



How Other School Districts are Getting Their LCAP On – BEST PRACTICES –

DISTRICT STATS

WHAT THEY DID

Etiwanda School District

Grade Levels: TK-8
Region: San Bernardino County
Type: Urban
Number of Students: 13,845
Number of Schools: 18
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 34%
English Language Learners: 9%

The district created a data dashboard to easily communicate using graphics about the district's student population and staffing, as well as the district's revenues and expenditures. The district also created an executive summary of their LCAP.
Report of Findings:
<http://www.etiwanda.k12.ca.us/district/lcap.htm>

Santee School District

Grade Levels: K-8
Region: San Diego area
Type: Suburban
Number of Students: 6,700
Number of Schools: 9
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 40%
English Language Learners: 8.5%

The district took their long 77-page, complicated LCAP document, and created a 12-page executive summary – basically the cliff notes version of an LCAP in easy-to-understand language that all stakeholders can understand.
Executive Summary: <http://goo.gl/GjJu9C>
Full Text: <http://goo.gl/WOI2HS>

Westside Union School District

Grade Levels: K-8
Region: Los Angeles County
Type: Rural
Number of Students: 8,941
Number of Schools: 13
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 41%
English Language Learners: 7%

The Superintendent and Asst. Superintendent presented the LCAP to over 35 groups, including rotary clubs, college boards, town councils, and parent groups. Awesome work for a district of only 13 schools! Some were short presentations, but most were longer with lots of opportunities for engagement and Q/A.

Elk Grove Unified School District

Grade Levels: PreK-12
Region: Sacramento
Type: Urban
Number of Students: 61,703
Number of Schools: 65
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 50.6%
English Language Learners: 17.3%

The district created a blog to communicate with parents about the LCAP development, the community meetings and survey results. The blog can be searched by topic or by month for information about what is happening in the district regarding the LCAP development and goals.
Report of Findings: <http://blogs.egusd.net/lcff-lcap/>





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San Francisco Unified School District

Grade Levels: PreK-12
Region: San Francisco
Type: Urban
Number of Students: 58,000
Number of Schools: 139
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 62%
English Language Learners: 28%

The Parent Advisory Council, along with many city-wide partners, held 23 community meetings where parents already were – and didn't make them trek to district buildings. They also prioritized talking to underserved groups who receive concentrated funding through LCFF. The PAC created a report of their findings, which also describes their process.
Report of Findings: <http://goo.gl/Q9IS5p>

Bear Valley Unified School District

Grade Levels: K-12
Region: San Bernardino County
Type: Small Urban
Number of Students: 2,605
Number of Schools: 7
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 72%
English Language Learners: 23%

The district created an infographic about their LCAP that includes visual representations of the groups of students they serve, what plans they adopted to meet students' needs, and how they engaged stakeholders in the planning process. Text-heavy documents are too much for lots of people; highly visual documents are more accessible to everyone, especially English Learners.
Infographic: <http://goo.gl/g6Rmhy>

Los Angeles Unified School District

Grade Levels: K-12
Region: Los Angeles County
Type: Urban
Number of Students: 646,683
Number of Schools: 1,274
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 76%
English Language Learners: 25%

LAUSD presented a very clear revised LCAP with comments from parents and changes to the existing plan highlighted. They acknowledged where they fell short and were transparent about what funds would go where, to do what.
Presentation: <http://goo.gl/flHYxi>

Vista Unified School District

Grade Levels: K-12
Region: San Diego County
Type: Suburban
Number of Students: 25,377
Number of Schools: 29
Free and Reduced Lunch Population: 62%
English Language Learners: 24%

Vista Unified created an infographic/summary report of their LCAP comparing the plan to building a house of learning and then had students help create the executive summary with student artwork throughout. Nice balance of visuals and text to communicate the goals and objectives.
Report: <http://goo.gl/EM4xb1>
Executive Summary: <http://goo.gl/MEdDBA>