

**Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Federal Addendum Template**

LEA Name

Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire

CDS Code:

37682130136978

Link to the LCAP:

(optional)

<https://eliteacademic.com/about-us/board-leadership/>

For which ESSA programs apply to your LEA?

Choose From:

(note: This list only includes ESSA programs with LEA plan requirements; not all ESSA programs.)

In the following pages, ONLY complete the sections for the corresponding programs.

Instructions

The LCAP Federal Addendum is meant to supplement the LCAP to ensure that eligible LEAs have the opportunity to meet the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan provisions of the ESSA.

The LCAP Federal Addendum Template must be completed and submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) to apply for ESSA funding. LEAs are encouraged to review the LCAP Federal Addendum annually with their LCAP, as ESSA funding should be considered in yearly strategic planning.

The LEA must address the Strategy and Alignment prompts provided on the following page.

Each provision for each program must be addressed, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA.

In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within the LCAP Federal Addendum Template.**

Under State Priority Alignment, state priority numbers are provided to demonstrate where an ESSA provision aligns with state priorities. This is meant to assist LEAs in determining where ESSA provisions may already be addressed in the LEA's LCAP, as it demonstrates the LEA's efforts to support the state priorities.

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California's ESSA State Plan significantly shifts the state's approach to the utilization of federal resources in support of underserved student groups. This LCAP Federal Addendum provides LEAs with the opportunity to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students.

The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for LEAs to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals they are realizing under the state's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

LCFF provides LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The LCAP planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement.

Please respond to the prompts below, and in the pages that follow, to describe the LEA's plan for making the best use of federal ESEA resources in alignment with other federal, state, and local programs as described in the LEA's LCAP.

Strategy

Explain the LEA's strategy for using federal funds to supplement and enhance local priorities or initiatives funded with state funds, as reflected in the LEA's LCAP. This shall include describing the rationale/evidence for the selected use(s) of federal funds within the context of the LEA's broader strategy reflected in the LCAP.

EAA strategy for using federal funds is to increase low income and English learner student performance and proficiency levels. EAA has focused Title One monies on TK-12 unduplicated students with a focus on literacy as a preventative measure. Through tutoring and the Fast Forward program, we are hoping to close achievement gaps for on TK-12 students. Another strategy that EAA employs is to provide college readiness opportunities and resources to low income families at the middle/high school level. EAA has dedicated counseling staff for high school students and Track A summer programs designed to promote college readiness through application support, transition from middle to high school, how to navigate college requirements and turning in all required forms.

Alignment

Describe the efforts that the LEA will take to align use of federal funds with activities funded by state and local funds and, as applicable, across different federal grant programs.

EAA supplements reading intervention programs by offering small group and one/one tutoring interventions. EAA has funded high quality tutors with credentials or subject matter expertise. EAA will use Title One funding to increase Reading and Math tutoring for struggling low income and foster students. Title One funds have also been used to have low income students take the ACT with access to ACT resource materials and a study class offered on Saturdays. Increased services for English Learners include weekly Fast Forward curriculum support and tutors to assist students access core content areas. Primary language tutors are available for math and science courses to provide translation and support, as necessary. Professional development will continue for all teachers and directors on best practices when working with English Language Learner students.

ESSA Provisions Addressed Within the LCAP

Within the LCAP an LEA is required to describe its goals, and the specific actions to achieve those goals, for each of the LCFF state priorities. In an approvable LCAP it will be apparent from the descriptions of the goals, actions, and services how an LEA is acting to address the following ESSA provisions through the aligned LCFF state priorities and/or the state accountability system.

TITLE I, PART A

Monitoring Student Progress Towards Meeting Challenging State Academic Standards

| ESSA SECTION | STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT |
|------------------|--|
| 1112(b)(1) (A–D) | 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 (<i>as applicable</i>) |

Describe how the LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging state academic standards by:

- (A) developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students;
- (B) identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure;
- (C) providing additional educational assistance to individual students the LEA or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic standards; and
- (D) identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning.

Overuse in Discipline Practices that Remove Students from the Classroom

| ESSA SECTION | STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1112(b)(11) | 6 <i>(as applicable)</i> |

Describe how the LEA will support efforts to reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom, which may include identifying and supporting schools with high rates of discipline, disaggregated by each of the student groups, as defined in Section 1111(c)(2).

Career Technical and Work-based Opportunities

| ESSA SECTION | STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1112(b)(12)(A–B) | 2, 4, 7 <i>(as applicable)</i> |

If determined appropriate by the LEA, describe how such agency will support programs that coordinate and integrate:

- (A) academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies, that may incorporate experiential learning opportunities and promote skills attainment important to in-demand occupations or industries in the State; and
- (B) work-based learning opportunities that provide students in-depth interaction with industry professionals and, if appropriate, academic credit.

ESSA Provisions Addressed in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System

An LEA addresses the following ESSA provision as part of completing annual reporting through the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS).

TITLE I, PART A

Poverty Criteria

| ESSA SECTION(S) | STATE PRIORITY ALIGNMENT |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1112(b)(4) | N/A |

Describe the poverty criteria that will be used to select school attendance areas under Section 1113.

Under the Title One Comparability Report, EAA is a new school and list listed yet. EAA has met all highly qualified teacher requirements. EAA has have fully credentialed teachers working with Title I students.

ESSA Provisions Not Addressed in the LCAP

For the majority of LEAs the ESSA provisions on the following pages do not align with state priorities. **Each provision for each program provided on the following pages must be addressed**, unless the provision is not applicable to the LEA. In addressing these provisions, LEAs must provide a narrative that addresses the provision **within this addendum**.

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TITLE I, PART A

Educator Equity

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(2)

Describe how the LEA will identify and address, as required under State plans as described in Section 1111(g)(1)(B), any disparities that result in low-income students and minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

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Parent and Family Engagement

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(B)(3) AND 1112(B)(7)

Describe how the LEA will carry out its responsibility under Section 1111(d).

Describe the strategy the LEA will use to implement effective parent and family engagement under Section 1116.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

EAA promotes parent, family, and community engagement in the education of Title One Students:
The charter has hired Growth and Development directors with bilingual support to do outreach to parents of English Learners, and Title I students. The Growth and Development directors support parents to find community resources, hold parent workshops and gather information about community needs. Translation services are available as necessary events, paper mailings and home visits are coordinated by charter directors. When requested our translators can accompany parents to teacher conferences, site meetings, and assist with applications, forms and understanding parent notifications regarding report cards, assessments, and other school related materials

Schoolwide Programs, Targeted Support Programs, and Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(5) and 1112(b)(9)

Describe, in general, the nature of the programs to be conducted by the LEA's schools under sections 1114 and 1115 and, where appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children, and for neglected and delinquent children in community day school programs.

Describe how teachers and school leaders, in consultation with parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel, in schools operating a targeted assistance school program under Section 1115, will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

EAA focuses Title One monies on our students who qualify for the Free and Reduced lunch program.

Homeless Children and Youth Services

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(6)

Describe the services the LEA will provide homeless children and youths, including services provided with funds reserved under Section 1113(c)(3)(A), to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youths, in coordination with the services the LEA is providing under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 United States Code 11301 et seq.).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

A charter counselor is assigned to work with all families from the registration process, placement and services such as; translation, transportation and tutoring.

Student Transitions

ESSA SECTIONS 1112(b)(8), 1112(b)(10), and 1112(b)(10) (A–B)

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will support, coordinate, and integrate services provided under this part with early childhood education programs at the LEA or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.

Describe, if applicable, how the LEA will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including:

- (A) coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners; and
- (B) increased student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Elite Academic Academy offers a summer Track A credit recovery and acceleration academy. This track inspires and motivates students to create college plans, reach their full potential and build skills critical for high school. The program does not run on an intervention model but focuses on leveling the playing field for targeted youth in the community by extending the academic school year in the summer to allow student to make up credits, accelerate and prevent the summer learning loss. In an effort to support the whole child character and leadership courses are also emphasized. Middle school boot camps are created to support students in the transition from middle school to high school. Enrichment opportunities are also provided to support in athletic and artistic development. This is a 30-45-day Learning Period set aside on the Track A calendar to offer this level of support for our students.

Additional Information Regarding Use of Funds Under this Part

ESSA SECTION 1112(b)(13) (A–B)

Provide any other information on how the LEA proposes to use funds to meet the purposes of this part, and that the LEA determines appropriate to provide, which may include how the LEA will:

- (A) assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students; and
- (B) assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

We have designated a lead teacher to work on a pilot gifted academy that focuses on dual enrollment and acceleration for the 8-12 grade students. Students will be assessed, be given access to high quality advanced curriculum, have project-based learning opportunities and real-life college experience.

TITLE II, PART A

Professional Growth and Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(B)

Provide a description of the LEA's systems of professional growth and improvement, such as induction for teachers, principals, or other school leaders and opportunities for building the capacity of teachers and opportunities to develop meaningful teacher leadership.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

EAA provides professional growth and improvement by hiring lead teachers in targeted areas for continued growth. Current instructional lead teachers focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, independent study best practices, literacy and English Learners. The coaches provide one to one support for teachers, as well as working with the Chief Academic Officer to provide teacher workshops and family engagement workshops. Lead teachers are experienced teachers who serve as professional coaches and as are source for all TK-12 teachers in EAA the lead teacher role is to provide individualized on-going professional development in order to support student learning in the charter. The following activities are included below: Model Teaching: Lead teachers share strategies, and demonstrate effective independent study practices. Collaborate: Lead teachers' coach, provide feedback, and share ideas and resources. Co-Plan: Lead teachers work with individual teachers and teams to plan lessons, units, or projects

Prioritizing Funding

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(C)

Provide a description of how the LEA will prioritize funds to schools served by the agency that are implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities and targeted support and improvement activities under Section 1111(d) and have the highest percentage of children counted under Section 1124(c).

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

Teachers on Special Assignment support uses current data platforms to determine which sites need additional support in literacy and math. The allocation of support is then used in conjunction with Response to Intervention plans from the site to provide coordinated support.

Data and Ongoing Consultation to Support Continuous Improvement

ESSA SECTION 2102(b)(2)(D)

Provide a description of how the LEA will use data and ongoing consultation described in Section 2102(b)(3) to continually update and improve activities supported under this part.

THIS ESSA PROVISION IS ADDRESSED BELOW:

All teachers are asked to administer the Scantron Benchmark Assessment System two times throughout the year (BOY, MOY,) to determine grade level proficiency in essential standards. There is also a required Informational Writing assessment in the Fall and Spring to monitor progress and determine individual writing goals for each student. Collaboration and teacher professional learning is always readily available from site's Director and Lead Teachers