

## **LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN**

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) has a responsibility to ensure the most effective use of available state funding to improve outcomes for all students. A community-based, comprehensive, data-driven planning process shall be used to identify annual goals and specific actions aligned with state and local priorities and to facilitate continuous improvement of Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) practices.

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*

*(cf. 0200 - Goals)*

The County Board shall adopt a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), using the template provided in 5 CCR 15497.5 that addresses the state priorities adopted by the State Board of Education, in Education Code 52066. In addition, the LCAP shall address any local priorities adopted by the County Board. On or before July 1 of each year, the County Board shall consider for adoption any update to the LCAP required pursuant to Education Code 52067, as described in the section "Annual Updates" below. [Education Code (EC) 52066, 52067, 5 CCR 15497.5]

The LCAP shall focus on improving outcomes for all students, particularly those who are "unduplicated students" and other underperforming students.

Unduplicated students include students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, English learners, foster and homeless youth, and are counted only once for purposes of the local control funding formula. [EC 42238.02]

*(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*

*(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)*

*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*

To minimize duplication of effort and provide clear direction for program implementation, the LCAP and other MCOE plans shall be aligned to the greatest extent possible.

*(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)*

*(cf. 0440 - Technology Plan)*

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*

*(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)*

*(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)*

*(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)*

Any complaint that MCOE has not complied with legal requirements pertaining to the LCAP may be filed pursuant to AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. [EC 52075]

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### **Public Review and Input**

The County Board shall hold at least one public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members of the public regarding the specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the LCAP or the annual update. The public hearing shall be held at the same meeting as the public hearing required prior to the adoption of the MCOE budget in accordance with Education Code 1620 and AR 3100 - Budget. [EC 1620, 52068]

*(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)*

### **Adoption of the Plan**

Prior to adopting the MCOE budget, but at the same public meeting, the County Board shall adopt the LCAP or the annual update. This meeting shall be held after the public hearing described above, but not on the same day as the hearing. In addition, the LCAP shall address any local priorities adopted by the County Board. [EC 1622, 52068]

For purposes of reviewing the proposed LCAP, the County Board may consider both quantitative and qualitative information, including, but not limited to, findings that result from any school quality reviews conducted pursuant to Education Code 52052 or any other reviews. [EC 52066]

The County Board may adopt revisions to the LCAP at any time during the period in which the plan is in effect, provided the County Board follows the process to adopt the LCAP pursuant to Education Code 52068 and the revisions are adopted in a public meeting. [EC 52068]

### **Monitoring Progress**

The Assistant Superintendent of Student Services or designee shall report to the County Board, at least annually in accordance with the timeline and indicators established by the County Board, regarding the MCOE's progress toward attaining each goal identified in the LCAP. Evaluation data shall be used to recommend any necessary revisions to the LCAP.

Indicators of progress toward state priorities shall include those identified in Education Code 52066 and any additional indicators established by the County Board and Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent).

The County Board may identify the methods to be used for measuring MCOE's progress toward achieving local goals established by the County Board. [EC 52066]

## Accountability

The County Superintendent or designee may establish appropriate processes and measures to monitor results and to evaluate progress toward accomplishing the MCOE's vision and goals as set forth in the LCAP.

*(cf. 0500 – Accountability)*

Indicators of MCOE progress in improving student achievement and progress towards the state priorities shall include progress as measured by the state and Federal accountability systems.

*(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)*

*(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*

*(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)*

Alternative schools serving high-risk student populations, including MCOE-operated court schools and community schools, shall be subject to an alternative accountability system established by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. [EC 52052]

MCOE Alternative Education schools shall demonstrate comparable improvement in academic achievement, for all student subgroups identified in the MCOE LCAP.

Evaluation results shall be used as a basis for updating the LCAP and identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance, awarding incentives or rewards, and establishing other performance-based consequences.

### *Legal Reference:*

#### *EDUCATION CODE*

1620-1630	<i>County office of education budget</i>
17002	<i>State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of good repair</i>
42127	<i>Public hearing on budget adoption</i>
42238.01-42238.07	<i>Local control funding formula</i>
44258.9	<i>County superintendent review of teacher assignment</i>
48985	<i>Parental notices in languages other than English</i>
51210	<i>Course of study for grades 1-6</i>
51220	<i>Course of study for grades 7-12</i>
52052	<i>Academic Performance Index; numerically significant student subgroups</i>
52066-52077	<i>Local control and accountability plan</i>
52302	<i>Regional occupational centers and programs</i>
52372.5	<i>Linked learning pilot program</i>
54692	<i>Partnership academies</i>
60119	<i>Sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials; hearing and resolution</i>
60605.8	<i>California Assessment of Academic Achievement; Academic Content Standards Commission</i>
60811.3	<i>Assessment of language development</i>
64001	<i>Single plan for student achievement</i>

*99300-99301 Early Assessment Program*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures*

*15494-15497.5 Local control and accountability plan spending requirements*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*

*6312 Local educational agency plan*

*6826 Title III funds, local plans*

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