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**Item #10**

## Subject

Updated 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Consolidated State Plan.

## Type of Action

Action, Information, Consent

## Summary of the Issue(s)

For the past two school years, many state and federal accountability requirements were waived or adjusted due to the impact of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and students. Beginning with the 2021–22 school year, the requirements to hold schools and districts accountable for student outcomes are being restarted. With this restart, the State Board of Education (SBE) is being asked to take into consideration the 2021 waiver of accountability requirements from the U.S. Department of Education (ED). The California Department of Education (CDE) is proposing that the SBE approve of the technical update to the 2021–22 Addendum Template offered by ED.

During the March 9, 2022, SBE meeting, the SBE approved California’s draft of the 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19. The purpose of this addendum is to provide states with a streamlined process to modify state plans for the 2021–22 school year as they implement accountability and school identification requirements under the ESEA in Fall 2022. The SBE approved of the CDE’s submission of the plan to ED in order to take advantage of the flexibilities offered by the template in the following ways: 1) revising the state’s long-term goals and interim progress by shifting the timeline forward by two years for measurements of interim progress; 2) excluding the College/Career Indicator from the state’s accountability system for the 2021–22 school year due to the limitations of 2021 statewide grade eleven assessment data; 3) shifting forward timelines by one year for identifying schools; and 4) revising the entrance and exit criteria for schools identified for support.

The CDE submitted California’s 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan on March 18, 2022.

On May 11, 2022, the CDE and SBE met with ED staff for a discussion regarding California’s submission. ED asked that California add language to the Addendum Template from California’s currently approved Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan. The CDE added information to clarify that for schools that are eligible to exit Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) in fall 2022, the statewide exit criteria will ensure continued progress to improve student academic achievement and school success consistent with the requirement in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) section 1111(d)(3). Additionally, the CDE has added clarifying timeline information for CSI identification and ATSI exit criteria.

## Recommendation

The CDE recommends that the SBE approve California’s submission of the Updated 2021–22 Addendum for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19 to ED.

## Brief History of Key Issues

On March 20, 2020, pursuant to authority under section 8401(b) of the ESEA, ED invited states to request a waiver, for the 2019–20 school year, of the assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA, the accountability and school identification requirements in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D), and certain reporting requirements related to assessments and accountability in section 1111(h).

Through these waivers, states would not need to administer statewide assessments to all students, to make annual accountability determinations, to identify schools for support and improvement, or to provide data on their State and local report cards for assessment and accountability information.

On March 26, 2020, State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) Tony Thurmond and SBE President Linda Darling-Hammond submitted, on behalf of the CDE and SBE, the Assessment and Accountability Waiver for the 2019–20 school year of the following sections under ESEA Section 8401(b):

* Assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2);
* Accountability and school identification requirements in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D); and
* Reporting requirements related to assessments and accountability in section 1111(h).

This waiver request was approved by the SBE on May 7, 2020.

On January 13, 2021, the SBE approved California’s submission of the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum for the following accountability requirements for the 2020–21 school year:

* Removal of the 95 percent participation rate penalty for the Academic Indicator,
* Removal of the requirement to identify schools for support based on 2020–21 data,
* Requirement for schools that are currently identified for support to continue to receive support in the 2021–22 school year,
* Allow states to exit Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools based on the graduation rate, if exit criteria are met, and
* Requires states to resume identification of schools based on 2021–22 data.

California’s COVID-19 State Plan Addendum for the 2020–21 school year was approved by ED on April 6, 2021.

In December 2021, ED released the 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19 to provide states a streamlined process to modify state plans for the 2021–22 school year as they implement accountability and school identification requirements under section 1111 of the ESEA to make accountability determinations and identify schools in Fall 2022.

On March 20, 2022, the SBE approved California’s original submission of the 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

In May 2020, the SBE approved the submission of an Assessment and Accountability Waiver for the 2019–20 school year of certain sections under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Section 8401(b)

(<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr20/documents/may20item03.docx>).

In January 2021, the SBE approved the submission of the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum waiver for the 2020–21 school year of certain sections under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Section 8401(b) (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr21/documents/jan21item04.docx>).

In February 2021, the SBE directed CDE to prepare a waiver, which includes decoupling accountability from this year’s assessments. (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr21/documents/feb2124item02addendum.docx>).

In March 2021, the SBE approved that for the 2020–21 school year LEAs be allowed to use the most viable option for assessment in their local context, including the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternative Assessments for English Language Arts and mathematics, or other diagnostic, benchmark, or interim assessments that meet specified criteria.

(<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr21/documents/mar21item02addendum.docx>).

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

California’s total kindergarten through grade twelve funding from the 2021–22 California Budget Act is $123 billion:

* State: $67.6 billion (54.9 percent)
* Local: $36.6 billion (29.8 percent)
* Federal: $18.8 billion (15.3 percent)

The ESSA funds are a portion of the total federal funding amount.

## Attachment(s)

* Attachment 1: California’s 2021–22 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19 (13 Pages)

# 2021-2022 Addendum Template for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19

under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

California

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## Addendum to the ESEA Consolidated State Plan

### Introduction

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) requires each State to develop and implement a single, statewide accountability system to support all public elementary school and secondary school students in meeting the challenging State academic standards. These systems are an important tool in achieving the goal of improving outcomes for students and eliminating opportunity gaps in the State, local educational agencies (LEAs), and schools.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances created by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) invited State educational agencies (SEAs) to apply for a waiver from the accountability requirements of the ESEA for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years and the assessment requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. As a result, many SEAs have not implemented all aspects of their statewide accountability systems or identified schools for support and improvement since fall 2019. Upon receiving an accountability waiver for the 2020-2021 school year, each SEA agreed that it would resume identifying schools for comprehensive, targeted, and additional targeted support and improvement using data from the 2021-2022 school year in the fall of 2022 to ensure school identification resumes as quickly as possible.

The purpose of this document is to provide SEAs a streamlined process to modify approved ESEA consolidated State plans for the 2021-2022 school year as they implement accountability and school identification requirements under section 1111 of the ESEA in order to make accountability determinations and identify schools in fall 2022.

The Department has also issued a “Frequently Asked Questions: Impact of COVID-19 on 2021-2022 Accountability Systems Required under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)” document that includes information on the general amendment process, accountability systems, school identification and exit, school support and improvement, and report card requirements. The document is available at <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/essa-consolidated-state-plans/>.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the U.S. Department of Education at [oese.titlei-a@ed.gov](mailto:oese.titlei-a@ed.gov).

### Submitting Amendments to ESEA Consolidated State Plans

#### COVID-19 State Plan Addendum Process

To amend its ESEA consolidated State plan for the 2021-2022 school year *only* (i.e., amendments that will impact only accountability determinations based on data from the 2021-2022 school year and school identifications in fall 2022), an SEA may use this “2021-2022 Template for Addendum to the ESEA Consolidated State Plan due to the COVID-19 National Emergency” (COVID-19 State Plan Addendum).

In addition to requests limited to the 2021-2022 school year, an SEA may use the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum process to request to:

1. Shift timelines forward by one or two years for measurements of interim progress and long-term goals, and
2. Modify the exit criteria for schools identified in fall 2022, including the number of years such schools have to meet exit criteria in order to exit status.

If an SEA requests the two changes described above through the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum and the changes are approved, the SEA must submit an updated ESEA consolidated State plan that incorporates those changes at a later date. All other amendments submitted through the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum template and process (i.e., amendments that are limited to the 2021-2022 school year) do not require submission of an updated ESEA consolidated State plan.

If an SEA submits an amendment to its ESEA consolidated State plan using the streamlined COVID-19 State Plan Addendum template and process, it must submit the following:

1. The COVID-19 State Plan Addendum that reflects all proposed amendments;
2. The signature of the chief State school officer or authorized representative; and
3. A description of how the SEA provided the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the requested amendments to the ESEA consolidated State plan with a summary of changes made based on the public comments received. The Department recommends that the SEA seek public input through consultation that is broad and with stakeholders that represent the diversity of the community within the State (e.g., meeting with local superintendents and sharing through regular correspondence with LEAs, conducting targeted stakeholder outreach, holding focus groups, prominently listing the proposed amendments on the SEA’s website, and providing a user-friendly, accessible means for the public to submit comments). (See question A-6)

Prior to submitting an amendment to the Department, including an amendment submitted through the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum template and process, an SEA must consult with the Governor, afford a reasonable opportunity for public comment, and consider such comments consistent with the consolidated assurances the State submitted in June 2017 under ESEA section 8304.

### Regular ESEA Consolidated State Plan Process

An SEA may request amendments to its ESEA consolidated State plan that will continue beyond the 2021-2022 school year or that the State intends to implement starting with the 2022-2023 school year using the regular State plan amendment process described in the Department’s October 24, 2019, Dear Colleague Letter available at <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/02/csso-letter.pdf>.

### Timeline

An amendment may be submitted at any time. The Department encourages SEAs to submit amendment requests, either using the regular State plan amendment process or the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum process, by **March 7, 2022** in order for theDepartment to determine whether the requested amendments comply with all applicablestatutory and regulatory requirements in time for an SEA to implement amendments to itsaccountability system for determinations in fall 2022 based on data from the2021-2022 school year (e.g., identification of schools for comprehensive, targeted, or additional targeted support and improvement for the 2022-2023 school year).

### Transparency

The Department will post the approved addendum on our website, along with the current approved consolidated State plan, at <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/essa-consolidated-state-plans/>.

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| **Authorized SEA Representative (Printed Name)**  Linda Darling-Hammond |  |
| **Signature of Authorized SEA Representative** | Date: |

## Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)

**Statewide Accountability System and School Support and Improvement Activities** *(ESEA section 1111(c) and (d)) (corresponds with A.4 in the revised State plan template)*:

1. Establishment of Long-Term Goals. *(ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(A)) (corresponds with A.4.iii in the revised State plan template)* Due to COVID-19, the State is revising its long-term goal(s) and measurement(s) of interim progress by shifting the timeline forward by one or two years for:
   * + 1. Academic Achievement. *If a State is proposing to shift the timeline forward by one or two years, check the appropriate box.*

One Year   
 Two Years

* + - 1. Graduation Rate.  *If a State is proposing to shift the timeline forward by one or two years, check the appropriate box.*

One Year

Two Years

* + - 1. Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP). *If a State is proposing to shift the timeline forward by one or two years, check the appropriate box.*

One Year

Two Years

1. Indicators. *(ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(B)) (corresponds with A.4.iv in the revised State plan template)* Due to COVID-19, the State is revising one or more of its indicators for the 2021-2022 school year to be used in accountability determinations in fall 2022.
2. Academic Achievement Indicator. Describe the Academic Achievement indicator for the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. Indicator for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools that are Not High Schools (Other Academic Indicator). Describe the Other Academic indicator for the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. Graduation Rate. Describe the Graduation Rate indicator for the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP) Indicator. Describe the Progress in Achieving ELP indicator for the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. School Quality or Student Success Indicator(s). Describe each School Quality or Student Success indicator that is proposed to be added or modified for the 2021-2022 school year.

California currently uses two indicators to measure school quality, Suspension Rate and the College/Career Indicator. As the College/Career Indicator serves an additional indicator of student success for high schools, the state proposes to remove the College/Career Indicator from the state’s accountability system for the 2021–22 school year due to the lack of statewide grade eleven assessment data. The state will continue to report out on the Suspension Rate Indicator for all grade levels to meet the requirements in the ESEA.

1. Annual Meaningful Differentiation. *(ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(C)) (corresponds with A.4.v in the revised State plan template)* Due to COVID-19, the State is revising its system of annual meaningful differentiation in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year:
2. State’s System of Annual Meaningful Differentiation. Describe the State’s system of annual meaningful differentiation of all public schools in the State for accountability determinations in the fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

Due to the limitations of data due to the COVID-19 pandemic the state proposes to use Status, or current year performance, only

1. Weighting of Indicators. Describe the weighting of each indicator in the State’s system of annual meaningful differentiation in fall 2022 based on data from 2021-2022 school year.

Indicators will continue to be weighted equally; however, as noted in c.2., the state proposes to use Status only.

1. Different Methodology. If the State is using a different methodology or methodologies for annual meaningful differentiation for schools for which an accountability determination otherwise cannot be made (*e.g.*, P-2 schools), describe the methodology or methodologies in fall 2022 based on data from 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. Identification of Schools. *(ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(D)) (corresponds with A.4.vi in the revised State plan template)* Due to COVID-19, the State is revising its timeline or methodologies for school identification:
   1. Timeline. Each SEA must identify schools for CSI, ATSI, and targeted support and improvement (TSI) consistent with the assurance in its waiver of accountability requirements for the 2020-2021 school year (i.e., each SEA that received a waiver for the 2020-2021 school year assured it would identify schools in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year).
      1. After identifying schools in fall 2022 using its approved school identification methodologies as outlined in its approved ESEA consolidated State pan, the State is requesting a one-time change in frequency to identify schools in fall 2023 (based on data from the 2022-2023 school year). *If a State is proposing a one-time change in frequency to identify a category of schools in fall 2023, check the appropriate box.*

Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Low Performing

Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Low Graduation Rate

Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Not Exiting Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Status

Targeted Support and Improvement Schools: Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)

*\* Targeted support and improvement: Consistently underperforming subgroups (TSI) schools must be identified annually. Therefore, a State must identify TSI schools in both fall 2022 and fall 2023.*

1. Methodologies. The State is revising its methodologies for identifying schools in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year for the following types of school identification:

Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Low Performing. Describe the State’s methodology for identifying not less than the lowest-performing five percent of all schools receiving Title I, Part A funds in the State for comprehensive support and improvement in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school yea

For the identification of schools, the state proposes using one-year of data (from the 2021–22 school year) to identify schools for CSI. Due to the limitations of data due to the COVID-19 pandemic the state will use Status as a proxy for performance colors for identification purposes. The state further proposes to identify schools based on the following hierarchy to identify not less than five percent of schools:

* Schools with all **very low status** for all indicators
* Schools with all **very low status but one indicator** of another **status**
* Schools with five or more indicators where the majority are **very low status**

This approach continues the methodology in California’s approved ESSA State Plan that performance on a single indicator is not a determination of section among the lowest performing 5 percent of Title I schools.

* 1. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Low Graduation Rate. Describe the State’s methodology for identifying all public high schools in the State failing to graduate one-third or more of their students for comprehensive support and improvement in fall 2022.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

* 1. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools: Not Exiting Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Status. Describe the methodology by which the State identifies public schools in the State receiving Title I, Part A funds that have received additional targeted support under ESEA section 1111(d)(2)(C) (based on identification as a school in which any subgroup of students, on its own, would lead to identification under ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i)(I) using the State’s methodology under ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(D)) and that have not satisfied the statewide exit criteria for such schools within a State-determined number of years for school identifications in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

* 1. Targeted Support and Improvement Schools: Consistently Underperforming Subgroup(s). Describe the State’s methodology for annually identifying any school with one or more “consistently underperforming” subgroups of students, based on all indicators in the statewide system of annual meaningful differentiation, including if the State is revising the definition the State uses to determine consistent underperformance for school identifications in fall 2022 based on data from at least the 2021-2022 school year.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

* 1. Targeted Support and Improvement Schools: Additional Targeted Support and Improvement. Describe the State’s methodology for identifying schools in which any subgroup of students, on its own, would lead to identification under ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i)(I) using the State’s methodology under ESEA section 1111(c)(4)(D) (i.e., schools with subgroups performing as poorly as low-performing schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement) for school identifications in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

The state proposes a one-year change to the methodology for identifying a school with one or more “consistently underperforming” student group. Consistent with the change in methodology for the lowest performing 5 percent of Title I schools, the state proposes using status as a proxy for performance colors.

1. Continued Support for School and LEA Improvement *(ESEA section 1111(d)(3)(A)) (corresponds with A.4.viii in the revised State plan template)*
2. Exit Criteria for Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools. Due to COVID-19, the State is revising its statewide exit criteria for schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement using one or more of the options below.
3. Timeline
   1. The State does not count the 2019-2020 school year toward the number of years (not to exceed four years) in which a school must meet the criteria in order to exit CSI status before it must take more rigorous State-determined action.
   2. The State does not count the 2020-2021 school year toward the number of years (not to exceed four years) in which a school must meet the criteria in order to exit before it must take more rigorous State-determined action.
4. Criteria
   1. The State is revising the statewide exit criteria for schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement that would be eligible to exit status in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

The state proposes a one-year change to the statewide exit criteria for CSI. Consistent with the change in eligibility methodology, the state proposes using Status as a proxy for performance colors to exit schools from CSI.

**<Start add>**The adopted statewide plan exit criteria measures whether the school has improved performance so that it no longer meets the criteria that were used to identify schools for comprehensive support at the time the school was initially identified, with an additional check to ensure that the Status for the indicators with improved performance has increased. Consequently, a school will have to improve its performance across indicators (including an increase in Status in the relevant indicator(s)) so that it no longer has any combination of color-coded performance levels that meet the criteria used for identification at the time the school was identified. If the school’s color-coded performance levels for the current year match the color combinations used to identify schools for comprehensive support when the school was initially identified, it has not met the exit criteria. **<End add>**.

* 1. The State is revising the statewide exit criteria for schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

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* 1. The State is revising the State-determined number of years a school identified for comprehensive support and improvement in fall 2022 has to meet the statewide exit criteria in order to exit status, which may not exceed four years, before it must take a State-determined more rigorous action.

If a State is proposing revisions due to COVID-19, check the box and describe the revisions here.

1. Exit Criteria for Schools Receiving Additional Targeted Support. Due to COVID-19, the State is revising the statewide exit criteria for schools receiving additional targeted support under ESEA section 1111(d)(2)(C) using one or more of the options below:
2. Timeline
   1. The State does not count the 2019-2020 school year toward the number of years in which a school must meet the criteria in order to exit before, for a school receiving Title I, Part A funds, it becomes a CSI school.
   2. The State does not count the 2020-2021 school year toward the number of years in which a school must meet the criteria in order to exit before, for a school receiving Title I, Part A funds, it becomes a CSI school.
3. Criteria
   1. The State is revising the statewide exit criteria for schools receiving additional targeted support under ESEA section 1111(d)(2)(C) that would be eligible to exit status in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

The state proposes a one-year change to the statewide exit criteria ATSI. Consistent with the change in eligibility methodology, the state proposes using Status as a proxy for performance colors to exit schools from ATSI.

**<Start add>**The adopted statewide plan exit criteria measures whether the performance of the student group(s) at the school has improved so that it no longer meets the criteria that were used to identify these schools for additional targeted support at the time the school was initially identified, with an additional check to ensure that the Status for the indicators with improved performance has increased. Consequently, a school will have to improve its performance across indicators (including an increase in Status for the relevant indicator(s)) for the relevant student group(s) so that it no longer has any combination of color-coded performance levels that meet the criteria used for identification at the time the school was identified. If the school’s color-coded performance levels for the current year match the color combinations used to identify schools for additional targeted support when the school was initially identified, it has not met the exit criteria. **<End add>**.

* 1. The State is revising the statewide exit criteria for schools identified for additional targeted support and improvement under ESEA section 1111(d)(2)(C) in fall 2022 based on data from the 2021-2022 school year.

**<Start delete>**The state proposes a one-year change to the statewide entrance criteria ATSI. Consistent with the change in eligibility methodology, the state proposes using Status as a proxy for performance colors to exit schools from ATSI.**<End delete>**

* 1. The State is revising the State-determined number of years a school identified for additional targeted support and improvement in fall 2022 has to meet the statewide exit criteria in order to exit status before, for a school receiving Title I, Part A funds, it becomes a CSI school.

Currently, the earliest that the initial identification of any “additional targeted support” school that did not exit such status for comprehensive support and improvement will occur is fall **<Start delete>**2024**<End delete><Start add> 2026<End add>**. Consistent with the 2.a.i and ii Timeline section of this Addendum Template, California proposes shifting this identification forward to 2026 (as allowed under 2.a.i. and ii) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **<Start add>**The cohorts identified in 2018, 2019 and 2022 will have until 2026 to meet the statewide exit criteria. The cohort identified in 2023 will have 2 years to meet the statewide criteria by 2026**<End add>**.