



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TITLE: The *Single Plan for Student Achievement* Annual Evaluation 2013-2014

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ROUTING
 Instructional Area Superintendents
 Instructional Directors
 Principals
 Title I Coordinators
 EL Coordinators
 School Site Council Chairpersons

MAJOR CHANGES: This revision updates memorandum MEM-4631.5 dated October 8, 2012, from Federal and State Education Programs. The timeline for the completion of the evaluation has been updated and the evaluation has been reformatted to be more user friendly.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to describe the requirements and procedures for completing the *Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)* Annual Evaluation in 2013-2014.

Per Education Code 64001(g), the School Site Council (SSC) must evaluate at least annually the effectiveness of planned activities. In the cycle of continuous improvement of student performance, evaluation of the results of goals will provide data to inform and guide subsequent plans.

The annual review and evaluation of the *SPSA* by the SSC and LEA is to ensure that the programs and interventions described in the schoolwide plan is implemented as designed and that its implementation has a positive effect on student achievement. Furthermore, it is an integral component of the Compensatory Education (CE) Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) review process for *SPSAs*. During an FPM review, the SSC and LEA must be able to provide evidence of the evaluation process to determine if the needs of students are being met by the strategies described in the *SPSA*.

INSTRUCTIONS: The annual *SPSA* Evaluation can be accessed online beginning in mid-November and must be completed no later than February 7, 2014. Schools must keep copies of agendas, minutes and sign-ins as evidence that the SSC and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) have reviewed and provided recommendations during the completion of the evaluation. Documentation of any other stakeholders that contribute to the completion of the *SPSA* evaluation must be kept as well.

Data must be used to evaluate the effectiveness of categorical resources and the impact on the instructional program. Schools are to use multiple measures such as the District's measures, any data provided through the CORE waiver, curriculum-based assessments, student work, surveys, and demographic data to evaluate and revise the school's current plan.

If the analysis of the school data indicates minimal or no growth, revisions must be made to the instructional program to ensure annual gains in student achievement. New strategies based on the analysis of data must be described in the annual *SPSA* update.



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The SSC is responsible for the selection of a representative sample of stakeholders that should participate in the completion of the evaluation. This representative sample includes ELAC who must review and provide advice during the completion of the evaluation. Parents, Grade Level/Department Chairs and others (e.g. Small Learning Communities, lead teachers, instructional support personnel) must participate as part of the representative sample. The findings should be discussed with the appropriate stakeholder groups for budget alignment and planning purposes.

Attachment A provides directions for completing the *SPSA* Evaluation and Attachment B provides a hard copy of the evaluation questions in English and Spanish that can be distributed to the various stakeholders prior to completing the survey online. The hard copies should be collected and compiled to enter into the online evaluation.

STEPS FOR COMPLETING THE *SPSA* ANNUAL EVALUATION

1. Gather data to be used to complete the *SPSA* Annual Evaluation.
2. Allocate time at advisory committees, staff, and other meetings to review the data. Keep documentation (i.e. agendas, sign-in and minutes) as evidence that various groups have reviewed and provided recommendations prior to the submission of the *SPSA*.
3. Review the 2012-2013 applicable expenditures of categorical resources to analyze the alignment of expenditures to the data and the instructional program. Categorical resources that should be evaluated include:
 - Title I (7S046)
 - Title I Program Improvement (70A56)
 - Title I Parent Involvement (7E046)
 - Title III (7S176)
 - EIA-LEP (7S536)
 - EIA-LEP Supplemental Intervention Services (7V603)
 - EIA-EDY (7V462)
 - EIA-EDY (74V62)
4. Use the data and school budgets to answer questions on Attachment B provided in English and Spanish.
5. Compile stakeholders' responses to share with the SSC.
6. Use findings from *SPSA* Evaluation (Attachment B) to realign current year (2013-2014) expenditures.
7. Use findings from *SPSA* Evaluation for the 2014-2015 budget development.
8. Log on to LAUSD.net to begin evaluation process. Print completed *SPSA* Evaluation prior to submitting online.
9. Insert a copy of the completed evaluation into the 2014-2015 *SPSA Assurances, Budgets, and Justifications*.

**RELATED
RESOURCES:**

Federal Program Monitoring, Compensatory Education (CE) 27.
2013-2014 TIME-TASK Monitoring Calendar



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ATTACHMENT A

Directions for Completing the *SPSA* Evaluation

1. Log on to LAUSD.net.
2. Find and click “Offices” on the toolbar located at the top of the LAUSD homepage. Find and click on “Federal and State Education Programs.”
3. Locate the orange menu on the left hand-side of the page and click on *SPSA*. Find the link labeled *SPSA* Evaluation.
4. Click on the *SPSA* Evaluation link to access the evaluation. The Cogix Survey Login screen will appear. Type your LAUSD Single Sign-on and Password. The evaluation will appear.
5. Follow the directions that appear on the screen. Please note that the asterisk signifies a field that must be completed before saving or submitting.
6. Use the **SAVE** option that is available at the bottom of the screen at least every 20 minutes to avoid being logged out by the system. Failure to save every 20 minutes will result in the loss of data. To return to the evaluation at a later time, repeat steps 1-6 and the evaluation will reappear for completion.
7. Press **PRINT** once the evaluation is complete. Print two copies of the evaluation. One copy must accompany the 2014-2015 *SPSA Assurances, Budgets, and Justifications* and given to the appropriate Educational Service Center Categorical Coordinator at budget development. The other copy must be kept by the school site for five years.
8. Press **SUBMIT** and an email will be sent directly to your LAUSD email address documenting submission.

Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Evaluation

Linking Goals, Strategies, and Actions from the SPSA to Increased Student Achievement

Directions: Answer the questions below in small groups/committees to consider if the strategies, actions and expenditures written in the SPSA are increasing students' achievement. Compile your answer and submit using the online process.

Proficiency for All	
1. Based on the comprehensive needs analysis, which subgroup(s), grade level(s), and/or content area(s) was targeted as needing improvement?	
a. Math	
b. English Language Arts (ELA)	
c. Science	
d. Social Studies	
e. English Language Development (ELD)	
f. English Learners	
g. Students with Disabilities (SWD)	
h. Socio-economically Disadvantaged	
i. Other _____	
j. Grade Level _____	
2. Identify the Tier 2 intervention programs that are currently in place for:	
2a. English/Language Arts _____	
2b. Mathematics _____	
2c. English Language Development _____	
2d. Other _____	
3. Which English Language Arts strategies/activities supported by categorical programs address targeted subgroups or grade levels?	
a. After school tutoring	
b. Saturday tutoring	
c. During the day intervention (push-in, learning labs, auxiliary, etc.)	
d. Paraprofessionals	
e. Certificated Support Personnel (Intervention Coordinator, Instructional Coach, Data Coordinator, etc.)	
f. Contract Services	
g. Supplemental materials	
h. Other _____	
3a. What data supports this finding?	
a. Curriculum-based assessments	
b. Program assessments	
c. Teacher-created assessments	
d. Student work	
e. CST	
f. DIBELS	
g. CAHSEE	
h. Other _____	
4. What were the results of the English Language Arts strategies/activities supported by categorical programs?	
a. All improved	
b. No improvement	
c. Partial growth/improvement	
d. No categorical funds were used	
4a. If there was no improvement or only partial improvement what are the possible underlying causes?	
a. Lack of timely implementation	
b. Limited or ineffective PD to support implementation	
c. Not implemented with fidelity	
d. Not matched to students' needs	
e. Other _____	

<p>5. Which mathematics strategies/activities supported by categorical programs address targeted subgroups or grade levels?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. After school tutoringb. Saturday tutoringc. Between the Bell intervention (push-in, learning labs, auxiliary, etc.)d. Paraprofessionalse. Certificated Support Personnel (Intervention Coordinator, Instructional Coach, Data Coordinator, etc.)f. Contract Servicesg. Supplemental materialsh. Other _____ <p>5a. What data supports this finding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Curriculum-based assessmentsb. Program assessmentsc. Teacher-created assessmentsd. Student worke. CSTf. CAHSEEg. Other _____
<p>6. What were the results of the math strategies/activities supported by categorical programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. All improvedb. No improvementc. Partial growth/improvementd. No categorical funds were used <p>6a. If there was no improvement or only partial improvement what are the possible underlying causes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Lack of timely implementationb. Limited or ineffective PD to support implementationc. Not implemented with fidelityd. Not matched to students' needse. Other _____
<p>7. As measured by CELDT, what percentage of ELs are making progress in ELD (AMAO 1)? _____</p> <p>7a. As measured by CELDT, what percentage of ELs demonstrated English proficiency (AMAO 2 < than 5 year cohort)? _____</p> <p>7b. As measured by CELDT, what percentage of ELs demonstrated English proficiency (AMAO 2 > than 5 year cohort)? _____</p>
<p>8. Did your Long Term English Learner (LTEL) population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Increaseb. Decreasec. Remained the same <p>8a. By what percentage did the LTEL population increase or decrease? _____</p>
<p>9. Which English Language Development strategies/activities supported by categorical programs address targeted language proficiency levels?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. After school tutoringb. Saturday tutoringc. Between the Bell intervention (push-in, learning labs, auxiliary, etc.)d. Paraprofessionalse. Certificated Support Personnel (Intervention Coordinator, Instructional Coach, Data Coordinator, etc.)f. Contract Servicesg. Supplemental materialsh. Other _____ <p>9a. What data supports this finding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Curriculum-based assessmentsb. Program Assessmentsc. Teacher-created assessmentsd. Student worke. CELDTf. Other _____
<p>10. What were the results of the ELD strategies/activities supported by categorical programs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. All improvedb. No improvementc. Partial growth/improvementd. No categorical funds were used

- 10a. If there was no improvement or only partial improvement, what are the possible underlying causes?
- a. Lack of timely implementation
 - b. Limited or ineffective PD to support implementation
 - c. Not implemented with fidelity
 - d. Not matched to students' needs
 - e. Other _____

11. What research based professional development training or activities were funded by categorical programs?
- a. Data Analysis
 - b. Lesson Planning
 - c. Lesson Study
 - d. Classroom Observations
 - e. Conference Attendance
 - f. Other _____

- 11a. What indicators were used to measure effectiveness of professional development provided?
- a. Teacher surveys
 - b. Evidence of implementation in classroom instruction
 - c. Student work
 - d. Impact on student achievement (grades, assessment results, etc.)
 - e. Other _____

12. What other evidence (i.e. other performance data) shows an increase in student learning? _____

Parent and Community Engagement

13. What strategies/activities supported by categorical programs resulted in improved parent engagement?
- a. Parent Community Representative
 - b. Parent Resource Liaison
 - c. Parent Trainings
 - d. Advisory Council Expenses
 - e. Instructional Materials
 - f. Other _____

Graduation

14. Examine the graduation data on the California Department of Education's AYP Summary Sheet. Did the school meet or exceed its annual target? (High Schools only)
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 14a. If yes, what strategies and/or expenditures resulted in the meeting or exceeding of the target?
- a. Afterschool CAHSEE Intervention
 - b. Saturday CAHSEE Intervention
 - c. Intervention Coordinator
 - d. Counselor
 - e. Paraprofessionals
 - f. Parent & Student Workshops
 - g. Contract Services
 - h. Auxiliary
 - i. Other _____

15. Which of the expenditures did not increase growth in graduation rate and therefore will no longer be funded? (High Schools only)
- 15a. What factors may have caused not meeting the target?
- a. Lack of timely implementation
 - b. Limited or ineffective PD to support implementation
 - c. Not implemented with fidelity
 - d. Not matched to students' needs
 - e. Other _____

Evaluación del Plan Único para el Aprovechamiento Estudiantil (SPSA)

Agrupar Metas, Estrategias y Acciones del SPSA para el Aumento en el Aprovechamiento Estudiantil:

Instrucciones: Conteste las siguientes preguntas en grupos pequeños/comités para considerar si las estrategias, acciones y egresos del SPSA están aumentando el aprovechamiento estudiantil. Compile sus respuestas y preséntelas mediante el proceso en línea.

Competencia Para Todos	
1. Con base en el análisis integral de las necesidades, ¿qué subgrupos, grados y/o áreas de contenido fue el objetivo como área con necesidad de mejoramiento?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Matemáticasb. Lengua y Literatura en Inglés (ELA)c. Cienciad. Ciencias Socialese. Desarrollo del Idioma Inglés (ELD)f. Estudiantes de Inglésg. Estudiantes con Discapacidades (SWD)h. Desventaja Socioeconómicai. Otro _____j. Grado _____
2. Identificar qué programas de intervención de Nivel 2 se encuentran actualmente en práctica para:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2a. Lengua y Literatura en Inglés _____2b. Matemáticas _____2c. Desarrollo del Idioma Inglés _____2d. Otro _____
3. ¿Qué estrategias/actividades de Lengua y Literatura en Inglés que están apoyadas por los programas categóricos se enfocan en los subgrupos o niveles del grado?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Tutoría después de la escuelab. Tutoría los sábadosc. Intervención durante el día escolar (en el salón, en laboratorios de aprendizaje, auxiliares, etc.)d. Auxiliares de maestrose. Personal de apoyo titulado (coordinador de intervención, instructor pedagógico, coordinador de datos, etc.)f. Servicios contratadosg. Materiales suplementariosh. Otro _____
3a. ¿Qué datos apoyan esta conclusión?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Evaluaciones basadas en el programa de estudiosb. Evaluaciones de los programasc. Exámenes creados por los maestrosd. Trabajos de los estudiantese. Examen CSTf. Examen DIBELSg. Examen CAHSEEh. Otro _____
4. ¿Cuáles fueron los resultados de las estrategias/actividades de Lengua y Literatura en Inglés que están apoyadas por los programas categóricos?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Todos mejoraronb. No han mejoradoc. Crecimiento/mejoramiento parciald. No se utilizaron fondos categóricos
4a. Si no hubo mejoramiento o un mejoramiento parcial, ¿cuáles son las posibles causas subyacentes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Falta de ejecución oportunab. Capacitación Profesional limitada o ineficaz para apoyar la implementaciónc. No se ha implementado con fidelidadd. No se ha adaptado a las necesidades de los estudiantese. Otro _____

<p>5. ¿Qué estrategias/actividades de matemáticas apoyadas por los programas categóricos se enfocan en los subgrupos o nivel de grado?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Tutoría después de la escuelab. Tutoría los sábadosc. Intervención durante el día escolar (en el salón, en laboratorios de aprendizaje, auxiliares, etc.)d. Auxiliares de maestrose. Personal de apoyo titulado (coordinador de intervención, instructor pedagógico, coordinador de datos, etc.)f. Servicios contratadosg. Materiales suplementariosh. Otro _____ <p>5a. ¿Qué datos apoyan esta conclusión?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Evaluaciones basadas en el programa de estudiosb. Evaluaciones de los programasc. Exámenes creados por los maestrosd. Trabajos de los estudiantese. Examen CSTf. Examen CAHSEEg. Otro _____
<p>6. ¿Cuáles fueron los resultados de las estrategias/actividades de matemáticas que están apoyadas por los programas categóricos?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Todos mejoraronb. No han mejoradoc. Crecimiento / mejoramiento parciald. No se utilizaron fondos categóricos <p>6a. Si no hubo mejoramiento o un mejoramiento parcial, ¿cuáles son las posibles causas subyacentes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Falta de ejecución oportunab. Capacitación Profesional limitada o ineficaz para apoyar la implementaciónc. No se ha implementado con fidelidadd. No se ha adaptado a las necesidades de los estudiantese. Otro _____
<p>7. Medida por CELDT, ¿qué porcentaje de estudiantes EL están progresando en ELD (AMAO 1)? _____</p> <p>7a. Medida por CELDT, ¿qué porcentaje de estudiantes EL demostraron dominio del Inglés (AMAO 2 cohortes de < de 5 años)? _____</p> <p>7b. Medida por CELDT, ¿qué porcentaje de estudiantes EL demostraron dominio del Inglés (AMAO 2 cohortes de > de 5 años)? _____</p>
<p>8. Su grupo de Estudiantes que están Aprendiendo Inglés a Largo Plazo (LTEL, por sus siglas en inglés):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Ha aumentadob. Ha disminuidoc. Se mantuvo igual <p>8a. ¿En qué porcentaje aumentó o disminuyó el grupo de estudiantes LTEL? _____</p>
<p>9. ¿Qué estrategias/actividades de Desarrollo del Idioma Inglés apoyadas por los programas categóricos se enfocan en niveles de competencia lingüística?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Tutoría después de la escuelab. Tutoría los sábadosc. Intervención durante el día escolar (en el salón, en laboratorios de aprendizaje, auxiliares, etc.)d. Auxiliares de maestrose. Personal de apoyo titulado (coordinador de intervención, instructor pedagógico, coordinador de datos, etc.)f. Servicios contratadosg. Materiales suplementariosh. Otro _____ <p>9a. ¿Qué datos apoyan esta conclusión?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Evaluaciones basadas en el programa de estudiosb. Evaluaciones de los programasc. Exámenes creados por los maestrosd. Trabajos de los estudiantese. Examen CELDTf. Otro _____
<p>10. ¿Cuáles fueron los resultados de las estrategias/actividades de ELD apoyadas por los programas categóricos?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Todos mejoraronb. No han mejoradoc. Crecimiento / mejoramiento parciald. No se utilizaron fondos categóricos

- 10a. Si no hubo mejoramiento o un mejoramiento parcial, ¿cuáles son las posibles causas subyacentes?
- a. Falta de ejecución oportuna
 - b. Capacitación Profesional limitada o ineficaz para apoyar la implementación
 - c. No se ha implementado con fidelidad
 - d. No se ha adaptado a las necesidades de los estudiantes
 - e. Otro _____

11. ¿Qué actividades de capacitación o desarrollo profesional basadas en las investigaciones fueron financiadas por los programas categóricos?
- a. Análisis de datos
 - b. Planificación de las lecciones
 - c. Estudio de las lecciones
 - d. Observaciones en el aula
 - e. Asistencia a conferencias
 - f. Otro _____

- 11a. ¿Qué indicadores se utilizaron para medir la efectividad de la capacitación profesional proporcionada?
- a. Encuestas de maestros
 - b. Evidencia de la implementación en la enseñanza en clase
 - c. Trabajos de los estudiantes
 - d. Impacto en el rendimiento de los estudiantes (calificaciones, resultados en evaluaciones, etc.)
 - e. Otro _____

12. ¿Qué otra evidencia (es decir, otros datos del rendimiento) muestra un incremento en el aprendizaje de los estudiantes?

Participación de Padres y Comunidad

13. ¿Qué estrategias/actividades apoyadas por los programas categóricos resultaron en una mejor participación de los padres?
- a. Representante de los padres y la comunidad
 - b. Enlace de recursos para los padres
 - c. Capacitación para los padres de familia
 - d. Gastos del Comité Asesor
 - e. Materiales Didácticos
 - f. Otro _____

Graduación

14. Examine los resultados de graduación en la hoja resumen del AYP del Departamento de Educación de California. ¿Se ha cumplido o superado el objetivo anual de la escuela? (solamente para las escuelas preparatorias)
- a. Sí
 - b. No
- 14a. En caso afirmativo, ¿qué estrategias y/o gastos contribuyeron a alcanzar o superar la meta?
- a. Intervención para el examen CAHSEE después del horario de clases
 - b. Intervención para el examen CAHSEE los sábados
 - c. Coordinador de Intervención
 - d. Consejero
 - e. Auxiliares de maestro
 - f. Talleres para padres y estudiantes
 - g. Servicios contratados
 - h. Auxiliares
 - i. Otro _____

15. ¿Cuál de los gastos no aumentó el crecimiento de la tasa de graduación, por lo que ya no se financiará? (Solamente escuelas preparatorias)
- 15a. ¿Qué factores pueden haber causado que no se cumpla el objetivo?
- a. Falta de ejecución oportuna
 - b. Capacitación Profesional limitada o ineficaz para apoyar la implementación
 - c. No se ha implementado con fidelidad
 - d. No se ha adaptado a las necesidades de los estudiantes
 - e. Otro _____