



2020-21 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Overview

Brookfield Engineering Science Technology Academy (BEST Academy)

State Priorities



1. Basic Services
2. Academic Standards
3. Parent Involvement
4. Student Achievement
5. Student Engagement
6. School Climate
7. Course Access
8. Other Outcomes

Local Control Funding Formula

California's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) provides Base, Supplemental, and Concentration (S&C) funding to school districts. S&C funds are the only funds targeted to improve student outcomes for all students, especially for English learner, foster youth, and low-income students.

Local Control Accountability and Plan

The Local Control Accountability and Plan (LCAP) shows how these funds will improve student outcomes and performance for all students.

Student Enrollment

Ethnicity	Percent of Enrollment
American Indian	0.97%
African American	18.45%
Asian	1.46%
Filipino	2.43%
Hispanic/Latino	36.41%
Pacific Islander	2.91%
White	28.16%
Multiple/No Response	7.28%

Student Group	Percent of Enrollment
English Learners	%
Low Income	%
Foster Youth	%

Our Community



San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Imperial Counties Communities Served



206

Students



Schools



Staff

2020-21 LCAP Funding Overview

Funding Source	Totals
LCFF Funds	\$1,490,000.00
Other State Funds	
Local Funds	
Federal Funds	
Total Funds	\$1,490,000.00

Type	Totals
Personnel	\$910,000.00
Non-Personnel	\$580,000.00



2020-21 LCAP Goals and Services

GOAL

1

Literacy Across the Curriculum



All Students
Students with Disabilities

Action #	Description	Total Funds
1.1	Supplemental Literacy Programs to support student Lexile Level growth for readers of all levels Purchase supplemental literacy program subscriptions to support all students in lexile growth and creating a culture of readers at BEST Academy Charter School. Specific programs include: Acheive 3000, Beable, and Lexia.	\$50,000.00
1.2	Supplemental Language Development Programs to support Literacy for English Learners Purchase supplemental English Language Development program subscriptions to support Literacy development for English Learners. This support will also be offered as needed to any student reading below grade level, with specific attention paid to Unduplicated stuednts.	\$10,000.00
1.3	Teacher collaboration and professional development to implement literacy activities within core curriculum Teachers will implement and support literacy activities across the curriculum, specifically writing and reading activities in all core content. Teachers will collaborate around best practices for implementing, supporting, and assessing literacy activities in core content areas. Professional Development will be provided by vendors during implementation of new software and on an ongoing basis as needed.	\$205,000.00
1.4	Provide student incentives for Literacy achievement Provide incentive for student achievement in Literacy activities. Student benchmarks for participation and growth will be established and revised to meet student needs. Students will be celebrated through public and private recognition by teachers and administration as part of an overall effort to create a culture of literacy and achievement among BEST Academy students.	\$5,000.00

GOAL

2

Academic achievement in all content areas to support College and Career Readiness



All Students

Action #	Description	Total Funds
2.1	Highly Qualified teachers in all core content areas All core content classes will be taught by highly qualified teachers, with ongoing professional development to support professional growth.	\$390,000.00
2.2	High quality core curriculum	\$70,000.00

	Provide a high quality core curriculum that engages students and supports achievement in an independent study format. Core curriculum will address all Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.	
2.3	Supplemental Curriculum Programs to support student achievement in core content Purchase supplemental curriculum program subscriptions to support all students achievement in core content classes. Programs are intended to enrich the core curriculum as well as to address prerequisite knowledge and skills. Specific programs include: DreamBox, BrainPOP, and literacy programs (see goal 1).	\$430,000.00

GOAL

3

Connect 2 Connect



All Students

Action #	Description	Total Funds
3.1	Interactive Activities to support student engagement Teachers facilitate interactive activities for students in all class sessions and meeting to promote and support student engagement. Activities will include both content related activities and social-emotional development activities to promote an inclusive and supportive classroom and school community.	\$290,000.00
3.2	Parent Engagement Parent meetings and workshops will be held regularly to provide ongoing communication with parents and community members. Meetings and workshops will be held at convenient and flexible times to include as many parents as possible. Translation into a parents primary language will be available to parents as needed	\$30,000.00
3.3	Student Recognition Student recognition is a key component of the positive community among BEST Academy stakeholders. We seek to provide recognition for student achievement and growth in academic and social metrics. Parents and family members of students being recognized are included in these celebrations whenever possible. Student recognition will occur at the individual, class, grade, and school levels.	\$10,000.00

Stakeholder Engagement
An overview of the LCAP including goals, metrics, actions, and expenditures was shared with parents and community members at an open meeting, held via zoom. Parents in attendance were given a survey to provide feedback on the goals, as well as staff members took notes on parent feedback during the meeting. A similar presentation was

Major Changes for 2020-21
19/20 was the inaugural year for BEST Academy and state testing was suspended due to COVID-19. This delayed the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan until 2020-21. This plan will be evaluated and updated yearly.

We Want to Increase
We want to increase literacy and overall achievement, with the ultimate goal of providing a 21st century education that results in student preparedness for college and careers.

We Want to Decrease
We want to decrease the barriers to achievement that exist for students by providing a customized and flexible 21st century education to all BEST Academy students.

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