



# Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

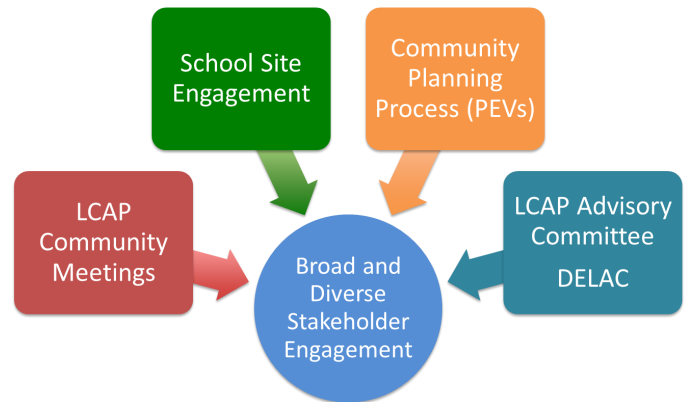
## LCAP Funding FACTS

- The LCAP is not the budget; it outlines district-wide goals and how specific state funding for low-income students, foster youth and English learners are aligned to those goals.
- While LCFF provides some new money for districts, it also replaces existing dollars that have been used in the past to fund support for students.
- Much of the 2015-16 LCFF funding — money for K-3 class size reduction in high-poverty schools and negotiated salary and benefit increases — has already been allocated.

## Community Conversations on Priorities, Resources

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is an opportunity for everyone with a stake in the success of our schools – parents, students, teachers, staff, partners and neighbors – to join a conversation about district goals and resources.

LCAP is part of California's larger shift toward improving schools for all students with a focus on those who need extra help: Low-income students, foster youth and English language learners. With LCAP, a district engages stakeholders to help define goals for all students with special attention to the needs of these subgroups. Resources are then matched to goals.



SCUSD's first LCAP was developed in 2014. The district engaged the community through surveys, forums, meetings at schools and the Community Planning Process used by grassroots organizing committees to educate the public on important issues.

Through this multi-faceted approach, SCUSD engaged a wide and diverse group

in discussions about priorities and resources.

As a result of this community engagement, three big district goals were developed: College and Career-Ready Students; Safe, Clean and Healthy Schools; and Family and Community Engagement.

These goals were then broken down in specific actions.

## SCUSD's Three LCAP Goals:

- College and career-ready students
- Safe, clean and healthy schools
- Family and community engagement



## LCFF: A Different Way to Fund Schools

California's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) provides school districts more discretion in using funds for low-income students, English language learners and foster youth in exchange for more accountability from districts.

The LCAP is the state's mechanism for ensuring that funds for these targeted groups of students are used in alignment with the district's goals for all students.