

Date: April 24, 2020
To: All Humboldt County School Districts
From: Chris Hartley, Ed.D., Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools
Subject: LCAP Updates

Good morning all and happy Friday!

Yesterday afternoon Governor Newsom released his most recent Executive Order which primarily focused on the expected changes to the Local Control Accountability Plan process. Outlined below is the “cliff note” version of the key changes. Our team will be hosting an LCAP Zoom meeting next week on Friday, May 1 from 1-2 pm to answer any questions, review the details, and discuss strategies. Please take a look at the changes and reach out to our team if you have any questions. Thanks again for all your incredible work, HCOE is committed to serving you all during this complicated time and hope the changes in LCAP reporting requirements provides some relief.

With Gratitude,
TEAM HCOE!

Highlights

- The LCAP and the budget will be temporarily decoupled. A “Written Report to the Community” will be part of the budget approval process in June. This Report is different than the Annual Update and is an overall high level analysis about the changes due to COVID including high quality distance learning, school meals and supervision of students. It is anticipated that the template for this will be available by 5/1. This report is submitted to HCOE (or the authorizing district of a charter) but will not require COE approval. It will need to be posted on the homepage of the LEA’s website.
- Local Indicators that were supposed to be discussed with your boards and due by 6/30/2020 have been waived this year.
- The 2020-2021 LCAP has been changed to a one year LCAP and will be due 12/15/2020. HCOE will need to approve this one year LCAP less than one month later (by 1/14/2021). As we have done in the past, we hope to work with you in the months BEFORE you have your December Board Approval to assure you have

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an approvable LCAP before it is approved by your board. Changes to the Annual Update due with the LCAP are anticipated to avoid actions which might currently be listed as “Not completed due to COVID 19”.

- A new 3 year LCAP template for the school years beginning 2021-22 will be due before 7/1/2021.
- Not part of the Executive Order, but important to remember is the fact that Special Education PIR/SEP plans are due 11/15/2020; this information must be part of your LCAP due by 12/15/2020.
- Finally, the Physical Fitness Test has been waived and the requirement for PE minutes for Grades 1-12 during the school closures have also been waived.

Additional Resources

FAQs: The CDE will be releasing FAQ's shortly. We have included a Timeline below for you to view these dates in a visual format.

Weekly updates will be provided in Zoom drop in sessions every Friday from 1-2. Please join your HCOE LCAP team at the following link beginning May 1:

<https://zoom.us/j/95694007747?pwd=T09iRjZEMzZGTWhzakh0U1NGMmxMUT09>