



## LCAP Federal Addendum Title I, Part A

### Instructions, Strategy, and Alignment

#### 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School (DJUHSD) will consolidate funds under this plan to upgrade the entire educational program for pupils of low socio-economic status and to close the achievement gap between those meeting the challenging State academic standards and those who are not meeting such standards. The DJUHSD will utilize funds under this grant for pupils that have not met standard on SBAC ELA and mathematics and for English Learners who have not attained English proficiency as measured by English proficiency on the ELPAC and English Learner reclassification rates. Our district will continue to conduct an annual needs analysis based on evaluation of data and current actions. All actions for federal funds will supplement and enhance local priorities. The DJUHSD will continue to provide homeless students with services outlined in the McKinney-Vento Act. Our goal is to ensure all students receive a high-quality education and close the achievement gap for English learners and students with disabilities. The DJUHSD will allocate the use of funds for direct services to students in attaining the following outcomes:

- SBAC English standard met for 66% of all students, 26% of English Learners, and 15% of students with disabilities.
- SBAC Mathematics standard met 37% of all students, 12% of English Learners and 5% of students with disabilities
- Maintain 'Very High' (89.4%) status on the California Dashboard English Learner Progress indicator
- Maintain College and Career Indicator 'High Status' for all students and close the English Learner and students with disabilities CCI achievement gap.
- Maintain 'Low' status suspension rates for all students and all subgroups.
- 2019 graduation rate of a 'Very High' status for all students; 'High Status' for English learners 95%; and 85% or above for students with disabilities.
- Continue to provide pupils with appropriately credentialed and appropriately assigned teachers.

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#### 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD has made a concerted effort to align the use of federal funds with activities funded by state and local funds and across different federal grant programs. The Local Control accountability Plan is aligned to the federal requirements of ESSA as noted below:

LCAP Goal 1 Action 1 Title II: Provide training and capacity-building to assist teachers, principals and other school leaders with selecting and implementing formative assessments, designing classroom-based assessments, and using data from such assessments to improve instruction and student academic achievement (ESEA §2103).

Title I: Identify and address 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 (ESEA §1112).

Title II: Retain effective teachers to improve outcomes for students who do not meet the challenging State academic standards (ESEA §2103).

#### LCAP Goal 1 Action 2

Title II: Provide high-quality, personalized professional development that is evidence-based and that is focused on improving teaching and student learning and achievement (ESEA §2103).

Title III: Provide effective professional development to classroom teachers, principals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and assessment of English learners; enhance understanding and implementation of curricula, assessment practices and measures, and instructional strategies for English learners; and increase English language proficiency, subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge, and teaching skills (ESEA §3115).

Title I: Provide professional development for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments (ESEA §1008).

Title II: Recruit qualified individuals from other fields to become teachers, principals, or other school leaders, including mid-career professionals from other occupations and former military personnel (ESEA §2103).

#### LCAP Goal 1 Action 3, 4, 5 and 7

Title I: Monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging State academic standards by providing additional educational assistance for students determined to need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning (ESEA §1112).

Title II: Develop programs and activities that increase the ability of teachers to effectively teach youth with disabilities and English learners so that children with disabilities and English Learners can meet the challenging State academic standards (ESEA §2103).

Title III: Increase the English Language proficiency of English learners by providing effective language instruction educational programs that meet the needs of English learners and increase English language proficiency and student academic achievement (ESEA §3115).

Title II: Reduce class size to a level that is evidence-based to improve student academic achievement (ESEA §2103).

#### LCAP Goal 1 Action 6

Title I: Effective parent and family engagement (ESEA §1112).

Title III: Parent and family engagement to provide effective activities and strategies to enhance or supplement language instruction (ESEA §3115).

#### LCAP Goal 2 Action 1

Title I: Monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging State academic standards by developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students (ESEA §1112).

#### LCAP Goal 2 Action 2

Title II: Provide high-quality professional development on effective strategies to integrate rigorous academic content, career and technical education, and work-based learning, which may include common planning time (ESEA §2103).

LCAP Goal 2 Action 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Title I, IV: Develop and implement programs and activities that support access to a well-rounded education (ESEA §1112 & §4107).

Title I: Implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education (ESEA §1112).

Title I: Coordinate and integrate academic and career and technical education and work-based learning opportunities (ESEA §1112).

LCAP Goal 3 Action 1

Title II: Provide training for school personnel in identification and referral of students affected by trauma and at risk of mental illness (ESEA §1112).

LCAP Goal 3 Action 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9

Title I: Monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging State academic standards by identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure (ESEA §1112).

Title I: Reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom (ESEA §1112).

Title IV: Foster a safe, healthy, supportive, and drug-free environment that supports student academic achievement (ESEA §4108). Title IV: Promote the involvement of parents in the activity or program (ESEA §4108).

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## 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).

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD will implement various strategies for effective parent and family engagement pursuant Section 1111(d). The parent and family engagement policy is reviewed and developed jointly by parents and school site staff every year. Title I parent committees, ELAC, DELAC, the District Parent Advisory, the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC), and School Site Council review, approve, and monitor the goals and actions of the district and school plan for improved student achievement. Parents are consulted on identified needs and provide valuable recommendations. Data is reported to the parent groups and committees. Parents annually review goals and strategies planned for the year to meet the new targets. This review includes a needs analysis and identification of root causes for the identified areas of growth. Valley High School is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI). The CSI plan was developed in consultation with parents, school staff, and district administration. Parent meetings are held during the day and evenings to accommodate parent availability. All documents and meetings are provided in English and Spanish.

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

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD has developed a written parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. This policy is reviewed and updated annually during the summer by our parent advisories. The Parent Involvement Policy is distributed to parents at the beginning of the school year via an annual parent notice. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

Parents trainings and meetings are conducted throughout the year to assist parents in understanding the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, and how access their student's progress on the parent portal. At these meetings, parents review data and are informed of all supplemental services (i.e. tutorials, summer school, interventions) available to improve the achievement of our students.

Our district provides materials and training via parent workshops to help parents work with their children. These workshops focus on the California academic standards, State and local academic assessments, harms of copyright privacy, graduation requirements, the importance of regular school attendance, substance abuse, suicide prevention, mental health, information on colleges and financial aid, intervention programs, LCAP actions and services, and Career Technical Education opportunities. There are several advisory groups in which parents are invited to participate: Parent University, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, District English Learner Advisory Council, District Special Education Parent Advisory, and WASC. AERIES Parent Portal training is provided so that parents can monitor their child's grades and see any missing assignments. Counselors and support staff assist parents in accessing the Parent Portal. Each Parent advisory group is responsible for leading and evaluating the school's progress to provide a safe and effective learning environment.

The Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services holds meetings every year with all teachers, instructional support staff, principals, school leaders, and other staff on the value of parental involvement, communication with, and working with parents to improve student achievement. School leaders are informed of the requirement to hold parent meetings and seek parent input in the development and approval of the school plans and the parent involvement policy. The principals work with staff in implementing parent involvement programs and activities.

All DJUHSD programs are coordinated and integrate parent involvement programs and activities. Parents serve as members and stakeholders of the Career Technical Education Advisory, the Title I Advisory, ELAC, DELAC, School Site Council, Safe School Plan Committee, Migrant Advisory, the District Parent Advisory, the Special Education Parent Advisory and the Local Control Accountability Plan. They review student data and provide input in making decisions for the school district and each individual school site. Our district schools have established Parent Centers where parents can get resources, access technology to improve digital literacy, meet with teachers, and attend Parent Workshops. Parents are informed of district funded support services and parent trainings (local and state) to promote parental involvement. All materials and activities are facilitated in English and Spanish. The necessary accommodations (i.e. childcare, disabilities) are provided at parent request. Meetings are scheduled to accommodate parent availability.

The DJUHSD presents LCAP goals and actions at all parent advisories and meetings required in the ESSA Section 1116. Parents from these advisories provide valuable input in developing the actions and services of the Local Control Accountability Plan.

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## **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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The district provides the following services as a schoolwide program that include, but are not limited to:

- Provide high-quality, evidence-based professional development to improve instruction and student learning.
- Provide professional development and other activities to improve use of data from academic assessments to improve student academic achievement
- Provide reduced class size for students not attaining the academic standards
- Provide reading, writing, and mathematics interventions
- Provide afterschool tutorials
- Provide supplemental summer school instruction for students not achieving the academic standards
- Provide dual enrollment opportunities for students at risk of not meeting the academic standards
- Provide academic acceleration and enrichment opportunities for students
- Provide supplemental instructional materials
- Provide technology and technology support to improve student learning and digital literacy
- Provide academic instructional support staff to improve academic programs and improve student academic achievement
- Provide academic field trips to supplement instruction
- Provide professional development on suicide prevention, anti-bullying, human trafficking and other mental health support services
- Provide parent workshops and trainings to improve student academic performance, monitor student progress, graduation requirements, college entrance, financial aid, suicide prevention, bullying, and other mental health services.

The Schoolwide Program plan is developed jointly with parents, teachers, staff and students.

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## 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.).

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

Under the provisions of United States Code, The Delano Joint Union High School District will continue to provide McKinney-Vento services for students identified as homeless. These services include immediate enrollment in school, coordinating transportation to school of origin, purchasing school supplies, referrals to appropriate health and social services, and ensuring all educational opportunities are provided to students identified as homeless. These services include:

- Tutoring
- Defray excess cost of transportation to continue in the school of origin
- Provide support staff for mentoring and ensuring appropriate services are provided to homeless youth.
- Provide homeless youth full and equal opportunity to succeed in school.
- Parent training about the rights of homeless youth

- Provide homeless youth with school supplies and school uniforms, if required, including supplies distributed at shelters or temporary housing facilities
- Provide extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless youths to attend school and participate fully in school activities.
- Referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, housing services and other appropriate.

All school site administration and staff is trained annually on Homeless Children and Youth Services. The training for staff includes identification and referral of homeless youth, attendance in school of origin, immediate enrollment procedures, issuance of coursework credit, and eligibility of exemption from district graduation requirements. The Homeless Youth Liaison meets with the parents of homeless youth to inform them of these rights. Students are provided with the necessary services to succeed in school. Parents are provided information on services at parent meetings and parent advisories throughout the year. Posters of services are visible in the attendance office at all school sites in English and Spanish.

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## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

"N/A"

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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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School District coordinates and integrates services to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle school to high school and high school to postsecondary education. These services include:

- Continued partnerships with our feeder schools to implement project-based career readiness courses to prepare middle school students for direct transition into our high school pathways.
- The middle school robotics competition is hosted by the CCHS robotics pathway students and staff.
- The annual Eighth Grade Orientation Day during school hours for all the feeder schools in our district to provide middle school students with information regarding our programs, activities, and services.

- Continued high school credit dual enrollment Algebra 1 and computer literature classes for 8th grade students during their eighth grade year. These classes are taught by DJUHSD teachers on the high school campus.
- Continued Summer Academies for incoming students to expose them to career exploration. This is program is implemented through collaboration between our feeder schools, the Delano Joint Union High School District, and the Kern Community College District.
- Dual enrollment college matriculation assistance for incoming and currently enrolled students
- Distance-learning courses for dual enrollment credit through the Kern Community College District and California State University.
- Provide all students the opportunity to complete a 4 year and 10 year plan to provide guidance and support as they go through high school and college.
- Offer a Career Choices course of study to all incoming freshman for dual enrollment credit.
- Provide industry partner guest speakers to inform students about available opportunities and careers as they transition from high school into college or a career.
- Offer programs of study that aligned to the community college course of study to ensure an effective transition from high school to college and expedite the completion courses and vocational certifications
- Established, ongoing collaboration with our college partners to assist our students with placement assessments for college level classes
- Offer work-based learning opportunities within pathway classes for students to gain on-the-job experience to identify their interest and skills.
- Continued partnership agreements with Industry organizations to provide internships opportunities aligned to the individual student course of study.

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## **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:

- assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and
- assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

This section is addressed in the Local Control Accountability Plan Goal 1.

(A) Gifted and talented students are identified in the early years by the feeder schools in our district. Services for the gifted and talented students are provided in the LCAP to improve College and Career Readiness Indicator. The LCAP provides for supplemental instructional materials, AP and Dual Enrollment tutorials, resources for AP exams and dual enrollment fees, technology, and instructional or college field trips or activities.

(B) The LCAP funds provide for supplemental reading materials as well as technology for our school library programs.

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## Educator Equity

### ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2)

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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School District verifies teacher subject authorization and credentialing to ensure subject matter competence and credentialing prior to hiring any teachers in our district. Subject matter credentialing is confirmed with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing or with Kern County Superintendent of School's teacher credentialing office. These efforts have resulted in zero ineffective or out-of-field teachers. Master schedules are checked during the summer to ensure teachers are not misassigned. Teacher credentialing and assignment is validated once more in CALPADS prior to the state certification date. The 2017-18 data from CALPADS and Dataquest is outlined below:

#### Cesar E. Chavez High

Total Enrollment 1515 Low Income Enrollment 1342 (86.60%) Minority student Enrollment 1478 (97.6%)  
Total Teachers: 65 Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers: 0 Number of Out-of-Field Teachers: 0  
Number of Inexperienced Teachers: 10 (15.4%)

#### Delano High

Total Enrollment 1414 Low Income Enrollment 1333 (94.3%) Minority student Enrollment 1400 (99.0%)  
Total Teachers: 67 Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers: 0 Number of Out-of-Field Teachers: 0  
Number of Inexperienced Teachers: 12 (17.9%)

#### Robert F. Kennedy High

Total Enrollment 1240 Low Income Enrollment 1180 (95.2%) Minority student Enrollment 1229 (99.1%)  
Total Teachers: 57 Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers: 0 Number of Out-of-Field Teachers: 0  
Number of Inexperienced Teachers: 13 (22.8%)

#### Valley High

Total Enrollment: 145 Low Income Enrollment: 130 (89.7%) Minority student Enrollment: 143 (98.6%)  
Total Teachers: 10 Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers: 0 Number of Out-of-Field Teachers: 0  
Number of Inexperienced Teachers: 0 (0%)

#### LEA

Total Enrollment: 4314 Low Income Enrollment: 3985 (92.4%) Minority student Enrollment: 4250 (98.5%)  
Total Teachers: 190 Number of Ineffective/Misassigned Teachers: 0 Number of Out-of-Field Teachers: 0  
Number of Inexperienced Teachers: 35 (18.4%)

Our district has less than 10% teachers with one or two years of experience that provide direct instruction in the core academic content areas. Student enrollment for the DJUHSD includes 98.5% minority and 92% socioeconomically disadvantaged. The noted disparity at Robert F. Kennedy High School with the percent of inexperienced teachers is a result of increased student enrollment of 112 students from the previous year. This resulted in an increase of for teachers in high need areas of English, mathematics and special education. There are no identified disparities of low-income or minority students being taught at higher rates by inexperienced teachers at the other schools in our district. The DJUHSD provides needed support for all new teachers. Mentors are assigned for all



new teachers until completion of the Teacher Induction Program. These mentors provide instructional support, best practices, data analysis and guidance. All teachers are consulted in identifying strategies to address equity gaps during annual teacher stakeholder meetings.

The Title I funds will be used to support new teachers by providing:

- Class size reduction in core academic subjects for students who have not met the challenging State academic standards.
- Site Learning Directors to assist teachers in classroom delivery methods; conduct demonstration lessons; assist teachers in preparation, mapping, and pacing for instruction; and provide professional development to ensure that teachers are knowledgeable about curriculum, lesson design, and academic content standards.
- English language arts and mathematics academic coaches at each school site to help close the academic achievement gap.
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) time to meet with cohort.
- Opportunities to observe exemplary teaching practices.
- Professional development and training opportunities to help support new teachers.

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# LCAP Federal Addendum Title II, Part A

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## Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

For the majority of LEAs, the ESSA provisions identified on this page do not align with state priorities. **Each provision identified on this page must be addressed**, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA. If the provision is not applicable to the LEA, respond with "N/A".

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, CDE 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.

To address these provisions, provide a narrative addressing each provision in the appropriate field below:

## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School District provides professional growth and improvement opportunities for teachers, principals, or other school leaders to address the learning needs of all students, including students with disabilities, English learners, and gifted and talented students. The DJUHSD plan includes the following support services:

#### Principals and other school leaders

The DJUHSD conducts trainings for principals and other school leaders before the start of every school year. These trainings include school budget workshops; Discipline Handbook training provided by Schools Legal Service; the state Safe Schools Conference; the Heart of Coaching; Recognizing Substance Abuse; One Note training for effective integration of technology into curricula and instruction; and Illuminate training for use of data to improve student achievement. Continued substance abuse trainings are provided throughout the school year. There are two additional workshops in November and February provided for principals and upcoming principals on the Law and School Discipline to provide support and guidance. At the start of the school year, principals and school leaders receive training on McKinney-Vento eligibility and services, the development of a safety plan, and English learner program requirements and program placement. Mentors are provided for new and upcoming administrators to provide support and improve

classroom instruction and student achievement. The DJUHSD provides Tier II training to promote professional growth and improvement. The DJUHSD also provides ongoing, evidence-based professional development opportunities for principals and other school leaders that is focused on improving teaching and student learning and achievement. These training are conducted throughout the year and include Thinking Maps; Response to Intervention; Padlet which provides sample lessons, UDL strategies, and how to write IEPs; Motivating Disruptive Students; and PLC training.

## Teachers

The DJUHSD provides support for new teachers and evidence-based professional development opportunities for all teachers. Mentors are provided for all Provisional Internship Permit (PIP), Short-term Internship Permit (PIP), Waivers, Interns, & Induction Program teachers for support and guidance. Academic coaches provide instructional support and training throughout the year for all teachers and this subgroup as well. Professional development activities are strategically schedule to support new teachers. These activities include:

- Managing Challenging Behavior through Effective Classroom Management (Oct & Feb)
- Feeling Overwhelmed? Known Strategies Effective Educator Use (Oct & Feb)
- In October: Inclusion; Academic Language Development for All; Differentiating Instruction; Student Centered Classroom (Oct)
- Practicing Creativity (Nov)
- Bridging the Gap; Utilizing Assessment to ensure all students are making meaningful progress (Dec)
- Making small group instruction meaningful and engaging (Dec)
- New teacher seminars (Jan, Feb, March): Being a dynamic Communicator; Expertise in Your subject; Being a Continual Innovator.

Ongoing evidence-based professional development activities for all teachers throughout the year include activities:

- One Note training (districtwide) in August to effectively integrate technology into curricula and instruction with additional follow-up trainings in November and January to refine instruction.
- PLC training (Aug, Feb, March, Summer), Illuminate training (Aug), Solution Tree Data Driven Analysis workshop (Aug), Data Analysis and How to Collaborate workshop (Jan) to assist teachers in using data from classroom-based assessments, and using data from such assessments to improve instruction and student academic achievement.
- The Heart of Coaching strategies for academic coaches
- Thinking Maps, ELD, SDAIE, EDI, DOK, NCTM Best Practices, Science Institute and Learning Network, and KCTE writing and reading workshops to improve teaching and student learning.
- Activities that increase the ability of teachers to effectively teach children with disabilities, and English learners: Padlet and Goal book training that include sample lessons, UDL strategies and How to write IEPs; Training on autism, health care, and how to meet student needs; Proact training for crisis intervention; Transitions Supports workshop; 21st Century training Classroom management; and Supporting Learning Disabilities.

All professional activities are strategically implemented to support ongoing learning. Professional growth and improvement is monitored through weekly classroom visitations and continual data analysis of benchmark and summative assessments. The DJUHSD has set aside a two hour biweekly scheduled time on Wednesdays (late start) for this purpose of collaboration, data analysis, and improving instruction and student learning. Academic coaches provide needed instructional

support and guidance throughout the year. **APPROVED BY CDE**

## Prioritizing Funding

### ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C)

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).

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School District (DJUHSD) prioritizes funding to ensure our CSI school receives more per pupil categorical funding than non-CSI schools. Our district prioritizes funding to provide a higher per pupil allocation for schools serving the highest percentage of socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Valley High School, an alternative school, is the only school in our district that is identified for CSI. The 2018-19 census enrollment for the district schools is as follows:

Valley High School Total Students: 97 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 94 (96.9%) English Learners: 51 (52.6%)

Robert F. Kennedy Total Students: 1239 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 1177 (95%) English Learners: 311 (25.1%)

Delano High School Total Students: 1395 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 1316 (94.3%) English Learners: 376 (27%)

Cesar E. Chavez High School Total Students: 1488 Socioeconomically disadvantaged: 1312 (88.2%) English Learners: 377 (25.3%)

The DJUHSD prioritizes funding for each school on a per eligible pupil base amount and an additional funding in increments of \$10 per eligible pupil for the schools serving the highest percentage of children identified under Section 1124(c). There is an additional \$250 per pupil CSI funding for Valley High School, which serves students from all three comprehensive high schools.

Title II funds are distributed to ensure equitable services for student learning. Each school is provided academic coaching and professional development opportunities pursuant to Title II. Valley High School is the only CSI school and serves the highest percentage of children identified under Section 1124(c). It is also the smallest school in our district serving 2.3% of the pupil population. Consequently, our district needs to allocate a higher percentage of Title II funds to provide the needed services for student achievement. The current Title II funding distribution for Valley High School, Robert F. Kennedy High School, Delano High School and Cesar E. Chavez High School are 23%, 25%, 26% and 26%, respectively.

Title II funds will be used to provide teachers, administrators, and other school leaders with the support and training needed for improved student academic achievement.

Title I funds will be targeted for professional development on evidence-based strategies (ELD, SDAIE, EDI, PLC) to improve the academic achievement of students not meeting standards.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) funds will be targeted to improve college and career readiness and provide structured PLC time on Wednesdays and two district-wide professional

development days. The goal will be to increase UC a-g rates, AP passing, and CTE completion.  
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## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD uses data to continually update and modify activities to improve student academic achievement. Data is evaluated before the start of the school year and during the bi-weekly Wednesday late starts to identify the learning needs of all students, including students with disabilities, English learners, and gifted and talented students. Data is used to identify areas for improvement and to refine and modify instructional practices to improve student learning. The DJUHSD uses various sources of data to monitor student academic achievement. These data sources include the SBAC English and mathematics; ELPAC; English learner reclassification; CAST; CAA English, mathematics, & science; Advance Placement passing; local formative and summative assessments; Instructional strategy monitoring tool; and teacher, student and parent surveys.

The DJUHSD uses ongoing consultation to continually update and improve activities supported under Title II, Part A. Administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and instructional staff (i.e. counselors, psychologists, nurses, attendance, discipline) participate in the bi-weekly PLC (Professional Learning Community) meetings to analyze and review the student data; refine and modify instructional strategies; and select and implement formative assessments and design classroom-based assessments to improve instruction and student academic achievement.

The DJUHSD district conducts LCAP and Federal Addendum stakeholder meetings throughout the year to consult with parents and parent advisories, school and district administrators, teachers, students, and other staff members to improve student academic achievement. The DJUHSD also consults with Delano Joint Union High School District Teachers Association and California School Employees Association at least once every year in the review and analysis of the LCAP. An annual LCAP community forum is held in the spring to review data, proposed actions, and for comment from the community to improve student outcomes. In addition, the DJUHSD consults on a regular basis with experts that provide services on evidence-based strategies to improve teacher effectiveness and student learning. Parent stakeholder groups are consulted at least three times annually at each school site. District level parent advisories are held at least four times a year.

The DJUHSD coordinates the Title II, Part A activities with other related strategies, programs, and activities to provide all students with a high quality instruction and improve the academic achievement of all students. Title II, Part A activities focus on designing classroom-based assessments and using data from such assessments to improve instruction and student academic achievement; evidence-based professional development to improve teaching and student learning and achievement; promoting high-quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, dual enrollment and academic acceleration education; and activities that increase the ability of teachers to effectively teach youth with disabilities and English learners so that children with disabilities and English Learners can meet the challenging State academic standards. Academic

coaches in English and mathematics are provided at each school site as part of the Title II activities that support teaching and student learning. These activities are coordinated to supplement LCAP, Title I, Title III, and Title IV activities toward improving student academic achievement.

The DJUHSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) has included actions that encompass schoolwide programs to improve student academic performance. The LCAP provides resources for time during the PLC late start Wednesdays for staff to analyze data and refine and modify instructional strategies; the use of assessment data to refine or modify curriculum to improve student academic achievement; mentors for all new teachers and Teacher Induction Support Services to increase teacher effectiveness in the classroom; increased college readiness, dual enrollment and academic acceleration opportunities; strategies to close the achievement gap of English learners, students with disabilities, and for students not yet meeting the state academic standards; and increased CTE course offerings. The Title I resources will be used for summer intervention courses in English and mathematics to close the achievement and increase college opportunities for our students. Title I also provides for support services to continually monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging State academic standards. Instructional support staff and effective professional development to improve instruction are provided with Title III funding to improve English learner language proficiency and academic achievement. The Title IV funds are used to provide acceleration summer school mathematics courses for incoming freshman and activities that support safe and healthy students.

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# LCAP Federal Addendum Title III, Part A

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## Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

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### 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD provides high-quality, evidence-based professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals to improve instruction for English Learners as well as improving use of academic assessment data to meet the learning needs of all English Learners. Professional development activities focus on improving English Learner outcomes in ELD and the academic content. Title III funds are used to provide professional development on evidence-based English Language Development (ELD) strategies.

The DJUHSD uses the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), Title I, Title II and Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI) funds to provide professional development in improving English proficiency and academic achievement of English learners. The professional development activities provided with these resources include Explicit Direct Instruction; Thinking Maps; SDAIE; Depth of Knowledge; AVID strategies; Close Reading; NCTM Best Practices; Science Institute and Learning Network; KCTE writing and reading; Research-based Strategies for access to core curriculum; writing for academic purposes; and strategies for instructional design and delivery.

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## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

N/A

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## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD will assist all English learners, including immigrant youth, in attaining English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English; meet the challenging State academic content standards; and graduate with UC a-g eligibility and/or Career Technical Education (CTE) completion. The DJUHSD will use Title III resources to fund three instructional assistants to provide English learners with additional instructional support in the core academic content areas. Title III resources will also be used to:

- provide professional development for teachers and paraprofessionals on English Language Development (ELD) instructional strategies;
- purchase supplementary instructional materials and equipment for student learning including picture dictionaries, CD players for listening, enunciation and speaking, Essential Words, Scholastic readers, and supplementary reading materials;
- provide students with enrichment activities such as field trips to educational institutions that include colleges, universities and museums.

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## 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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The DJUHSD monitors English learner achievement of English proficiency and in meeting the State academic content standards. State and local assessment data is evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure student learning. English learner ELPAC, SBAC English and mathematics, graduation, UC a-

g completion and CTE completion data is analyzed during the summer by administrators and teachers to identify areas of needed improvement and to refine and modify instructional strategies, curriculum, and assessments. Local formative and summative assessment data is evaluated by administrators and teachers during the bi-weekly Wednesday late starts. Teachers work with their cohorts to refine and modify instructional strategies identified from the evaluation of the data. The instructional staff is also provided the needed professional development based on identified needs. The Parent Advisory Groups, which includes DELAC, analyze ELPAC and SBAC English and mathematics data, review current practices, and make recommendations for new actions. These advisory groups meet approximately four times during the school year and twice during the summer. The DELAC and Parent advisory groups are responsible for reviewing data and approving all actions in the LCAP and Federal Addendum. Student groups, that include English Learners and immigrant youth, at each school site participate in LCAP and Federal Addendum stakeholder meetings. These student groups analyze the data, review current actions, and make recommendations for needed improvement.

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# LCAP Federal Addendum Title IV, Part A

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## Title IV, Part A Activities and Programs

### ESSA SECTION 4106(e)(1)

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.

Response from Delano Joint Union High:

The Delano Joint Union High School District (DJUHSD) conducts needs assessment meetings throughout the year with parent advisories, school and district administrators, teachers, students, the collective bargaining units, and other staff members. These stakeholders conducted data analysis, outcome analysis, and performance analysis in identifying areas of need to improve conditions of learning, student outcomes and student learning. Based on the performance analysis, the DJUHSD identified the need for pupils to have access to a well-rounded education for all students to close the academic achievement and improve College and career Readiness. Students surveys also identified

the need for an improved healthy and safe school environment. The DJUHSD has 93% socioeconomically disadvantaged pupil enrollment. Accordingly, most of our students do not have access to technology outside of school. The DJUHSD intends to improve use of technology to increase student learning and digital literacy of all students.

The Delano Joint Union High School District intent is to provide students the needed support to improve student academic achievement and to ensure all students are college and/or career ready upon graduation. The DJUHSD will provide activities to support well-rounded educational opportunities to improve student academic achievement. These activities include providing our students with academic acceleration opportunities as well as improving college and career guidance and counseling programs. Our district intends on improving school conditions for student learning by providing activities that support safe and healthy students. The DJUHSD will conduct drug and violence prevention activities and will provide opportunities for high-quality professional development on drug abuse, school-based violence, bullying, harassment, and suicide prevention. The DJUHSD intends to improve use of technology to increase academic achievement and digital literacy of all students. Students will be provided with high-quality digital learning experiences, digital resources, and access to online courses. The district will continue to administer student surveys to determine the effectiveness of these activities and monitor state and local data to ensure student progress.

The Delano Joint Union High School District has designated \$55,000 under this provision to provide well-rounded educational opportunities for all students. These outlined programs and activities will continue to be coordinated with the Kern Community College District, California State University and community partners that include Delano Community Alliance, Maya Theatres, CVOS, Walgreens, OD Feed, and Tony's Pizza. The DJUHSD plans on implementing the following well-rounded educational activities:

- Provide accelerated learning courses for incoming 9th grade pupils during summer school
- Provide transportation and resources for students to participate in college programs
- Provide professional development for counselors on Federal financial aid and college workshops to include Youth-2-Leaders, College Board, and UC/CSU workshops.
- Provide field trips and supplemental instructional materials for world language, history, music, and other activities to support students access to, and success in, a variety of well-rounded education experiences.

The Delano Joint Union High School District has designated \$51,389 under this provision to promote a safe and healthy educational environment. Activities provided in this section will continue to be coordinated with Clinica Sierra Vista, Child Guidance, Tulare Youth Services Bureau, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, and the Delano Community Alliance. The DJUHSD plans on implementing the following actions:

- Provide high-quality training for school personnel that is related to suicide prevention, bullying, drug abuse prevention, human trafficking, school-based violence prevention strategies, and effective and trauma-informed practices in classroom management. This includes participating in Aggression Replacement Training, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, and the Bullying Prevention Symposium.
- Purchase supplies for Active Lifestyle activities, Safe School week, anti-bullying posters, etc.
- Provide guest speakers on suicide prevention, crisis management, bullying, personal care, etc.

The Delano Joint Union High School District has designated \$20,455 under this provision to improve academic achievement and digital literacy of all our students. The DJUHSD plans on implementing the following actions:

- Provide professional learning tools and devices to personalize learning to improve student academic achievement
- Provide technology capacity and infrastructure to improve student access to the technology and online resources.
- Purchase devices, equipment, and software applications in order to address readiness shortfalls
- Provide digital citizenship instruction

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