

# WALLIS ANNENBERG HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2023 CA DASHBOARD LOCAL INDICATORS REPORT FOR THE ACCELERATED GOVERNING BOARD

# Appropriately Assigned Teachers, Access to Curriculum-Aligned Instructional Materials, and Safe, Clean and Functional School Facilities (LCFF Priority 1)

LEAs will provide the information below:

- Number/percentage of misassignments of teachers of ELs, total teacher misassignments, and vacant teacher positions: %
- Number/percentage of students without access to their own copies of standardsaligned instructional materials for use at school and at home: 0%
- Number of identified instances where facilities do not meet the "good repair" standard (including deficiencies and extreme deficiencies):

Note: The requested information are all data elements that are currently required as part of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC).

## Implementation of State Academic Standards (LCFF Priority 2)

OPTION 2: Reflection Tool: Recently Adopted Academic Standards and/or Curriculum Frameworks

1. Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning for teaching to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below.

Rating Scale (lowest to highest): 1 – Exploration and Research Phase; 2 – Beginning Development; 3 – Initial Implementation; 4 – Full Implementation; 5 – Full Implementation and Sustainability

Academic Standards	1	2	3	4	5
ELA – Common Core State Standards for ELA					х
ELD (Aligned to ELA Standards)					х
Mathematics – Common Core State Standards for Mathematics					х
Next Generation Science Standards				X	
History-Social Science					х

2. Rate the LEA's progress in making instructional materials that are aligned to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below available in all classrooms where the subject is taught.

Rating Scale (lowest to highest): 1 – Exploration and Research Phase; 2 – Beginning Development; 3 – Initial Implementation; 4 – Full Implementation; 5 – Full Implementation and Sustainability

Academic Standards	1	2	3	4	5
ELA – Common Core State Standards for ELA					x
ELD (Aligned to ELA Standards)					x
Mathematics – Common Core State Standards for Mathematics					x
Next Generation Science Standards				X	
History-Social Science					x

3. Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs to support staff in identifying areas where they can improve in delivering instruction aligned to the recently adopted academic standards and/or curriculum frameworks identified below (e.g., collaborative time, focused classroom walkthroughs, teacher pairing).

Rating Scale (lowest to highest): 1 – Exploration and Research Phase; 2 – Beginning Development; 3 – Initial Implementation; 4 – Full Implementation; 5 – Full Implementation and Sustainability

Academic Standards	1	2	3	4	5
ELA – Common Core State Standards for ELA				x	
ELD (Aligned to ELA Standards)				x	
Mathematics – Common Core State Standards for Mathematics				х	
Next Generation Science Standards				x	
History-Social Science				X	

# **Other Adopted Academic Standards**

4. Rate the LEA's progress implementing each of the following academic standards adopted by the state board for all students.

Rating Scale (lowest to highest): 1 – Exploration and Research Phase; 2 – Beginning Development; 3 – Initial Implementation; 4 – Full Implementation; 5 – Full Implementation and Sustainability

Academic Standards	1	2	3	4	5
Career Technical Education				x	
Health Education Content Standards					х
Physical Education Model Content Standards				x	
Visual and Performing Arts				x	
World Language					x

## **Support for Teachers and Administrators**

5. Rate the LEA's success at engaging in the following activities with teachers and school administrators during the prior school year (including the summer preceding the prior school year).

Rating Scale (lowest to highest): 1 - Exploration and Research Phase; 2 - Beginning Development; 3 - Initial Implementation; 4 - Full Implementation; 5 - Full Implementation and Sustainability

Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Identifying the professional learning needs of groups of teachers or staff as a whole				x	
Identifying the professional learning needs of individual teachers				x	
Providing support for teachers on the standards they have not yet mastered				х	

# **Optional Narrative (Limited to 1,500 characters):**

- 6. Provide any additional information in the text box provided in the Dashboard that the LEA believes is relevant to understanding its progress implementing the academic standards adopted by the state board.
  - (1) WAHS launched three designated sections of ELD based on current ELD levels this year, with training and implementation of an approved and newly adopted curriculum. Although we are thrilled with the early returns, the ranking of initial implementation represents the newness of the instructional design and curriculum.

# Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (LCFF Priority 3)

Family engagement is an essential strategy for building pathways to college and career readiness for all students and is an essential component of a systems approach to improving outcomes for all students. More than 30 years of research has shown that family engagement can lead to improved student outcomes (e.g., attendance, engagement, academic outcomes, social emotional learning, etc.).

Consistent with the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Family Engagement Toolkit:<sup>1</sup>

- Effective and authentic family engagement has been described as an intentional partnership of educators, families and community members who share responsibility for a child from the time they are born to becoming an adult.
- To build an effective partnership, educators, families, and community members need to develop the knowledge and skills to work together, and schools must purposefully integrate family and community engagement with goals for students' learning and thriving.

The LCFF legislation recognized the importance of family engagement by requiring LEAs to address Priority 3 within their LCAP. The self-reflection tool described below enables LEAs to reflect upon their implementation of family engagement as part of their continuous improvement process and prior to updating their LCAP.

For LEAs to engage all families equitably, it is necessary to understand the cultures, languages, needs and interests of families in the local area. Furthermore, developing family engagement policies, programs, and practices needs to be done in partnership with local families, using the tools of continuous improvement.

#### *Instructions*

This self-reflection tool is organized into three sections. Each section includes research and evidence-based practices in family engagement:

- 1. Building Relationships between School Staff and Families
- 2. Building Partnerships for Student Outcomes
- 3. Seeking Input for Decision-Making

Based on an evaluation of data, including educational partner input, an LEA uses this self-reflection tool to report on its progress successes and area(s) of need related to family engagement policies, programs, and practices. This tool will enable an LEA to engage in continuous improvement and determine next steps to make improvements in the areas identified. The results of the process should be used to inform the LCAP and its development process, including assessing prior year goals, actions and services and in modifying future goals, actions, and services in the LCAP.

LEAs are to implement the following self-reflection process:

- 1. Identify the diverse educational partners that need to participate in the self-reflection process in order to ensure input from all groups of families, staff and students in the LEA, including families of unduplicated students and families of individuals with exceptional needs as well as families of underrepresented students.
- Engage educational partners in determining what data and information will be considered to complete the self-reflection tool. LEAs should consider how the practices apply to families of all student groups, including families of unduplicated students and families of individuals with exceptional needs as well as families of underrepresented students.
- 3. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, identify the number which best indicates the LEA's current stage of implementation for each of the 12 practices using the following rating scale (lowest to highest):
  - 1 Exploration and Research
  - 2 Beginning Development
  - 3 Initial Implementation
  - 4 Full Implementation
  - 5 Full Implementation and Sustainability
- 4. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, respond to each of the prompts pertaining to each section of the tool.
- 5. Use the findings from the self-reflection process to inform the annual update to the LCAP and the LCAP development process, as well as the development of other school and district plans.

#### **Sections of the Self-Reflection Tool**

#### Section 1: Building Relationships Between School Staff and Families

Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, identify the number which best indicates the LEA's current stage of implementation for each practice in this section using the following rating scale (lowest to highest):

- 1 Exploration and Research
- 2 Beginning Development
- 3 Initial Implementation
- 4 Full Implementation
- 5 Full Implementation and Sustainability

Practices	Rating Scale Number
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in developing the capacity of staff (i.e., administrators, teachers, and classified staff) to build t respectful relationships with families.</li> </ol>	rusting and 3
Rate the LEA's progress in creating welcoming environment families in the community.	s for all 4
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in supporting staff to learn about ea strengths, cultures, languages, and goals for their children.</li> </ol>	ach family's 3
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in developing multiple opportunitie LEA and school sites to engage in 2-way communication bet families and educators using language that is understandab accessible to families.</li> </ol>	ween

#### **Building Relationships Dashboard Narrative Boxes (Limited to 3,000 characters)**

- 1. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's current strengths and progress in Building Relationships Between School Staff and Families.
  - We continue to create new ways to engage families and increase parent participation at WAHS. Some of our engagement strategies include parent education, parent meetings (used to gather feedback and share data), opportunities for one-on-one meetings, and regular progress checks to families. This year, we have added awards ceremonies and good news messaging as a part of our efforts.
- Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's focus area(s) for improvement in Building Relationships Between School Staff and Families.
  - Parent meetings returned to in-person this year! They are offered quarterly or four times a year. We have added a fifth meeting cycle in March for Tier III students at-risk of being a nongraduate.
- 3. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe how the LEA

will improve engagement of underrepresented families identified during the self-reflection process in relation to Building Relationships Between School Staff and Families.

The site leadership team adjusted the parent meeting process, adding goal setting with the student tied to internal and external assessment and graduation progress monitoring. This has been super impactful. We also meet weekly with mentors during our College & Career Readiness class, who are in frequent contact with parents.

#### Section 2: Building Partnerships for Student Outcomes

Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, identify the number which best indicates the LEA's current stage of implementation for each practice in this section using the following rating scale (lowest to highest):

- 1 Exploration and Research
- 2 Beginning Development
- 3 Initial Implementation
- 4 Full Implementation
- 5 Full Implementation and Sustainability

Practices	Rating Scale Number
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in providing professional learning and support to teachers and principals to improve a school's capacity to partner with families.</li> </ol>	4
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in providing families with information and resources to support student learning and development in the home.</li> </ol>	4
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in implementing policies or programs for teachers to meet with families and students to discuss student progress and ways to work together to support improved student outcomes.</li> </ol>	4
8. Rate the LEA's progress in supporting families to understand and exercise their legal rights and advocate for their own students and all students.	3

#### **Building Partnerships Dashboard Narrative Boxes (Limited to 3,000 characters)**

1. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's current strengths and progress in Building Partnerships for Student Outcomes.

We continue our partnership with USC and the Wallis Annenberg Third Space Youth Institute this year and have added designated single day field trips for 9th and 10th grade students tied to our college going mission. We have added partnerships with Project Wafinder and Challenge Day to address social emotional needs tied to campus climate and connectedness. We have also added a partnership with "Get Lit" to expose students to slam poetry and presentation to support their literacy development as part of our Spring Intersession.

2. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's focus area(s) for improvement in Building Partnerships for Student Outcomes.

The week-long residency program at USC continued this year for 75 students. This has been a game changer in teaching executive functioning and soft skills necessary for success in school and life.

3. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe how the LEA will improve engagement of underrepresented families identified during the self-reflection process in relation to Building Partnerships for Student Outcomes.

The partnerships described above help our campus foster our mission of college, career and life readiness. These are needed now more than ever before in our second year of a return to campus in an era of living with the continued presence of Covid 19.

#### Section 3: Seeking Input for Decision-Making

Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, identify the number which best indicates the LEA's current stage of implementation for each practice in this section using the following rating scale (lowest to highest):

- 1 Exploration and Research
- 2 Beginning Development
- 3 Initial Implementation
- 4 Full Implementation
- 5 Full Implementation and Sustainability

Practices	Rating Scale Number
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in building the capacity of and supporting principals and staff to effectively engage families in advisory groups and with decision-making.</li> </ol>	4
<ol> <li>Rate the LEA's progress in building the capacity of and supporting family members to effectively engage in advisory groups and decision- making.</li> </ol>	3
11. Rate the LEA's progress in providing all families with opportunities to provide input on policies and programs, and implementing strategies to reach and seek input from any underrepresented groups in the school community.	4
12. Rate the LEA's progress in providing opportunities to have families, teachers, principals, and district administrators work together to plan, design, implement and evaluate family engagement activities at school and district levels.	3

#### Seeking Input for Decision-Making Dashboard Narrative Boxes (Limited to 3,000 characters)

- 1. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's current strengths and progress in Seeking Input for Decision-Making.
  - The participation rate in the LCAP survey increased this year, one example of increased stakeholder input in the decision making process. We are also having our college and career advisors host parent informational meetings and fielding questions during those.
- 2. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe the LEA's focus area(s) for improvement in Seeking Input for Decision-Making.
  - We have tripled opportunities for parents to be on campus this year. We have increased informational meetings in the evenings and 1/1 parent meetings.
- 3. Based on the analysis of educational partner input and local data, briefly describe how the LEA will improve engagement of underrepresented families identified during the self-reflection process in relation to Seeking Input for Decision-Making.

Our goal is to increase the amount of opportunities families have to engage with the school through practices above. Staffing our College and Career Counselors at three and our APs at two have increased ability to meet with parents. Our ratio of 150-to-1 is very low in comparison to neighboring districts.

#### Access to a Broad Course of Study (LCFF Priority 7)

LEAs provide a narrative summary of the extent to which all students have access to and are enrolled in a broad course of study by addressing, at a minimum, the following four prompts:

1. Briefly identify the locally selected measures or tools that the LEA is using to track the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study, based on grade spans, unduplicated student groups, and individuals with exceptional needs served. (Response limited to 1,500 characters)

Currently, WAHS serves approximately 450 students in grades 9-12 that include the following demographics: 98% Hispanic, 2% African American, 13% Students with Disabilities (SWD), 21% English Learners (EL), 1% Foster Youth, and 98% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged.

Wallis Annenberg High School provides all students with access to a broad course of study in alignment with Ed Code 51210 (where applicable) based on the nature of The Accelerated School's educational program.

Wallis Annenberg High School uses the following locally selected tools to track the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study, based on grade spans, unduplicated student groups and individuals with exceptional needs which include master schedule, student course schedule (semester), report cards, student presentations, and parent/conference reports. In addition, this will be verified by the principal during classroom observations and ensure classroom schedules are being followed.

2. Using the locally selected measures or tools, summarize the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study. The summary should identify any differences across school sites and student groups in access to, and enrollment in, a broad course of study, and may describe progress over time in the extent to which all students have access to, and are enrolled in, a broad course of study. (Response limited to 1,500 characters)

An analysis of the measures listed above demonstrates that 100% of the students, including unduplicated groups and students with exceptional needs, have access to a broad course of study. At Wallis Annenberg High School all students are enrolled in ELA, mathematics, science/lab science, History, physical education. In addition, our students also have access to and enroll in UC A-G approved college preparatory electives, Foreign Language, Visual & Performing Arts, as part of the school's high school graduation requirements. WAHS also offers CTE Media Arts Pathway, and Concurrent enrollment through LA Trade Tech College and ASU LE. There are no differences in accessibility to courses, across student groups at Wallis Annenberg High School.

3. Given the results of the tool or locally selected measures, identify the barriers preventing the LEA from providing access to a broad course of study for all students. (Response limited to 1,500 characters)

Currently, 100% of the students have access to a broad course of study and Wallis Annenberg High School will continue to monitor this to ensure no barriers arise to change access.

4. In response to the results of the tool or locally selected measures, what revisions, decisions, or new actions will the LEA implement, or has the LEA implemented, to ensure access to a broad course of study for all students? (Response limited to 1,500 characters)

Our high school will shift to an eight-period schedule next year which will allow students to take credit recovery, enrichment and athletics within the school day. It will also allow more students to complete a CTE pathway or one year of college coursework in their four years of high school.