

Local Control & Accountability Plan

Action Summary

LCAP Goal/

Action #:

LCAP Key Action Name:

4a.3	Maintain and expand supports for Foster, Homeless, Migrant and other unique student population groups
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LCAP Action Focus Indicators:

LCAP Key Action Budget:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the number of foster youth students on track to graduate	\$80K LCFF S&C \$715K Categorical
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LCAP Action Detailed Summary:

Foster Youth Student Programs and Supports

Foster youth students at different grade levels across the district will receive the following programs and supports:

Dedicated Family Support Specialist

During the 2016-17 school year the Family Support Specialist will be 100% dedicated to supporting Foster Youth students. The primary goal of the Family Support Specialist will be to support foster youth students' academic goals. Through core staffing, the Board approved hiring an additional Family Support Specialist which would start during the 2017-18 school year. Family Support Specialist will utilize a new early warning system to monitor and keep track of how Foster Youth Students are doing in the following areas:

- Academics
- Behaviors
- Attendance

The Family Support Specialist will coordinate with teachers, counselors and social workers to provide interventions when needed for foster youth students based on their respective needs.

Bitwise Computer Programming

Foster Youth students will receive computer programming experience through the Geekwise Academy summer program. Foster students will be immersed in the basic principles of real-world programming through the use of software applications such as scratch and the JavaScript language.

Foster Youth Mentoring Program

There will be a new Foster Youth mentoring program which will begin during the 2016-17 school year. The program will be modeled after Fresno Unified's Fence Post program. This program will allow a number of Foster Youth students to receive a mentor and complete various activities throughout the year. A sample list of activities is listed below for reference:

- College Trips
- Career Experiences
- Cultural Events

- Museums
- Etc.

Targeted Professional Development for Staff

The targeted professional development for staff will be focused on understanding the best ways to work with foster youth students with the ultimate goal of improving academic performance.

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