

The School Plan for Student Achievement Template

ADDRESSING STATE AND FEDERAL SCHOOL PLAN
REQUIREMENTS

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Quick Guide to Acronyms

- SPSA or School Plan—School Plan for Student Achievement
- ESSA—Every Student Succeeds Act
- CSI—Comprehensive Support and Improvement
- TSI—Targeted Support and Improvement
- ATSI—Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
- LEAs—School Districts, County Offices of Education (COEs), and Charter Schools

Basic Requirements

Background

- The ESSA requires schools receiving Title I funds and operating a schoolwide program (SWP), or schools identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI, to develop a school plan
- Assembly Bill 716 revised California Education Code (EC) sections 64001–65001 to streamline and align state and federal planning processes and codified Federal school planning requirements in ESSA in EC Section 64001

School Plan Requirements (1)

The development of the School Plan is required to include the following:

- A comprehensive needs assessment (pursuant to ESSA)
 - Analysis of verifiable state data, consistent with state priorities, including state-determined long term goals
 - May include local data
- An identification of the process for evaluating and monitoring the implementation of the School Plan and progress towards accomplishing the goals

School Plan Requirements (2)

The School Plan is also required to include the following:

- Stakeholder involvement
- Goals to improve student outcomes, including addressing the needs of student groups
- Evidence-based strategies, actions, and services
- Proposed expenditures

What Schools Complete a School Plan?

A school is required to develop a school plan if...

1. The School operates any program funded through the consolidated application that requires a plan (e.g. Title I SWP); or
2. The LEA has determined that its schools must complete a School Plan; or
3. The school has been identified for CSI, TSI, or ATSI



Streamlined School Plan Requirements

A school may use the same plan to address both SWP plan requirements and CSI, TSI, or ATSI plan requirements.

The Template

School Plan for Student Achievement Template

Developed by the
California Department of
Education (CDE)

The School Plan Template is available for
download at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/documents/spsatemplate2019.docx>

Is the CDE Template Required?

Schools eligible for CSI, TSI, or ATSI must use the CDE's School Plan Template to complete the School Plan.

ESSA requires that school improvement plans for schools identified for CSI be approved by the State Educational Agency (SEA)

- In California the State Board of Education (SBE) is the SEA

CSI Plan Approval Process

- The School Site Council (SSC) develops the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- The SPSA includes CSI Planning requirements
- The LEA governing board approves the SPSA
- The LEA summarizes its support of identified schools through the CSI Planning prompts in the LCAP Plan Summary
- The COE approves the LCAP (including CSI Plan Summary)
- The CDE recommends list of approved LCAPs with CSI plans to the SBE for approval

Single-School LEAs

Single school districts or charter schools may use the LCAP to meet school planning requirements, as long as it meets the applicable federal school plan requirements, and LCFF stakeholder requirements, to develop its LCAP

- School plan requirements for schools operating a SWP include addressing
 - Title I, Part A Professional Development activities
 - Plans for pre-school transition (for LEAs providing pre-school with Title I, Part A funds)
 - Elements required for CSI, TSI, or ATSI plans, as applicable

Aligning LEA and School Planning

Resources to Aid in Planning

An Integrated Approach to Planning for
the LCAP and School Plan

Guidance related to an Integrated Approach to Planning for the LCAP and School Plan is being finalized.

This guidance will be available via the link labelled 'Planning for the LCAP and School Plan' in the 'Resources' section of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) web page, located at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/>.

Training and Support

- Training

- ESSA Implementation Stakeholder Input Session
- February 15, 2019 at 12:30 pm

- Support

- Planning Templates and Support: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/>
- School Support: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/schoolsupport.asp>
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/csi.asp>
- Targeted/Additional Targeted Support & Improvement: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/tsi.asp>

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