

Curriculum Breakfast

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C&I Updates

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LCFF/LCAP

- ▶ The regulations were passed by the State Board of Education (SBE) in November and the Office of Administrative Law in early January.
- ▶ This means that the templates for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Updates are now official.

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The LCAP Template

- ▶ Updates have been posted to the California Department of Education (CDE) Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc>.
- ▶ The updated content relates to the following topics:
 - ▶ The LCAP template adopted by the SBE as part of the Permanent Regulations
 - ▶ Instructions for adding rows for additional Actions and Services to the Goal Table and Annual Update Table within the LCAP template

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The LCAP Template (Continued)

- ▶ CDE has been working on the electronic template throughout the fall and winter
- ▶ A field test of the electronic template will be conducted this year with some volunteer districts that will be identified by mid-March
- ▶ The e-template will be available for use by those districts in May
- ▶ It is anticipated that the e-template will be available to all districts next year

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Important LCAP Notes

- ▶ Order is important
- ▶ Research will be important when spending supplemental and concentration funds districtwide
- ▶ The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) will meet for the first time on February 25, 2015

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LCAP Rubric

- ▶ The LCAP Rubric Workgroup has been extremely busy—it is a constant struggle to be “brief and complete”
- ▶ There will be two additional rounds of public input sessions:
 - ▶ Round 1 in Sacramento - January 26, 2015
 - ▶ Round 2 in Sacramento - April 2, 2015

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LCAP Rubric (Continued)

- ▶ Try to remain true to the underlying principles of:
 - ▶ Student focus
 - ▶ Equity
 - ▶ Transparency
 - ▶ Being useful and supportive of local work

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Budget \$\$

- ▶ Positive for education
- ▶ \$4 billion for funding LCFF to close the gap more rapidly
- ▶ \$500 million for adult education
- ▶ \$250 million (one-time funds for 3 years) for Career Technical Education
- ▶ \$1.1 billion in prior-year mandated cost reimbursement funds as discretionary one-time funds to further the investment in the implementation of the Common Core State Standards

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Other Notes

- ▶ Watch for changes to the Federal Accountability Workbook in March
- ▶ Watch the continuing conversation about the new state Accountability System with multiple measures