

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Office of the Superintendent

Priority 9 –Services for Expelled Students

ISSUE – LCFF statute requires that the new CA Accountability System include standards for all LCFF priorities. The criteria for state indicators include: (1) being valid and reliable measures, (2) having comparable, state-level data, and (3) the ability to disaggregate data by student groups. However, there are several LCFF priority areas that do not meet the criteria established for state indicators. These remaining priority areas are considered local indicators and will require LEAs to indicate Met, Not Met, or Not Met for Two or More Years for each applicable indicator. For each local indicator on the Equity Report, LEAs must complete the following steps to meet the approved standard:

1. Measure their progress using locally available information,
2. Report the results to the LEA’s local governing board at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the local governing board, and
3. Upload and publicly report the results through the Dashboard.

BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIVITY – In previous meetings we have presented the Local Indicators to the board. The Local Indicators include priority 1 - Basics (Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities), Priority 2 - Implementation of Academic Standards, Priority 3 - Parent Engagement, Priority 6 - Local Climate Survey and Priority 7 - Access to a Broad Course of Study.

Additional County Indicators include Priority 9 – Expelled Youth and Priority 10 – Foster Youth.

DISCUSSION – The State Board of Education requires all districts, including County Offices of Education, to indicate if they have met each Local Indicator. This information must be reported by November for the 2019 CA School Dashboard. By reporting this information to our governing board, LCOE will qualify for the “Met” criteria.

FISCAL, STAFFING, AND FACILITIES – No impact on fiscal, staffing or facilities

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION – None, information only

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Priority 9 – Coordination of Services for Expelled Students

LCFF statute requires that the new CA Accountability System include standards for all LCFF priorities. However, state-collected data is not available for every priority. For those priorities without indicator data collected by the state, the State Board has identified the data to be collected by the local education agency.

In order to meet the standard for the Local Indicators, LEAs must:

1. Measure their progress using locally available information
2. Report the results to the LEA's local governing board at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the local governing board, and
3. Upload and publicly report the results through the Dashboard.

Priority 9 – Degree of implementation of the progress in coordinating instruction for expelled students in our county:

- Assessing status of triennial plan for providing educational services to all expelled students in the county
- Coordinating on development and implementation of triennial plan with all LEAs within the county
- Establishing ongoing collaboration and policy development for transparent referral process for LEAs within the county to the county office of education or other program options, including dissemination to all LEAs within the county a menu of available continuum of services for expelled students
- Developing memorandum of understanding regarding the coordination of partial credit policies between district of residence and county office of education

On May 13, 2019 the Lake County Office of Education hosted an Expelled Students Summit. Attendees included representatives from Konocti, Lakeport, Upper Lake and Kelseyville school districts, Healthy Start, Foster Youth and the Lake County Office of Education.

At this meeting we responded to the CA Department of Education Survey on Coordination of Services for Expelled Students. Findings included the need professional development for superintendents, principals and staff involved with expulsions of the requirements. Districts requested that the Lake County Office of Educaiton put together a check list for the expulsion process.

Degree of Implementation of the Progress in Coordinating Instruction for Expelled Students

	Explore and Research Phase	Beginning Development	Initial Implementation	Full Implementation	Full Implementation and Sustainability
Assessing status of triennial plan for providing educational services to all expelled students in the county, including:					
Review of required outcome data			X		
Identifying existing educational alternatives for expelled pupils, gaps in educational services to expelled pupils, and strategies for filling those service gaps				X	
Identifying alternative placements for pupils who are expelled and placed in district community day school programs, but who fail to meet the terms and conditions of their rehabilitation plan or who pose a danger to other district pupils				X	
Coordinating on development and implementation of triennial plan with all LEAs within the county				X	
Establishing ongoing collaboration and policy development for transparent referral process for LEAs within the county to the county office of education or other program options, including dissemination to all LEAs within the county a menu of available continuum of services for expelled students			X		
Developing memorandum of understanding regarding the coordination of partial credit policies between district of residence and county office of education				X	