

Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

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California’s 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. The following is a one-time mid-year report to the local governing board or body and educational partners related to engagement on, and implementation of, these Acts.

A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Throughout the LCAP development process, Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES), received input on a variety of programs and services provided to students. However, due to limitations in LCFF funding, not all expressed needs from our educational partners can be implemented and funded. However, feedback provided from our educational partners was considered in the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2021-22 Local Control & Accountability Plan.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School has engaged its educational partners through various venues and formats on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 (Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Fund, Mega-COLA, & 15% LCFF Concentration grant add-on funds) that were not included in the 2021-22 LCAP. Engagement with members of the public including parents/families has taken place through virtual meetings including: ELAC/DELAC Committee meetings (12/7/21, 2/1/22), Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)/Coffee with Parents (9/17/21, 10/8/21, 11/19/21, 1/21/22), Parent workshops; and online surveys. ACES communicates on a regular basis using Remind Application, PowerSchool Parent Portal and the school’s website that provides up-to-date information. Engagement with students took place during schoolwide events, assemblies, and online surveys. Engagement with our classified and certificated staff took place during weekly staff development meetings and online surveys. Engagement with administrators took place during weekly Administrative Leadership Team meetings.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School will engage its educational partners during the months of February - May 2022 on the use of the following funds that were not included in the 2021-22 LCAP as part of the ongoing engagement process – also with the development of the school’s 2022-23 LCAP:

- Universal Prekindergarten Planning & Implementation Grant Program
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Plan (ELO-P) grant funds

Accelerated Charter Elementary School is not eligible to receive the A-G Improvement Grant Funds, because it serves grades TK-6.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School included the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G) funds in its 2021-22 LCAP. A link to the ELO-G Plan has been provided.

The following plans were referenced in this prompt and provide further details on engagement of our educational partners and use of funds

- ELO-G Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/AB86-Expanded-Learning-Opportunity.pdf> (pages 1-5)
- Educator Effectiveness Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Educator-Effectiveness-Block-Grant.pdf> (pages 1-8)
- 2021-22 LCAP: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2019-22-ACES-LCAP.pdf> (pages 46-75)

A description of how the LEA used, or plans to use, the additional concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School is a single direct funded charter school serving grades TK-6. The additional LCFF Concentration grant add-on funds were used to hire substitute teachers, and a school nurse, that provide direct services to students especially among our Unduplicated pupils. With the return to in-person instruction, surges in COVID-19, in combination with teacher shortages, it was critical to hire substitute teachers, and contract substitute teachers to maintain continuity of services, avoid disruptions with instruction for our students. ACES hired a nurse and nurse’s aides to administer COVID testing, contact tracing, and address our student’s health needs.

A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils.

Throughout the LCAP development process, Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES), received input on a variety of programs and services provided to students on the use of one-time federal funds (GEER, CARES-LLMF, CARES/ESSER I, CRRSA/ESSER II, ARP/ESSER III, ELO-G) received intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. Due to limitations in LCFF funding, not all expressed needs can be addressed in the LCAP, however this feedback has been considered in the use of additional funds ACES has received.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School has engaged and continues to engage its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. Engagement with members of the public including parents/families has taken place through virtual meetings including: ELAC/DELAC Committee meetings (12/7/21, 2/1/22), Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)/Coffee with Parents (9/17/21, 10/8/21, 11/19/21, 1/21/22), Parent workshops; and online surveys. ACES communicates on a regular basis using Remind Application, PowerSchool Parent Portal and the school's website that provides up-to-date information. Engagement with students took place during schoolwide events, assemblies, and online surveys. Engagement with our classified and certificated staff took place during weekly staff development meetings and online surveys. Engagement with administrators took place during weekly Administrative Leadership Team meetings.

The following plans provide a description of the engagement of our educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students:

- ELO-G Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/AB86-Expanded-Learning-Opportunity.pdf> (pages 1-5)
- Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B_L4rL61pM0j-W35sVf4Mz43hWHy8UIj/view (pages 1-31)
- 2021-22 LCAP: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2019-22-ACES-LCAP.pdf> (pages 46-75)
- ESSER III Expenditure Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Esser-III-Expenditure-Plan-ACES.pdf> (pages 1-7)

A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation.

It is the priority of Accelerated Charter Elementary School to ensure the Health & Safety of its students, educators, and staff and to maintain continuity of services as required by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 and adheres to the Safe Return to In-person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan, which is updated every six months.

However, Accelerated Charter Elementary School, will not be implementing the ESSER III Expenditure Plan nor utilize ESSER III/ARP funds in the 2021-22 school year. Therefore, we have not experienced, nor can we identify any challenges or successes.

The following is the link to the ESSER III Expenditure Plan that outlines the engagement of our educational partners and provides details on the actions/programs that will be funded with ESSER III Funds in the future and is referenced in this prompt:

- ESSER III Expenditure Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Esser-III-Expenditure-Plan-ACES.pdf> (pages 1-7)

A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA’s 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School considers its LCAP as the school’s overall comprehensive planning document that includes LCAP Goals, actions and measurable outcomes that align to the 8 State Priorities, schoolwide initiatives, MTSS, and serves as the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) focusing on the academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs of our students.

Accelerated Charter Elementary School used its fiscal resources to implement the requirements of the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity Plan. The implementation of these additional funds received in the 2021-22 school year are aligned to the LCAP Goal #1: Implement a schoolwide Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) utilizing multiple forms of data to identify the academic, social-emotional and/or behavioral needs of our students; inform instructional decisions; to improve academic outcomes for all students (schoolwide & student groups). Develop and establish systems in place for the collection, disaggregation and analysis of student achievement and local school data to inform instruction, that will support student academic outcomes and measure program effectiveness.

The implementation of the additional funds received in the 2021-22 school year are aligned to the LCAP and the school’s MTSS approach to support its students. Accelerated Charter Elementary School’s ESSER III Expenditure Plan is a multi-year comprehensive plan. However, ESSER III funds will not be utilized and/or implemented in the 2021-22 school year.

Alignment of these funds can be found in the following plans:

2021-22 LCAP: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2019-22-ACES-LCAP.pdf> (pages 46-75)

ESSER III Expenditure Plan: <https://www.accelerated.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Esser-III-Expenditure-Plan-ACES.pdf> (pages 1-7)

Instructions for the Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education’s (CDE’s) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at lcff@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction

California’s 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. Section 124(e) of Assembly Bill 130 requires LEAs to present an update on the Annual Update to the 2021–22 LCAP and Budget Overview for Parents on or before February 28, 2022, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body of the LEA. At this meeting, the LEA must include all of the following:

- The Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 LCAP (2021–22 Supplement);
- All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2021–22 LCAP; and
- Mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021–22 LCAP.

When reporting available mid-year outcome, expenditure, and implementation data, LEAs have flexibility to provide this information as best suits the local context, provided that it is succinct and contains a level of detail that is meaningful and accessible for the LEA’s educational partners.

The 2021–22 Supplement is considered part of the 2022–23 LCAP for the purposes of adoption, review, and approval, and must be included with the LCAP as follows:

- The 2022–23 Budget Overview for Parents
- The 2021–22 Supplement
- The 2022–23 LCAP
- The Action Tables for the 2022–23 LCAP
- The Instructions for the LCAP Template

As such, the 2021–22 Supplement will be submitted for review and approval as part of the LEA’s 2022–23 LCAP.

Instructions

Respond to the following prompts, as required. In responding to these prompts, LEAs must, to the greatest extent practicable, provide succinct responses that contain a level of detail that will be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners and the broader public and must, to the greatest extent practicable, use language that is understandable and accessible to parents.

In responding to these prompts, the LEA has flexibility to reference information provided in other planning documents. An LEA that chooses to reference information provided in other planning documents must identify the plan(s) being referenced, where the plan(s) are located (such as a link to a web page), and where in the plan the information being referenced may be found.

Prompt 1: *"A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)."*

In general, LEAs have flexibility in deciding what funds are included in the LCAP and to what extent those funds are included. If the LEA received funding through the Budget Act of 2021 that it would have typically included within its LCAP, identify the funds provided in the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the LCAP and provide a description of how the LEA has engaged its educational partners on the use of funds. If an LEA included the applicable funds in its adopted 2021–22 LCAP, provide this explanation.

Prompt 2: *"A description of how LEA used, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funding it received to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students on school campuses with an enrollment of students who are low-income, English learners, and/or foster youth that is greater than 55 percent."*

If LEA does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on, provide this explanation.

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

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

Prompt 3: *"A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils."*

If the LEA did not receive one-time federal funding to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students, provide this explanation.

Describe how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds it received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. See the COVID-19 Relief Funding Summary Sheet web page (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/relieffunds.asp>) for a listing of COVID-19 relief funding and the Federal Stimulus Funding web page (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/>) for additional information on these funds. The LEA is not required to describe engagement that has taken place related to state funds.

Prompt 4: “A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation.”

If an LEA does not receive ESSER III funding, provide this explanation.

Describe the LEA’s implementation of its efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and ensure the continuity of services, as required by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and its implementation of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) expenditure plan to date, including successes and challenges.

Prompt 5: “A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA’s 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.”

Summarize how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year to implement the requirements of applicable plans in a manner that is aligned with the LEA’s 2021–22 LCAP. For purposes of responding to this prompt, “applicable plans” include the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

California Department of Education
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Monitoring Resource for the Annual Update for the 2021-22 LCAP

Please note: This template is intended for internal monitoring purposes only. The 2021-22 Annual Update template and instructions should be consulted when completing required documents.

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Goals and Actions

Goal

Goal #	Description
1	Implement a schoolwide Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) utilizing multiple forms of data to identify the academic, social-emotional and/or behavioral needs of our students; inform instructional decisions; to improve academic outcomes for all students (schoolwide & student groups). Develop and establish systems in place for the collection, disaggregation and analysis of student achievement and local school data to inform instruction, that will support student academic outcomes and measure program effectiveness.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	End of Year Complete in the Spring	Desired Outcome for 2023-24
ELA CAASPP Scale Score - DFS	* Not administered % of students made 1year growth: Gr 3-6: 45% (i-Ready)	2018-19: 46.95%		+50 Scale Score gain annually
Math CAASPP Scale Score - DFS	* Not administered % of students made 1year growth: Gr 3-6: 39% (i-Ready)	2018-19: 37.02%		+50 Scale Score gain annually

Gr 5: CA Science Test (CAST) Scale Score - DFS	** Not administered	2018-19: 27.7%		+15 Scale Score gain annually
Attendance Rate	88.4%	Aug-Dec 2021: 93%		95%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	32%	2020-21: 33.3% Aug-Dec 2021: 4%		8%
Provide opportunities for parent participation in programs including Unduplicated Pupils (UP), and Students with Disabilities (SWD).	100%	100%		100%
Suspension Rate	0%	2020-21: 0% Aug-Dec 2021: 0%		0%
Expulsion Rate	0%	2020-21: 0% Aug-Dec 2021: 0%		0%
Gr 5 PFT: % students meeting all 6 HFZ	** Not administered	Outcome is Unknown		40%

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	Total Funds Budgeted	Mid year Expenditures as of 12/31/21
1	ADMIN & EDUCATORS THAT SUPPORT THE ED PROGRAM	Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES) will employ a Principal and a total of 20 appropriately credentialed and assigned classroom teachers for students in grades TK-6, to provide instruction in all core subject areas: ELA, Math,	Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES) employs a Principal and 20 appropriately credentialed and assigned classroom teachers; and a substitute teacher to maintain continuity of instruction.	\$2,128,555	: \$680,277

Science, Social Studies and Physical Education as part of the school's base program.

ACES will provide its students with 180 instructional days which exceeds CA state requirement of 175 instructional days.

All teachers will participate in 5 days of intensive Summer Professional Development, an additional 5 days in the summer for "new" teachers to the profession, to prepare for the 2021-22 academic school year, and an additional 5 non-instructional days during the academic year for professional development to focus on data analysis. All teachers will also participate in weekly Professional Development and/or staff development during the academic school year.

Therefore 15% of salaries are being funded with LCFF S&C.

The 15% LCFF Concentration grant add-on will fund the full-time substitute teacher, and contracted substitute teachers, to increase the number of certificated staff that provide direct services to students. ACES has experienced a decline in student enrollment (11 students).

Due to COVID-19 protocols and surges, and national teacher shortages, ACES has contracted substitute teachers to cover during teacher absences.

Teachers will provide 180 days of instruction.

All teachers (General Education and SPED) participated in 5 days of intensive summer professional development. This provided an opportunity to build community, review our mission, dig into our student data and prepare for a return to in-person instruction.

			<p>This year, a total of 5 new teachers were hired and participated in 5 additional days of summer professional development that provided an overview of Gomez & Gomez, our dual language program. In addition, our new teachers got an opportunity to learn about our mission and gain strategies for building a positive classroom culture.</p> <p>ACES is on track to provide students with 180 instructional days.</p>		
2	<p>MEASURING STUDENT PROGRESS – ASSESSMENTS</p>	<p>In order to measure student academic performance, monitor student progress and identify learning gaps and accelerate student learning, all students will be administered the following assessments that will be used to inform instruction and identify students for academic support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A2i Assessments: K-1 (Title I funded) • i-Ready Reading & Math Assessments for K-5: (Title I Funded) • State mandated assessments: CAASPP 	<p>To date, ACES has administered the following assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A2i: Fall & Winter • i-Ready: Fall & Winter • Interim Comprehensive Assessments: Fall & Winter <p>An assessment calendar was developed with testing windows. Teachers were provided with planning time to review and analyze student achievement data.</p>	\$48,135	\$33,357

		<p>ELA & Math, CAST, ELPAC, PFT</p> <p>ACES will adopt and implement Performance Matter data management system where all student data and assessments will be housed to develop student, grade level and schoolwide reports to measure and monitor student performance.</p>	<p>Performance Matters has been purchased and due to staffing shortages has not been implemented.</p>		
<p>3</p>	<p>ADDRESSING ACADEMIC NEEDS TO ACCELERATE LEARNING</p>	<p>Our students have experienced significant learning loss as a result of distance/remote learning, and the impacts of COVID. Our interventions were designed to further mitigate learning loss and close achievement gaps. Instructional Aides will support students during guided reading.</p> <p>The Intervention Support Coordinators for Literacy and Math will analyze data to identify students performing below grade level to provide push-in and small group instruction during the instructional day.</p> <p>Our school will employ to address learning loss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Instructional Aides • Intervention Support Coordinator - Literacy 	<p>Due to staffing shortages, and a lack of qualified applicants, the literacy and math intervention coordinator positions remain vacant.</p> <p>To address the impact of lost instructional time and address learning gaps, the following have been implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Aides (3) & Academic Tutor (1) (Funded with Title I) to provide evidence-based high dosage tutoring in reading & support struggling readers in guided reading lessons. • After-school tutoring provided by credentialed 	<p>\$532,522</p>	<p>\$116,133</p>

(credentialed teacher):
(Title I funded)

- Intervention Support Coordinator – Math

(credentialed teacher):
(Title I Funded)

- In-house substitutes

Based on findings from assessment data, students will be identified for additional supports that include but are not limited to:

- Spring Intersession: (2-weeks)
- Summer School 2022
- Science Camp for Grade 6 aligned to NGSS

ACES will also provide:

- ARC After-school academic & social enrichment (ASES Funded)

Students will also have access to:

- Leveled Classroom Libraries
- Raz kids
- Nearpod
- Brain Pop
- NewsELA

teachers for Grades K, 2-4 & 6. Students were identified based on i-Ready ELA & Math assessment results

- Effective 1/31/22: Tutors were contracted to support students in reading and math during the instructional day and after school (Hey Tutor) (Title I funded)

Students also utilize the following:

- Leveled classroom libraries
- Raz Kids
- NearPod
- Brain Pop
- NewsELA
- Rosetta Stone
- Scholastic Pro

4	<p>ADDRESSING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL STUDENT NEEDS</p>	<p>The ACES school community has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to improve student academic outcomes, their social emotional and mental health needs must be addressed. ACES will implement Second Step SEL curriculum that focuses on strategies for students to cope and express their emotions. The Mindfulness Coach will provide additional strategies for students to learn how to self regulate and cope with anxiety. The Social-emotional Specialist will support students through support groups to address grief, anxiety, and social skills. Workshops will also be provided to parents.</p>	<p>ACES employs 2 Social Emotional Counselors (Specialists) that lead the implementation of Second Step SEL curriculum; and have designed social skills groups.</p> <p>ACES has partnered with Our House, a grief support center that provides services for our students.</p> <p>ACES has implemented mindfulness practices through yoga sessions for its students that teach strategies such as self-regulation and coping with anxiety.</p> <p>Due to its success, ACES has scheduled 4 mindfulness/yoga sessions for parents to learn effective coping strategies to address stress.</p>	\$92,820	On Track
5	<p>BROAD COURSE OF STUDY</p>	<p>ACES will provide all students with a broad course of study beyond core subjects that include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everybody Dance: Gr TK-3 	<p>The following enrichments are offered to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gr TK-3: Everybody Dance ● Gr 4-6: PS Science (ELO-G funded) 	\$40,000	\$23,610

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public School Science (ELO Funded) 		
6	SERVICES TO SUPPORT SWD	<p>Accelerated Charter Elementary School SPED team will provide instructional and social emotional support as outlined by the students IEP. LAUSD serves as the school's SELPA provider (Option 3). Members of the SPED team will participate in Option 3 committees and professional development. The Director of Curriculum & Instruction will serve as the SPED Administrator (split between all 3 Accelerated Schools) will ensure IEP timelines and related services will be addressed and communicated with parents. The SPED Team</p> <p>comprised of the Director of Curriculum & Instruction (SPED Administrator), TOSA, RSPs, SPED Learning Specialist, Instructional Aides, Student Services Coordinator, Speech & Language Pathologist, Psychologist, and Social-emotional Specialist will provide all required services to SWD to ensure the academic, social-emotional and behavioral needs are met, and support services are provided.</p>	<p>ACES's SPED team meets weekly to review upcoming IEPs, address scheduling issues with Resource Specialist Teachers and related service providers.</p> <p>At the beginning of the school year, all general education teachers are provided with Student Snapshots for their students with disabilities. Student Snapshots are a summary of each student's IEP, including IEP listed accommodations and/or modifications. RSP teachers review Student Snapshots with their general education peers for implementation.</p> <p>The program specialist consults with and provides professional development on the selection and implementation of accommodations and modifications.</p> <p>The Special Education Program Specialist checks in weekly with all</p>	\$333,295

The SPED team will participate in professional learning from its SELPA and other resources to improve student academic outcomes and accelerate student learning.

Resource Specialist Teachers (RSTs), during which time she reviews individual students that require attention due to excessive absences and/or ongoing challenges learning. These check-ins are also used as an opportunity for our RSTs to receive small group professional development, based on need, to ensure that they are amply prepared to support our students using best instructional practices.

The School Psychologist meets weekly with related Behavior Intervention Implementers (BIIs) to review individual student behavior charts to determine progress toward IEP behavioral goals, and to help problem solve any zoom access issues that may surface which could prevent the BIIs providing their required service minutes.

The Special Education Administrator meets weekly with the speech pathologist, speech

			<p>language pathologist assistants, as well as the Social Emotional Learning Specialists to ensure their services are being provided without hindrance, consistent with each student's IEP. Consistent with the educational program monitoring practices for all students, the Special Education Administrator participates in the Collaborative Learning Rounds (CLRs) for all staff, including RSTs. The CLRs are the systematic initiative through which the extent of implementation of pre-determined instructional strategies is determined through individual classroom observations, including the RSP program.</p>		
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Goal #	Description
2	Continue to design and implement a comprehensive, coherently focused, schoolwide Professional Development Plan that supports all teachers to improve the quality and delivery of a standards-aligned and rigorous instructional program, that includes differentiation and evidence based strategies, to address the diverse learning needs and learning gaps of all students (English Learners, Students with Disabilities), and that engages all learners in order to close the achievement gap among all student groups.

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	End of Year Complete in the Spring	Desired Outcome for 2023-24																																								
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% EL who progress in English Proficiency (ELPI)	2019 Dashboard ELPI 47.1% (Medium)	2020-21: 6.94% Proficient		50%																																								

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EL Reclassification Rate	4.1%	2020-21: 3.8% Aug-Dec 2021: 0%		15%
% EL with access to CCSS & ELD Standards	100%	100%		100%

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	Total Funds Budgeted	Mid year Expenditures as of 12/31/21
1	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<p>Accelerated Charter Elementary School educators will participate in a robust evidence-based professional development for 1-week during the summer, (5 additional days for “new” teachers, weekly during the academic school year, and 5 non-instructional days during the academic year. To address the learning loss and findings from the initial student achievement data, professional development areas of focus organization wide include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Setting and Monitoring Using Success Criteria 	<p>All teachers (General Education and SPED) participated in 5 days of intensive summer professional development. This provided an opportunity to build community, review our mission, dig into our student data and prepare for a return to in-person instruction.</p> <p>This year, a total of 5 new teachers were hired and participated in 5 additional days of summer professional development that provided an overview of Gomez & Gomez, our dual</p>	\$429,516	\$71,445

- Generating Learning through Student-to-Student Dialogue
- Using Assessment Data to Drive Planning & Instruction
- Providing Impactful Feedback on Student Work

An area of focus for ACES is to continue to deepen our educators capacity on the state academic standards specifically for Mathematics, an identified area based on the CA school dashboard. Our educators will participate in extensive professional development from Math Solutions and Unbound Standards Institute. Additionally, in order for our students to gain grade level mastery in Mathematics, they also need to develop and strengthen their foundational skills in language and literacy. Our educators through professional development/learning will build their knowledge on evidence-based pedagogical strategies that support emergent bilingual students with language and literacy development. We envision our model to include a certified teacher in each classroom with administrators supporting the instructional

language program. In addition, our new teachers got an opportunity to learn about our mission and gain strategies for building a positive classroom culture.

The focus of professional development this year is on mathematics. Teachers participated in professional learning from Math Solutions on number talks; and math tasks to support critical thinking and discussions.

Additional instructional coaching and planning sessions are scheduled for February 2022 for teachers and school leaders.

The Assistant Principal coaches TK-2 teachers; and oversees the EL/ELD program; and facilitates professional development.

The Literacy Consultant/Guided Reading Coach is scheduled to provide coaching in Spring 2022.

program by designing evidence-based professional development, conducting classroom/teacher observations, and providing feedback to all teachers using the C3 teacher evaluation framework.

- Assistant Principal will coach teachers in grades TK-2; and oversee the EL Program, and provide professional development on the ELD standards
- Literacy Consultant: Guided reading coach
- Assistant Principal – coach teachers
- Director of Elementary Education

ACES will use Whetstone's classroom observation software that provides teachers with feedback, observation notes, action steps, rubrics in one place.

The critical areas of focus for ACES Schoolwide include:

- Deepening capacity with the academic state standards: Learning Outcomes & Success Criteria

Mindfulness Coach provides SEL training.

ACES continues to utilize Whetstone as a classroom observation tool.

Our professional development has focused on these three priorities.

1. Our PE schedule supports our grade level teams by providing them time to meet collaboratively to study student work and plan.
2. We have also maintained a focus on identifying priority standards using Achieve the Core resources and tools.
3. Our teachers have been able to spend time during professional development to engage in backwards planning with the curriculum in math.

A total of 4 teachers are participating in an

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging a Collaborative Culture • Using Assessment as feedback (goals and systems) <p>Other focus areas for schoolwide professional learning includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindfulness Coach - SEL Mindfulness Training • Systematic ELD • Math Solutions: Number talks/Content • Unbound Standards Institute (Title II Funded) • Gomez & Gomez: dual language <p>ACES will support teachers and leadership team with conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUBE • Unbound Standards Institute ● Systematic ELD <p>To support teacher effectiveness and credential clearance, ACES will reimburse teacher induction expenses. (Title II Funded)</p>	<p>induction program (Title II). ACES supports its teachers in participating in high quality educator induction programs/certification programs aligned with challenging state academic standards) evidence-based and are designed to improve classroom instruction and student learning and achievement as well as increase the retention of effective teachers. (ESEA sections 2101(c)(4)(B)(vii)(III) and 2103(b)(3)(B)(iv)).</p>		
2	STRENGTHENING EL PROGRAM & SERVICES	ACES will continue to strengthen the delivery of integrated and designated ELD, to accelerate learning, mitigate further learning loss and increase EL	Due to staffing shortages, the Instructional Aide position remains vacant.	\$43,974	\$27,900

		<p>proficiency of the English Language. The Assistant Principal (see Goal 2, Action 1) will provide all teachers with additional training on integrated/designated ELD, standards, and strategies to address the language needs of ELs and monitor the academic progress of ELs.</p> <p>The Instructional Aide (Title III Funded) will provide additional/supplemental academic support for EL students during designated ELD instruction. EL students will also access Rosetta Stone, as a supplemental tool to improve English language acquisition.</p>	<p>ELs utilize Rosetta Stone & Lexia, as supplemental tools to improve English language acquisition.</p> <p>Teachers and the Assistant Principal will attend the EL Achieve symposium (Spring 2022).</p> <p>A teacher and the parent engagement coordinator plan to attend the CABE Conference (Spring 2022).</p>		
3	CORE CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEEDS	<p>The following standards aligned curriculum and consumables will be purchased:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math, ELD: Wonders/Maravillas • Literature novels • Classroom libraries - Guided Reading 	<p>The following curriculum was purchased this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumables: Wonders • Consumables Engage NY Math • Classroom libraries (spanish books) 	\$24,133	\$495
4	CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	<p>ACES has implemented a 1:1 student to device ratio, schoolwide and will acquire Go Guardian licenses for all student devices and employ IT tech support, maintain website, ensure uninterrupted power</p>	<p>ACES has achieved its goal of student-to-device ratio; and has purchased hotspots, and supplies.</p> <p>ACES continues to subscribe to the following programs: GoGuardian,</p>	\$47,274	\$12,116

		source , and purchase hotspots as needed.	Google Voice; and employs an IT Technician.		
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Goal

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

Measuring and Reporting Results

Metric	Baseline	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	End of Year Complete in the Spring	Desired Outcome for 2023–24
School Facility FIT Report Score of “Good”	Exemplary	Exemplary		Exemplary
Parents will have input in decision-making (including UP, and SWD): PAC, ELAC/DELAC & EL-PAC.	Outcome Met	Outcome is in progress		Outcome Met
Provide opportunities for parent participation in programs including Unduplicated Pupils (UP), and Students with Disabilities (SWD).	Outcome Met	Outcome is in progress		Outcome Met
Increase parent satisfaction rate as measured in the annual survey.	83%	Outcome is Unknown		>85%
Increase % of students who feel connected, safe and engaged at	74%	Outcome is Unknown		90%

school as measured in the annual survey.				
Increase % of staff who feel supported and connected as measured in the annual staff survey.	96%	Outcome is Unknown		>95%

Actions

Action #	Title	Description	Mid-year Update as of 12/31/21	Total Funds Budgeted	Mid year Expenditures as of 12/31/21
1	PROMOTING POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	<p>Accelerated Charter Elementary School will provide all students with opportunities to engage in learning opportunities outside of the classroom to further enhance the learning process, deepen student engagement and motivation.</p> <p>Our school will implement the following to provide all students and staff with a safe, welcoming and positive learning environment that will promote student academic growth and SEL needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Campus Aides for supervision •Security Guard •Raptor Security, RFIDs 	<p>Our school has implemented numerous activities to promote student engagement, a positive school climate, and a safe learning environment for our students that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Coordinator - supports the implementation of PBIS (resigned Feb 2022) • Student incentives program implemented • Campus Aides to provide supervision • Security Guard (serves all 3 Accelerated Schools) • Field Trips for students in grades 4-6 	\$399,867	\$150,099

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Student incentives (Kickboard) •School Nurse •COVID-19 testing <p>Field Trips and extended learning opportunities allow for students to learn standards through real world experiences. A large portion of the field trip budget will be for college field trips to create a college & career going focus for students. Students in Grade 6 will participate in Science Camp that encompasses the science standards.</p> <p>ACES will administer Panorama SEL surveys to students, staff and parents to assess school connectedness, safety, satisfaction and engagement which will be reported in the school's LCAP and local indicators report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracted a school nurse (August 2021 - Jan 2022) - will be funded with LCFF concentration grant add-on funds. • Panorama Surveys will be administered to students, staff and parents in Spring 2022 		
2	PARENT INPUT IN DECISION-MAKING	<p>At ACES parent input in decision-making will take place through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), DELAC, & EL Parent Advisory Committee (ELPAC) CA EC 52062(a)(2) •Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) per CA EC 52062(a)(1) 	<p>The following committees provide parents with opportunities for input in decision-making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELAC/DELAC meetings: 12/7/21, 2/1/22 • Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)/Coffee with Parents: (9/17/21, 10/8/21, 11/19/21, 1/21/22) - topics include LCAP updates, COVID-19 health & 	\$0	\$0

			safety protocols, student achievement data and EL Progress		
3	OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION	<p>ACES will provide parents all parents including those of unduplicated students, and Students with Disabilities with numerous opportunities to engage as partners in their child education. To keep families up to date on school events, promote parent engagement and participation, our school's website will be designed to be parent friendly, and accessible.</p> <p>The bilingual Family Engagement Coordinator (FEC) will communicate with families, facilitate parent workshops and outreach especially with families of unduplicated pupils and Students with Disabilities to increase parent engagement and provide translation services (Spanish/English). Trainings, workshop and events include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Coffee with the Leadership Team •Training on accessing Parent Portal – PowerSchool so parents can view student grades, attendance, student 	<p>ACES employs a Family/parent engagement Coordinator that facilitates parent workshops with the school leader on the following topics to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parenting 101 (LAUSD vendor) ● Yoga/Mindfulness Vendor: People's Yoga ● Social Media 101 ● Anti-bullying - LAUSD - scheduled Spring 2022 ● Abriendo Puertas <p>ACES staff communicate with families/guardias on a regular basis using various platforms including Remind App, and the PowerSchool Parent Portal.</p>	\$106,306	\$33,641

		<p>progress and communicate with school staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Workshops •Family Book Mobile – a lending library for students and parents to increase literacy skills, and love for reading •Remind App – communicate with families and school staff 			
4	MAINTAINING SAFE & CLEAN SCHOOL FACILITIES	<p>ACES strives to provide all students and staff with a safe and clean school facility site and adhere to all state and local county health department guidelines in the prevention of COVID, which includes janitorial services, and purchase of PPE supplies. Annually, our school administers an annual Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) report and if any findings are identified, appropriate repairs are made.</p>	<p>ACES employs custodians to ensure clean school facilities and adheres to COVID-19 Health & Safety protocols. The FIT report was administered and is reported annually on the SARC and LCAP.</p> <p>Portable Handwashing stations were purchased and installed this year with the return to in-person instruction, and PPE supplies continue to be purchased.</p>	\$170,978	\$28,821

Impact of the 2021/22 Budget Act on the Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) name: ACCELERATED CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Projected General Fund Revenue for the 2021 – 22 School Year	Original Budget used for BOP	Current Forecast	Difference	Comments
Total LCFF funds	\$ 5,731,932.88	\$ 5,644,901.87	\$ (87,031.01)	LCFF revenue is down because ADA is slightly lower than budget.
LCFF supplemental & concentration grants	\$ 1,463,544.88	\$ 1,579,990.43	\$ 116,445.55	S&C is higher because of the increase in concentration funds.
All other state funds	\$ 512,675.00	\$ 540,187.54	\$ 27,512.54	
All local funds	\$ 836,767.00	\$ 540,619.68	\$ (296,147.32)	Reduced forecast for revenue from interest & dividend income.
All federal funds	\$ 880,119.00	\$ 971,937.93	\$ 91,818.93	Reflects increased federal child nutrition revenue.
Total Projected Revenue	\$ 7,961,493.88	\$ 7,697,647.02	\$ (263,846.85)	
Total Budgeted Expenditures for the 2021 – 22 School Year	Original	Current	Difference	Comments
Total Budgeted General Fund Expenditures	\$ 8,398,314.00	\$ 8,171,219.42	\$ (227,094.58)	