Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Federal Addendum Template

School Year
2023-2024

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LEA Name
North County Joint Union School District

CDS Code:
35 67504 6095202

Link to the LCAP:
(optional)
www.ncjusd.k12.ca.us

For which ESSA programs apply to your LEA?

Choose From:

TITLE I, PART A
Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies

TITLE II, PART A
Supporting Effective Instruction

TITLE IV, PART A
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

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

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

Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

California's ESSA State Plan significantly shifts the state's approach to the utilization of federal resources in support of underserved student groups. This LCAP Federal Addendum provides LEAs with the opportunity to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students.

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

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

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

Strategy

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

The North County Joint Union School District uses the federal funds provided to supplement and enhance the LCAP goals. The goal of the District is to provide an educational program that supports ALL students with a focus on English Learners, low income students, foster youth, Migrant students, and students with disabilities. The District uses the academic data provided from the CAASPP assessments, ELPAC assessments, and benchmark assessments at each grade level to determine the focus for students. Based on the data, the District provides additional supports with the federal funds. The goal is to improve student academic achievement by at least 5% each year in both ELA and math, while closing the academic achievement gap of all student groups.
LCAP Goals:
Goal #1: Provide high quality education and learning environment for all students.
Goal #2 Provide supports to ensure students are ready for college and career.
Goal #3: All stakeholders (parents, students, community) are informed as it relates to academics, attendace, and student events.

Alignment

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

The North County Joint Union School District takes a look at the academic gaps for ALL students based on the results of the California Dashboard, as well as local District assessments. The dashboard shows that our English Learners, students with disabilities, socioeconomically disadvantaged students and Hispanic students are not making enough progress in Math. All other subgroups maintained in the 2023 CA Dashboard. The staff, English Learner parents, Migrant parents, School Site Council, and the Board of Trustees are all provided with the student data annually. The greatest strengths and needs are determined. The federal funds are used in conjunction with the state funds provided to support the LCAP. The federal funds provide additional support to our English Learner instruction (Goals 1-3), after school interventions (Goal 1), access to technology after school which supports low income students (Goal 1,2), professional development and instruction for staff to provide research based strategies in the classroom (Goal 1,2), and instructional materials (Goal 1, 2). Since the data is reviewed on an annual basis, the stakeholders can determine which activities are most effective. The North County Joint Union School District received federal dollars to support the lowest performing students. These funds are being used to provide additional interventions to students who do not meet grade level standards in ELA or math. The District is also providing additional staff training in Orton-Gillingham, ELA, Math, Science, AVID and engagement to support students who are not at grade level with additional reading/math interventions. The District is also working towards becoming an AVID School and is sending 14 staff members to training (Goal 2). This training will support students academic social development at all grade levels.

ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

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

TITLE I, PART A

Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

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

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

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

Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(11)	6 *(as applicable)*

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

Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
1112(b)(12)(A–B)	2, 4, 7 *(as applicable)*

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

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

TITLE II, PART A

Title II, Part A Activities

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
2102(b)(2)(A)	1, 2, 4 *(as applicable)*

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

TITLE III, PART A

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

ESSA SECTION	STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT
3116(b)(3)	3, 6 *(as applicable)*

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

ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

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

TITLE I, PART A

Poverty Criteria

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

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

Students who are identified as receiving federally funded free and reduced lunch, are foster youth, and/or Migrant students who attend the North County Joint Union School District meet the poverty criteria.

ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

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

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

TITLE I, PART A

Educator Equity

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

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

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

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

Educator Equity Data Tables available here.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The District has an evaluation process and all teachers are reviewed every year for the first two years. After that, all teachers are evaluated every other year. Teachers who are new to the teaching field with a preliminary credential are provided an Induction program with a support coach. The District has a Peer Assistance Program for any teacher who needs remediation or wants additional support. Teachers are also provided a great deal of professional development training to support their classroom management and instructional strategies for ALL students.

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

Term	Definition
Ineffective teacher	An ineffective teacher is any of the following: • An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or • A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned)

	• An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California. Under this definition, teachers with the following limited emergency permits would be considered ineffective: • **Provisional Internship Permits,** • **Short-Term Staff Permits** • **Variable Term Waivers** **Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record**
Out-of-field teacher	A credentialed out-of-field teacher is: A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of the field: • General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP) • Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP) • **Short-Term Waivers** • **Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits** **Local Assignment Options** (except for those made pursuant to the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 80005[b])
Inexperienced Teacher	A teacher who has two or fewer years of teaching experience.
Minority Student	A student who is American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, African American, Filipino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Two or More Races Not Hispanic.
Low-Income Student	A student who is eligible to receive Free or Reduced-Price Meals

Parent and Family Engagement

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

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

The District is dedicated to providing parent and family engagement in both English and Spanish. Translation for English Learner parents is provided at parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, ELAC meetings, in the school office, and when there is a need. The LCAP Goal 3 provides funds to support translation whenever needed.

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

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

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

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

1. Describe the LEA parent and family engagement policy, and how it was developed jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy (ESSA Section 1116(a)).
2. Describe how the LEA will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school or local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(1))
3. Describe how the LEA will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(2))
4. Describe how the LEA will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(3))
5. Describe how the LEA will to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; (ESSA Section 1116(e)(4))
6. Describe how the LEA will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand (ESSA Section 1116(e)(5))
7. Describe how the LEA will provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request (ESSA Section 1116(e)(14).
8. Describe how the LEA will provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language, such parents understand (ESSA Section 1116(f)).

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The goals of the District are to provide parent information and support in their home language whenever possible. The District provides information in the following ways:
1. Yellow communication folders which go home every Thursday. This folder contains flyers, assessments, and teacher communication.
2. Parent square email/phone call system sends out automated information and reminders in both English and Spanish on a regular basis.
3. Monthly Tiger Talks provides information to parents in both English and Spanish.
4. Parent education nights are offered to all parents to assist with reading and math support at home. Child care and translation is also available.
5. Social media education nights are provided to assist parents.
6. ELAC Parent meetings take place 5 times per year.
7. School Site Council meetings take place 5 times per year.
8. Back to School Night and Open House are offered to parents and families.

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

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

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

At this time, the District does not have any students who currently qualify. In the event that the District does, students will be a priority for school programs, after school interventions, counseling, supplies, meals on the weekend, behavioral health and any other wrap around services that the District and county have to offer.

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Targeted assistance is provided to students who are determined to be below grade level in either math or ELA. Multiple measures are used. The District informs all staff of the Child Find Laws and also educates parents as well. The District also provides all the Child Find information on the District website.The District also works with outside agencies to support District students academically and behaviorally. The District has a very strong Student Study Team process to identify and support students with targeted needs. The team meets monthly and reviews referrals with parents. A plan is then established to support the student.

Homeless Children and Youth Services

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

When children are enrolled in the North County Joint Union School District, parents are asked to supply information to help identify student needs. The District provides support for students with homeless status by offering services that are available through San Benito County. The District also provides bus tokens for the County Express. Medical information is provided which will support medical and dental services. The District also provides the Backpack program with food for the child on the weekends. The District has an onsite Free Food Pantry for all students, parents, and staff.

Student Transitions

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

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

Students who attend the Early Childhood Education programs because of an IEP have a transition plan in place when they start in the District. The Special Education Director from the District attends an IEP meeting with the parents, teacher, SBCOE Special Education Director and any other necessary stakeholders to determine the best plan and environment for the student.

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

(A) through coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners; and

(B) through increased student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

To support school readiness, the Migrant program offers a Pre-K program weekly. The District also runs a private Pre K program for students who will be attending Kindergarten in the following year. The District runs a full Transitional Kindergarten program for all children turning 5 by April 2nd. Each summer, the District offers both a Migrant and regular summer school program. All students who need additional academic support are invited to attend. Students receive additional support of the current grade and then front loading of the next grade level curriculum. As students prepare to move to the high school district. They are provided with opportunities to learn about the academic programs that will be available. Because of the academic rigor, many students take advanced classes starting in their freshman year. Students are able to take high school level algebra as 8th graders. Students also have the opportunity to apply for the Early College program at Gavilan College.

Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The District employees a part time Bilingual Intervention Support Specialist, a full time ELD teacher,a full time Intervention Teacher and a full time library specialist. Students are able to use the library during lunch. The District has purchased Footsteps2brilliance for all children up to the 3rd grade. This reading program is in both English and Spanish and can be used at school or home, and even on a parents smartphone. The District has a full array of library books for students check out as well. The District provides enrichment programs for students, a theatre arts production, sports, yearbook club, band and student council.

TITLE I, PART D

Description of Program
ESSA SECTION 1423(1)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Formal Agreements
ESSA SECTION 1423(2)

Provide a description of formal agreements, regarding the program to be assisted, between the
(A) LEA; and
(B) correctional facilities and alternative school programs serving children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system, including such facilities operated by the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Comparable Education Program
ESSA SECTION 1423(3)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Successful Transitions
ESSA SECTION 1423(4)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Educational Needs
ESSA SECTION 1423(5)

Provide a description of the characteristics (including learning difficulties, substance abuse problems, and other special needs) of the children and youth who will be returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, other at-risk children

and youth expected to be served by the program, and a description of how the school will coordinate existing educational programs to meet the unique educational needs of such children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Social, Health, and Other Services
ESSA SECTION 1423(6)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Postsecondary and Workforce Partnerships
ESSA SECTION 1423(7)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Parent and Family Involvement
ESSA SECTION 1423(8)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Program Coordination
ESSA SECTION 1423(9–10)

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Probation Officer Coordination
ESSA SECTION 1423(11)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Individualized Education Program Awareness
ESSA SECTION 1423(12)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Alternative Placements
ESSA SECTIONS 1423(13)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

TITLE II, PART A

Professional Growth and Improvement
ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

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

The North County Joint Union School District provides many professional development opportunities for teachers and support staff throughout the year that align with the goals, actions, and service to support student academic success. The professional development includes the following: Induction for new teachers who need to clear their credentials, Orton Gillingham training for TK-6th grade which provides strategies to support teaching reading to students who are at risk of dyslexia, math training to support teaching the common core state standards, CAASPP training, grade level planning to align instruction and strategies for all students, AVID training to support college and career for all students, Next Generation Science training, ELD training, Math training and autism training to support students with disablities.

Prioritizing Funding
ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C)

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

Address these questions:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The North County Joint Union School District is a one school district. The funds are prioritized to provide additional supports to students who need it the most. The funds provide additional instruction to students in ELA and math after school and during summer school. The funds also provide push in intervention support to work with students who need one to one or small group instruction. The LCAP is reviewed throughout the year. In May, the Board of Trustees holds a public hearing for both the LCAP and the Annual Budget. They are then approved at the June Board of Trustee meeting.

Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement
ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

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

The use of data is vital to determine the needs of students. Benchmarks in reading, writing, and math take place 3 times during the year. This data is then used to determine which students need additional support during and after school. The data also drives what type of interventions will be provided. This data is shared with staff and the Board of Trustees 3 times per year as well.
The District if fully engaged in the MTSS model.

TITLE III, PART A

Title III Professional Development
ESSA SECTION 3115(c)(2)

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

Complete responses will:

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Enhanced Instructional Opportunities
ESSA SECTIONS 3115(e)(1) and 3116

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

Complete responses will:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

Title III Programs and Activities
ESSA SECTIONS 3116(b)(1)

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

English Proficiency and Academic Achievement

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

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

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

Complete responses will:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Not applicable to the NCJUSD

TITLE IV, PART A

Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs

ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)

Each LEA, or consortium of LEAs, shall conduct the Title IV needs assessment once every 3 years. (see below)

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

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

NOTE: If the LEA received more than $30,000 in Title IV, Part A funding and did not transfer the allocation, the LEA must:

1. use not less than 20 percent of Title IV, Part A funds to support one or more safe and healthy student activities;
2. use not less than 20 percent of Title IV, Part A funds to support one or more well-rounded education activities;
3. use a portion of Title IV, Part A funds to support one or more effective use of technology activities; and
   a) 15 percent max cap on effective use of technology for purchasing technology infrastructure.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Providing a safe campus is a priority to the North County Joint Union School District. The District contracts with Wonder Woofs, a non profit organization that provides a drug dog to the campus. The goal is to keep the campus drug free for all students. The District also employs a full time School Resource Office which is an LCAP action item. The District also provides one on one technology for all 2nd - 8th grade students in each classroom. All TK-2nd grade students have access to technology in the school library weekly. The District is providing digital citizenship training and education to students. The LCAP supports extra curricular activities to support STEM activites, art, and music. All students in 1st-8th grade are able to attend the after school enrichment programs. The 7th grade students participate in a 12 week session of art, music, and theatre related to their social studies curriculum. The District participates in sports program with local middle schools to provide team sports. All students in TK-8th grade participate in at least one field trip to a local busness, museum, or camp (6th grade).
Each year the District works with the staff to ensure that the programs being offered meet the goals of the District. Each grade level incorporates the field trip into their curriculum and students follow up with a writing assignment connected to the grade level standards. The LCAP provides a full description of the programs and services that are offered to meet the criteria for Title IV.

Title IV, Part A Needs Assessment

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), all local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving at least $30,000 must conduct a needs assessment specific to Title IV, Part A (ESSA Section 4106[f]). Each LEA, or consortium of LEAs, shall conduct the needs assessment once every three year (ESSA Section 4106[d][3]).

Well-rounded Education Opportunities (ESSA Section 4107)

Identify any indicators, or measures/data points to examine needs for improvement of the Title IV, Part A priority content areas.

Indicators and measurable data points that are used to examine need for improvement include the following: Attendance rates, CAASPP scores, discipline referrals, reading, writing, and math benchmarks, and ELPAC scores.

What activities will be included within the support for a well-rounded education?

Activities that are included to support a well-rounded education include the following:
1. A rigorous academic program for all students. This includes access to state adopted curriculum and supplemental curriculum that is researched based.
2. Orton Gillingham strategies, materials, and training for all staff who teach reading and intervention.
3. Professional development to support teaching math, ELA, science, social studies, technology, AVID strategies, Social Emotional learning.
4. The addition of staff to support students: School Psychologist who also provides SEL support, School Resource Officer
5. Before and after school programs (ELOP)
6. Enrichment classes after school.
7. Music instruction during the school day.
8. ABC Reader program and SEL lessons.
9. Grade level field trips.
10. One to one technology
11. After School Sports for 6th-8th grade.
12. Lunch time clubs 6th-8th grade.

How will the activities be evaluated for the effectiveness of strategies and activities funded under Title IV, Part A. Include the indicators, or measures/data points used to determine future program planning?

The effectiveness of the strategies will be evaluated through surveys, attendance rates, and academic data.

Safe and Healthy Students (ESSA Section 4108)

Identify any indicators, or measures/data points to examine needs for improvement of the Title IV, Part A priority content areas.

Indicators and measurable data points include: healthy kids survey in 5th and 7th grade, evaluation of the Wellness Policy for the District, Food Service program, attendance rates, accident logs.

What activities will be included within the support for safety and health of students?

The activities that support safety and health of students include the following: PE for all students, vision and hearing screening annually, engagement with the School Resource Office, consistency within the Wellness Policy, health and nutrition education, social media, and technology education.

How will the activities be evaluated for the effectiveness of strategies and activities funded under Title IV, Part A. Include the indicators, or measures/data points used to determine future program planning?

The effectiveness is measured by attendance of students, PE timed mile results compared to grade level rubrics, results of the vision and hearing screening and follow up with parents, surveys from parents, discipline related to social media and technology violations.

Effective Use of Technology (ESSA Section 4109)

Identify any indicators, or measures/data points to examine needs for improvement of the Title IV, Part A priority content areas.

Indicators and measure data points include: Spreadsheets with current working technology, staff feedback as to technology needs.

What activities will be included within the support of effective use of technology? Note: No more than 15 percent on technology infrastructure (ESSA Section 4109[b])

The Library/technology specialist sends out surveys on technology needs. All teachers provide common sense media lessons annually (2 lessons), Line Wize to monitor technology.

How will the activities be evaluated for the effectiveness of strategies and activities funded under Title IV, Part A. Include the indicators, or measures/data points used to determine future program planning?

Weekly review of Line Wize email of student/staff use of technology. Staff surveys. Spreadsheets with district technology to ensure they are current and working properly for all students and staff.

- Note: All planned activities must meet the authorized use of funds criteria located on the Title IV, Part A Authorized Use of Funds web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/st/tivpaauthuseoffunds.asp.

Date of LEA's last conducted needs assessment:

February 29, 2024