an important opportunity to both deepen students' learning and increase engagement. Many of the field trips taken are science and/or social studies related, enabling teachers to integrate the learning into their thematic units back in the classroom. In addition, parents often attend field trips with their students, thereby increasing parental engagement as well. For EL students, these trips build exposure and schema, as well as providing opportunities for students to practice both academic vocabulary associated with the content of the trip as well as functional vocabulary. For EL students, teachers may provide additional support, such as previewing content and providing useful sentence frames.  Budget Allocation: Field Trips	\$33,000 (other)	RDP students have taken a number of fieldtrips including class trips to the Monterey Bay aquarium and local museums. Our fourth and fifth graders also take overnight trips. Our fourth graders attend Vida Verde for an overnight science trip. Our fifth graders take part in a week long science camp at Yosemite. This is the highlight of the year as students bond with each other and their teachers and apply science content to new real-world scenarios. For many of our students, this trip is often the first time they spend significant time away from their homes, preparing them for middle school the following year.  RDP used its entire budget allocation to fund these trips. Student and families made up the remainder through personal contributions and fundraising.		\$33,000

Scope of service:	School-wide	Scope of service:	School-wide	
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Rocketship Discovery Prep intends to maintain many of the same parent engagement strategies we've used in the 2014-15 school year. We are working closely with the Rocketship network team to develop a new program to supplement our existing practices. We will partner with the Director of Parent Leadership to build community organizing and advocacy skills in a core group of committed parent leaders. We believe this work will have an immediate positive impact on our community and will ensure that our parents continue to advocate for their students as they progress to middle school and beyond.

We plan to maintain three enrichment coordinators at RDP next year and are working with parents, students and staff to determine which courses in addition to physical education are of greatest interest and need for our students. We believe this added variety will help continue to engage students year over year.

We do not have any planned changes to our fieldtrip program for the following year. Our students, parents and staff enjoy these events as they currently exist and have been able to make up the difference between the \$33,000 allocation and actual costs through fundraising and personal means. We believe this fundraising component is important to maintain as it helps teach our Rocketeers to work hard for their goals and appreciate these trips.

Complete a copy of this table for each of the LEA's goals in the prior year LCAP. Duplicate and expand the fields as necessary.

#### Section 3: Use of Supplemental and Concentration Grant funds and Proportionality

A. In the box below, identify the amount of funds in the LCAP year calculated on the basis of the number and concentration of low income, foster youth, and English learner pupils as determined pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a)(5).

Describe how the LEA is expending these funds in the LCAP year. Include a description of, and justification for, the use of any funds in a districtwide, schoolwide, countywide, or charterwide manner as specified in 5 CCR 15496.

For school districts with below 55 percent of enrollment of unduplicated pupils in the district or below 40 percent of enrollment of unduplicated pupils at a schoolsite in the LCAP year, when using supplemental and concentration funds in a districtwide or schoolwide manner, the school district must additionally describe how the services provided are the most effective use of funds to meet the district's goals for unduplicated pupils in the state and any local priority areas. (See 5 CCR 15496(b) for guidance.)

### Total amount of Supplemental and Concentration grant funds calculated: \$ 586,993

Rocketship Discovery Prep is located in San Jose Unified School District where the enrollment of unduplicated pupils is below 55%. As a result, RDP only qualifies for supplemental funding, not concentration funding, despite the fact that RDP is expected to have an unduplicated pupil population of 92%. RDP's estimated supplemental grant for 2015-16 is expected to be \$586,993. Rocketship Discovery Prep plans to expend these funds on increasing support staff, maintaining class size reduction, and funding new Special Education staffing and services.

While the district may have a lower unduplicated account, the majority of the school's population is low income, where many of these school-wide initiatives will be a great benefit to these low income students.

The use of supplemental funds, while school-wide initiatives, are particularly beneficial for Rocketship Discovery Prep's unduplicated population as follows:

- Increased support staff. We know that our unduplicated population, and particularly our socio-economically disadvantaged students, can benefit from a high level of engagement with positive adult relationships throughout their school day. This investment in additional support staff will ensure that during critical transition points such as arrival, dismissal, lunch and recess, our unduplicated population is supported by adults who are ensuring they are provided with a safe and welcoming environment throughout the day.
- Class size reduction. Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is built on the foundation of personalization. We believe that targeted small group instruction and 1:1 tutoring are the most effective ways to ensure that all students are moving towards proficiency. For our unduplicated population, and particularly our EL students and Special Education students, targeted small group instruction ensures that a student is able to receive specific language instruction and they are able to further develop their language proficiency through re-tells, explicit vocabulary

lessons, and a small group focus on letters, word patterns, spelling, blends, sounds, etc. In addition, during small group guided reading time, staff will provide an EL center, which will be focused on specific language activities (picture cards, writing, vocabulary development, etc.) that are targeted to specific categories of students based on level of progress. By reducing class size, we will ensure that our unduplicated population receive even smaller group instruction and increased attention from their highly qualified teacher.

- Special education encroachment. Rocketship Discovery Prep will add greater capacity to their Integrated Special Education team. The new ISE Specialist will reduce the caseload for each ISE teacher on campus, thereby increasing the personalized attention and frequency of services for Special Education students on campus, including more frequent Tier III tutoring, co-teaching and 1:1 services. As the costs of these services exceeds RDP's Special Education budget, this will be funded using supplemental LCFF funds.
- Business Operations Manager. The BOM oversees the daily operations of the school and oversees key processes such as breakfast, lunch, arrival and dismissal. As such, the BOM interacts with all students and families at the school and therefore plays a critical role in setting and upholding the culture of the school. The BOM is also responsible for maintaining the safety and positive culture of all common spaces. All students, including unduplicated students, benefit from a school environment that is safe, welcoming, and efficiently run.

B. In the box below, identify the percentage by which services for unduplicated pupils must be increased or improved as compared to the services provided to all pupils in the LCAP year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a).

Consistent with the requirements of 5 CCR 15496, demonstrate how the services provided in the LCAP year for low income pupils, foster youth, and English learners provide for increased or improved services for these pupils in proportion to the increase in funding provided for such pupils in that year as calculated pursuant to 5 CCR 15496(a)(7). An LEA shall describe how the proportionality percentage is met using a quantitative and/or qualitative description of the increased and/or improved services for unduplicated pupils as compared to the services provided to all pupils.

# 15 %

Rocketship Discovery Prep's supplemental grant expenditures in 2014-15 is expected to be \$372,711. The estimated supplemental grant funding for RDP in 2015-16 is estimated to be \$586,993 which is a 57% increase from this year or \$214,282 in additional funding for our unduplicated pupils. Services for unduplicated students must increase by 15%.

Maintaining class size reduction is the primary contributor in increased services as a result of increased funding. In 2013-14 classes were taught at a ratio of approximately 30:1, however, with the increased LCFF funding, class size ratios have been decreased to an average of 28:1. We will maintain this 28:1 ratio. Rocketship Discovery Prep's instructional model is built on the foundation of personalization. We believe that targeted small group instruction and 1:1 tutoring are the most effective ways to ensure that all students are moving towards proficiency. For our unduplicated population, and particularly our EL students, targeted small group instruction ensures that a student is able to receive specific language instruction and they are able to further develop their language proficiency through re-tells, explicit vocabulary lessons, and a small group focus on letters, word patterns, spelling, blends, sounds, etc. In addition, during small group guided reading time, staff will provide an EL center, which will be focused on specific language activities (picture cards, writing, vocabulary development, etc.) that are targeted to specific categories of students based on level of progress. By reducing class size, we will ensure that our unduplicated population receive even smaller group instruction and increased attention from their highly qualified teacher.

In addition, the new Special Education staffing model will be of particular benefit to our unduplicated population as these students will receive higher quality and more frequent services as a result of this increased capacity.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 42238.07 and 52064, Education Code. Reference: Sections 2574, 2575, 42238.01, 42238.02, 42238.03, 42238.07, 47605, 47605.5, 47606.5, 48926, 52052, 52060-52077, and 64001, Education Code; 20 U.S.C. Section 6312.

#### LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN AND ANNUAL UPDATE APPENDIX

For the purposes of completing the LCAP in reference to the state priorities under Education Code sections 52060 and 52066, the following shall apply:

- (a) "Chronic absenteeism rate" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) The number of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30) who are chronically absent where "chronic absentee" means a pupil who is absent 10 percent or more of the schooldays in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays.
  - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
  - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (b) "Middle School dropout rate" shall be calculated as set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 1039.1.
- (c) "High school dropout rate" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) The number of cohort members who dropout by the end of year 4 in the cohort where "cohort" is defined as the number of first-time grade 9 pupils in year 1 (starting cohort) plus pupils who transfer in, minus pupils who transfer out, emigrate, or die during school years 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - (2) The total number of cohort members.
  - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (d) "High school graduation rate" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) The number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma [or earned an adult education high school diploma or passed the California High School Proficiency Exam] by the end of year 4 in the cohort where "cohort" is defined as the number of first-time grade 9 pupils in year 1 (starting cohort) plus pupils who transfer in, minus pupils who transfer out, emigrate, or die during school years 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - (2) The total number of cohort members.
  - (3) Divide (1) by (2).

- (e) "Suspension rate" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) The unduplicated count of pupils involved in one or more incidents for which the pupil was suspended during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
  - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
  - (3) Divide (1) by (2).
- (f) "Expulsion rate" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) The unduplicated count of pupils involved in one or more incidents for which the pupil was expelled during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
  - (2) The unduplicated count of pupils with a primary, secondary, or short-term enrollment during the academic year (July 1 June 30).
  - (3) Divide (1) by (2).

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