

# Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

## Overview

• In June 2013, California adopted a new funding model called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The new formula is designed to make the schools more equitable and provide resources for students who have been historically underserved, such as English Language Learners, low-income students, and youth in foster care. The new systems allows districts to determine how the money is spent. Parents, teachers and community members will be able to give input on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which will require each district to show how their funding will be spent to [support eight statewide priorities \(scroll down to figure 7\)](#).

## Importance

• The state will be providing more money to districts with greater numbers of students with additional needs. Districts will have more flexibility to decide how to spend funding on programs and services to support students and will have to develop a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with parents and community members to provide accountability for the spending to meet the goals of the state.

## Steps to Take

- Review information on LCFF and LCAP
- Review [results and recommendations from community conversations on LCAP](#)

## Links for more Information

- [SFUSD FAQ](#)
- [EdSource FAQ](#)
- [An overview of LCFF from the CA Legislative Office](#)