Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Federal Addendum

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

School year

2023-2024

Date of Board Approval:

February 29, 2024

LEA name:

Jefferson Elementary School District

CDS code:

39685440000000

Link to the LCAP:

(optional)

[Provide a link.]

For which ESSA programs will your LEA apply?

Choose from:

TITLE I, PART A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies

TITLE I, PART D

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk

TITLE II, PART A

Supporting Effective Instruction

TITLE III, PART A

Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

TITLE IV, PART A

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

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

TITLE I, PART A, Title II PART A, Title III PART A, Title IV PART A

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

Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Strategy

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

Title I, Part A aims to enhance fundamental educational programs administered by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) through collaboration with teachers, principals, pupil services personnel, administrators, other staff, and parents. These funds are intended to supplement, rather than replace, the funds typically provided by State and local sources. Activities and expenditures are directed towards instructional support services identified through comprehensive needs assessments.

The goals and actions below serve to bolster programs supported by Federal funding:

1) Pupil Outcomes: Ensure all students achieve at high levels and develop citizenship, leadership, and innovative thinking skills.

2) Engagement: Foster positive relationships between staff, students, parents, and the community as part of a successful learning environment.

3) Conditions of Learning: Provide highly qualified staff, standards aligned curriculum, up to date technology, and modern school facilities that are maintained in good repair.

AS 1.3: Utilize GLAD strategies in all classrooms and provide on-going professional development. Provide professional development, on-going coaching, and monitor/evaluate implementation.
AS 1.4: Provide professional development to accelerate learning for students not meeting essential standards.
AS 1.5: Provide all school and district teams with time to collaborate in Professional Learning Communities. Through a clear instructional vision and deliberate set of standards, grade level benchmarks, instructional strategies, and assessments all students will master the essential standards.
AS 1.6: Develop targeted interventions for students not mastering the essential standards.
AS 1.7: Monitor and refine the Multi Tiered System of Supports district-wide. To ensure all students, including students with disabilities, are provided the supports and interventions necessary to successfully access and master the academic standards.
AS 1.9: Monitor and support classroom teachers' designated ELD instruction focusing on academic language development.
AS 1.10: Broad Course of Study - Programs offered to low income students, English learners, Foster before and/or after school. Provide all students access to enrichment/advanced courses/activities that focus on real-world experiences

utilizing Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) and music.
AS 2.2: Enhance and expand school to home communication utilizing email, text, social media, and websites.
AS 3.2: Utilize instructional coaching, additional work days, conferences, online and hourly professional learning to ensure all instructional staff have the tools to provide high quality instruction. Provide a district mentor for any teacher who does not yet have a preliminary credential.

The LCAP has been approved by the local governing board. The LCAP will be annually evaluated for progress toward accomplishing goals. The activity/expenditure will be reviewed, approved, and recommended by the District and School Site Council to the local governing board.

Alignment

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

The Jefferson Elementary School District will coordinate the utilization of Federal Funds with State and Local funding activities by closely monitoring expenditures to ensure they align with reasonable, necessary, and evidence-based educational strategies. Activities and services funded with Federal funds are not included in the 2021-2024 LCAP. To qualify for Title I funds, a local educational agency (LEA) must submit a comprehensive plan to the state educational agency, affirming compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. Funds are tracked using restricted account codes based on the State Account Code Structure (SACS). Annually, in May, each LEA submits the spring release of the application, documenting participation in these programs and providing assurances of compliance with legal requirements. Program entitlements are determined by formulas established in the legislation that created the programs. The winter release of the application, submitted in January of each year, outlines the LEA entitlements for each funded program. LEAs allocate funds for each federal program in accordance with the program requirements.

1) The District is providing all teachers with GLAD training to be support the language development of El students. GLAD® (Guided Language Acquisition Design) is one of a handful of existing instructional models that aim to help teachers by providing differentiated strategies to integrate instruction in English and grade-level content in a heterogeneous, mainstream classroom. Supplemental funds are justified to be used on this action/service as they are primarily intended to benefit unduplicated students. For the scope of services, the District is justified in selecting LEA-wide as this training for staff can't be limited to benefiting unduplicated student groups. Project GLAD is a multi-component K-12 instructional model designed to build academic English and grade-level content knowledge for students at varying levels of English language proficiency. (Goldenberg, 2013; Echevarria, Short & Powers, 2006) found that GLAD strategies provided marginal gains to English Learners vocabulary and writing skills, but no longitudinal studies have been done to date to assess the long-term effects of the strategies. The GLAD program is recommended by the California Department of Education and the Orange County Office of Education (Action 1.3)

2) A variety of professional learning opportunities will be provided for all staff. Some professional learning is paid with Supplemental, and for that reason this is considered district-wide use. District-wide use is justified because the PD days are designed to increase learning for unduplicated student groups. District-wide is the most effective use of funds because students benefit from teacher growth and these services are principally directed toward meeting the district's goals for unduplicated pupils in state priority two, Academic Standards. Weiss & Pasley state, "Ongoing, intensive professional development that focuses on supporting teachers' planning and instruction has a greater chance of influencing teaching practice and in turn, raising student achievement." (Action 1.4)

3) The District provides all school and district teams with time to collaborate in Professional Learning Communities. Some of the PLC time is paid with Supplemental, and for that reason this is considered district-wide use. District-wide use is justified because the PLC time is used to collaborate around the needs of English learners, Socio-economically disadvantaged, Foster Youth and Students with Disabilities. (Action 1.5)

4) The District continues to utilize supplemental funds for targeted interventions for unduplicated student groups not mastering the essential standards. While these programs are primarily directed to provide increased services for unduplicated student groups, it is impossible to guarantee that only these student groups are identified for Summer School. For this reason, the district is justified in using supplemental funds in a district-wide manner. Making Summer

Count a research study by the Rand Corporation recommended the following, Research shows that a number of practices are associated with improved student outcomes, such as smaller class sizes, involving parents, providing individualized instruction, and maximizing students' attendance. Other best practices include providing structures that support high-quality instruction, aligning the school year and summer curricula, including content beyond remediation, and tracking effectiveness. (Action 1.6)

5) The District continues to utilize supplemental funds for Multi-Tiered System of Supports as a way to extend the number of instructional minutes for all unduplicated student groups. While this program is primarily directed to provide increased services for unduplicated student groups, it is impossible to guarantee that only these student groups are identified for RTI/MTSS. For this reason, the district is justified in using supplemental funds in a district-wide manner. The District selected the MTSS model as it incorporates numerous research based strategies to address academics, behavior and social emotional skills. Archer & Hughes, 2011, found that, "Effective interventions also require more explicit instruction, such as instruction that is focused on critical content, is highly organized, and provides frequent opportunities for student responses and practice". (Action 1.7

ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

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

TITLE I, PART A

Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

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

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

(A) developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students;

(B) identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure;

(C) providing additional educational assistance to individual students the LEA or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; and

(D) identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning.

Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

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

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

Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

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

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

(A) academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies, that may incorporate experiential learning opportunities and promote skills attainment important to in-demand occupations or industries in the State; and

(B) work-based learning opportunities that provide students in-depth interaction with industry professionals and, if appropriate, academic credit.

TITLE II, PART A

Title II, Part A Activities

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

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

TITLE III, PART A

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

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

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

ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

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

TITLE I, PART A

Poverty Criteria

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

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

The Secretary of State determines the number of children aged 5 to 17, inclusive, from families below the poverty level on the basis of the most recent satisfactory data. The data is available from the Department of Commerce. In determining the families that are below the poverty level, the Secretary uses the criteria of poverty used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling the most recent decennial census, as the criteria have been updated by increases in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section1124[c][3][C] and 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200.70-78). Program estimates are specifically designed for use in annual Title I allocations to school districts. The SAIPE program poverty estimates are

based on the official measure of poverty as defined by the federal government. The details of the methodology differ slightly from year to year. Additional information can be located at the U.S. Census Bureau.

ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

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

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TITLE I, PART A

Educator Equity

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

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

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

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

Data Sheet

See the Promoting Equitable Access to Teachers (PEAT) resources on CDE website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/peat.asp

School Site	Total	Low-Income	% Low-	Minority	% of Minority	Total	Number of	% Ineffective	Number of	% Out-of-	Number of	% of
Monticello Elementary School	661	122	18%	556.00	84%	27.65	1.00	4%	1.00	4%	8.55	30.92%
Tom Hawkins Elementary School	930	337	36%	741.00	80%	42.13	6.00	14%	9.00	21%	11.85	28.13%
Anthony Traina Elementary School	852	320	38%	726.00	85%	33.70	7.00	21%	7.00	21%	9.00	26.71%
LEA Total	**2,443**	**779**	**32%**	**2,023**	**83%**	**103**	**14**	**14%**	**17**	**16%**	**29**	**28.41%**

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School Site	Total Enrollment	Low-Income Enrollment	% Low-Income Students	Minority Enrollment	% of Minority Students	Total Teachers	Number of Ineffective Teachers	% Ineffective Teachers	Number of Out-of-Field Teachers	% Out-of-Field Teachers	Number of Inexperienced Teacher	% of Inexperienced Teacher
Jefferson School	550	135	25%	467.00	85%	24.50	3.00	12%	12.00	49%	5.00	20.41%
LEA Total	**550**	**135**	**25%**	**467**	**85%**	**25**	**3**	**12%**	**12**	**49%**	**5**	**20.41%**

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Jefferson will diligently pinpoint and rectify any discrepancies leading to a disproportionate number of low-income and minority students being taught by ineffective, inexperienced, or unqualified teachers. This will be achieved through the analysis of assessment scores, grades, teacher evaluations, or other locally specified metrics to pinpoint the least successful eligible students. Strategies that will be used to address the discrepancies include employing teacher retention programs, targeted professional development in culturally responsive teaching practices, implementing mentorship and support programs for new teachers, and forging partnerships with community organizations and stakeholders to support retention efforts. Validation will be carried out via CALPADS. Jefferson Elementary School District has successfully fulfilled state and federal planning obligations via the LCAP and the Consolidated Application Reporting System (CARS). At this time there are no discrepancies.

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

Term	Definition
Ineffective teacher	An ineffective teacher is any of the following: • An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or • A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned) • An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California. Under this definition, teachers with the following limited emergency permits would be considered ineffective: • **Provisional Internship Permits,** • **Short-Term Staff Permits** • **Variable Term Waivers**

	• **Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record**
Out-of-field teacher	A credentialed out-of-field teacher is: A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of the field: • General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP) • Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP) • **Short-Term Waivers** • **Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits** • **Local Assignment Options** (except for those made pursuant to the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 80005[b])
Inexperienced Teacher	A teacher who has two or fewer years of teaching experience.
Minority Student	A student who is American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, African American, Filipino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Two or More Races Not Hispanic.
Low-Income Student	A student who is eligible to receive Free or Reduced-Price Meals

Parent and Family Engagement

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

Describe how the LEA will carry out its responsibility under Section 1111(d).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Each site identified for CSI/TSI will use the School Site Council (SSC) as the mechanism to develop a CSI/TSI plan. The plan will be developed in conjunction with the Single Plan for Student Achievement to ensure the two plans work in conjunction to bring about student achievement.

The District utilizes the Parent Advisory Committee to joint develop the family engagement policy. This committee is comprised of educational partners from each school site and is a meeting open to

the public. These meetings typically have good parent participation and their input has been instrumental in continuing to improve family engagement in all aspects of the educational system.

Parents are provided support through social media, websites, Back to School Night, Community Liasons, weekly newsletters, numerous parent outreach events to help with academic standards, monitoring progress, asking the right questions of teachers, and how to help their student.

The District provide staff with information on the importance of community engagement and how best to support education partners in their children's academics and social emotional learning.

All communication is sent through ParentSquare where the recipient can choose their language and all content is translated. This same system provides two-way translation to increase involvement. In addition, the District provides accommodations to all community partners to be able to access information and attend meetings.

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

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

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

NA/The District does not have any such institutions within its attendance boundaries currently. There are currently no students residing in residential facilities but the district will continue to monitor and support students when children are eligible.

Homeless Children and Youth Services

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD is aware of students identified as homeless students according to the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act (42 United States Code 11301 et seq.) and provide necessary assistance to support enrollment, attendance, and success. The JESD Homeless and Foster Youth Liaison works to

develop strategies to work with families that are homeless and require additional support services. These strategies include:

1. Identification of Homeless Students: JESD schools identify homeless children and youth within their jurisdiction, including those living in shelters, motels, cars, parks, public spaces, or sharing housing due to economic hardship.

2. Immediate Enrollment: Homeless students are enrolled immediately, even if they lack the typical documentation required for enrollment, such as proof of residency, immunization records, or birth certificates.

3. Transportation Assistance: Schools provide transportation services to homeless students, ensuring they can remain in their original school even if they move out of the school's attendance area.

4. Educational Stability: Schools ensure educational stability for homeless students, which includes allowing them to remain in their original school even if they move outside the school district's boundaries.

5. Access to Services: Homeless students are provided equal access to all school programs and services, including extracurricular activities, meals, and support services.

6. Awareness and Training: Schools raise awareness among staff about the rights of homeless students and provide appropriate training to ensure they can effectively identify and support homeless students.

These provisions aim to mitigate the challenges faced by homeless children and youth in accessing and succeeding in education, recognizing the importance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

Student Transitions

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

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

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

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD coordinates with the local high schools to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle schools to high school. The district holds transitional IEPs for all 8th graders transitioning to high school. The district coordinates with the high schools to enroll in classes and forwards all communication from the high school to 8th graders and their families.

Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

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

(A) assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The Gifted and Talented Education Students are being supported using LCAP Funds. Library programs and digital literacy skills are also supported with LCAP Funds.

TITLE I, PART D

Description of Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(1)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Formal Agreements

ESSA SECTION 1423(2)

Provide a description of formal agreements, regarding the program to be assisted, between the

(A) LEA; and

(B) correctional facilities and alternative school programs serving children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system, including such facilities operated by the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Comparable Education Program

ESSA SECTION 1423(3)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Successful Transitions

ESSA SECTION 1423(4)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Educational Needs

ESSA SECTION 1423(5)

Provide a description of the characteristics (including learning difficulties, substance abuse problems, and other special needs) of the children and youth who will be returning from correctional facilities and, as appropriate, other at-risk children and youth expected to be served by the program, and a description of how the school will coordinate existing educational programs to meet the unique educational needs of such children and youth.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Social, Health, and Other Services

ESSA SECTION 1423(6)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Postsecondary and Workforce Partnerships

ESSA SECTION 1423(7)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Parent and Family Involvement

ESSA SECTION 1423(8)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Program Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(9–10)

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Probation Officer Coordination

ESSA SECTION 1423(11)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Individualized Education Program Awareness

ESSA SECTION 1423(12)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

Alternative Placements

ESSA SECTIONS 1423(13)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not participate in Title I, Part D Funding.

TITLE II, PART A

Professional Growth and Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

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

JESD provides professional growth for all employees. For teachers and principals this is accomplished by a combination of professional development days, minimum days, and just in time learning opportunities. PD for administrators is developed using the lens of leadership and system change, while teachers get hands-on practical applications.

Teacher/leader teams regularly conduct walk throughs throughout the District ensuring that the PD strategies are being integrated into the classroom learning environment. In addition, school climate surveys in conjunction with state and local assessments are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the PD.

At the end of each school year, staff members are surveyed to determine how effective the PD was and this is combined with academic results to adjust the PD to ensure that it is effective.

Prioritizing Funding

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C) – *Not applicable to charters and single school districts.*

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

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

JESD will annually review schools identified for CSI and TSI. After these determinations have been made additional funding will be set aside based upon percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c). If there are any additional funds remaining they we will be distributed per pupil to the other sites.

Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Address these questions:

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

JESD will coordinate Title II, Part A activities with other relevant programs such as professional development initiatives, mentorship programs, and curriculum enhancements. We employ a comprehensive approach to data analysis, using multiple sources including student achievement data, educator feedback, and program evaluation metrics. JESD will utilize ongoing consultation by engaging in continuous consultation with various educational stakeholders. Data analysis occurs on a regular basis, allowing us to track progress, identify emerging trends, and make informed adjustments as needed. We engage in meaningful consultation annually with a wide range of stakeholders including teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, charter school leaders, parents, community partners, and organizations with relevant expertise. We prioritize

regular engagement sessions, forums, and feedback mechanisms to solicit input and feedback from our stakeholders.

TITLE III, PART A

Title III Professional Development

ESSA SECTION 3115(c)(2)

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

Complete responses will:

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

The District is providing teachers with GLAD training to support the language development of EL students. GLAD® (Guided Language Acquisition Design) is one of a handful of existing instructional models that aim to help teachers by providing differentiated strategies to integrate instruction in English and grade-level content in a heterogeneous, mainstream classroom. Project GLAD is a multi-component K-12 instructional model designed to build academic English and grade-level content knowledge for students at varying levels of English language proficiency. (Goldenberg, 2013; Echevarria, Short & Powers, 2006) found that GLAD strategies provided marginal gains to English Learners vocabulary and writing skills, but no longitudinal studies have been done to date to assess the long-term effects of the strategies.

The GLAD program is recommended by the California Department of Education and the Orange County Office of Education. The JESD offers ongoing support to review strategies and support the implementation of strategies district wide. New teachers are provided the certification training as needed, when available.

Enhanced Instructional Opportunities

ESSA SECTIONS 3115(e)(1) and 3116

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

Complete responses will:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

JESD does not receive Title III Part A funding for immigrant children.

Title III Programs and Activities

ESSA SECTION 3116(b)(1)

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

Complete responses will:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

English Learners are provided designated and integrated ELD, using the best EL instructional practices to target students' language acquisition needs. Teachers implement GLAD strategies in addition to other research based strategies. All EL students receive an additional 30 minutes of EL specific instruction daily.

English Proficiency and Academic Achievement

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

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

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

(B) meeting the challenging State academic standards.

Complete responses will:

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Jefferson Elementary School District provides each school with student scores for the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). The results are disaggregated and shared with the administration which in turn, is shared with teachers and EL Paras/Aides. The JESD promotes parent, family, and community engagement in the education of English learners with School Site Council, ELAC, DELAC, and LCAP committees. Site English learner (EL) goals are defined in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) at each school and action is based on the data. The JESD ELAC and DELAC reviews annual data and the District English Learner Plan to ensure Title III requirements are fully implemented across the district in accordance with the master plan. In addition to state summative test data, sites administer DIBELS three times per year to all students. English Learners are provided designated and integrated ELD, using the best EL instructional practices to target students' language acquisition needs. Teachers implement GLAD strategies. The JESD ensures consistency by reporting of school sites to the District on programs and implementation. Sites are monitored by data analysis of EL progress in achieving English proficiency.

TITLE IV, PART A

Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs

ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)

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

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

(A) any partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this subpart;

(B) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting well-rounded education under Section 4107;

(C) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting safe and healthy students under Section 4108;

(D) if applicable, how funds will be used for activities related to supporting the effective use of technology in schools under Section 4109; and

(E) the program objectives and intended outcomes for activities under Subpart 1, and how the LEA, or consortium of such agencies, will periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the activities carried out under this section based on such objectives and outcomes.

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

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

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Title IV, Part A Funds are used to increase the capacity of local education agencies (LEAs) to meet the goals of the ESSA by providing all students with access to a well-rounded education, improving school conditions for student learning, and improving use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students. JESD utilizes these funds to provide a Band elective outside of the school day so that students who are enrolled in intervention within the day do not miss out on the elective offering.JE

Title IV, Part A Needs Assessment

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

Well-rounded Education Opportunities (ESSA Section 4107)

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

[Enter a description of any indicators or measures/data points used to examine needs for improvement]

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

[Enter a description of which activities will be included within the support for a well-rounded education]

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

[Enter a description of how the program activities will be evaluated to determine future program planning]

Safe and Healthy Students (ESSA Section 4108)

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

[Enter a description of any indicators or measures/data points used to examine needs for improvement]

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

[Enter a description of the activities to be included within the support for safety and health of students]

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

[Enter a description of how the activities will be evaluated to determine future program planning]

Effective Use of Technology (ESSA Section 4109)

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

[Enter a description of any indicators or measures/data points used to examine needs for improvement]

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

[Enter a description of which activities will be included within the support of effective use of technology]

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

[Enter a description of how the activities will be evaluated to determine future program planning]

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

Date of LEA's last conducted needs assessment:

[Enter date of last conducted needs assessment]

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