

# Budgeting for Student Achievement

## Program Planning and Budgeting Training

### Online, Self-paced Training Modules

- Users take training modules as topics align with activities at the school site
- Modules include:
  - Budgeting for Student Achievement Overview
  - District Financing
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Data sources
  - Goal setting
  - Writing SMART goals
  - Data analysis
  - Developing strategies
  - Resource mapping
  - Prioritizing investments
  - Building a budget
  - Utilizing budgeting tools

### Self-assessment

- Users assess their own level of competency for each training topic
  - How confident am I with this topic/activity?
  - How successful has my school been with this activity?
  - Would I like additional support in this area?
  - What type of support is needed and for whom? (e.g. SSC, Classified, other administrators)

### Additional Learning Opportunities

- After completing training modules and self-assessment, users can decide where and when they need more in-depth training and support and for whom
- Users will be directed to available resources to fill identified training needs
- Resources may include the following:
  - Educational Service Centers
  - Fiscal Services, Budget staff, and other LAUSD central office departments
  - Peer mentoring/observations
  - External professional development opportunities
- NOTE: Additional Learning Opportunities are currently being identified.

All school planning and budget development activities require all participants to possess varying levels of leadership skills to be successful.

Leadership skills training topics include:

- Small group management
- Managing conflict in the workplace
- Communicating effectively
- Conducting effective meetings
- Managing change and transitions