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Application #

**No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**  
**SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN**

**To meet the requirements of the  
Local Educational Agency Plan and Single Plan for Student Achievement**

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# **Part I**

## **Background and Overview**

### *Background*

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## ***Background***

The *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001* embodies four key principles:

- stronger accountability for results;
- greater flexibility and local control for states, school districts, and schools in the use of federal funds;
- enhanced parental choice for parents of children from disadvantaged backgrounds; and
- a focus on what works, emphasizing teaching methods that have been demonstrated to be effective.

(Text of the legislation can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/fr/>.)

In May 2002, California's State Board of Education (SBE) demonstrated the state's commitment to the development of an accountability system to achieve the goals of NCLB by adopting five **Performance Goals**:

- 1. All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-14.**
- 2. All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.**
- 3. By 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.**
- 4. All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.**
- 5. All students will graduate from high school.**

In addition, 12 performance indicators linked to those goals were adopted (see Appendix A), as specified by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Performance targets, developed for each indicator, were adopted by the SBE in May 2003.

Collectively, NCLB's goals, along with the performance indicators and targets, constitute California's framework for federal accountability. This framework provides the basis for the state's improvement efforts, informing policy decisions by SBE, and implementation efforts by the California Department of Education (CDE) to fully realize the system envisioned by NCLB. It also provides a basis for coordination with California's Legislature and the Governor's Office.

Since 1995, California has been building an educational system consisting of five major components:

- rigorous academic standards
- standards-aligned instructional materials
- standards-based professional development
- standards-aligned assessment
- an accountability structure that measures school effectiveness in light of student achievement

As a result, California is well positioned to implement the tenets of NCLB.

State and federally funded initiatives aimed at improving student achievement must complement each other and work in tandem in order to have the greatest impact. In California, the state and federal consolidated applications, competitive grants, the state accountability system, the Categorical Program Monitoring process, the single **plan for student achievement, local educational agency (LEA) plans**, professional development opportunities, and technical assistance all are moving toward a level of alignment and streamlining. The result of this consolidation will be a cohesive, comprehensive, and focused effort for supporting and improving the state's lowest-performing schools and appropriate reporting mechanisms.

### ***Descriptions of the Consolidated Application, the Local Education Agency Plan, the Single Plan for Student Achievement, and Categorical Program Monitoring***

In order to meet legislative requirements for specific state and federal programs and funding, California currently employs four major processes: the Consolidated State Application, the Local Educational Agency Plan, the school-level Single Plan for Student Achievement, and Categorical Program Monitoring. **California is moving toward more closely coordinating and streamlining these processes to eliminate redundancies and make them less labor intensive for LEAs, while continuing to fulfill all requirements outlined in state and federal law.**

Below is a brief description of the ways in which these various processes currently are used in California.

### ***The Consolidated Application (ConApp)***

The ConApp is the **fiscal** mechanism used by the California Department of Education to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and charter schools throughout California. Annually, in June, each LEA submits Part I of the ConApp to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs.

Part II of the ConApp is submitted in the fall of each year. It contains the district entitlements for each funded program. Out of each state and federal program entitlement, districts allocate funds for indirect costs of administration, for programs operated by the district office, and for programs operated at schools.

### ***The Local Educational Agency Plan (LEA) Plan***

The approval of the LEA Plan by the local school board and the State Board of Education is a requirement for receiving federal funding subgrants for NCLB programs. The LEA Plan includes specific descriptions and assurances as outlined in the provisions included in NCLB. In essence, LEA Plans describe the actions that LEAs will take to ensure that they meet certain **programmatic** requirements, including student academic services designed to increase student achievement and performance, coordination of services, needs assessments, consultations, school choice, supplemental educational services, services to homeless students, and other services as required. In addition, LEA Plans summarize assessment data, school goals and activities from the *Single Plans for Student Achievement* developed by the LEAs schools.

### ***The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)***

State law requires that school-level plans for programs funded through the Consolidated Application be consolidated in a *Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)* (*Education Code* Section 64001), developed by Governance Committees with the advice of any applicable school advisory committees. LEAs allocate NCLB funds to schools through the Consolidated Application for Title I, Part A, Title III (Limited English Proficient), and Title V (Innovative Programs/Parental Choice). LEAs may elect to allocate other funds to schools for inclusion in school plans. The content of the school plan includes school goals, activities, and expenditures for improving the academic performance of students to the proficient level and above. The plan delineates the actions that are required for program implementation and serves as the school's guide in evaluating progress toward meeting the goals.

## Role of Governance Committee

The California *Education Code (EC)*<sup>1</sup> requires the Governance Committee to develop a SPSA for ConApp programs operated at the school or in which the school participates. In addition, Pupil Retention<sup>2</sup> and School and Library Improvement Block Grant programs<sup>3</sup> operated at the school must be included in the SPSA. The Governance Committee must approve the plan, recommend it to the local governing board for approval, monitor implementation of the plan, and evaluate the results. At least annually, the Governance Committee must revise the plan, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school through the ConApp, and recommend it to the local governing board for approval.

## Composition of Governance Committee

Composition of the Governance Committee is specified in the California *Education Code* as follows:

- The Governance Committee shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school;<sup>4</sup> parents of students attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, students selected by students attending the school.
- **At the elementary level**, the Governance Committee shall be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel; and (b) parents or other community members selected by parents. In schools with fewer than three teachers, this requirement may be met by establishing a Governance Committee that is composed of equal numbers of school staff and parents or other community members selected by parents.
- **At the secondary level**, the Governance Committee shall be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents and students.
- **At both the elementary and secondary levels**, classroom teachers shall comprise the majority of persons represented under subdivision (a) of this section.

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<sup>1</sup> *EC* Section 64001(a), (d)

<sup>2</sup> *EC* Section 41507

<sup>3</sup> *EC* Section 41572

<sup>4</sup> For example, counselors, psychologists, social workers, nurses, instructional aides, library personnel, and clerks employed at the school

### ***Categorical Program Monitoring (CPM)***

State and federal law require CDE to monitor the implementation of categorical programs operated by local educational agencies. This state-level oversight is accomplished in part by conducting on-site reviews of eighteen such programs implemented by local schools and districts. Through CPM, the state monitors one-fourth of all school districts each year. Monitoring visits are conducted by state staff and local administrators trained to review one or more of these programs. The purpose of the review is to verify **compliance** with requirements of each categorical program, and to ensure that program funds are spent to increase student achievement and performance.

### ***Development Process for the Single School District (SSD) Plan***

LEAs must develop a single, coordinated, and comprehensive plan that describes the educational services for all students that can be used to guide implementation of federal- and state-funded programs, the allocation of resources, and reporting requirements. The development of such a plan involves a continuous cycle of assessment, parent and community involvement, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. The duration of the Plan should be five years. ***The Plan should be periodically reviewed and updated as needed, but at least once each year.***

This SSD Plan template is an effort to further align and streamline the planning requirements for single school districts, which includes direct-funded charter schools. This document incorporates the required elements of both the SPSA and the LEA Plan. Use of this template meets all state and federal requirements for plans for categorical programs. More detailed information regarding the SPSA can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>. The complete guide and template for the LEA Plan can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/>.

In developing the SSD Plan, the SSD will review its demographics, test results, performance, and resources. Given that the majority of such information is readily available in the School Accountability Report Card (SARC), the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) performance results, the Academic Performance Index (API) results, and other data sources, the SSD will find the data easy to access via the Internet. (See Appendix B for links to each of the web sites containing student and staff demographic information, SARC, STAR, and API data.) **The SSD is expected to gather and review information from these resources and use it to inform the planning process.**

The SSD Plan can serve as a summary of all existing state and federal programs and establish a focus for raising the academic performance of all student groups to achieve state academic standards. In the context of this Plan, improvements in instruction, professional development, course offerings, and counseling and prevention programs are means of achieving specific academic and support services goals for all groups of

students, including identified under-performing student groups. **State and federal laws require that school site administrators, teachers, and parents from the SSD (which includes direct-funded charter schools) must be consulted in the planning, development, and revision of the SSD Plan.**

The SSD Plan can be completed through the use of a single template following the six steps outlined below. Because the SSD Plan combines the LEA Plan with the SPSA, it becomes the responsibility of the Governance Committee to develop, approve and recommend the SSD Plan to the local governing board for approval.

### ***Step One: Measure the Effectiveness of Current Improvement Strategies***

#### Analyze Student Performance

Conduct a comprehensive data analysis of student achievement, including multiple measures of student performance. Identify all relevant assessments and apply thoughtful analyses of current educational practices to establish benchmarks aimed at raising academic performance for all students, especially identified student groups.

Tables of data for your schools and district are available online:

- API Reports - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap>
- Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) data - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr>
- LEA Accountability Reports of Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for English learners - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/t3/acct.asp>
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Reports – <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay>

#### Analyze Current Educational Practices, Professional Development, Staffing, and Parental Involvement

Identify, review, and analyze data and related information on factors such as educational practices, parent and community involvement, professional development, support services, and resources that have an impact on student learning.

Over the past several years, CDE has developed several self-assessment tools that schools and districts can use to evaluate these factors and others needed to support academic student achievement:

- The Academic Program Survey (APS) – school-level survey of status of implementation of the nine essential program components (not required for single school districts)

- District Assistance Survey (DAS) – district-level survey of status of implementation of nine essential program components
- Least Restrictive Environment Assessment – examines educational practices for students with disabilities
- English Learner Subgroup Self Assessment (ELSSA) – designed to improve outcomes for English learners

These tools can be found under Improvement Tools in the Virtual Library on the CDE web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/lp/vl/improvtools.asp>.

(See Part II, Needs Assessment, for further details.)

### ***Step Two: Seek Input from Staff, Advisory Committees, and Community Members***

The Governance Committee must seek the input of teachers, administrators, councils, committees, parents, and community members (e.g., school health council, committees for Limited English Proficient students, state compensatory education, gifted and talented education, special education, etc.). The most effective plans are those supported by the entire LEA community. The integration of existing program plans, such as Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program, High Priority Schools Grant Program, Alternative Education Programs, Focus on Learning: Secondary School Accreditation, and others does not eliminate any program requirements. The combined process must include the requirements of every program involved.

### ***Step Three: Develop or Revise Performance Goals***

Using the five NCLB performance goals and indicators (see Appendix A), develop local performance targets that are: a) derived from school and student subgroup performance data and analysis of related, scientifically based educational practices; b) attainable in the period specified in this Plan and consistent with statewide targets for all students and subgroups; c) specific to the participants (i.e., students, teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals); and d) measurable.

### ***Step Four: Revise Improvement Strategies and Expenditures***

For all categorical programs, identify the participants, expected performance gains, and means of evaluating gains. Indicate specific improvements and practical monitoring of their implementation and effectiveness.

Identify available resources. Aside from fiscal resources available through federal and state funding, programmatic resources are available on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov>. The ConApp provides funding for the following programs: Title I, Parts A and D; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part A; Title V, Part A; Title VI, subpart 2 (Rural Low-Income); School Safety and Violence Prevention; Cal-SAFE; Peer

Assistance Review; Tobacco-Use Prevention; Economic Impact Aid; and Middle and High School Supplemental Counseling Program.

***Step Five: Local Governing Board Approval***

The SSD Plan must be approved by the local governing board prior to submittal to CDE. Ensure that all required signatures are affixed. The SSD Plan must be reviewed and updated annually, and all subsequent amendments should be approved by the local governing board and kept on file with the original SSD Plan.

***Step Six: Monitor Implementation***

To verify achievement of performance targets, monitor areas such as: a) assignment and training of highly qualified staff; b) identification of participants; c) implementation of services; d) provision of materials and equipment; e) initial and ongoing assessment of performance; and f) progress made toward establishing a safe learning environment.

The analysis of data (student, school-wide, support services, professional development) is part of the ongoing program monitoring and evaluation. When results are ***not*** as expected, it may be helpful to consider the following: a) How are performance targets and activities based on student performance and factual assessment of current educational practices? b) How educationally sound is the Plan to help reach the targets? c) How timely and effectively is the Plan being implemented? d) If the Plan has not been implemented as written, what were the obstacles to implementation?

You may use the checklist on the next page to indicate planning steps as they are completed.

**PLANNING CHECKLIST  
FOR SSD PLAN DEVELOPMENT  
(Optional)**

✓	<b>SSD Plan – Comprehensive Planning Process Steps</b>
	1. Measure effectiveness of current improvement strategies
	2. Seek input from staff, advisory committees, and community members
	3. Develop or revise performance goals
	4. Revise improvement strategies and expenditures
	5. Local governing board approval
	6. Monitor Implementation

## FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS CHECKLIST

**Check (√) all applicable programs operated by the LEA. In the “other” category, list any additional programs that are reflected in this Plan.**

Federal Programs		State Programs	
√	Title I, Part A	√	Economic Impact Aid (EIA) – State Compensatory Education
	Title I, Part B, Even Start	√	EIA – Limited English Proficient
	Title I, Part C, Migrant Education		After-School Education and Safety Programs
	Title I, Part D, Neglected/Delinquent		School and Library Improvement Block Grant
√	Title II, Part A, Subpart 2, Improving Teacher Quality		Child Development Programs
	Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology		Educational Equity
	Title III, Limited English Proficient		Gifted and Talented Education
	Title III, Immigrants		High Priority Schools Grant Program
	Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities		Tobacco Use Prevention Education (Prop 99)
	Title V, Part A, Innovative Programs – Parental Choice		Immediate Intervention/ Under performing Schools Program
	Adult Education		School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (AB1113, AB 658)
	Career Technical Education		Healthy Start
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Education		Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act: School Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program (SB 65)
	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Special Education</i>		English Language Acquisition Program
	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers		Community Based English Tutoring
	Other (describe):		Art/Music Block Grant
	Other (describe):		School Gardens
	Other (describe):		Other (describe):
	Other (describe):		Other (describe):

## DISTRICT BUDGET FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Please complete the following table with information for your district.

Programs	Prior Year District Carryovers	Current Year District Entitlements	Current Year Direct Services to Students at School Sites (\$)	Current Year Direct Services to Students at School Sites (%)
Title I, Part A		\$10,475	\$10,475	100%
Title I, Part B, Even Start				
Title I, Part C, Migrant Education				
Title I, Part D, Neglected/Delinquent				
Title II Part A, Subpart 2, Improving Teacher Quality		\$2,484	\$2,484	100%
Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology				
Title III, Limited English Proficient				
Title III, Immigrants				
Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-free Schools and Communities				
Title V, Part A, Innovative Programs – Parental Choice				
Adult Education				
Career Technical Education				
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education				
IDEA, Special Education				
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers				
Other (describe)				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$12,959</b>	<b>\$12,959</b>	<b>100%</b>

## DISTRICT BUDGET FOR STATE PROGRAMS

Please complete the following table with information for your district.

Categories	Prior Year District Carryovers	Current Year District Entitlements	Current Year Direct Services to Students at School Sites (\$)	Current Year Direct Services to Students at School Sites (%)
EIA – State Compensatory Education		\$5,667	\$5,667	100%
EIA – Limited English Proficient		\$1,133	\$1,133	100%
School and Library Improvement Block Grant				
After School Education and Safety Program				
Child Development Programs				
Educational Equity				
Gifted and Talented Education				
Tobacco Use Prevention Education – (Prop. 99)				
High Priority Schools Grant Program (HPSG)				
School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (AB 1113)				
Healthy Start				
Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act: School-based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program (SB 65)				
English Language Acquisition Program				
Community Based English Tutoring				
Other (describe)				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,800</b>	<b>\$6,800</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **Part II The Plan**

*Needs Assessments*

*Academic Achievement*

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*Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions*

## ***Needs Assessment***

The passage of NCLB imposes a number of significant new requirements on LEAs as conditions for funding provided at the state and local levels. Among these are reporting requirements designed to facilitate accountability for improving **student academic performance, teacher quality, and school safety**. As such, a needs assessment to determine strengths and weaknesses in these areas must be conducted.

In determining specific areas of need to be addressed in the SSD Plan, the SSD should review its demographics, test results, and resources. The majority of such information is readily available on the SSD's School Accountability Report Card (SARC), the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) performance results, the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) results, the Academic Performance Index (API) results, California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS), DataQuest, and other data sources. This data is easily accessible via the Internet (see Appendix B for links to each of the Web sites that contain student and staff demographic information, SARC, STAR, CELDT, and API data). The SSD is expected to gather and review its own information from these resources to determine strengths and needs and to shape the planning process.

The Sample School and Student Performance Data Forms provided with the suggested template for the SPSA are also attached to this document in Appendix F. These forms are provided for convenience only; their use is not required. The forms simply provide a suggested format for arraying the data that needs to be reviewed.

### Academic Performance

The needs assessment should include a focus on the academic areas highlighted in California's Performance Goals 1, 2, 3, and 5 (see Appendix A for a full listing of all of California's Performance Goals and Indicators), including:

- Statewide standards, assessment, and accountability
- Local assessments and accountability
- Coordination and integration of federal and state educational programs
- The LEA academic assessment plan

### Teacher Quality

Another component of the needs assessment should examine local needs for professional development and hiring. LEA teachers and administrators should participate in this process to identify activities that will provide:

- teachers with the subject matter knowledge and teaching skills to provide all students the opportunity to meet challenging state academic achievement standards, and
- principals with the instructional leadership skills to help teachers provide all students the opportunity to meet the state's academic achievement standards.

### School Safety and Prevention

The LEA needs assessment also focuses on Performance Goal 4 (see Appendix A). It is based on an evaluation of objective data regarding the incidence of violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drug use in the elementary and secondary schools and the communities to be served. It includes the objective analysis of the current conditions and consequences regarding violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drug use, including delinquency and serious discipline problems, among students who attend such schools (including private school students who participate in the drug and violence prevention program). This analysis is based on ongoing local assessment or evaluation activities (Sec. 4115 (a)(1)(A). *California's Healthy Kids Survey* may also provide useful information in this area. The Survey is available at [http://www.wested.org/pub/docs/chks\\_survey.html](http://www.wested.org/pub/docs/chks_survey.html).

### ***Descriptions – Program Planning***

Once local strengths and needs are identified as a result of examining and evaluating current district-level data, specific descriptions can be written of how program goals will be implemented to improve student academic achievement. **On the pages that follow, the SSD will provide descriptions and information about how it plans to address the requirements of NCLB and the SPSA based upon results of the needs assessment.** Collectively, these descriptions, along with the Assurances in Part III of this document, comprise the SSD Plan.

## ***District Profile***

In the space below, please provide a brief narrative description of your district. Include your district's vision/mission statement and any additional information about the make-up of your district, including grade levels and demographics of students served, in order to provide background and a rationale for the descriptions included in the SSD Plan.

### Our Mission

To provide a rigorous, well-rounded education – with a focus on science and sustainability – that helps students acquire the academic and personal skills they need to excel in higher education, think creatively, engage in a diverse society, and pursue their dreams.

### Our Vision

To establish educational excellence as a cornerstone of an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future for Catheys Valley and the greater foothill community.

To fulfill our Mission and Vision, our school will offer:

- An integrative, place-based, college preparatory curriculum for all students
- A cooperative and caring learning environment
- A balanced approach to the development of the mind and body
- Opportunities for collaboration between students, teachers and staff, families, and the community.

SFCS emphasizes hands-on approaches to learning and discovery. It's not what SFCS teaches that is innovative, but how. Research shows that children learn academic concepts best by first experiencing them in familiar and practical ways with their own hands. SFCS will teach California state-mandated curriculum standards through a place-based approach to learning that has been demonstrated to increase student motivation and achievement.

### Place-Based Learning

Place-based learning is rooted in what is local; the unique history, culture, environment, and economy of a particular place. The community provides a context for learning, student work focuses on community needs and interests, and community members serve as resources and partners in every aspect of teaching and learning. We have found that this local focus engages students academically, pairing real world relevance with intellectual rigor, while promoting genuine citizenship and preparing people to live well wherever they choose.

—The Rural School & Community Trust

## Individualized Inquiry-Based Instruction

Inquiry-based learning is a student-centered, active learning approach focused on questioning, critical thinking, and problem solving. Students will have individualized learning plans, enabling each to be challenged in his or her daily studies. In addition to textbooks and workbooks, teachers will provide structured and guided projects in which students “discover” what they need to learn. Research suggests that this challenging process of discovery makes for more lasting knowledge.

### A Well-Rounded Approach to California State Standards

SFCS students will meet or exceed standards of the California Department of Education in science, mathematics, English language arts, social sciences and history, and physical education. SFCS curriculum will include instruction in music and the arts, Spanish language, and practical skills needed for success in school and life.

# **INTRODUCTION: MARIPOSA COUNTY, MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE NEED FOR SIERRA FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOL**

## *COMMUNITY*

Mariposa County is a mid-sized, rural county located in the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Central California. Nearly half of the 1,451 square miles of the eastern part of the County is home to Yosemite National Park, two national forests, and Bureau of Land Management lands. Much of Mariposa County is mountainous with winding, narrow roads. Open rangeland dominates the lower elevations, giving way to forested areas and mountain peaks as one travels into the high Sierra. Catheys Valley, the location for Sierra Foothill Charter School, is located in the open rangeland portion of the County.

Approximately 18,200 people live in Mariposa County (an increase of 6.5%, from the 2000 census)<sup>1</sup>, for an average density of 12 people per square mile, against California's state average of 217 people per square mile. The town of Mariposa, which is the county seat, has the largest population density with about 1,700 people. Other culturally distinct communities in Mariposa County are El Portal-Yosemite National Park (pop. 1556), La Grange-Lake Don Pedro (pop. 2043), Catheys Valley (pop. 1370), and Coulterville-Greeley Hill (pop. 2355). Between 2011 and 2016, the population is expected to grow by 7% annually. Since deaths exceed births, growth in the county is dependent on people moving in (Kothari and Rogers 2011).<sup>2</sup>

Tourism and retail currently make up 42.4% of the jobs in Mariposa County. Tourists are attracted to Yosemite National Park, as well as Mariposa's small-town feel, goldrush history, and frequent festivals. Our community is also rich in music and the arts, health and wellness, entrepreneurship and ecotourism. Government, construction, education, healthcare, and leisure services are projected to account for 77% of job growth in Mariposa County over the next five years. However, heavy dependence on tourism and retail means that many jobs in Mariposa are seasonal, low paying and irregularly scheduled. Mariposa County's 2009 estimated median household income was \$38,757, compared to California's median household income of \$55,450. Seven point two percent of Mariposa households are at or below the poverty line. In June 2011, the unemployment rate in Mariposa County was 11.3% (California Department of Transportation 2011).

Throughout Mariposa County, but especially in Catheys Valley, ranching is prevalent. Catheys Valley has been a dryland cattle-ranching area for a century. The Catheys Valley community takes pride in its agricultural roots and pride in the land. Sustaining agriculturally based livelihoods and open space for current and future generations is of interest to a great number of local and regional individuals and organizations.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts, [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html), accessed October 2, 2011

<sup>2</sup> Full citations for all parenthetical references are given in Appendix O: References Cited.

8In 2005, the University of California opened its tenth campus—— its first new campus in 40 years—— in the San Joaquin Valley region, among the fastest growing, yet most economically disadvantaged regions of California, and historically underserved by access to higher education. UC Merced lies in unincorporated Merced County very near its border with Mariposa County, and only 25 miles from Catheys Valley. UC Merced has attracted new faculty and staff residents and property tax payers to Mariposa County, particularly to Catheys Valley because of its relatively short commute to campus. UC Merced is projected to grow to a size of 25,000 students by 2025. However, significant future population growth and property tax revenue for Mariposa County from the growth of UC Merced is threatened by the absence of a school in Catheys Valley.

Mariposa County has only one school district. The Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD) and the Mariposa County Office of Education share the same board. There are only four other districts like this in the state of California. During the 2010-2011 school year, the district operated 14 schools covering all 1,451 square miles of Mariposa County and served a total student population of approximately 2,300 students. According to U.S. Census 2010 data<sup>3</sup> and California Department of Education data<sup>4</sup>, Mariposa County ranks 51st among 58 California counties in number of active public elementary-age schools per square mile.

### *NEED FOR A LOCAL SCHOOL IN AN UNDERSERVED AREA*

At the end of the 2010-2011 school year, the MCUSD Board of Trustees voted to close Catheys Valley Elementary (CVE) and one other school, citing budget constraints.

Until its closure, Catheys Valley Elementary educated students in kindergarten through sixth grade in multi-grade classrooms (common in the elementary schools in the district, with class combinations changing from year to year, based on enrollment). CVE was the oldest district school in the county, and served as the heart of the Catheys Valley community since 1879.

Although MCUSD has suffered declining enrollment over the past 15 years, enrollment at Catheys Valley—— a State-designated Small, Necessary School—— had been relatively steady, averaging about 80 students.

With the closure of CVE, MCUSD asked families to take their children to the next closest district school, Mariposa Elementary School (MES), 12 miles from Catheys Valley. Because of the rural nature of the county and distance between the district communities, for some former CVE students, this equated to spending 1 hour and 18 minutes on the bus on the way to school and 1 hour 38 minutes on the bus on the way home (Mariposa County Unified School District Transportation Department 2011). This ride is too long, especially for the youngest students. Time on the bus is not productive time.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts, [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html), accessed October 2, 2011

<sup>4</sup> California Department of Education Public Schools Database, including School Ownership Codes (SOC) 60, 61, and 65, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/si/ds/fspubschls.asp>, accessed October 2, 2011

In addition, 39% of the CVE student population is considered socio-economically disadvantaged (Mariposa County Unified School District 2011a). Many families cannot afford to drive their children to schools outside their community and carpooling is not always an option. Driving is costly and a tremendous hardship.

As a result of closing CVE, 20-23% of the former CVE students left the district (Ballinger 2011a), their families choosing to take care of their schooling needs elsewhere, adding to the district's declining enrollment problems. In addition, the community lost an important central focus. Especially in rural communities, schools provide a place to come together not just for the students, but for all of the area's residents. It is the heart of the community.

A rural community without a school has no future. While the real estate market has been impacted by national economic trends, the local real estate office, Catheys Valley Real Estate, confirms that properties have become even more difficult to sell because buyers are not interested in moving into an area without a school. With property values decreasing, property tax revenues to the county and to the school district are also in decline. Mariposa County Supervisor Janet Bibby points out other risks posed by the empty CVE campus in her letter of supports. She writes, "“Highly visible and vacant school sites attract vandalism and become a distraction to families contemplating raising a family within Mariposa County. Most families interpret vacant school sites as a concern as to if a community is safe or the school system is reputable.””

The lack of a school in Catheys Valley has placed Mariposa County at a disadvantage relative to Merced County in competing for new property owners moving to the area. With a school near UC Merced, Mariposa County—with its attractive rural settings and high quality of life—can reap greater benefits from its proximity to UC Merced. But without a school in Catheys Valley, Mariposa County will find it much more difficult to benefit from that UC Merced-driven growth.

To illustrate, in 2010, while Catheys Valley Elementary was still open, there were at least 40 UC Merced faculty and staff members, with 22 children, living in Catheys Valley and greater Mariposa County. This accounted for 6.3% of total UC Merced faculty and staff. These families moved into Mariposa County preferring the rural landscapes and lifestyle to that of a home in Merced. If there were a school in the area, projecting to 2015 and modest growth of 7%, there could be as many as 107 UC Merced related families living in the area and 59 additional school-aged children (Table 1). By 2020, this number could increase to 167 UC Merced-related residents and 92 school-aged children. Without a school, there is no incentive for UC Merced staff with school-aged children to move into the Catheys Valley and greater Mariposa County area.

<sup>5</sup> Appendix A: Letters of Support and Partnership, Janet Bibby, Mariposa County Board of Supervisor, District III, letter dated September 20, 2011.

*NEED FOR A HIGHER EDUCATION MINDSET*

A post-secondary education is extremely important for job competitiveness. Over the past third of a century, all net job growth in America has been generated by positions that require at least some post-secondary education. Since 1973, high school dropouts or graduates with no higher education have fallen out of the middle class, while those who went to college have moved up, especially those who gained bachelor's and advanced degrees. In 2008, median earnings of workers with bachelor's degrees were 65 percent higher than those of high school graduates (\$55,700 vs. \$33,800) and the gap continues to widen. Individuals with college degrees have a much smaller unemployment rate in the current economic downturn, while those with no post-high school education are experiencing the highest levels of unemployment since the Great Depression (Pathways to Prosperity Project 2011).

There are troubling signs that we, as a country, are failing to meet our obligation to educate youth for the job market. Within the U. S. economy, there is also growing evidence that many young adults lack the skills and work ethic needed for many jobs that pay a middle-class wage (Pathways to Prosperity Project 2011). This is not acceptable.

Our youth will be entering a global job market, competing for jobs with students from other countries. Many of the jobs that produced prosperity for their grandparents have been automated or shipped overseas. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, available jobs will inevitably be focused on intellectual capital with value placed on creative thinking, critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication.

Not every child will choose college, but our goal is to provide SFCS students the foundation of academic knowledge and practical skills they need to succeed in high school, enabling them to pursue a college education or post-secondary credential. Our youth must be academically prepared to pursue a college education when they graduate from high school so that all choices are available to them.

## Local Measures of Student Performance (*other* than State-level assessments)

Per NCLB Section 1112 regarding Local Educational Agency Plans, each LEA must provide the following descriptions in its Plan:

**A description of high-quality student academic assessments, if any, that are in addition to the academic assessments described in the State Plan under section 1111(b) (3), that the local educational agency and schools served under this part will use to:**

- a) determine the success of students in meeting the State student academic achievement standards and provide information to teachers, parents, and students on the progress being made toward meeting student academic achievement standards;
- b) assist in diagnosis, teaching, and learning in the classroom in ways that best enable low-achieving students to meet State student achievement academic standards and do well in the local curriculum;
- c) determine what revisions are needed to projects under this part so that such children meet the State student academic achievement standards; and
- d) identify effectively students who may be at risk for reading failure or who are having difficulty reading, through the use of screening, diagnostic, and classroom-based instructional reading assessments.

If the SSD uses such assessments in addition to State Academic assessments, please provide a succinct description below, and indicate grade levels and students served with such assessments.

Also, please describe any other indicators that will be used in addition to the academic indicators described in Section 1111 for the uses described in that Section.

### Sierra Foothill Charter School – Local Measures of Student Performance

*The method by which pupil progress in meeting those pupil outcomes is to be measured. -- California Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(C)*

The primarily summative assessments delineated below support Sierra Foothill Charter School's Mission, align with our curricular framework and each of our exit outcomes, and serve as effective indicators of our performance against the student and institutional goals. There will be an initial formative assessment administered during the first 30 days of school to assure teachers have an accurate understanding of the students being served and to craft individualized learning plans for each student. Formative assessments will be frequently used throughout the school year to assess progress relative to the individualized learning plans and state standards, and to revise

the plans. These assessments will be developed by the teachers and Principal of SFCS in consultation with the Expert Advisory Panel. Formative assessments will be broad based, reflecting the breadth and depth of our educational program, e.g., including assessment of interdisciplinary thinking, creative thinking, problem-solving ability, Spanish language proficiency, study skills, and civic engagement.

Student assessment is multifaceted over time and does not rely on one type or process. Methods by which student progress may be assessed include collections of student work, demonstrations of student skills, summaries of completed work, observations by the teacher, criterion reference assessments, presentations, self evaluations, standardized tests, norm referenced tests, portfolios, and collaborative projects. At SFCS, assessments may include, but not be limited to,

### **Mandated State Assessments**

- STAR and other mandated state assessments

### **Class-based assessments**

Both the in-class assessments and authentic assessments will be tied to California content standards and national core standards.

- In-class assessments: Both formative and summative assessments such as, quizzes and tests, observations and narrative evaluations, will be used to evaluate academic progress and social/emotional growth, giving the teacher, student and families an ongoing picture of each student's progress. A summation of progress, tied to state curriculum standards, will be produced at appropriate intervals.

- Authentic assessments: Authentic assessments such as student portfolios (e.g., self portraits, writing samples, handwriting samples, cultural reports, book reports, work samples, memory tests, summary sheets and individual work plans), student self-evaluations, and learning demonstrations, will be evaluated using teacher-developed rubrics that will be available to administrators, families, and students.

- Teacher charting and other anecdotal records: Teachers will keep anecdotal records based on progress indicators identified in Language Learning Continuum Stages (e.g., a spreadsheet matrix with indicators and students' names containing dates of achievement, coded marks, and short notes)

**Performance Goal 1A: All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading by 2013-2014.**

<p>SCHOOL GOAL # _1A_          (Should be specific, measurable, and based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages)          100% of Sierra Foothill Charter School will reach proficiency in reading by 2013-2014.</p>	
<p>Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal:          All students in grades K-8 will participate in this goal.</p>	<p>Anticipated annual performance growth for each group:          In 2012-2013, 80% of students will reach proficiency or better in reading.          In 2013-2014, 100% of students will reach proficiency or better in reading.</p>
<p>Means of evaluating progress toward this goal:          Each year we will administer California Common Core Aligned pre assessments. Bi monthly we will administer California Common Core Aligned benchmark assessments to measure mastery of reading standards. Annually we will measure progress toward our goal by administering the CST.</p>	<p>Data to be collected to measure academic gains:          We will collect data from pre assessments, internal benchmark assessments and CSTs to measure academic gains.</p>

**Planned Improvement in Student Performance in Reading -**

Description of specific actions to improve student achievement in <b>Reading</b> and reach the goals stated above for the SSD and each applicable student subgroup:	Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. Alignment of instruction with content standards:            All teachers will participate in three weeks of Professional development prior to the beginning of the school year. During this time teachers will study k-8<sup>th</sup> grade standards, the CST, California Common Core Standards. They will use this information to create benchmark assessments that will measure student's mastery of reading skill.</p>	<p>Teachers,            Principal, Office Manager             Beginning of August 2012 through 2016.</p>	<p>Professional Development,            Salaries of certificated staff, instructional materials</p>	<p>10,000</p>	<p>PCSGP</p>

<p>2. Use of standards-aligned instructional materials and strategies  Reading will focus on fluency and comprehension of primarily non-fiction texts. Students will practice their fluency through in class readings as well as individual reading of mostly non-fiction texts. These texts will include leveled readers, grade level texts, and state approved reading programs. Reading progress will be monitored and be tested throughout the year with assessments that include but are not limited to the San Diego Quick, Observational Survey by Marie Clay.</p>	<p>Consultants,  Teachers,  Principal, Office  Manager</p>	<p>Salaries of  certificated staff,  instructional  materials</p>	<p>13,000</p>	<p>PCSGP and  General  Budget</p>
<p>3. Extended learning time:  Our school day is extended for the purpose of increasing instructional time in core subject, namely ELA and Mathematics. There is extended minutes of ELA in every instructional day. Beginning in December 2012 we will offer ELA tutoring with both push in and pull outs services.</p>	<p>Principal,  Teachers, Tutors</p>	<p>Salaries of  certificated staff,  instructional  materials</p>	<p>5,000</p>	

Description of specific actions to Improve Student Achievement in <b>Reading</b> and reach the goals stated above for the SSD and each applicable student subgroup:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
4. Increased access to technology: Our ELA classes will incorporate the use of web based instructional tools that are California Common Core aligned. Laptops for all staff.	IT, Principal, Teachers  Begins August 2012	IT Consultant, Web based programs,	8000	PCSGP
5. Staff development and professional collaboration aligned with standards-based instructional materials: School staff will engage in weekly PLC meetings to discuss and analyze assessment data to determine appropriate interventions	Teachers, Principal  Begins during teacher orientation August 2012 through 2016.	Staff and Admin salaries, instructional materials, professional development resources	10,000	General Budget and PCSGP
6. Involvement of staff, parents, and community (including notification procedures, parent outreach, and interpretation of student assessment results to parents): We will partner with parents with weekly communication through both class and school wide bulletins, emails and Facebook updates. Starting in November all parents will have instant access to Teachers gradebook, assignment logs, etc through online program Teacher Ease. Parents will be given several opportunities to visit the school through Parent Orientation, Back to School Night and three parent conferences throughout the year.	Teachers, Parents  Begins in August 2012 through 2016.	Staff and Admin salaries, online grading program	4000	General Budget and PCSGP
7. Auxiliary services for students and parents (including transition from preschool, elementary, or middle school): Aides and tutors will tutor students who need additional help in Reading within both push in and pull out services. Beginning in January 2013 will schedule visits for our 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students to the local High School, Mariposa County High School.	Teachers, Principal, MCHS Principal  Begins in August 2012 through 2016	Staff and Admin salaries	2000	General Budget and Title I

<p>8. Monitoring program effectiveness: Our PLC will collaborative discuss and analyze summative assessment data (including end of unit tests, grade level benchmark assessments, state tests and aggregated and disaggregated data) to assess whether students, individually and collectively, have met instructional goals and state academic standards, on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Principal, Teachers</p> <p>Begins in August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and Admin salaries.</p>	<p>3000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
<p>9. Targeting services and programs to lowest-performing student groups:</p> <p>Extensive reading time during class Targeted small group reading groups Reading and writing support Push in Tutors Pull out Tutors 1 on 1 Aide help Parent access to Teacher Ease student accounts Frequent assessments to determine academic growth</p>	<p>Principal, Teachers</p> <p>Begins in August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and admin salaries</p>	<p>15,000</p>	<p>Title 1 PCSGP and General Budget</p>
<p>10. Any additional services tied to student academic needs: Weekly meetings between the Principal, MCUSD SPED services representatives (resource teacher, speech therapist, school psychologist) and teachers to determine best instructional practices for students with IEPs, 504s and those that may soon.</p>	<p>Principal, Teachers, MCUSD SPED services representatives</p> <p>Begins in August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and admin salaries, SPED services</p>	<p>10,000</p>	<p>General Budget Title 1</p>

**Performance Goal 1B: *All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in mathematics by 2013-2014.***

<p>SCHOOL GOAL # <u>_1B_</u>          (Should be specific, measurable, and based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages)          100% of Sierra Foothill Charter School students will reach proficiency in mathematics by 2013-2014, in accordance with NCLB.</p>	
<p>Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal:          All students in grades K-8 will participate in this goal.</p>	<p>Anticipated annual performance growth for each group:          In 2012-2013, 80% of students will reach proficiency or better in math.          In 2013-2014, 100% of students will reach proficiency or better in math.</p>
<p>Means of evaluating progress toward this goal:          Each year we will administer California Common Core Aligned pre assessments. Bi monthly we will administer California Common Core Aligned benchmark assessments to measure mastery of mathematic standards. Annually we will measure progress toward our goal by administering the CST.</p>	<p>Data to be collected to measure academic gains:          We will collect data from pre assessments, internal benchmark assessments and CSTs to measure academic gains.</p>

**Planned Improvement in Student Performance in Mathematics**

Description of specific actions to Improve Student Achievement in <b>Mathematics</b> and reach the goals stated above for the SSD and each applicable student subgroup:	Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. Alignment of instruction with content standards:            All teachers will participate in three weeks of Professional development prior to the beginning of the school year. During this time teachers will study k-8<sup>th</sup> grade standards, the CST, California Common Core Standards. They will use this information to create benchmark assessments that will measure student's mastery of skill within mathematics.</p>	<p>Principal,            Teachers, Office Manager              August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and Admin salaries</p>	<p>10,000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>

<p>2. Use of standards-aligned instructional materials and strategies:</p>	<p>Teachers, Principal</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and Admin salaries</p>	<p>13,000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
<p>3. Extended learning time: Our school day is extended for the purpose of increasing instructional time in core subject, namely ELA and Mathematics. There are extended minutes in Mathematics in every instructional day. Beginning in December 2012 we will offer Mathematics tutoring with both push in and pull outs services</p>	<p>Principal, Teachers</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and Admin salaries and materials and operations costs for operating more hours than regular public schools</p>	<p>5000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>

Description of specific actions to Improve Student Achievement in <b>Mathematics</b> and reach the goals stated above for the SSD and each applicable student subgroup:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
4. Increased access to technology: Our mathematics classes will incorporate the use of web based instructional tools that are California Common Core aligned. Laptops for all staff.	IT consultant, Principal, teachers August 2012 through 2016	Teacher Ease IT work Principal and teacher salaries	8000	PCSGP and General Budget
5. Staff development and professional collaboration aligned with standards-based instructional materials: School staff will engage in weekly PLC meetings to discuss and analyze assessment data to determine appropriate interventions	Teachers, Principal  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and Admin salaries, professional development, webinars	10,000	General Budget PCSGP and Title II
6. Involvement of staff, parents, and community (including notification procedures, parent outreach, and interpretation of student assessment results to parents): We will partner with parents with weekly communication through both class and school wide bulletins, emails and Facebook updates. Starting in November all parents will have instant access to Teachers gradebook, assignment logs, etc through online program Teacher Ease. Parents will be given several opportunities to visit the school through Parent Orientation, Back to School Night and three parent conferences throughout the year.	Teachers, parents, principal  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and Admin salaries	4000	General Budget and PCSGP
7. Auxiliary services for students and parents (including transition from preschool, elementary, or middle school): Aides and tutors will tutor students who need additional help in Mathematics within both push in and pull out services. Beginning in January 2013 will schedule visits for our 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students to the local High School, Mariposa County High School.	Tutors, teachers, principal  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and Admin salaries	2000	General Budget and Title I
8. Monitoring program effectiveness: Our PLC will collaborative discuss and analyze summative assessment data (including end of unit tests, grade level benchmark assessments, state tests and aggregated and disaggregated data) to assess whether students, individually	Teachers, principal August 2012 through 2016	Staff and admin salaries	3000	General Budget

and collectively, have met instructional goals and state academic standards, on a regular basis.				
<p>9. Targeting services and programs to lowest-performing student groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive reading time during class</li> <li>Targeted small group reading groups</li> <li>Reading and writing support</li> <li>Push in Tutors</li> <li>Pull out Tutors</li> <li>1 on 1 Aide help</li> <li>Parent access to Teacher Ease student accounts</li> <li>Frequent assessments to determine academic growth</li> </ul>	<p>Principal, Teachers, tutors</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	Staff and admin salaries, tutor	5000	Title 1 General Budget
<p>10. Any additional services tied to student academic needs:</p> <p>Weekly meetings between the Principal, MCUSD SPED services representatives (resource teacher, speech therapist, school psychologist) and teachers to determine best instructional practices for students with IEPs, 504s and those that may soon.</p>	<p>Principal, SPED</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	Staff and admin salaries, SPED cost	10,000	General Budget PCSGP

**Performance Goal 2: *All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.***

<p>SCHOOL GOAL # <u>2</u>          (Should be specific, measurable, and based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages)          100% of our English Language Learners will increase by at least one ELD level as demonstrated by CELDT scores and re designation data, each year until reaching proficiency.</p>	
<p>Grade levels to participate in this goal:          Grades K-8 will participate in this goal.</p>	<p>Anticipated annual performance growth:          100% of ELL will increase by one ELD level each year and attain proficiency or better in ELA and math.</p>
<p>Means of evaluating progress toward this goal:          Each student will be given the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). The CELDT measures proficiency in the English Language.</p>	<p>Data to be collected to measure academic gains:          Based on CELDT scores, we will measure growth year after year.</p>

**Planned Improvement in Programs for LEP Students and Immigrants (Title III and EIA/LEP)**

	Describe the following specific activities addressing the use of Title III and/or EIA/LEP supplemental funds (note that the required activities must be addressed):	Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Required	<p>1. The programs and activities to be developed, implemented, and administered and how the SSD will use the these funds to meet all annual measurable achievement objectives described in Section 3122</p> <p>Our limited Title III and EIA/LEP students will be provided additional support through push in and pull out tutoring. We provide an extended school day with multiple opportunities to access the English language.</p>	<p>Teachers, principal</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and admin salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>

	<p>2. How the SSD will hold elementary and secondary schools receiving funds under this subpart accountable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ meeting the annual measurable achievement objectives described in Section 3122</li> <li>▪ making adequate yearly progress for limited-English-proficient students (Section 1111(b)(2)(B))</li> <li>▪ annually measuring the English proficiency of LEP students so that the students served develop English proficiency while meeting State Academic standards and student achievement (Section 1111(b)(1))</li> </ul> <p>Each year, the Sierra Foothill Charter School board will approve a school accountability plan that will set goals for student achievement. These goals will be measured by using the results of teacher created assessments, benchmarks and CST testing.</p> <p>The principal will work closely with staff to monitor student progress on a monthly, trimester and yearly basis. Student achievement will be measured by assessments, CST data, CELDT data, homework completion rates, assignment completion rates and attendance rates. Sierra Foothill Charter School will consistently refer to each student's ILP throughout the year.</p>	<p>School Board, principal and teachers August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Admin and teacher salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
	<p>3 How the SSD will promote parental and community participation in LEP programs</p> <p>On a monthly basis, parents will meet and develop events to engage current parents with LEP students as well as recruit parents with potential Sierra Foothill Charter School LEP students to become involved in LEP programs at our school. Parents will have regular access to student records through Teacher Ease as well as discussion with teachers through phone or in person visits.</p>	<p>Parents, Principal, teachers</p>	<p>Admin and teacher salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget</p>

	<p>4. How the SSD will provide high quality language instruction based on scientifically based research (per Sec. 3115(c)). The effectiveness of the LEP programs will be determined by the increase in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English proficiency</li> <li>• Academic achievement in the core academic subjects</li> </ul> <p>Due to our small percentage of ELL and LEP students we believe the best approach is through English immersion. ELL and LEP students are not segregated from their peers but included. Special support is given for these students, but immerses them in the English Language.</p> <p>Those ELL that require additional support outside of the classroom will receive one on one tutoring with either aides or outside tutors. Teachers with Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificates will lead this additional support program.</p>	Principal, teachers	Admin and teacher salaries	1000	General Budget
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Required Activities	<p>5. High quality professional development for classroom teachers, principals, administrators, and other school or community-based personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. designed to improve the instruction and assessment of LEP children</li> <li>b. designed to enhance the ability of teachers to understand and use curricula, assessment measures, and instruction strategies for limited-English-proficient students</li> <li>c. based on scientifically based research demonstrating the effectiveness of the professional development in increasing children's English proficiency or substantially increasing the teachers' subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge, and teaching skills</li> <li>d. long term effect will result in positive and lasting impact on teacher performance in the classroom</li> </ul> <p>Our ELL and LEP population is an extremely small one. We do believe however that we can support ELL and LEP students with our focus on literacy and additional student support. We believe in English immersion with extra support provided through either push in or pull out tutors and aides under the supervision of teachers/administrators with CLAD certification.</p>	<p>Principal teachers</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Admin and staff salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
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Allowable Activities	Describe the following specific activities addressing the use of Title III and/or EIA/LEP supplemental funds (note that the required activities must be addressed):	Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
	1. Upgrade to program objectives and effective instructional strategies, if applicable	<b>NA</b>			
	2. Any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. tutorials and academic or vocational education for LEP students and/or</li> <li>b. intensified instruction</li> </ul> <p>LEP students will receive push in and pull out tutoring, extended school day with longer periods of intensified ELA and mathematics instruction</p>	Principal, teachers Tutors  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and admin salaries	1000	PCSGP and General Budget
	3. How programs for English Learners are coordinated with other relevant programs and services Programs for ELLs are created by CLAD certified teachers that are also creating all ELA and mathematic programs. Teachers collaborative frequently within PLCs on which students need intensified instruction, tutor push in or tutor pull out.	Principal Teachers  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and admin salaries	1000	PCSGP and General Budget
	4. Any other activities designed to improve the English proficiency and academic achievement of LEP children  Students are all given reading logs where they are to read everyday 20 minutes a day. Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) improves fluency, reading comprehension and vocabulary.	Principal, teachers  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and admin salaries	1000	PCSGP and General Budget

	<p>5. Community participation programs, family literacy services, and parent outreach and training activities provided to LEP children and their families –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To improve English language skills of LEP children</li> <li>b. To assist parents in helping their children to improve their academic achievement and becoming active participants in the education of their children</li> </ul> <p>Teachers and Principal will create literacy and math components within Parent/Teacher conferences to help parents with assisting students on math and reading. The Teacher Ease program with instant access to their student's records will also be an important part.</p>	<p>Principal Teachers parents</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and admin salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
	<p>6. Efforts to improve the instruction of LEP children by providing for –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The acquisition or development of educational technology or instructional materials</li> <li>b. Access to, and participation in, electronic networks for materials, training, and communication</li> <li>c. Incorporation of the above resources into curricula and programs</li> </ul> <p>Sierra Foothill Charter School will invest in an online program that will increase English proficiency and overall academic achievement. Students will have access to this program beginning in early 2013.</p>	<p>Principal teachers</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Staff and admin salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>PCSGP and General Budget</p>
	<p>7. Other activities consistent with Title III or EIA/LEP funds</p>				

## Plans to Notify and Involve Parents of Limited-English-Proficient Students

<b>Parents of Limited-English-Proficient students must be notified:</b> outreach efforts include holding and sending notice of opportunities for regular meetings for the purpose of formulating and responding to recommendations from parents. Describe how you will meet these requirements	Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	
Required Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SSD informs the parent/s of an LEP student of each of the following (per Sec. 3302 of NCLB):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the reasons for the identification of their child as LEP and in need of placement in a language instruction educational program</li> <li>b. the child's level of English proficiency, how such level was assessed, and the status of the student's academic achievement</li> <li>c. the method of instruction used in the program in which their child is or will be, participating, and the methods of instruction used in other available, programs, including how such programs differ in content, instruction goals, and use of English and a native language in instruction</li> <li>d. how the program in which their child is, or will be participating will meet the educational strengths and needs of the child</li> <li>e. how such program will specifically help their child learn English, and meet age appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation</li> <li>f. the specific exit requirements for such program, the expected rate of transition from such program into classrooms that are not tailored for limited English proficient children, and the expected rate of graduation from secondary school for such program if funds under this title are used for children in secondary schools</li> <li>g. in the case of a child with a disability, how such program meets the objectives of the individualized education program of the child</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Principal  August 2012 through 2016	Staff and admin salaries	1000	General Budget

		Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Required Activities	<p>h. information pertaining to parental rights that includes written guidance detailing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the right that parents have to have their child immediately removed from such program upon their request</li> <li>ii. the options that parents have to decline to enroll their child in such program or to choose another program or method of instruction, if available</li> <li>iii. the SSD assists parents in selecting among various programs and methods of instruction, if more than one program or method is offered by the SSD</li> </ul> <p>Families will complete a home-language survey upon enrollment in the school. Students whose primary language is not English and needs an initial assessment will be assessed within the first 30 days of school using the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). Annual assessments will given to all other students whose primary language is not English by October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will notify all parents of our responsibility for CELDT testing and CELDT results within thirty days of receiving results from the publisher. The CELDT will be used to fulfill the requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act for annual English proficiency testing. CELDT will be administered to determine the specific language learning needs of the student in order to create a plan to best meet the student’s needs during instructional time. ELL students will be given the CELDT test each fall until re-designated as English Language proficient.</p>	<p>Parents and Principal</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	Admin and staff salaries	1000	General Budget

<p><b>Note:</b> Notifications must be provided to parents of students enrolled since the previous school year, not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year. If students enroll after the beginning of the school year, parents must be notified within two weeks of the child being placed in such a program.</p>				
<p><b>SSD Parent Notification Failure to Make Progress</b>  If the SSD fails to make progress on the annual measurable achievement objectives, it will inform parents of a child identified for participation in such program, or participating in such program, of such failure not later than 30 days after such failure occurs.</p>				

### Plans to Provide Services for Immigrants

<p><b>IF the SSD is receiving or planning to receive Title III Immigrant supplemental funding, complete this table (per Sec. 3115(e) ). Please describe: <b>SIERRA FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOL is not planning to receive these funds.</b></b></p>		Persons Involved and Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<b>Allowable Activities</b>	<p>1. Family literacy, parent outreach, and training activities designed to assist parents to become active participants in the education of their children.</p>				
	<p>2. Support for personnel, including teacher aides who have been specifically trained, or are being trained, to provide services to immigrant children and youth.</p>				
	<p>3. Provision of tutorials, mentoring, and academic or career counseling for immigrant children and youth.</p>				
	<p>4. Identification and acquisition of curricular materials, educational software, and technologies to be used in the program carried out with funds.</p>				
	<p>5. Basic instruction services that are directly attributable to the presence in the school district involved of immigrant children and youth, including the payment of costs of providing additional classroom supplies, costs of transportation, or such other costs as are directly attributable to such additional basic instruction services.</p>				
	<p>6. Other instruction services designed to assist immigrant children and youth to achieve in elementary and secondary schools in the USA, such as programs of introduction to the educational system and civics education.</p>				
	<p>7. Activities coordinated with community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, private sector entities, or other entities with expertise in working with immigrants, to assist parents of immigrant children and youth by offering comprehensive community services.</p>				

**Performance Goal 3: *By 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.***

### **Summary of Needs and Strengths for Professional Development**

Based on a needs assessment of teacher data for your school/district, include a narrative that describes areas of needed professional development and areas where adequate professional development opportunities exist.

#### Professional Development

Teacher professional development will be aligned with the mission, vision and educational philosophy of SFCS. Professional development will focus on individualized needs of teachers and be driven by self-assessments, as well as input from peers and our educational advisory board. Special focus will be placed on ensuring effective classroom practices for individualized learning across all levels of student ability, place- and project-based learning, as well as special practices to support special education students, English language learners, and low- and high-achieving students. Professional development will take place throughout the school year, as well as during summer months. Pending funding availability, SFCS will support teachers in obtaining continuing education credits. Special collaboration days will be scheduled prior to the start of each calendar term to support subject matter integration, effective transfer of students between classrooms, and school community cohesion.

To support SFCS's mission to prepare students for academic success and higher education, SFCS expects to partner with UC Merced's Writing Project and Center for Educational Partnership, which offer college-readiness programs for teachers, families, and students. Given SFCS's focus on science and sustainability, we also expect to partner with UC Merced's Schools of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts on grant proposals to support summer research internships for teachers with UC Merced faculty. These internships will provide hands on exposure to the scientific process and inspiration for new, locally based, curriculum units.

In addition to teacher professional development supporting standards-based, disciplinary achievement, professional development may also include,

- strategies for effective subject matter integration, particularly across science, mathematics and social studies, using locally based projects and investigations

- strategies for keeping each teacher's foundational knowledge in core subjects, especially science and technology, up to date.

- strategies for creating successful individualized learning plans across ability levels that set high expectations for all students

- approaches to assessment that reflect real-world performance metrics such as identifying and achieving goals, improving performance, and effective collaboration

- approaches for encouraging habits of mind and body that lay the foundations for success in life, such as cognitive flexibility, self regulation, stress management, planning and problem solving

- classroom design, management practices, and day-to-day operation, that maximize the benefits of multi-age, multi-level classroom settings and a rich environmental setting
  - best practices for integrating interest-driven work into standards-based curricula □□ strategies for supporting students and their academic progress when students are experiencing personal trauma or stress related to poverty, substance abuse, or other issues
- SFCS staff will participate in training through its contracted SELPA or other sources so that all staff are able to identify students with exceptional needs, design and implement appropriate interventions, and ensure that students requiring special education and related services have their needs met, in compliance with State standards and expectations.

**[Description of activities under Title II, Part A, Subpart 1, Grants to SSD]**

**Performance Goal 3: *By 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.***

**SCHOOL GOAL # 3**

(Should be specific, measurable, and based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages)

Teachers will engage in Professional Development opportunities, to improve levels of proficiency across all tested subjects on the CST.

Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal:

All students in grades K-8 will participate in this goal.

Anticipated annual performance growth for each group:

An average growth of 1 grade level for each CST tested subject

Means of evaluating progress toward this goal:

CST scores from the preceding year will be compared to the CST scores from the current year, to determine growth

Data to be collected to measure academic gains:

CST data will be collected

**Planned Improvements for Professional Development (Title II)**

Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. How the professional development activities are aligned with the State's challenging academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, State assessments, and the curricula and programs tied to the standards: The teachers will analyze student results of both state and school assessments and create appropriate backwards designed lessons from careful study of California Common Core Standards.</p>	<p>Principal and teachers  August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Teacher and admin salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II</p>
<p>2. How the activities will be based on a review of scientifically based research and an explanation of why the activities are expected to improve student academic achievement: Data will drive instruction at Sierra Foothill Charter School. The activities we create within our PLC will be aligned to the California</p>	<p>Principal and teachers August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Teacher and admin salaries</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II PCSGP</p>

<p>Common Core Standards. We will include texts “Revisiting Professional Learning Communities at Work” by Dufour and such studies as “Getting Beneath the Veil of Effective Schools” by Fryer and Dobbie. These writings show best practices for high performing schools across the nation</p> <p>Based on study of effective schools the following policies will exist at our school; frequent teacher feedback, the use of data to drive instruction, high dosage tutoring, increased instructional time and high expectations for students.</p>				
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Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>3. How the activities will have a substantial, measurable, and positive impact on student academic achievement and how the activities will be used as part of a broader strategy to eliminate the achievement gap that separates low-income and minority students from other students:</p> <p>In various studies it was proven that students benefited from a school that focused upon a data driven approach to instruction. High standards for both staff and student were key, with feedback for teachers and tutoring for students. All done within a longer school day.</p>	<p>Principal</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Conference Books Webinars</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II PCSGP</p>
<p>4. How the LEA will coordinate professional development activities authorized under Title II, Part A, Subpart 2 with professional development activities provided through other Federal, State, and local programs:</p> <p>Professional development will be given during the 3 weeks prior to the opening of school each year, during each Wednesday and during Teacher Work Days throughout the year. PLC time will be an important time for staff to come up with lesson plans, assessments and other possible needs for further professional development</p>	<p>Principal and teachers</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Teacher Work Days, Conferences</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II PCSGP</p>
<p>5. The professional development activities that will be made available to teachers and principals and how the LEA will ensure that professional development (which may include teacher mentoring) needs of teachers and principals will be met:</p> <p>Professional development opportunities will be made available to teachers both during PLC time as well as one on one. Weekly PLC meetings will determine which teachers may need more one on one mentoring. Outside professional development activities will be available to teachers and administration throughout the year.</p>	<p>Principal and teachers</p> <p>August 2012 through 2016</p>	<p>Teacher and admin salaries, conferences</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II PCSGP</p>
<p>6. How the SSD will integrate funds under this subpart with funds received under part D that are used for professional development to train teachers to integrate technology into curricula and instruction to improve teaching, learning, and technology literacy:</p> <p>Teachers will be incorporated Teach Ease into their lesson plans,</p>	<p>Principal, teachers</p> <p>August 2012</p>	<p>Teacher and admin salaries, cost of Teacher</p>	<p>2000</p>	<p>General Budget Title II PCSGP</p>

grading and units throughout the year. They will be trained by a Teacher Ease representative as well as an onsite instructor.	through 2016	Ease		
7. How students and teachers will have increased access to technology; and how ongoing sustained professional development for teachers, administrators, and school library media personnel will be provided in the effective use of technology. (Note: A minimum of 25% of the Title II, Part D Enhancing Education through Technology funding must be spent on professional development.): Students will use computers within the classroom and interact with interwrite boards and document cams in each classroom. Teachers will receive training on the integrations of interwrite boards and document cams within their daily instruction	Principal, teachers  August 2012 through 2016	Computers doc cams projectors	5000	General Budget Title II PCSGP
8. How the SSD, teachers, paraprofessionals, principals, other relevant school personnel, and parents have collaborated in the planning of professional development activities and in the preparation of the SSD Plan:  The principal, teachers and parents have met and discussed the goal set forth in this plan. This plan was decided upon based on the needs of all stakeholders of SFCS.	Principal, teachers, parents  August 2012 through 2016	Admin and teacher salaries	1000	General Budget Title II
Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
9. How the SSD will provide training to enable teachers to: a. Teach and address the needs of students with different learning styles, particularly students with disabilities, students with special learning needs (including students who are gifted and talented), and students with limited English proficiency b. Improve student behavior in the classroom and identify early and appropriate interventions to help all students learn c. Involve parents in their child's education and d. Understand and use data and assessments to improve classroom practice and student learning  For Sierra Foothill Charter School to achieve its mission of preparing all students for success in high school and beyond, it is imperative we provide additional support to any student that may require it. We believe that all students can achieve at high levels of learning. We will create Individualized Learning Plans for each and every student, meeting each of their diverse academic needs.	Principal, teachers, and parents  August 2012 through 2016	Admin and teacher salaries	10,000	General Budget Title II

<p>The success of SFCS hinges upon parent satisfaction and involvement. SFCS is designed to encourage parents to participate with nearly all aspects of their child's learning experience. Parents are asked upon to help with wherever there is a need. SFCS will encourage active involvement wherever it may help the quality of education for its students.</p> <p>Data will drive instruction at SFCS. Pre assessments will be given to gauge academic readiness for the school year. This data combined with the previous year CST scores, Individualized Learning Plans (ILP) will begin to be developed. As the year progresses additional assessments will be given to gauge growth and mastery of California Common Core Standards. The ILP will change and develop throughout the year due to the assessments given that year.</p>				
<p>10. How the SSD will use funds under this subpart to meet the requirements of Section 1119:  Funds will be used to pay for in-service trainings, provide online tutorials and pay for staff to attend outside conferences. Funds will also be used for those teachers that are working towards meeting standards to become "highly qualified". SFCS aims to have all teachers meet the standards of "highly qualified" teachers.</p>	<p>Principal teachers  August 2012  through 2016</p>	<p>Admin and  teacher  salaries  Conferences</p>	<p>5000</p>	<p>General  Budget Title II</p>

**Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.***

**Environments Conducive to Learning (Strengths and Needs):**

Please provide a list of the SSD's strengths and needs regarding how students are supported physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically in environments that are conducive to learning, along with the SSD's strengths and needs regarding student barriers to learning (e.g., attendance, mobility, and behavior).

STRENGTHS	NEEDS
Counseling services for students with IEPs Student Study Team to support struggling students Project Respect instruction Character Counts instruction Mariposa Safe Families Club Live Social Skills course taught by school psychologist	On-site counselor Mentoring program On-site Resource Specialist (5 days a week)

**Environments Conducive to Learning (Activities):**

Please list the activities or programs supported by all NCLB or state funded programs that the SSD will implement to support students physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically in environments that are conducive to learning. Include programs and strategies designed to address students' barriers to learning (e.g. attendance and behavior). Include a copy of the SSD's code of conduct or policy regarding student behavior expectations.

**ACTIVITIES**

Counseling  
Field Trips based on classroom instruction  
Student Counsel  
Small School environment  
Small Group tutoring  
Learning Garden Activities  
Special Wednesday schedule (Art, Music, Service Learning)

**Needs and Strengths Assessment (4115(a)(1)(A) ):**

Based on data regarding the incidence of violence and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the schools and communities to be served, and other qualitative data or information, provide a list of the SSD's strengths and needs related to preventing risk behaviors.

<b>STRENGTHS</b>	<b>NEEDS</b>
<p>PE program that promotes health and physical well being Will be conducting survey on alcohol/tobacco/drug use Our principal is on site from 7 to 5 to support students and families Our After School Program is there from 3:15-6:00 every school day. Partnership with Mariposa Safe Families Partnership with Mariposa County Project Respect</p>	<p>School Nurse Continue to foster partnerships with health centers, various non profits and Other organizations to address violence, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.</p>

**Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.***

**Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) and Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)**

**Prevention Program Performance Indicators (4115(a)(1)(B) ):**

The SSD is required to establish a biennial goal for all of the performance indicators listed below. List specific performance indicators for each grade level served, and for each listed measure, as well as the date of, and results from, the baseline administration of the Healthy Kids Survey:

**Sierra Foothill Charter School is not receiving any SDFCS or TUPE funds**

Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drug Use, and Violence Prevention Performance Measures From the California Healthy Kids Survey	Most Recent Survey date: _/_/_ Baseline Data	Biennial Goal (Performance Indicator)
The percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:	5 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 7 <sup>th</sup> ___ %	5 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 7 <sup>th</sup> ___ %
The percentage of students that have used cigarettes within the past 30 days will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %
The percentage of students that have used marijuana will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:	5 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 7 <sup>th</sup> ___ %	5 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 7 <sup>th</sup> ___ %
The percentage of students that have used alcohol within the past 30 days will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %
The percentage of students that have used marijuana within the past 30 days will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %	7 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 9 <sup>th</sup> ___ % 11 <sup>th</sup> ___ %

<p>The percentage of students that feel very safe at school will <b>increase</b> biennially by:</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>
<p>The percentage of students that have been afraid of being beaten up during the past 12 months will <b>decrease</b> biennially by:</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>
<p><b>Truancy Performance Indicator</b></p>		
<p>The percentage of students who have been truant will <b>decrease</b> annually by _____ from the current LEA rate shown here.</p> <p>NOTE: Calculate the percentage in the LEA by tallying the number of students who have been classified as truant during the school year per Education Code Section 48260.5, and dividing that total by the CBEDS enrollment for the same school year.</p>	<p>_____ %</p>	<p>_____ %</p>
<p><b>Protective Factors Performance Measures from the California Healthy Kids Survey</b></p>	<p><b>Most recent date:</b> _/_/_ <b>Baseline Data</b></p>	<p><b>Biennial Goal (Performance Indicator)</b></p>
<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school will <b>increase</b> biennially by:</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>
<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school will <b>increase</b> biennially by:</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> — % 7<sup>th</sup> — % 9<sup>th</sup> — % 11<sup>th</sup> — %</p>

The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school will <b>increase</b> biennially by:	5 <sup>th</sup> — % 7 <sup>th</sup> — % 9 <sup>th</sup> — % 11 <sup>th</sup> — %	5 <sup>th</sup> — % 7 <sup>th</sup> — % 9 <sup>th</sup> — % 11 <sup>th</sup> — %
The percentage of students that report high levels of school connectedness at their school will <b>increase</b> biennially by:	5 <sup>th</sup> — % 7 <sup>th</sup> — % 9 <sup>th</sup> — % 11 <sup>th</sup> — %	5 <sup>th</sup> — % 7 <sup>th</sup> — % 9 <sup>th</sup> — % 11 <sup>th</sup> — %

**Other Performance Measures**

List below any other performance measures and performance indicators the LEA has adopted specific to its prevention programs (drug, violence, truancy, school safety, etc.). Specify the performance measure, the performance indicator goal, and baseline data for that indicator.

<b>LEA Specified Performance Measures</b> <hr/> <b>(Process to Collect Data)</b>	<b>Performance Indicator Goal</b>	<b>Baseline Data</b>
NA	NA	NA

**Science Based Programs (4115 (a)(1)(C) ):**

The LEA must designate and list the science-based programs (programs proven by science to effectively prevent tobacco use, alcohol use, other drug use, and violence) selected from Appendix C. From Appendix C, list the scientifically based programs the LEA will adopt and implement to serve 50 percent or more of the students in the target grade levels. Indicate below your program selections, and provide all other requested information.

Science-Based Program Name	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels	Target Population Size	Purchase Date	Staff Training Date	Start Date
NA no funds						

**Research-based Activities (4115 (a)(1)(C) ):**

Based on the research cited in Appendix D, check the box for each activity the LEA will implement as part of the comprehensive prevention program and provide all other requested information.

Check	Activities	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels
X	After School Programs	ATODV	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grades
	Conflict Mediation/Resolution		
X	Early Intervention and Counseling	ATODV	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grades
	Environmental Strategies		
	Family and Community Collaboration		
	Media Literacy and Advocacy		
	Mentoring		
X	Peer-Helping and Peer Leaders	ATODV	K-8 <sup>th</sup> graders
	Positive Alternatives		
X	School Policies	ATODV	K-8 <sup>th</sup> graders
X	Service-Learning/Community Service	ATODV	K-8 <sup>th</sup> graders
	Student Assistance Programs		
	Tobacco-Use Cessation		

Check	Activities	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels
	Youth Development Caring Schools Caring Classrooms		
	Other Activities		

**Promising or Favorable Programs (4115 (a)(3) ):**

The LEA may – but is not required to – designate and list the promising or favorable programs (programs whose effectiveness is not as strongly established though scientific evidence) selected from Appendix E. From Appendix E, list the promising or favorable programs the LEA will adopt and implement to serve 50 percent or more of the students in the target grade levels. Indicate below your program selections, and provide all other requested information.

Promising Program name	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels	Target Population Size	Purchase Date	Staff Training Date	Start Date

**Waiver to Adopt Promising or Favorable Programs not listed in Appendix E:**

Check the box below if the LEA will submit an application for waiver in order to include other promising or favorable programs not found in Appendix E. Programs not listed in Appendix E will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The LEA must demonstrate that the program for which a waiver is requested is legitimately innovative or demonstrates substantial likelihood of success. The CDE will provide under separate cover additional information and the forms for submitting a waiver request.

**Analysis of Data for Selection of Programs and Activities (4115 (a)(1)(D) ):**

For each selected Appendix C programs or Appendix D activities, provide a brief narrative rationale based on the SSD's analysis of CSS, CHKS, and CSSA data related to why the LEA selected these programs and activities for implementation.

NA

**Evaluation and Continuous Improvement (4115 (a)(2)(A) ):**

Provide a description for how the LEA will conduct regular evaluations of the effectiveness of the SSD's alcohol, tobacco, other drug use and violence prevention program. Describe how the results of the evaluation will be used to refine, improve and strengthen the program.

NA

**Use of Results and Public Reporting (4115 (a)(2)(B) ):**

Describe the steps and timeline the LEA will use to publicly report progress toward attaining performance measures for the SDFSC and TUPE programs. Describe how the evaluation results will be made available to the public including how the public will be provided notice of the evaluation result's availability.

NA

**Mandatory Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (4114(d)(2)(E) ):**

Briefly describe how SDFSC funded program services will be targeted to the SSD's schools and students with the greatest need. (Section 4114 [d][3])

NA

**Coordination of All Programs (4114 (d)(2)(A)):**

Provide a detailed, but brief, explanation of how the LEA will coordinate SDFSC funded alcohol, tobacco, other drug and violence prevention programs with other federal state and local prevention programs.

NA

**Parent Involvement (4115 (a)(1)(e)):**

Provide a brief, but detailed, description of the parent involvement and describe the parent notification procedures used to meet requirements under NCLB Title IV, Part A – SDFSC program.

NA

**TUPE Services for Pregnant Minors and Minor Parents (H&SC 104460):**

Describe the TUPE services and referral procedures for pregnant minors and minor parents enrolled in the LEA and how they will be provided with tobacco-use prevention services. Include students participating in programs such as the California School Age Families Education (Cal-SAFE) program, the Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) administered through the Department of Health Services, and the Cal-Learn program administered by the Department of Social Services.

NA

**TUPE Funded Positions (Health & Safety Code 104420(b)(3)):**

Provide full time equivalent (FTE) staffing configuration for all TUPE funded positions. (Health and Safety Code section 104420 [b](3))

Position/Title	Full time equivalent
NA	

**Performance Goal 5: *All students will graduate from high school.***

**Planned Improvements: High School Graduation Rates, Dropouts, and AP**

This section of the plan is intended to reflect the SSD’s efforts to reduce the percentage of students dropping out of school, and therefore, increase the percentage of students who graduate from high school. Also include a description below of the SSD’s efforts to ensure that all students have equal access to advanced placement (AP) opportunities.

***This page does not apply to districts with no secondary students.***

Performance Indicator	Activities/Actions	Students Served	Timeline/ Person(s) Involved	Benchmarks/ Evaluation	Funding Source
5.1 (High School Graduates)					
5.2 (Dropouts)					
5.3 (Advanced Placement)					

## Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

Please include in the space below the following descriptions mandated by NCLB legislation. If the SSD has already included any of the descriptions, they do not need to be provided again here; please indicate the page number or section of the Plan where this information is included.

<p>Please provide a general description of the nature of the programs to be conducted by the SSD under Sections 1114, "Schoolwide Programs," and/or Section 1115, "Targeted Assistance Schools." All ten of the required components must be addressed. (For more information on Schoolwide, please go to <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/rt/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/rt/</a>; for Targeted Assistance go to <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/rt/tasinfo.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/rt/tasinfo.asp</a> ).</p>	
	<p>Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:</p>
<p>For schoolwide programs (SWP), describe how the SSD will bring together all resources to upgrade the entire educational program at the school and include assistance in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school in relation to state standards. Schoolwide reform strategies that provide opportunities for all children to meet state standards.</li> <li>• Effective methods and instructional strategies based on scientifically-based research.</li> <li>• Strategies that give primary consideration to extended learning time, extended school year, before and after school and summer programs.</li> <li>• Proven strategies that address the needs of historically under served students, low achieving students, and those at risk of not meeting state standards.</li> <li>• Instruction by highly qualified teachers and strategies to attract and keep such teachers.</li> <li>• High quality and ongoing professional development for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All student receive pre assessments to determine their school level readiness in all subjects, but primarily in both Math and ELA. The teachers then create Individualized Learning Plans for each students based on these assessments as well as previous STAR results. The teacher continues to shape and format the ILP based on further assessments and goals created by both teacher and student</li> <li>-All lessons and units will be created using Backwards Design. Always starting with the California Common Core Standards; allowing the standards to guide each lesson.</li> <li>-Our school day is an extended one. Our school year is 5 days longer than the neighboring district. With that increased instructional time we can meet every child where they are at. We can ensure that every student will be successful.</li> <li>-We will use extensive reading time during class, small class tutoring during school, regular progress repots to families, and use of frequent assessments to assess growth.</li> <li>-We will offer training and growth opportunities for all SFCS teachers. We offer SFCS teachers an opportunity to work in a place based, project based, hands on learning environment</li> </ul>

<p>teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and if appropriate, pupil services personnel, parents and other staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to increase parental involvement.</li> <li>• Assistance to preschool children in transitioning from early childhood programs to elementary school programs.</li> <li>• Timely and effective additional assistance to students who experience difficulty mastering state standards.</li> </ul>	<p>that our teachers had always wanted to be a part of.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-During our weekly PLC we will offer high quality professional development through webinars, outside speakers and field trips to other schools.</li> <li>-Weekly bulletins home, various Parent Volunteer groups, etc.</li> <li>-Institution of a T-K program</li> <li>-Both push in and pull out tutoring for those students not mastering state standards. ILPs will also help in this.</li> </ul>
<p>For targeted assistance programs (TAS), describe how the SSD will identify participating students most at risk of failing to meet state standards and help those students to meet the State’s challenging academic standards. The description should include activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective methods and instructional strategies based on scientifically-based research.</li> <li>• Strategies that give primary consideration to extended learning time, extended school year, before and after school and summer programs.</li> <li>• Strategies that minimize removing children from the regular classroom during regular school hours for instruction.</li> <li>• Instruction by highly qualified teachers.</li> <li>• Professional development opportunities for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals, including if appropriate, pupil services personnel, parents, and other staff.</li> <li>• Strategies to increase parental involvement.</li> </ul>	<p>NA</p>

## Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

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<p>Please describe how teachers, in consultation with parents, administrators, and pupil services personnel in targeted assistance schools under Section 1115, "Targeted Assistance Schools," will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part. <b>Please note that multiple, educationally related criteria must be used to identify students eligible for services.</b> Where applicable, provide a description of appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children in community day school programs, and homeless children.</p>	
	<p>Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:</p>
<p>Describe who is involved and the criteria used to identify which students in a targeted assistance school will receive services. The criteria should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify children who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet the state academic content standards.</li> <li>Use multiple measures that include objective criteria such as state assessments, and subjective criteria such as teacher judgment, parent interviews and classroom grades.</li> </ul> <p>Include solely teacher judgment, parent interviews and developmentally appropriate measures, if the district operates a preschool through grade 2 program with Title I funds.</p>	<p>Students will be identified as achieving below grade level based upon the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Achieving one year or below in Math or ELA</li> <li>-Scores 70% or below on most assessments</li> <li>-Fails to complete homework assignments</li> <li>-Teacher believes needs extra help</li> <li>-CST scores in Math and/or ELA basic or below.</li> </ul>
<p>The description should include services to homeless children, such as the appointment of a district liaison, immediate enrollment, transportation, and remaining in school of origin.</p>	<p>Sierra Foothill Charter School believes that every child can learn at high levels. With understanding each students needs through the ILP each teacher will differentiate instruction for each class. Utilizing different assessments and creating goals for each student, the teacher will modify instruction to meet that child where they are. This coupled with our longer instructional day and emphasis on core subjects, SFCS will ensure the success of each and every child.</p>

<p>The description should include services to children in a local institution for neglected or delinquent children and youth or attending a community day program, if appropriate.</p>	
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**Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions**

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Please describe the actions the SSD will take to obtain assistance if identified under Section 1116, “Academic Assessment and Local Educational Agency and School Improvement,” as in need of improvement. Note that the federal guidance indicates that in the case of direct-funded charter schools, the charter authorizer should play a role in providing this assistance.

	<p>Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:</p>
<p>If the SSD is a PI school(s), describe technical assistance activities the SSD will obtain, such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance in developing, revising, and implementing the school plan.</li> <li>• Analyzing data to identify and address problems in instruction, parental involvement, professional development and other areas.</li> <li>• Assistance in implementing proven and effective strategies that will address the problems that got the school identified as PI and will get the school out of PI.</li> <li>• Assistance in analyzing and revising the school budget so the school’s resources are used effectively.</li> </ul>	<p>Sierra Foothill Charter School is not a “Program Improvement School”</p>

## Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

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Please describe the actions the SSD will take to implement public school choice with paid transportation and Supplemental Educational Services, consistent with the requirements of Section 1116, "Academic Assessment and Local Educational Agency and School Improvement."	
	Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:
Describe the process for parent notification of the school's identification as PI, including notification of the right for students to transfer to another school that is not PI with paid transportation, and the right to receive supplemental services.	
Describe how the SSD will provide school choice and supplemental services to eligible children, including the selection of the children to receive services.	

## Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

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<p>Please describe the strategy the SSD will use to coordinate programs under Title I with programs under Title II to provide professional development for teachers and principals, and, if appropriate, pupil services personnel, administrators, parents in accordance with Section 1118, "Parental Involvement," and Section 1119, "Qualifications for Teachers and Paraprofessionals."</p>	
	<p>Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:</p>
<p>Describe the SSD's strategies for coordinating resources and efforts to retain, recruit and increase the number of highly qualified teachers, principals, and other staff.</p>	<p>SFCS will recruit and hire its own staff. Staff members will be recruited through communication channels such as Ed-Join, education networking websites such as the California Charter Schools Association, Teach for America, Charter Schools Development Center, the SFCS website, as well as career fairs at Universities and Colleges that train teachers in multi-age multi-level education, professional associations such as the California Association for Bilingual Education, the local newspaper, word of mouth and other outlets. SFCS will ensure all employees are hired from diverse and qualified applicant pools.</p> <p>All SFCS staff will be of good character, and will indicate a genuine interest in students and education. Each potential employee will furnish SFCS with a criminal record summary as described in Education Code Section 44237. The Principal will recommend applicants suitable for employment with the SFCS. Following the interview process, final approval will rest with the Board.</p> <p>SFCS will retain or employ teaching staff who hold appropriate California teaching certificates, permits, or other documents issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and be highly qualified per NCLB requirements, as stated in the Assurances. These teachers will teach the core academic classes of mathematics, language arts, science, and history/social studies. These teachers will be responsible</p>

	<p>for overseeing the students' academic progress and for monitoring grading and matriculation decisions as specified in the school's operational policies. Documentation of teachers' teaching certificates, permits, or other documents issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing will be maintained in the personnel file of each teacher.</p>
<p>Describe the SSD's strategies for coordinating resources and efforts to prepare parents to be involved in the school and in their children's education.</p>	<p>Sierra Foothill Charter School believes that the overall satisfaction of parents is extremely important to the success of the school. We want parents to be satisfied with the academic rigor , communication and safety offered by SFCS. We invite parents to be involved through volunteer work, becoming a member of Governance Committee, attend SFCS board meetings, allowed to speak to both teachers and principal freely, etc.</p>

## Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

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<b><i>Coordination of Educational Services</i></b>	
<p>In the space below, please describe how the LEA will coordinate and integrate educational services to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program. Include programs such as: Even Start; Head Start; Reading First; Early Reading First and other preschool programs (including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs; services for children with limited English proficiency; children with disabilities; migratory children; neglected or delinquent youth; Native American (Indian) students served under Part A of Title VII; homeless children; and immigrant children.</p>	
	Description of how the SSD is meeting or plans to meet this requirement:
<p>Describe how the SSD will coordinate and integrate educational services to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program, including programs such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Even Start</li> <li>b. Head Start</li> <li>c. Reading First</li> <li>d. Early Reading First</li> <li>e. Other preschool programs</li> <li>f. Services for children that are migratory, neglected or delinquent, Native American (Title VII, Part A), homeless, immigrant, and limited-English proficient, and children with disabilities.</li> </ol> <p>Compare to programs listed on Page 11 of the SSD Plan to determine if all active programs have been addressed.</p>	NA

## **Part III**

# **Assurances and Attachments**

*Assurances*

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*Appendix*

*Appendix A: California's NCLB Performance Goals and Performance Indicators*

*Appendix B: Links to Data Web sites*

*Appendix C: Science-Based Programs*

*Appendix D: Research-based Activities*

*Appendix E: Promising or Favorable Programs*

## **ASSURANCES**

To assure the SSD's eligibility for funds included in this Plan, the Superintendent must provide an original signature below attesting to compliance with all of the following statements.

### **GENERAL ASSURANCES**

1. Each such program will be administered in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications.
2. The SSD will comply with all applicable supplement not supplant and maintenance of effort requirements.
3. (a) The control of funds provided under each program and title to property acquired with program funds will be in a public agency, a non-profit private agency, institution, organization, or Indian tribe, if the law authorizing the program provides for assistance to those entities; (b) the public agency, non-profit private agency, institution or organization, or Indian tribe will administer the funds and property to the extent required by the authorizing law.
4. The SSD will adopt and use proper methods of administering each such program, including – (a) the enforcement of any obligations imposed by law on agencies, institutions, organizations, and other recipients responsible for carrying out each program; and (b) the correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through audits, monitoring, or evaluation.
5. The SSD will cooperate in carrying out any evaluation of each such program conducted by, or for, the State educational agency, the Secretary, or other Federal officials.
6. The SSD will use such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to the applicant under each such program.
7. The SSD will – (a) submit such reports to the State educational agency (which shall make the reports available to the Governor) and the Secretary as the State educational agency and Secretary may require to enable the State educational agency and Secretary to perform their duties under each such program; and (b) maintain such records, provide such information, and afford such access to the records as the State educational agency (after consultation with the Governor) or the Secretary may reasonably require to carry out the State educational agency's or the Secretary's duties.
8. The SSD has consulted with teachers, school administrators, parents, and others in the development of the local consolidated application/SSD Plan to the extent required under Federal law governing each program included in the consolidated application/SSD Plan.

9. Before the application was submitted, the SSD afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment.
- 9a. The SSD will provide the certification on constitutionally protected prayer that is required by Section 9524.
10. The SSD will comply with the armed forces recruiter access provisions required by Section 9528.

## **TITLE I, PART A**

The SSD, hereby, assures that it will:

11. Participate, if selected, in the State National Assessment of Educational Progress in 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and mathematics carried out under Section 411(b)(2) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994.
12. If the SSD receives more than \$500,000 in Title I funds, it will allow one percent to carry out NCLB Section 1118, Parent Involvement, including promoting family literacy and parenting skills; 95 percent of the allocation will be distributed to schools.
13. Inform the school community and parents of schoolwide program authority and the ability to consolidate funds from Federal, State, and local sources.
14. Provide technical assistance and support to schoolwide programs.
15. Develop the school plan pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 64001 and Section 1114 and undertake activities pursuant to Section 1115 so adequate yearly progress toward meeting the State student academic achievement standards is made.
16. Fulfill school improvement responsibilities under section 1116, including taking actions under paragraphs (7) and (8) of Section 1116(b).
17. Provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools in accordance with Section 1120, and timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services.
18. Take into account the experience of model programs for the educationally disadvantaged, and the findings of relevant scientifically based research indicating that services may be most effective if focused on students in the earliest grades at schools that receive funds under this part.
19. In the case of an SSD that chooses to use funds under this part to provide early childhood development services to low-income children below the age of compulsory school attendance, ensure that such services comply with the performance standards established under Section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act.
20. Develop and implement plans or activities under sections 1118 and 1119 and California *Education Code* Section 64001.

21. Comply with requirements regarding the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals and professional development.
22. Inform the school community of the SSD's authority to obtain waivers on the school's behalf under Title IX.
23. Coordinate and collaborate, to the extent feasible and necessary with the State educational agency and other agencies providing services to children, youth, and families with respect to a school in school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under section 1116 concerning factors that have significantly affected student achievement at the school.
24. Ensure, through the provision of professional development, recruitment programs, or other effective strategies, that low-income students and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by unqualified, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.
25. Use the results of the student academic assessments required under section 1111(b)(3), and other measures or indicators available to the agency, to review annually the progress the school to determine whether it is making the progress necessary to ensure that all students will meet the State's proficient level of achievement on the State academic assessments described in Section 1111(b)(3) within 12 years from the baseline year described in Section 1111(b)(2)(E)(ii).
26. Ensure that the results from the academic assessments required under section 1111(b)(3) will be provided to parents and teachers as soon as is practicably possible after the test is taken, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language or other mode of communication that the parents can understand.
27. Develop or identify examples of high-quality, effective curricula consistent with section 1111(b)(8)(D) and California *Education Code* Section 64001.
28. For schools in school improvement status, ensure that not less than ten percent of their Title I funds are spent to provide professional development (in the area[s] of identification to teachers and principals) for each fiscal year.
29. Prepare and disseminate an annual SSD report card in accordance with Section 1111(h)(2).

#### **TITLE I, PART D – SUBPART 2**

30. Where feasible, ensure that educational programs in the correctional facility are coordinated with the student's home school, particularly with respect to a student with an individualized education program under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
31. Work to ensure that the correctional facility is staffed with teachers and other qualified staffs that are trained to work with children and youth with disabilities taking into consideration the unique needs of such children and youth.

32. Ensure that the educational programs in the correctional facility are related to assisting students to meet high academic achievement standards.

#### **TITLE II, PART A**

34. The SSD, hereby, assures that:

- The SSD will comply with Section 9501 (regarding participation by private school children and teachers).
- The SSD has performed the required assessment of local needs for professional development and hiring, taking into account the activities that need to be conducted in order to give teachers the means, including subject matter knowledge and pedagogy skills, and to give principals the instructional leadership skills to help teachers, to provide students with the opportunity to meet California's academic content standards. This needs assessment was conducted with the involvement of teachers, including teachers participating in programs under Part A of Title I.
- The SSD will assure compliance with the requirements of professional development as defined in Section 9101 (34).

#### **TITLE II, PART D**

35. The SSD has an updated, local, long-range, strategic, educational technology plan in place that includes the following:

- Strategies for using technology to improve academic achievement and teacher effectiveness.
- Goals aligned with challenging state standards for using advanced technology to improve student academic achievement.
- Steps the applicant will take to ensure that all students and teachers have increased access to technology and to help ensure that teachers are prepared to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction.
- Promotion of curricula and teaching strategies that integrate technology, are based on a review of relevant research, and lead to improvements in student academic achievement.
- Ongoing, sustained professional development for teachers, principals, administrators, and school library media personnel to further the effective use of technology in the classroom or library media center.
- A description of the type and costs of technology to be acquired with Ed Tech funds, including provisions for interoperability of components.
- A description of how the applicant will coordinate activities funded through the Ed Tech program with technology-related activities supported with funds from other sources.

- A description of how the applicant will integrate technology into curricula and instruction, and a timeline for this integration.
  - Innovative delivery strategies – a description of how the applicant will encourage the development and use of innovative strategies for the delivery of specialized or rigorous courses and curricula through the use of technology, including distance learning technologies, particularly in areas that would not otherwise have access to such courses or curricula due to geographical distances or insufficient resources.
  - A description of how the applicant will use technology effectively to promote parental involvement and increase communication with parents.
  - Collaboration with adult literacy service providers.
  - Accountability measures – a description of the process and accountability measures that the applicant will use to evaluate the extent to which activities funded under the program are effective in integrating technology into curricula and instruction, increasing the ability of teachers to teach, and enabling student to reach challenging state academic standards.
  - Supporting resources – a description of the supporting resources, such as services, software, other electronically delivered learning materials, and print resources that will be acquired to ensure successful and effective uses of technology.
36. The SSD must use a minimum of 25 percent of their funds to provide ongoing, sustained, and intensive high quality professional development in the integration of advanced technology into curricula and instruction and in using those technologies to create new learning environments.
37. **Any SSD that does not receive services at discount rates under section 254(h)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(5) ) hereby assures the SEA** that the SSD will not use any Title II, Part D funds to purchase computers used to access the Internet, or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet, for such school unless the school, school board, local educational agency, or other authority with responsibility for administration of such school:
- has in place a policy of Internet safety for minors that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors; and
  - is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers by minors; and
  - has in place a policy of Internet safety that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are obscene or child pornography, and is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers.
  - Any SSD that does receive such discount rates hereby assures the SEA that it will have in place a policy of Internet safety for minors required by Federal or State law.

### **TITLE III**

38. The SSD assures that it consulted with teachers, researchers, school administrators, parents, and, if appropriate, with education-related community groups, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education in developing the SSD Plan.
39. The SSD will be accountable for increasing English language proficiency and for LEP subgroups making adequate yearly progress.
40. The SSD is complying with Section 3302 prior to, and throughout, each school year.
41. The SSD annually will assess the English proficiency of all students with limited English proficiency participating in programs funded under this part.
42. The SSD has based its proposed plan on scientifically based research on teaching limited-English-proficient students.
43. The SSD ensures that the programs will enable English Learners to speak, read, write, and comprehend the English language and meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.
44. The SSD is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of limited-English-proficient students, consistent with Sections 3126 and 3127.

### **TITLE IV, PART A**

45. The SSD assures that it has developed its application through timely and meaningful consultation with State and local government representatives, representatives of private schools to be served, teachers and other staff, parents, students, community-based organizations, and others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in drug and violence prevention activities (such as medical, mental health, and law enforcement professionals).
46. The activities or programs to be funded comply with the principles of effectiveness described in section 4115(a) and foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports academic achievement.
47. The SSD assures that funds under this subpart will be used to increase the level of State, local, and other non-Federal funds that would, in the absence of funds under this subpart, be made available for programs and activities authorized under this subpart, and in no case supplant such State, local, and other non-Federal funds.
48. Drug and violence prevention programs supported under this subpart convey a clear and consistent message that acts of violence and the illegal use of drugs are wrong and harmful.
49. The SSD has a plan for keeping the school safe and drug-free that includes:

- Appropriate and effective school discipline policies that prohibit disorderly conduct, the illegal possession of weapons, and the illegal use, possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by students.
- Security procedures at school and while students are on the way to and from school.
- Prevention activities that are designed to create and maintain safe, disciplined, and drug-free environments.
- A crisis management plan for responding to violent or traumatic incidents on school grounds.
- A code of conduct policy for all students that clearly states the responsibilities of students, teachers, and administrators in maintaining a classroom environment that:
  - Allows a teacher to communicate effectively with all students in the class.
  - Allows all students in the class to learn.
  - Has consequences that are fair, and developmentally appropriate.
  - Considers the student and the circumstances of the situation.
  - Is enforced accordingly.

50. The application and any waiver request under Section 4115(a)(3) (to allow innovative activities or programs that demonstrate substantial likelihood of success) will be available for public review after submission of the application.

#### **TITLE IV, PART A, SUBPART 3**

51. The SSD assures that it has, in effect, a written policy providing for the suspension from school for a period of not less than one year of any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school or who possesses a firearm at school and the referral of a student who has brought a weapon or firearm to the criminal or juvenile justice system. Such a policy may allow the Superintendent to modify such suspension requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis.

#### **TITLE V, PART A**

52. The SSD has provided, in the allocation of funds for the assistance authorized by this part and in the planning, design, and implementation of such innovative assistance programs, for systematic consultation with parents, teachers and administrative personnel, and with such other groups involved in the implementation of this part (such as librarians, school counselors, and other pupil services personnel) as may be considered appropriate by the SSD.

53. The SSD will comply with this Part, including the provisions of Section 5142 concerning the participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit schools.

54. The SSD will keep such records, and provide such information to the SEA, as may be reasonably required for fiscal audit and program evaluation.

55. The SSD will annually evaluate the programs carried out under this Part, and that evaluation:

- will be used to make decisions about appropriate changes in programs for the subsequent year;
- will describe how assistance under this part affected student academic achievement and will include, at a minimum, information and data on the use of funds, the types of services furnished, and the students served under this part; and
- will be submitted to the SEA at the time and in the manner requested by the SEA.

### **New LEAP Assurances**

56. Uniform Management Information and Reporting System: the SSD assures that it will provide to the California Department of Education (CDE) information for the uniform management information and reporting system required by No Child Left Behind, Title IV in the format prescribed by CDE. That information will include:

- (i) truancy rates;
- (ii) the frequency, seriousness, and incidence of violence and drug-related offenses resulting in suspensions and expulsions in elementary schools and secondary schools in the State;
- (iii) the types of curricula, programs, and services provided by the chief executive officer, the State educational agency, local educational agencies, and other recipients of funds under this subpart; and
- (iv) the incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of health risk, and perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities. (Section 4112, General Provisions, Title IV, Part A, PL 107-110)

57. Unsafe School Choice Policy: the SSD assures that it will establish and implement a policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school, as determined by the State, or who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by State law, while in or on the grounds of a public elementary school or secondary school that the student attends, be allowed to attend a safe public elementary or secondary school within the local educational agency, including a public charter school. The SSD will submit on a format to be designated by CDE the information the state requires to complete annual federal reporting requirements on the number of schools that have been designated “persistently dangerous” in accordance with California State Board of Education policy. (Section 9532, General Provisions, Title IX, PL 107-110.)

**Other**

58. The SSD assures that a minimum of 95 percent of all students and a minimum number of students in each subgroup (at both the school and district levels) will participate in the state's assessments program.

Alfonso Garagarza

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Print Name of Superintendent

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Signature of Superintendent

10/27/2016

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Date

## Governance Committee Recommendations and Assurances

The Governance Committee recommends this school plan and proposed expenditures to the district governing board for approval and assures the board of the following:

1. The Governance Committee is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.
2. The Governance Committee reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the school plan requiring board approval.
3. The Governance Committee sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan (**Check those that apply**):

School Advisory Committee for State Compensatory Education Programs

English Learner Advisory Committee

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education Programs

Gifted and Talented Education Program Advisory Committee

Other **Sierra Foothill Charter School Parent Group**

4. The Governance Committee reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this *Single Plan for Student Achievement* and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the LEA Plan.
5. This school plan is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.
6. This school plan was adopted by the Governance Committee at a public meeting on:     November 6, 2012    .

Attested:

Alfonso Garagarza

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Typed name of school principal

Wendy Baumann

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Governance Chairperson

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Signature of school principal

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Date

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Signature of Governance chairperson

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Date

## APPENDIX A

On May 30, 2002, the California State Board of Education (SBE) adopted the five goals and 12 performance indicators for No Child Left Behind, as set forth in the Federal Register Notice of May 22, 2002. The SBE's adoption of the specified goals and performance indicators represents California's commitment to the development of an accountability system to achieve the goals of NCLB.

Collectively, NCLB's goals, performance indicators, and performance targets constitute California's framework for ESEA *accountability*. The framework provides the basis for the state's improvement efforts, informing policy decisions by the SBE and implementation efforts by the California Department of Education (CDE) to fully realize the system envisioned by NCLB; it also provides a basis for coordination with the State Legislature and the Governor's Office.

### **California's NCLB Performance Goals and Performance Indicators**

**Performance Goal 1: *All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-2014.***

- 1.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students, in the aggregate and for each subgroup, who are above the proficient level in reading on the State's assessment. (These subgroups are those for which the ESEA requires State reporting, as identified in Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(i). )
- 1.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students, in the aggregate and in each subgroup, who are at or above the proficient level in mathematics on the State's assessment. (These subgroups are those for which the ESEA requires State reporting, as identified in Section 1111(h)(C)(i). )
- 1.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of Title I schools that make adequate yearly progress.

**Performance Goal 2: *All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.***

- 2.1. **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient students, determined by cohort, who have attained English proficiency by the end of the school year.
- 2.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient students who are at or above the proficient level in reading/language arts on the State's assessment, as reported for performance indicator 1.1.

- 2.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient students who are at or above the proficient level in mathematics on the State’s assessment, as reported for performance indicator 1.2.

**Performance Goal 3: *By 2005-2006, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.***

- 3.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of classes being taught by “highly qualified” teachers (as the term is defined in Section 9101(23) of the ESEA), in the aggregate and in “high-poverty” schools (as the term is defined in Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) of the ESEA).
- 3.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of teachers receiving high-quality professional development. (See definition of “professional development” in Section 9101(34). )
- 3.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of paraprofessionals (excluding those with sole duties as translators and parent involvement assistants) who are qualified. (See criteria in Section 1119(c) and (d). )

**Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.***

- 4.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of persistently dangerous schools, as defined by the State.

**Performance Goal 5: *All students will graduate from high school.***

- 5.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students who graduate from high school, with a regular diploma:
- disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and status as economically disadvantaged; and,
  - calculated in the same manner as used in National Center for Education Statistics reports on Common Core of Data.
- 5.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students who drop out of school:
- disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and status as economically disadvantaged; and
  - calculated in the same manner as used in National Center for Education Statistics reports on Common Core of Data.

## APPENDIX B

### *Links to Data Web sites*

Below is a listing of Web site links for accessing district-level data and information to be used by the SSD in developing this Plan:

- Academic Performance Index (API)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa/api/index.htm>
- California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/demographics/coord/>
- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/celdt/celdt.html>
- California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/cahsee/eval/eval.html>
- California Standardized Test (CST)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/index.html>
- DataQuest  
<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>
- School Accountability Report Card (SARC)  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/sarc/>
- Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/star/index.html>
- Guide and Template for the Single Plan for Student Achievement  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>
- Guide and Template for the Local Educational Agency Plan  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/>

## APPENDIX C

### Science-Based Programs

Science-based research has provided evidence of effectiveness for the following school-based prevention programs. Each of the listed programs have been identified as a research-validated, exemplary, or model program by one or more of the following agencies: The California Healthy Kids Resource Center, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, United States Department of Education's Expert Panel, or the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Some of these programs are also discussed in the California Department of Education's publication Getting Results. Web sites where additional information can be found about each program's description, target population, and outcomes are listed below. The code in the last column of the menu provides a quick reference indicating which websites have information specific to each program.

A: < <http://www.californiahealthykids.org> > (California Healthy Kids Resource Center: Research-Validated Programs)

B: < <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/overview.html> > (University of Colorado: Blueprints)

C: < [http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model\\_prog.cfm](http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model_prog.cfm) > (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: Model Programs)

D: < <http://www2.edc.org/msc/model.asp> > (United States Department of Education: Expert Panel)

E: < <http://www.gettingresults.org/> > (Getting Results)

### School-Based Programs

Intended program outcomes and target grade levels. See research for proven effectiveness						
Name	Grade	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drugs	Violence	Youth Dev. Website
Across Ages	4 to 8	x	x	x		x C,
All Stars™	6 to 8	x	x	x		A, C, D, E
ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)	9 to 12	x		x		A, B, C, D,
Border Binge Drinking Reduction Program	K to 12	x			x	C,
Child Development Project/Caring School Community	K to 6	x		x	x	x A, B, C, D, E
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Child Sexual Abuse	Families				x	C
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Child Traumatic Stress	Families				x	C
Coping Power	5 to 8			x	x	C
DARE To Be You	Pre-K	x		x	x	x A, C,
Early Risers Skills for Success	K to 6				x	C,
East Texas Experiential Learning Center	7	x	x	x	x	x C
Friendly PEERsuasion	6 to 8	x				C
Good Behavior Game	1 to 6				x	B, C
High/Scope Perry Preschool Project	Pre-K				x	x B, C, E
I Can Problem Solve	Pre-K				x	A, B, D
Incredible Years	K to 3				x	x B, C,
Keep A Clear Mind	4 to 6	x	x			A, C,
Leadership and Resiliency	9 to 12					x C,
Botvin's LifeSkills™ Training	6 to 8	x	x	x	x	A, B, C, D, E
Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence	6 to 8					x D, C, E
Minnesota Smoking Prevention Program	6 to 10		x			A, D, E

Olweus Bullying Prevention	K to 8				x		B, C, E
Positive Action	K to 12	x	x	x	x	x	C, D,
Project ACHIEVE	Pre-K to 8				x	x	A, C, E
Project ALERT	6 to 8	x	x	x			A, C, D, E
Project Northland	6 to 8	x		x			A, B, C, D, E
Project PATHE	9 to 12					x	B, E
Project SUCCESS	9 to 12	x	x	x			C,
Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)	9 to 12	x	x	x	x		C,
Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)	5 to 8		x				A, C, D, E
Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS)	K to 6				x		A, B, C, D,
Protecting You/Protecting Me	K to 5	x					C,
Quantum Opportunities	9 to 12					x	B, E
Reconnecting Youth	9 to 12	x		x	x	x	A, C, E
Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways	6 to 12			x	x		C, D, E
Rural Educational Achievement Project	4				x		C
School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program	5 to 8				x		C
Second Step	Pre-K to 8				x		A, C, D,
Skills, Opportunities, and Recognition (SOAR): Seattle Social Development Project:	K to 6	x			x	x	B, C, D, E
SMART Leaders	9 to 12			x			C
Social Competence Promotion Program for Young Adolescents (SCPP-YA)	5 to 7			x			C
Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families	6 to 8	x					C,
Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team	6 to 9				x		C, D,
Too Good for Drugs	K to 12	x	x	x	x		C
<b>Community and Family-based Programs</b>							
Intended program outcomes and target setting. See research for proven effectiveness							
Name	Target Population	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drugs	Violence	Youth Dev.	Website
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community					x	B, E
Brief Strategic Family Therapy	Families			x			B, C,
CASASTART	Community			x	x		B, C, D,
Communities Mobilizing for Change	Community	x					C
Creating Lasting Family Connections	Families (6 to 12)	x		x		x	A, C, D,
Families And Schools Together (FAST)	Families				x		C,
Family Development Research Project	Families				x		C
Family Effectiveness Training	Families				x		C,
Family Matters	Families	x	x				C
FAN (Family Advocacy Network) Club	Families			x		x	C
Functional Family Therapy	Families	x		x	x		B, E
Home-Based Behavioral Systems Family Therapy	Families				x		C
Houston Parent-Child Development Program	Parents					x	C
Multisystemic Therapy	Parents			x	x		B, C, E
Nurse-Family Partnership	Parents		x				B, C,

Parenting Wisely	Parents				x		C,
Preparing for the Drug Free Years	Parents (4 to 7)	x		x		x	A, B, C, D,
Project Star (Students Taught Awareness and Resistance): Midwestern Prevention Project	Community	x	x	x			B, D, C, E
Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)	Families					x	C
Stopping Teenage Addiction to Tobacco	Community		x				C
Strengthening Families Program	Families (4 to 6)	x		x	x	x	A, C, D,

## APPENDIX D

### **Research-based Activities (4115 (a)(1)(C) ):**

The SSD must designate and list the research-based activities (strategies and activities developed by the SSD to supplement the science-based programs listed above) selected from below:

<b><i>Research-based Activities</i></b>	<b><i>Research Summaries Supporting Each Activity:</i></b>
After School Programs	Getting Results Part I, page 77-78
Conflict Mediation/Resolution	Getting Results Part I, page 63-65 Getting Results Part I, page 127-129
Early Intervention and Counseling	Getting Results Part I, page 72 Getting Results Part I, page 100-101 Getting Results Part I, page 106-107
Environmental Strategies	Getting Results Part I, page 73-75 Getting Results Part II, page 47-48 Getting Results Part II, page 76-79 Getting Results Part II, page 89-94
Family and Community Collaboration	Getting Results Part I, page 104-105 Getting Results Part II, page 26-28 Getting Results Part II, page 33
Media Literacy and Advocacy	Getting Results Part II, page 45 Getting Results Update 3, page 22-24
Mentoring	Getting Results Part I, page 49
Peer-Helping and Peer Leaders	Getting Results Part I, page 104-106 Getting Results Update 3, page 43-45
Positive Alternatives	Getting Results Part I, page 79-81 Getting Results Part I, page 104-106 Getting Results Part I, page 108-109
School Policies	Getting Results Part I, page 66-72 Getting Results Part II, page 22-23
Service Learning/Community Service	Getting Results Part I, page 81-83 Getting Results Part II, page 46-47
Student Assistance Programs	Getting Results Part I, page 89-90
Tobacco-Use Cessation	Getting Results Part II, page 28 Getting Results Part II, page 42-43 Getting Results Part II, page 72-74
Youth Development/Caring Schools/Caring Classrooms	Getting Results Part I, page 121-123 Getting Results Part I, page 136-137 Getting Results Part II, page 28 Getting Results Update 1

## APPENDIX E

<b>Promising or Favorable Programs</b>							
<p>Either the United States Department of Education's Expert Panel, the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, or the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention has identified the programs listed below as producing a consistent positive pattern of results (CSAP) or have evidence of a deterrent effect (Blueprints) but otherwise did not match all of the criteria established by these agencies to be identified as an exemplary or model program. The code in the last column of the chart provides a quick reference indicating which web sites have information specific to each program.</p> <p>A: &lt; <a href="http://www.californiahealthykids.org">http://www.californiahealthykids.org</a> &gt; (California Healthy Kids Resource Center)</p> <p>B: &lt; <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/overview.html">http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/overview.html</a> &gt; (University of Colorado: Blueprints)</p> <p>C: &lt; <a href="http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model_prog.cfm">http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model_prog.cfm</a> &gt; (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention)</p> <p>D: &lt; <a href="http://www2.edc.org/msc/model.asp">http://www2.edc.org/msc/model.asp</a> &gt; (United States Department of Education: Expert Panel)</p> <p>E: &lt; <a href="http://www.gettingresults.org/">http://www.gettingresults.org/</a> &gt; (Getting Results)</p>							
Name	Grade, or Setting	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drug	Violence	Youth Dev.	Web site
Adolescent Alcohol Prevention Trial	5 to 7			x			C
Aggression Replacement Training	School				x		D
Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders	6 to 9				x		D
Al'sPal's: Kids Making Healthy Choices	Pre K to 2				x		D
Baby Safe (Substance Abuse Free Environment) Hawaii	Families	x	x	x			C
Basement Burns	6 to 8		x				A
Be a Star	K to 6					x	C
Behavioral Monitoring and Reinforcement	7 to 8			x	x		C
Bilingual/Bicultural Counseling and Support Services	Communities	x		x			C
Bully Proofing Your School	K to 8				x		B
CAPSLE (Creating a Peaceful School Learning Environment)	K to 5				x		B
Club Hero	6					x	C
Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program (CCVYP)	School					x	B
Colorado Youth Leadership Project	7	x				x	C
Comer School Development Program (CSDP)	School					x	B
Girls court Social Skills Group Program	K to 6					x	B
Effective Black Parenting Program (EBPP)	Families				x		B
Facing History and Ourselves	7 to 12				x		D
Family Health Promotion	Families	x	x	x		x	C
FAST Track	1 to 6				x		B
Get Real About Violence	K to 12				x		C
Growing Healthy	K to 6	x	x	x			D
Intensive Protective Supervision Program	Community				X		B
Iowa Strengthening Families Program	Family	x					B
Kids Intervention with Kids in School (KIKS)	6 to 12	x	x	x	x	x	C
Let Each One Teach One	Mentoring					x	D
Linking the Interests of Families and Teachers (LIFT)	1 to 5				x		B, C, D

Lion's Quest Working Toward Peace	5 to 9				x		D
Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program	7 to 12		X				C
Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education	K to 12	x	x	x			D
Open Circle Curriculum	K to 5				x	x	D
Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP)	Families	x		x			C
Peace Builders	K to 8				x		D
Peacemakers Program	4 to 8				x		D
Peer Assistance and Leadership	9 to 12			x	x		C
Peer Coping Skills (PCS)	1 to 3				x		B
Peers Making Peace	K to 12				x		D
Personal/Social Skills Lessons	6 to 12		x				A
Preventive Intervention	6 to 8			x			B
Preventive Treatment Program	Parents			x	x		B
Primary Mental Health Project	Pre k to 3						D
Project Alive	K to 12		x				A
Project BASIS	6 to 8				x	x	C
Project Break Away	6 to 8		x	x			C
Project Life	9 to 12		x				A
Project PACE	4					x	C
Project SCAT	4 to 12		x				A
Project Status	6 to 12			x	x	x	B
Safe Dates	School				x		B
Say It Straight (SIS) Training	6 to 12	x					D
School Transitional Environmental Program	9 to 12			x	x	x	B
Smokeless School Days	9 to 12		x				A
Social Decision Making and Problem Solving	1 to 6	x			x		D
Social Decision Making and Problem Solving Program (SDM/PS)	K to 5					x	B
Socio-Moral Reasoning Development Program (SMRDP)	School				x		B
Storytelling for Empowerment	6 to 8	x		x			C
Strengthening Hawaii Families	Families			x			C
Strengthening the Bonds of Chicano Youth & Families	Communities	x		x			C
Syracuse Family Development Program	Family				x		B
Teams-Games-Tournaments Alcohol Prevention	10 to 12	x					C
Teenage Health Teaching Modules	6 to 12		x				C, D
Teens Tackle Tobacco! - Triple T	6 to 12		x				A
The Scare Program	School				x		D
The Think Time Strategy	K to 9				x		D
Tinkham Alternative High School	9 to 12					x	C
Tobacco-Free Generations	8 to 12		x				A
Viewpoints	9 to 12				x		B
Woodrock Youth Development Project	K to 8	x	x	x		x	C
Yale Child Welfare Project	Families				x		B

## **APPENDIX F**

### **Appendix F: Sample School and Student Performance Data Forms**

The following tables are included in Appendix F. These tables represent samples of ways to assist the Governance Committee in representing and analyzing data and developing conclusions regarding improvement strategies:

- Table 1: Academic Performance by Ethnicity
- Table 2: Academic Performance by Grade Level
- Table 3: English-Language Arts Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- Table 4: Mathematics Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- Table 5: California English Language Development (CELDT) Data
- Table 6: Multi-Purpose

**Table 1: Academic Performance by Ethnicity**

API PROFICIENCY LEVEL		ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API) DATA BY STUDENT GROUP																				
		All Students			White			African-American			Hispanic			Asian								
		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Number (#) and Percent (%) At or Above Proficient	#																					
	%																					
Number and Percent At Basic	#																					
	%																					
Number and Percent Below Basic	#																					
	%																					
Number and Percent Far Below Basic	#																					
	%																					
TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENT	#																					
	%																					

Conclusions indicated by the data:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Table 2: Academic Performance by Grade Level**

API PROFICIENCY LEVEL		ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API) DATA BY GRADE FOR _____ STUDENTS																				
		Grade: ____			Grade: ____			Grade: ____			Grade: ____			Grade: ____			Grade: ____					
		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Number (#) and Percent (%) At or Above Proficient	#																					
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Number and Percent At Basic	#																					
	%																					
Number and Percent Below Basic	#																					
	%																					
Number and Percent Far Below Basic	#																					
	%																					
TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENT	#																					
	%																					

Conclusions indicated by the data:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Table 3: English-Language Arts Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

AYP PROFICIENCY LEVEL	ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS PERFORMANCE DATA BY STUDENT GROUP																										
	All Students			White			African-American			Asian			Hispanic			English Learners			Redesignated-Fluent English Proficient			Socioecon Disadv			Students w/Disabilities		
	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Participation Rate																											
Number At or Above Proficient																											
Percent At or Above Proficient																											
AYP Target																											
Met AYP Criteria																											

Conclusions indicated by the data:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Table 4: Mathematics Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

AYP PROFICIENCY LEVEL	MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE DATA BY STUDENT GROUP																										
	All Students			White			African-American			Asian			Hispanic			English Learners			Redesignated-Fluent English Proficient			Socioecon Disadv			Students w/Disabilities		
	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Participation Rate																											
Number At or Above Proficient																											
Percent At or Above Proficient																											
AYP Target																											
Met AYP Criteria																											

Conclusions indicated by the data:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Table 5: California English Language Development (CELDT) Data**

Grade	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Results											
	Advanced		Early Advanced		Intermediate		Early Intermediate		Beginning		Number Tested	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
<b>K</b>												
<b>1</b>												
<b>2</b>												
<b>3</b>												
<b>4</b>												
<b>5</b>												
<b>6</b>												
<b>7</b>												
<b>8</b>												
<b>9</b>												
<b>10</b>												
<b>11</b>												
<b>12</b>												
<b>Total</b>												

Conclusions indicated by the data:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Table 6: Multi-Purpose Form**

Academic, Demographic, Grade Span, or Program Area:

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Level Achieved	DATA BY _____																								
	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	Y r 1	Y r 2	Y r 3	

Conclusions indicated by the data:
1.
2.
3.