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# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 11, 2019

**TO:** MEMBERS, State Board of Education

**FROM:** TONY THURMOND, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** Update Regarding the Local Control and Accountability Plan Redesign Project and access to the Local Control and Accountability Plan Redesign Survey

## Summary of Key Issues

Assembly Bill 1840 amended California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 52064 to revise the Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update (LCAP) Template. The revised LCAP Template will be effective for the next three-year LCAP cycle, 2020–21 through 2022–23.

In passing AB 1840, the intent of the Legislature was to accomplish the following:

* Streamline the content and format of the LCAP to make the information included more accessible for parents and other local stakeholders.
* Present information within LCAPs about actions that contribute to increased or improved services for unduplicated pupils in a manner that more clearly shows whether the increased or improved services are being targeted to specific school sites or provided on a districtwide, countywide, or charterwide basis.

The LCAP Template redesign project was presented to the State Board of Education (SBE) at the September 2019 meeting. (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr19/documents/sep19item02.docx>)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update regarding the LCAP Template redesign project and provide access to the LCAP Template redesign survey. The purpose of the survey is to solicit feedback from stakeholders regarding the draft LCAP Template and draft LCAP Template instructions.

Consistent with the statutory requirements, the revised draft LCAP Template does not include technical terminology or detailed prompts. The revised draft LCAP Template instructions will include more technical directions and guidance for local educational agencies (LEAs) for developing the LCAP.

Between October 2019 and the January 2020 SBE meeting, the California Department of Education (CDE) will continue its efforts to solicit and gather stakeholder feedback in order to inform the development of the revised draft LCAP Template. The finalized draft LCAP Template will be presented to the SBE at the January 2020 meeting for adoption.

**Stakeholder Involvement**

Multiple stakeholder engagement input sessions have been conducted in order to obtain feedback and generate ideas. A full description of the stakeholder engagement process was presented and explained to the SBE at its September 2019 meeting. (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr19/documents/sep19item02.docx>)

## Continued Stakeholder Feedback

To continue efforts seeking the broadest scope of stakeholder input, an online survey has been developed and is available at: <https://www.lcapredesign.org>. The survey reflects feedback from previous stakeholder input sessions and from the SBE at the September meeting. The survey presents the revised draft LCAP Template and draft LCAP Template instructions for feedback and will be available from October 9, 2019 through November 1, 2019. The survey will be widely disseminated throughout the state via listservs, partners in the field, educational associations, and in partnership with SBE and CDE communications staff.

## Attachment(s)

None.