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Part I

Background and Overview

Background

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Background

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 embodies four key principles:

- stronger accountability for results;
- greater flexibility and local control for states, school districts, and schools in the use of federal funds
- enhanced parental choice for parents of children from disadvantaged backgrounds, and
- a focus on what works, emphasizing teaching methods that have been demonstrated to be effective.

In May 2002, California's State Board of Education (SBE) demonstrated the state's commitment to the development of an accountability system to achieve the goals of NCLB by adopting five **Performance Goals**:

- 1. All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-2014.**
- 2. All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.**
- 3. By 2005-2006, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.**
- 4. All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.**
- 5. All students will graduate from high school.**

In addition, 12 performance indicators linked to those goals were adopted (see Appendix A), as specified by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE). Performance targets, to be developed for each indicator, will be adopted by the SBE by May 2003.

Collectively, NCLB's goals, along with the performance indicators and targets, will constitute California's framework for ESEA accountability. This framework will provide the basis for the state's improvement efforts, for informing policy decisions by SBE, and for implementation efforts by CDE to fully realize the system envisioned by NCLB. It will also provide a basis for coordination with California's Legislature and the Governor's Office.

Since 1995, California has been building an educational system consisting of five major components:

- rigorous academic standards,
- standards-aligned instructional materials,
- standards-based professional development,
- standards-aligned assessment, and
- an accountability structure that measures school effectiveness in light of student achievement.

As a result, California is well positioned to implement the tenets of NCLB.

State and federally funded initiatives aimed at improving student achievement must complement each other and work in tandem in order to have the greatest impact. In California, the state and federal consolidated applications, competitive grants, the state accountability system, the Coordinated Compliance Review process, **local education agency plans**, professional development opportunities, and technical assistance all are moving toward a level of alignment and streamlining. The result of this consolidation will be to provide a cohesive, comprehensive, and focused effort for supporting and improving the state's lowest-performing schools and appropriate reporting mechanisms.

Descriptions of the Consolidated Application, the Local Education Agency Plan, and the Coordinated Compliance Review Process

In order to meet legislative requirements for specific state and federal programs and funding, California currently employs four major processes: the Consolidated State Application, the Local Education Agency Plan, the school-level Single Plan for Student Achievement, and the Coordinated Compliance Review. While inextricably linked, these four components of state and federal funding and accountability remain separate systems. Over the next year, however, **California plans to move aggressively to more closely coordinate and streamline these processes to eliminate redundancies and make them less labor intensive for LEA's, while continuing to fulfill all requirements outlined in state and federal law.**

Below is a brief description of the ways in which these various processes currently are used in California.

The Consolidated Application (ConApp)

The Consolidated Application is the *fiscal* mechanism used by the California Department of Education to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and charter schools throughout California. Annually, in June, each LEA submits Part I of the Consolidated Application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs.

Part II of the Consolidated Application is submitted in the fall of each year; it contains the district entitlements for each funded program. Out of each state and federal program entitlement, districts allocate funds for indirect costs of administration, for programs operated by the district office, and for programs operated at schools.

The Single Plan for Student Achievement (School Plan)

State law requires that school-level plans for programs funded through the Consolidated Application be consolidated in a *Single Plan for Student Achievement (Education Code*

Section 64001), developed by schoolsite councils with the advice of any applicable school advisory committees. LEA's allocate NCLB funds to schools through the Consolidated Application for Title I, Part A, Title III (Limited English Proficient), and Title V (Innovative Programs/Parental Choice). LEA's may elect to allocate other funds to schools for inclusion in school plans. The content of the school plan includes school goals, activities, and expenditures for improving the academic performance of students to the proficient level and above. The plan delineates the actions that are required for program implementation and serves as the school's guide in evaluating progress toward meeting the goals.

The Local Education Agency Plan (LEA Plan)

The approval of a Local Education Agency Plan is a requirement for receiving federal funding subgrants for NCLB programs. The LEA Plan includes specific descriptions and assurances as outlined in the provisions included in NCLB. In essence, LEA Plans describe the actions that LEA's will take to ensure that they meet certain ***programmatic*** requirements, including coordination of services, needs assessments, consultations, school choice, supplemental services, services to homeless students, and others as required. In addition, LEA Plans summarize assessment data, school goals and activities from the *Single Plans for Student Achievement* developed by the LEA's schools.

Coordinated Compliance Review (CCR)

State and federal law require CDE to monitor the implementation of categorical programs operated by local educational agencies. This state-level oversight is accomplished in part by conducting on-site reviews of eighteen such programs implemented by local schools and districts. The Coordinated Compliance Reviews are conducted for each district once every four years by state staff and local administrators trained to review one or more of these programs. The purpose of the review is to verify ***compliance*** with requirements of each categorical program, and to ensure that program funds are spent to increase student achievement and performance.

Development Process for the LEA Plan

LEAs must develop a single, coordinated, and comprehensive Plan that describes the educational services for all students that can be used to guide implementation of federal and state-funded programs, the allocation of resources, and reporting requirements. The development of such a plan involves a continuous cycle of assessment, parent and community involvement, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. The duration of the Plan will be five years (July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008); the Plan will be updated annually.

In developing the Plan, the LEA will review its demographics, test results, performance, and resources. Given that the majority of such information is readily available in the School Accountability Report Card (SARC), the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) performance results, the Academic Performance Index (API) results, and other data sources, the

LEA will find the data easy to access via the Internet. (See Appendix B for links to each of the web sites containing student and staff demographic information, SARC, STAR, and API data.) **The LEA is expected to gather and review its own information from these resources and use it to inform the planning process.**

The LEA Plan can serve as a summary of all existing state and federal programs and establish a focus for raising the academic performance of all student groups to achieve state academic standards. In the context of this plan, improvements in instruction, professional development, course offerings, and counseling and prevention programs are means of achieving specific academic and support services goals for all groups of students, including identified underperforming student groups.

The LEA Plan can be completed using the following recommended steps for plan development:

1. Obtain input. Seek the input of councils, committees, and community members (e.g., school site council; school health council; committees for Limited English Proficient, state compensatory education, gifted and talented education, special education, etc.).

The most effective plans are those supported by the entire LEA community. The integration of existing program plans, such as Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program, High Priority Schools Grant Program, Alternative Education Programs, and Focus on Learning: Secondary School Accreditation, and others does not eliminate any program requirements. The combined process must include the requirements of every program involved.

2. Review LEA characteristics. Include the LEA's vision and mission statements as well as a description or profile of the LEA.
3. Analyze student performance and other relevant data. Conduct a comprehensive data analysis of student achievement, including multiple measures of student performance. Identify all relevant assessments and apply thoughtful analyses of current educational practices to establish benchmarks aimed at raising academic performance for all students, especially identified student groups.
4. Analyze current educational practices, professional development, staffing, and parental involvement. Identify, review, and analyze data and related information on factors such as educational practices, parent and community involvement, professional development, support services, and resources that have an impact on student learning.
5. Establish LEA Plan performance targets. Using the five NCLB performance goals and indicators (see Appendix A), develop local performance targets that are: a) derived from group performance data and analysis of related, scientifically based educational practices; b) attainable in the period specified in this Plan and consistent with statewide targets for all students and subgroups; c) specific to the participants (i.e., students, teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals); and d) measurable.

6. Review available resources. Aside from fiscal resources available through federal and state funding, programmatic resources are available on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov>. The Consolidated Application provides funding for **district-operated programs** (including reservations from Title I for various purposes, Title II, Title IV, and Tobacco-Use Prevention) as well as for **school-operated programs** (including Title I, Parts A and D, Title III, Title V, School Improvement, Economic Impact Aid, 10th Grade Counseling, and Miller-Unruh Reading programs).
7. Identify specific plans for improvement. For **district-operated** programs, identify the participants, expected performance gains, and means of evaluating gains. Indicate specific improvements and practical monitoring of their implementation and effectiveness. For **school-operated programs**, summarize those same elements from approved *Single Plans for Student Achievement*.
8. Obtain local governing board approval. The LEA Plan must be approved by the local governing board prior to submittal to CDE. Ensure that all required signatures are affixed.
9. Monitor progress. To verify achievement of performance targets, monitor areas such as: a) assignment and training of highly qualified staff; b) identification of participants; c) implementation of services; d) provision of materials and equipment; e) initial and ongoing assessment of performance; and f) progress made toward establishing a safe learning environment.
10. Evaluate the effectiveness of planned activities. The analysis of data (student, school-wide, support services, professional development) is part of the ongoing program monitoring and evaluation. When results are *not* as expected, it may be helpful to consider the following: a) How are performance targets and activities based on student performance and factual assessment of current educational practice? b) How educationally sound is the plan to help reach the targets? c) How timely and effectively is the plan being implemented? d) If the plan has not been implemented as written, what were the obstacles to implementation?
11. Modify the plan. The LEA Plan must be reviewed and updated annually. Consider factors that may indicate a need to amend the plan, such as: a) a major service or activity that proves ineffective; b) a program allocation is less or more than estimated; c) staff, equipment, or materials essential to the plan cannot be procured; d) school boundaries or demographics suddenly change; e) an activity was found to be non-compliant; and f) a planned activity is not supported by staff, parents, or students.

You may use the checklist on the next page to indicate planning steps as they are completed.

**PLANNING CHECKLIST
FOR LEA PLAN DEVELOPMENT
(Optional)**

✓	LEA Plan – Comprehensive Planning Process Steps
	1. Obtain input from councils, committees, and community members.
	2. Include the LEA's vision/mission statement, description/profile.
	3. Analyze student performance data from multiple measures of relevant student assessment (both state- and local-level assessments).
	4. Analyze current educational practices, professional development, staffing, and parental involvement.
	5. Establish LEA performance targets derived from group performance data and scientifically based practices that are measurable, have a timeline, and identify participants.
	6. Review all available resources from federal, state, and local levels.
	7. Describe specific plans for improvement for identified participants stating expected performance gains and means of evaluating gains.
	8. Obtain local governing board approval of the LEA Plan.
	9. Establish a timely but specific monitoring process for the implementation of the LEA Plan.
	10. Evaluate the effectiveness of planned improvements of LEA Plan implementation.
	11. Modify and update the LEA Plan annually.

FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS CHECKLIST

Check (√) all applicable programs operated by the LEA. In the “other” category, list any additional programs that are reflected in this Plan.

Federal Programs		State Programs	
X	Title I, Part A		EIA – State Compensatory Education
	Title I, Part B, Even Start		EIA – Limited English Proficient
	Title I, Part C, Migrant Education		State Migrant Education
	Title I, Part D, Neglected/Delinquent		School Improvement
X	Title II, Part A, Subpart 2, Improving Teacher Quality		Child Development Programs
X	Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology		Educational Equity
X	Title III, Limited English Proficient		Gifted and Talented Education
	Title III, Immigrants		Gifted and Talented Education
X	Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities		Tobacco Use Prevention Education (Prop 99)
X	Title V, Part A, Innovative Programs – Parental Choice		Immediate Intervention/ Under performing Schools Program
	Adult Education		School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (AB1113, AB 658)
	Career Technical Education		Tenth Grade Counseling
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Education		Healthy Start
	IDEA, Special Education		Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act: School Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program (SB 65)
	21 st Century Community Learning Centers		Other (describe):
	Other (describe):		Other (describe):
	Other (describe):		Other (describe):

DISTRICT BUDGET FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS – 2008-2009

Please complete the following table with information for your district.

Programs	2007-08 District Carryovers	2008-09 District Entitlements	2008-09 Direct Services to Students at School Sites (\$)	2008-09 Direct Services to Students at School Sites (%)
Title I, Part A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title I, Part B, Even Start	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title I, Part C, Migrant Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title I, Part D, Neglected/Delinquent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title II Part A, Subpart 2, Improving Teacher Quality	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title III, Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title III, Immigrants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-free Schools and Communities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title V, Part A, Innovative Programs – Parental Choice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adult Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career Technical Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IDEA, Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21 st Century Community Learning Centers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other (describe)				
TOTAL				

DISTRICT BUDGET FOR STATE PROGRAMS – 2008-2009

Please complete the following table with information for your district.

Categories	2007-08 District Carryovers	2008-09 District Entitlements	2008-09 Direct Services to Students at School Sites (\$)	2008-09 Direct Services to Students at School Sites (%)
EIA – State Compensatory Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EIA – Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Migrant Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School Improvement	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Development Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Educational Equity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gifted and Talented Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tobacco Use Prevention Education – (Prop. 99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Immediate Intervention/ Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (AB 1113)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tenth Grade Counseling	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Healthy Start	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act: School-based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program (SB 65)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other (describe)				
TOTAL				

Part II

The Plan

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Professional Development and Hiring

School Safety

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Needs Assessment

The passage of NCLB imposes a number of significant new requirements on LEA's as conditions for funding provided at the state and local levels. Among these are reporting requirements designed to facilitate accountability for improving student **academic performance**, **professional development and hiring**, and **school safety**. As such, a needs assessment to determine strengths and weaknesses in these areas must be conducted.

In determining specific areas of need to be addressed in the Plan, the LEA should review its demographics, test results, and resources. The majority of such information is readily available on the LEA's School Accountability Report Card (SARC), the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) performance results, the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) results, the Academic Performance Index (API) results, CBEDS, DataQuest, and other data sources. This data is easily accessible via the Internet (see Appendix B for links to each of the Web sites that contain student and staff demographic information, SARC, STAR, CELDT, and API data). The LEA is expected to gather and review its own information from these resources to determine strengths and needs and to shape the planning process.

Academic Performance

The needs assessment should include a focus on the academic areas highlighted in California's Performance Goals 1, 2, 3, and 5 (see Appendix A for a full listing of all of California's Performance Goals and Indicators), including:

- Statewide standards, assessment, and accountability
- Local assessments and accountability
- Coordination and integration of federal and state educational programs
- The LEA academic assessment plan

Professional Development and Hiring

Another component of the needs assessment should examine local needs for professional development and hiring. LEA teachers and administrators should participate in this process to identify activities that will provide:

- teachers with the subject matter knowledge and teaching skills to provide all students the opportunity to meet challenging state academic achievement standards, and
- principals the instructional leadership skills to help teachers provide all students the opportunity to meet the state's academic achievement standards.

School Safety and Prevention

The LEA needs assessment also focuses on Performance Goal 4 (see Appendix A). It is based on an evaluation of objective data regarding the incidence of violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drug use in the elementary and secondary schools and the communities to be served. It includes the objective analysis of the current conditions and consequences regarding violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drug use, including delinquency and serious discipline problems, among students who attend such schools (including private school students who participate in the drug and violence prevention program). This analysis is based on ongoing local assessment or evaluation activities (Sec. 4115 (a)(1)(A)).

Descriptions – District Planning

Once local strengths and needs are identified as a result of examining and evaluating current district-level data, specific descriptions can be written of how program goals will be implemented to improve student academic achievement. **On the pages that follow, the LEA will provide descriptions and information about how it plans to address the requirements of NCLB based upon results of the needs assessment.** Collectively, these descriptions, along with the Assurances in Part III of this document, comprise the LEA Plan.

District Profile

In the space below, please provide a brief narrative description of your district. Include your district's vision/mission statement and any additional information about the make-up of your district in order to provide background and a rationale for the descriptions included in the LEA Plan.

Local Measures of Student Performance

(*other* than State-level assessments)

Per NCLB Section 1112 regarding Local Education Agency Plans, each LEA must provide the following descriptions in its Plan:

A description of high-quality student academic assessments, if any, that are in addition to the academic assessments described in the State Plan under section 1111(b) (3), that the local educational agency and schools served under this part will use to:

- a) determine the success of students in meeting the State student academic achievement standards and provide information to teachers, parents, and students on the progress being made toward meeting student academic achievement standards;
- b) assist in diagnosis, teaching, and learning in the classroom in ways that best enable low-achieving students to meet State student achievement academic standards and do well in the local curriculum;
- c) determine what revisions are needed to projects under this part so that such children meet the State student academic achievement standards; and
- d) identify effectively students who may be at risk for reading failure or who are having difficulty reading, through the use of screening, diagnostic, and classroom-based instructional reading assessments.

If the LEA uses such assessments in addition to State Academic assessments, please provide a succinct description below, and indicate grade levels and students served with such assessments.

Also, please describe any other indicators that will be used in addition to the academic indicators described in Section 1111 for the uses described in that Section.

All students at Cornerstone Prep School participate in regular assessment to establish baseline data and monitor growth in academic areas. Information for baseline data is gathered from previous academic records, previous report cards, and re-designation rates for English Language Learners. Once baseline data is gathered, a Personal Education Plan (PEP) is designed through collaboration with the teacher, student and parents to address individual needs of the student. The PEP is reviewed, revised and updated every grading period, with current information on class performance, grades, and assessment.

In addition to past school records, students at Cornerstone Prep School are given a reading pre-test to determine their approximate reading level upon enrollment. As part of the *Success For All* curriculum implemented at Cornerstone Prep School, students are assessed every nine weeks to determine individual growth in reading. The individual scores determine reading placement for the following nine (9) weeks. In addition, the individual scores are used to determine the percent of students reading on or above grade level for each homeroom class and the entire school population. Individual scores may also be analyzed to determine areas of strength and weakness in reading skills. This is valuable data for parents, teachers and administrators in determining the direction of instruction for each quarter.

The final reading assessment each year is used as a post-test. From pre-test and post-test data an individual rate of learning may be determined for each student. The aggregate results of the pre and post testing are reported to the charter authorizing agency, parents and community each school year.

For students reading below the second grade level, an assessment provided in the *Success For All* curriculum, ROOTS Assessment, is individually administered to determine skill level, placement, and monitor growth. The ROOTS Assessment is research-based and provides the necessary information for monitoring student growth in reading. The 4-Sight Reading and 4-Sight Math assessment is used to pre-test students every nine weeks and provides an excellent indicator for student progress on academic achievement standards.

Performance Goal 1: All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-2014.

Planned Improvement in Student Performance in Reading

(Summarize information from district-operated programs and approved school-level plans)

Description of Specific Actions to Improve Education Practice in Reading	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. Alignment of instruction with content standards:</p> <p>Currently, teachers align daily instruction with content standards. Targeted standards are identified in teacher lesson plans, which are reviewed weekly by administrative personnel.</p> <p>Targeted standards are also posted in each classroom daily.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>ADMIN. STAFF</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p>	<p>\$350,000/year</p> <p>\$150,000/year</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op. Funds</p> <p>General Op. Funds</p>
<p>2. Use of standards-aligned instructional materials and strategies:</p> <p><i>Success For All</i> reading curriculum is aligned with state standards. Many of the books and novels used with <i>Success For All</i> curriculum are part of the state adopted reading list. Additionally, administrative staff and teachers focus on specific reading skills each week to emphasize state-standards and skills necessary for state tests.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Purchase of <i>Success For All</i> curriculum</p> <p>Purchase of books/novels</p>	<p>\$28,500 year 1 \$ 5,500 year 2 \$ 5,500 year 3</p> <p>\$ 7,000 year 1 \$5,000/year 2-5</p>	<p>Title I Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds Lottery Dollars</p>
<p>3. Extended learning time:</p> <p>Volunteers or hourly employees will work as reading tutors, one-on-one with students, utilizing the <i>Success For All</i> tutor program.</p> <p>An after-school enrichment program has been implemented for students needing remedial reading instruction and math instruction.</p>	<p>READING TUTORS</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>CREDENTIALLED TEACHER & READING TUTORS</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Hourly pay Volunteers</p> <p>Hourly Pay</p> <p>Materials</p>	<p>\$15 ,000/year</p> <p>\$10,000/year</p> <p>\$5,000/year</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Supplemental Instruction Funds</p> <p>Title V Funds</p>

Description of Specific Actions to Improve Education Practice in Reading	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>4. Increased access to technology:</p> <p>Currently students have access to computer lab, maintained and operated by lease holder, for word-processing and research.</p> <p>Research the purchase and implementation of computer software for reading instruction.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS LEASEHOLDER On-going</p> <p>ADMIN. STAFF On-going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries Lease</p> <p>Software Purchase</p>	<p>Included in #1 above \$ 60,000</p> <p>\$ 5,000</p>	<p>Title 1 Funds Facilities Grant General Op. Funds</p> <p>Title 1 Funds</p>
<p>5. Staff development and professional collaboration aligned with standards-based instructional materials:</p> <p>Professional Development & Implementation Support training and School Leader Conferences provided by <i>Success For All</i> ensure effective school-wide implementation. The curriculum is a research-based program proven to increase student achievement in reading and has been aligned to the California standards and the goals of Reading First.</p> <p>In-service training provided for integration of research-based computer software will be conducted. The programs chosen will be scientifically proven to increase reading level of students.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS On-going Principal On-going</p> <p>Principal</p> <p>Trainers from SFA On-going</p> <p>Consultant Trainers On-going</p>	<p>Teacher Salaries</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Conference Fees Travel</p> <p>Professional Development & Implementation Support</p> <p>Teacher In-service— Trainer Fees Teacher Pay for Training</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>\$7275 for 3 years \$3000/year</p> <p>\$80,000/3 years</p> <p>\$ 3,000 \$ 3,000</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op. Funds</p> <p>Title II Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds Title II Funds Title V Funds</p> <p>Title II Funds Staff Buy Back</p>

<p>6. Involvement of staff, parents, and community (including notification procedures, parent outreach, and interpretation of student assessment results to parents):</p> <p>Teachers, students and parents collaborate on the design and review of the Personalized Education Plan described in the Local Measures of Student Performance Section of this report. This involves the review of student assessment results.</p> <p>Report cards are issued every quarter with student academic performance indicators.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS On-Going</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS On-Going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>Included in #1 above</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p>
<p>7. Auxiliary services for students and parents (including transition from preschool, elementary, and middle school):</p> <p>A Charter Advisory Committee has been formed to review school operations, teacher requests, to propose agenda items to and advise the Board of Directors. The Charter Advisory Committee includes a member of the Board of Directors, a community agency representative, a parent representative and an instructional staff member. Parents are invited to participate in Charter Advisory Committee meetings.</p> <p>Partnership with the Salvation Army gives parents and students access to volunteer tutors and after-school programs.</p>	<p>Charter Advisory Committee</p> <p>Board of Directors</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Monitoring program effectiveness:</p> <p>Aggregate school results of test scores are published annually in the Charter School Annual Report/Self Study and the School Accountability Report Card. Results are shared with the local charter authorizing agency and the parents.</p>	<p>ADMIN. STAFF Annually</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Printing Costs</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>\$150/year</p>	<p>General Op Funds</p>

Description of Specific Actions to Improve Education Practice in Reading	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>9. Targeting services and programs to lowest-performing student groups:</p> <p>Students are pre-tested to determine reading level upon entry. Students, parents and school staff collaborate on the development of the Personal Education Plan to meet each student's individual needs within the general education classroom.</p> <p>Students are grouped according to reading ability for 90 minutes of reading instruction daily, targeting each student at his/her current ability level.</p> <p>Students will be offered extended learning time for reading through reading tutors, Title I Aide and the after school program.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>READING TUTORS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Assessment materials</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Hourly Pay Materials</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>\$500/year</p> <p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>Included in #3 above</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op Funds Title I Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds General Op Funds Supplemental Instruction Funds</p>
<p>10. Any additional services tied to student academic needs:</p> <p>NOT APPLICABLE AT THIS TIME</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Performance Goal 1: *All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-2014.*

Planned Improvement in Student Performance in Mathematics

(Summarize information from district-operated programs and approved school-level plans)

Description of Specific Actions to Improve Education Practice in Mathematics	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. Alignment of instruction with content standards:</p> <p>Currently, teachers align daily instruction with content standards. Targeted standards are identified in teacher lesson plans, which are reviewed weekly by administrative personnel.</p> <p>Students are assessed quarterly using the 4-Sight Reading and Math assessment and are grouped according to ability levels. Students will be regrouped every nine weeks.</p> <p>Targeted standards are also posted in each classroom daily.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>ADMIN. STAFF</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p>	<p>\$350,000/year</p> <p>\$150,000/year</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op. Funds</p> <p>General Op. Funds</p>
<p>2. Use of standards-aligned instructional materials and strategies:</p> <p>State approved programs are used at all grade levels. Placement tests are given to assess student level. Instruction is individualized and aligned to state standards.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p>	<p>Included #1 above</p>	<p>General Op. Funds</p>
<p>3. Extended learning time:</p> <p>Volunteers and credentialed teachers will work as math tutors, one-on-one with students and in small groups, utilizing math curriculum, computer software and test prep programs in after school enrichment programs.</p>	<p>MATH TUTORS</p> <p>CREDENTIALLED TEACHER & MATH TUTORS</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Volunteers</p> <p>Materials</p> <p>Hourly Pay</p> <p>Materials</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>\$1,000</p> <p>Included in</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Title I Funds</p> <p>Supplemental</p>

<p>An after-school enrichment program has been implemented for students needing remedial reading instruction.</p>			<p>“Reading” Section \$1,000/year</p>	<p>Instruction Funds Title V Funds</p>
<p>Description of Specific Actions to Improve Education Practice in Mathematics</p>	<p>Persons Involved/ Timeline</p>	<p>Related Expenditures</p>	<p>Estimated Cost</p>	<p>Funding Source</p>
<p>4. Increased access to technology:</p> <p>Currently students have access to computer lab, maintained and operated by lease holder, for word-processing and research.</p> <p>Research the purchase and implementation of computer software for math instruction.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS LEASEHOLDER On-going</p> <p>ADMIN. STAFF On-going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries Lease</p> <p>Software Purchase</p>	<p>Included in #1 above \$ 60,000</p> <p>\$ 5,000</p>	<p>Title 1 Funds Facilities Grant General Op. Funds</p> <p>Title 1 Funds</p>
<p>5. Staff development and professional collaboration aligned with standards-based instructional materials:</p> <p>Participate in professional conferences regarding standards-based Instruction.</p> <p>Staff development in-services in standards-based math instruction conducted by professional educators.</p> <p>In-service training provided for integration of research-based computer software will be conducted. The programs chosen will be scientifically proven to increase math skills of students.</p>	<p>Principal On-going</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS Principal</p> <p>Consultant Trainers On-going</p>	<p>Conference Fees Travel</p> <p>Teacher Salaries Staff Salaries</p> <p>Teacher In-service— Trainer Fees Teacher Pay for Training</p>	<p>\$500/year \$500/year</p> <p>Included in #1 above Included in #1 above</p> <p>\$ 3,000 \$ 3,000</p>	<p>Title II Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds General Op. Funds</p> <p>Title II Funds Staff Buy Back</p>

<p>6. Involvement of staff, parents, and community (including notification procedures, parent outreach, and interpretation of student assessment results to parents):</p> <p>Teachers, students and parents collaborate on the design and review of the Personalized Education Plan described in the Local Measures of Student Performance Section of this report. This involves the review of student assessment results.</p> <p>Report cards are issued every quarter with student academic performance indicators.</p>	<p>ALL TEACHERS On-Going</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS On-Going</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Staff Salaries</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>Included in #1 above</p>	<p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds General Op Funds</p>
<p>7. Auxiliary services for students and parents (including transition from preschool, elementary, and middle school):</p> <p>A Charter Advisory Committee has been formed to review school operations, teacher requests, to propose agenda items to and advise the Board of Directors. The Charter Advisory Committee includes a member of the Board of Directors, a community agency representative, a parent representative and an instructional staff member. Parents are invited to participate in Charter Advisory Committee meetings.</p> <p>Partnership with the Salvation Army gives parents and students access to volunteer tutors and after-school programs.</p>	<p>Charter Advisory Committee</p> <p>Board of Directors</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Monitoring program effectiveness:</p> <p>Aggregate school results of test scores are published annually in the Charter School Annual Report/Annual Self Study and the School Accountability Report Card. Results are shared with the local charter authorizing agency and the parents.</p>	<p>ADMIN. STAFF Annually</p>	<p>Staff Salaries</p> <p>Printing Costs</p>	<p>Included in #1 above</p> <p>\$150/year</p>	<p>General Op Funds</p>

Performance Goal 2: *All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.*

Planned Improvement in Programs for LEP Students and Immigrants (Title III)
 (Summarize information from district-operated programs and approved school-level plans)

	Description of how the LEA is meeting or plans to meet this requirement.
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Required Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Per Sec. 3116(b) of NCLB, this Plan must include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe the programs and activities to be developed, implemented, and administered under the subgrant; b. Describe how the LEA will use the subgrant funds to meet all annual measurable achievement objectives described in Section 3122; c. Describe how the LEA will hold elementary and secondary schools receiving funds under this subpart accountable for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ meeting the annual measurable achievement objectives described in Section 3122; ▪ making adequate yearly progress for limited-English-proficient students (Section 1111(b)(2)(B)); ▪ annually measuring the English proficiency of LEP students so that the students served develop English proficiency while meeting State Academic standards and student achievement (Section 1111(b)(1)); d. Describe how the LEA will promote parental and community participation in LEP programs. 	<p>Cornerstone Prep School meets all requirements of federal and state law to provide equal access to the curriculum for LEP Students. Cornerstone participates in a Consortium to assist its students in meeting their annual measurable goals and objectives. Cornerstone administers the CELDT testing annually. State approved programs are used along with portfolios and language support in other areas across the curriculum. Cooperative learning strategies and small group instruction assist the teachers to provide appropriate instruction for our LEP students. Scientifically based programs such as On Our Way to English by Harcourt/Rigby and Success For All from Johns Hopkins University are used a minimum of 45 minutes daily specifically addressing the needs of our LEP students.</p> <p>ELD standards guide instruction on a daily basis. Monitoring with the goal of one level progress per year through the process of attaining fluency is used at Cornerstone Prep School.</p> <p>Along with its charter goal of 1.25 times the median increase on the CELDT for students scoring Early Advanced & Advanced, Cornerstone will reclassify 10% of its identified LEP/ELL population. Reclassification is based upon parent participation/opinions, two measurable indicators and a recommendation from the teacher based upon academic achievement. As an example, CST's (proficiency level), CELDT score of 4/5 and a classroom achievement grade of a B or higher.</p>

	<p>2. Describe how the LEA will provide high quality language instruction based on scientifically based research (per Sec. 3115(c) .</p> <p>The effectiveness of the LEP programs will be determined by the increase in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English proficiency; and• Academic achievement in the core academic subjects	<p>On Our Way to English Program Portfolios Success For All Differentiated Instruction</p>
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		Description of how the LEA is meeting or plans to meet this requirement.	
Allowable Activities	5. Provide – a. tutorials and academic or vocational education for LEP students; and b. intensified instruction.	Yes	If yes, describe: LEP students will have access to an after school enrichment program which provides one-on-one and small group instruction in the areas of reading and math by credentialed teachers.
	6. Develop and implement programs that are coordinated with other relevant programs and services.	Yes or No	If yes, describe: N/A
	7. Improve the English proficiency and academic achievement of LEP children.	Yes or No	If yes, describe: N/A

		Description of how the LEA is meeting or plans to meet this requirement.	
Allowable Activities	<p>8. Provide community participation programs, family literacy services, and parent outreach and training activities to LEP children and their families –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To improve English language skills of LEP children; and ○ To assist parents in helping their children to improve their academic achievement and becoming active participants in the education of their children. 	Yes or No	<p>If yes, describe:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
	<p>9. Improve the instruction of LEP children by providing for –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The acquisition or development of educational technology or instructional materials ○ Access to, and participation in, electronic networks for materials, training, and communication; and ○ Incorporation of the above resources into curricula and programs. 	Yes or No	<p>If yes, describe:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
	10. Other activities consistent with Title III.	Yes or No	<p>If yes, describe:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>

Plans to Notify and Involve Parents of Limited-English-Proficient Students

<p>Parents of Limited-English-Proficient students must be notified: The outreach efforts include holding and sending notice of opportunities for regular meetings for the purpose of formulating and responding to recommendations from parents.</p>		<p>Description of how the LEA is meeting or plans to meet this requirement.</p>
<p align="center">Required Activity</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LEA informs the parent/s of an LEP student of each of the following (per Sec. 3302 of NCLB): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the reasons for the identification of their child as LEP and in need of placement in a language instruction educational program; b. the child’s level of English proficiency, how such level was assessed, and the status of the student’s academic achievement; c. the method of instruction used in the program in which their child is or will be, participating, and the methods of instruction used in other available, programs, including how such programs differ in content, instruction goals, and use of English and a native language in instruction; d. how the program in which their child is, or will be participating will meet the educational strengths and needs of the child; e. how such program will specifically help their child learn English, and meet age appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation; f. the specific exit requirements for such program, the expected rate of transition from such program into classrooms that are not tailored for limited English proficient children, and the expected rate of graduation from secondary school for such program if funds under this title are used for children in secondary schools; g. in the case of a child with a disability, how such program meets the objectives of the individualized education program of the child; 	<p>Each year within the first 30 school days, Cornerstone Prep School sends a notification to the parents/guardians of our LEP students. This notification meets the requirements of NCLB Sec. 3302 sections A-G.</p>

		Description of how the LEA is meeting or plans to meet this requirement.
Required Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. information pertaining to parental rights that includes written guidance detailing – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the right that parents have to have their child immediately removed from such program upon their request; and ii. the options that parents have to decline to enroll their child in such program or to choose another program or method of instruction, if available; iii. the LEA assists parents in selecting among various programs and methods of instruction, if more than one program or method is offered by the LEA. 	<p>This information is communicated to parents via initial notification of placement in LEP program, second notification of CELDT results as well as through Personalized Education Plans, Portfolios, Report Cards and parent meetings.</p>
<p>Note: Notifications must be provided to parents of students enrolled since the previous school year: not later than 30 days after the beginning of the schools year. If students enroll after the beginning of the school year, parents must be notified within two weeks of the child being placed in such a program.</p>		
<p>LEA Parent Notification Failure to Make Progress If the LEA fails to make progress on the annual measurable achievement objectives it will inform parents of a child identified for participation in such program, or participation in such program, of such failure not later than 30 days after such failure occurs.</p>		<p>Parents will be notified in writing if Cornerstone fails to make progress with its LEP students on the annual measurable achievement objectives no later than 30 days after such failure.</p>

Performance Goal 3: All students are taught by highly qualified teachers.

Summary of Needs and Strengths for Professional Development

Based on a needs assessment of teacher data for your district, include a narrative that describes areas of needed professional development and areas where adequate professional development opportunities exist.

[Description of activities under Title II, Part A, Subpart 1, Grants to LEA]

STRENGTHS	NEEDS
<p>During the 2008-2009 school year, Cornerstone Prep employs 12 teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Professional Clear Multiple Subject 11 Preliminary Multiple Subject with CLAD <p>Professional In-Services were conducted on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Success For All</i>® curriculum—5 days research based reading instruction <i>Houghton Mifflin</i> curriculum—4 hours Classroom/Behavior Management—6 hours LEP/ELL Training – Monthly CPR/First Aide – 5 hours Sexual Harassment/Bullying – 4 hours 6 Traits Writing – 3 hours Differentiated Instruction - Weekly <p>Cornerstone Prep School offers reimbursement of one-half of college tuition for teachers taking continuing education classes for professional development or credential requirements.</p>	<p>Administrator surveys indicate a need for additional teacher training opportunities in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going training for <i>Success For All</i>® Effective Math Instruction Teaching students to write Making accommodations for special needs students Integration of technology assisted learning Behavior management of students Differentiated Instruction LEP/ELL Training <p>Cornerstone Prep School administration needs to encourage teaching staff to take college level courses in education methods in reading and mathematics.</p>

Performance Goal 3: All students are taught by highly qualified teachers.

Planned Improvements for Professional Development (Title II)

(Summarize information from district-operated programs and approved school-level plans)

Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. How the professional development activities are aligned with the State’s challenging academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, State assessments, and the curricula and programs tied to the standards:</p> <p>Professional Development & Implementation Support training and School Leader Conferences provided by Success For All ensures effective school-wide implementation. The curriculum is a research-based program proven to increase student achievement in reading and has been aligned to the California standards and the goals of Reading First. The staff development is directly tied to the school-wide program implemented with Title I funds.</p> <p>In-service training provided for integration of research-based computer software will be conducted. The programs chosen will be scientifically proven to increase reading level and/or math ability of students.</p>	<p>Principal On-going</p> <p>Principal On-going</p> <p>Trainers from SFA On-going</p> <p>Principal/Designee Year 2 Teachers On-going</p> <p>Consultant Trainers On-going</p>	<p>Salary & Benefits</p> <p>Conference Fees Travel</p> <p>Professional Development & Implementation Support</p> <p>Conference Fees & Travel</p> <p>Teacher In-service— Trainer Fees Teacher Pay for Training</p> <p>Training Fees Teacher Pay for Training</p>	<p>\$45,000/year</p> <p>\$7275 for 3 years \$3000/year</p> <p>\$80,000/3 years</p> <p>\$ 500</p> <p>\$1500 \$1500</p> <p>\$ 3000 \$ 3000</p>	<p>General Operating Funds</p> <p>Title II Funds Title II Funds</p> <p>Title I Funds Title II Funds Title V Funds General Op. Funds Title II Funds</p> <p>Title II Funds Staff Buy Back</p> <p>Title II Funds Title II Funds</p>
<p>2. How the activities will be based on a review of scientifically based research and an explanation of why the activities are expected to improve student academic achievement:</p> <p>Success For All is a research-based program proven to increase student achievement in reading and has been aligned to the California standards and the goals of Reading First.</p> <p>School administrator will research reading and mathematics programs and software recommended by the State of California for their scientifically proven ability to increase student achievement.</p>	<p>Principal On-going</p> <p>Principal On-going</p> <p>Principal On-going</p>	<p>Salary & Benefits</p> <p>Salary & Benefits</p> <p>Salary & Benefits</p>	<p>Included in Item #1 above</p> <p>Included in Item #1 above</p> <p>Included in Item #1 above</p>	<p>General Op. Funds</p> <p>General Op. Funds</p> <p>General Op. Funds</p>

Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>3. How the activities will have a substantial, measurable, and positive impact on student academic achievement and how the activities will be used as part of a broader strategy to eliminate the achievement gap that separates low-income and minority students from other students:</p> <p>Professional development in the above areas are aligned with state standards and student achievement standards. Training will involve all staff. Therefore, the programs and strategies will directly reach low-income and minority students, which is 97 %* of the student body population at CPS.</p> <p>*Cornerstone Prep School’s Free and Reduced Lunch Rate is 97% for 2008-2009 school year.</p>	<p>Consultant Trainers Principal Teachers</p>	<p>Training Fees Salaries</p>	<p>Included above Included above</p>	<p>Title II Funds General Op Funds</p>
<p>4. How the LEA will coordinate professional development activities authorized under Title II, Part A, Subpart 2 with professional development activities provided through other Federal, State, and local programs:</p> <p>Cornerstone Prep School will use State funding from Staff Buy Back to pay teachers for attending professional development.</p> <p>Cornerstone Prep School will supplement Title II funds with General Operating Funds when necessary to cover the costs of training fees.</p> <p>Cornerstone Prep School will participate, for a fee, with the local charter authorizing agency staff development activities in order to provide more opportunities for teachers.</p>	<p>Admin. Staff Admin. Staff Charter Authorizing Agency On-going</p>	<p>Teacher Salary Trainer Fees Workshop Fee</p>	<p>Included above Included above Varies</p>	<p>CA State Staff Buy Back Title II General Op. Funds Title II General Op. Funds</p>
<p>5. The professional development activities that will be made available to teachers and principals and how the LEA will ensure that professional development (which may include teacher mentoring) needs of teachers and principals will be met:</p> <p>In-service training will be conducted on scheduled teacher in-service days and all staff will be expected to attend.</p> <p>Optional workshops will be posted and announced at staff meetings.</p> <p>Each year teachers will be surveyed to assess professional development needs.</p>	<p>Admin. Staff Annually Admin. Staff On-going Admin. Staff Annually</p>	<p>Included above N/A N/A</p>	<p>Included above N/A N/A</p>	<p>Included above N/A N/A</p>

Each year student performance data will be reviewed to assess effectiveness of Staff development.	Admin. Staff Annually	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>6. How the LEA will integrate funds under this subpart with funds received under part D that are used for professional development to train teachers to integrate technology into curricula and instruction to improve teaching, learning, and technology literacy:</p> <p>Instructional software may be purchased with Title I funds for reading mathematics, at this time Title II, Part D funds will be used to train teachers on the integration of the software into the curricula and to provide for other technology needs.</p>	Admin. Staff On-going	Software Purchase Training Hardware purchase, upgrade, or maintenance	\$5,000/year \$1500 Unknown	Title I Funds Title II, Part D Title II Title II, Part D General Op. Funds
<p>7. How students and teachers will have increased access to technology; and how ongoing sustained professional development for teachers, administrators, and school library media personnel will be provided in the effective use of technology. (Note: A minimum of 25% of the Title II, Part D Enhancing Education through Technology funding must be spent on professional development.):</p> <p>A computer lab for student use is maintained by the leaseholder of the facility in which Cornerstone Prep School operates. This computer lab is also available to students after school through a community based program. Cornerstone will collaborate with leaseholder to install instructional software and provide on-going training of staff for the maintenance of the hardware and the integration of technology.</p> <p>Teachers have access to computers in the office for use in creation of instructional materials, record keeping, and research. Cornerstone will make every effort to provide teachers with additional technological resources over the course of this plan.</p>	Admin. Staff Leaseholder Admin. Staff	Lease & Fees Hardware maintenance and purchase	Included in lease Unknown	General Op. Funds State Facilities Grant General Op. Funds if available

<p>8. How the LEA, teachers, paraprofessionals, principals, other relevant school personnel, and parents have collaborated in the planning of professional development activities and in the preparation of the LEA Plan:</p> <p>A Board of Directors provides oversight and sets policies for Cornerstone Prep School. In addition, A Charter Advisory Committee has been formed to review school operations, teacher requests, to propose agenda items to and advise the Board of Directors. The Charter Advisory Committee includes a member of the Board of Directors, a community agency representative, a parent representative and an instructional staff member. Parents are invited to participate in Charter Advisory Board meetings as well as the Parent Teacher Organization to offer suggestions in program and curriculum components. Suggestions are taken by the parent representative to the Charter Advisory Committee. The LEA plan and professional development planning are included in this process.</p>	<p>Board of Directors Charter Advisory Committee</p>	<p>N/A/</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Please provide a description of:	Persons Involved/ Timeline	Related Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>9. How the LEA will provide training to enable teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teach and address the needs of students with different learning styles, particularly students with disabilities, students with special learning needs (including students who are gifted and talented), and students with limited English proficiency; <input type="checkbox"/> Improve student behavior in the classroom and identify early and appropriate interventions to help all students learn; <input type="checkbox"/> Involve parents in their child's education; and <input type="checkbox"/> Understand and use data and assessments to improve classroom practice and student learning. <p>Cornerstone Prep School will include on-going teacher training in multiple intelligences, cooperative learning strategies, classroom behavior management and accommodating students with disabilities by employed staff members and consultants with expertise in these areas.</p> <p>Cornerstone Prep School teachers have regular consultation with Special Education consultants and psychologists. Cornerstone Prep School has a full-time Special Education Case Manager.</p> <p>Parents are included in the direction of their child's education through collaboration in the design of the Personalized Education Plan, as described in the Local Measurement of Student Performance section of this report, and Charter Advisory Committee. Parents are always welcome on campus to participate in the classroom.</p> <p>Each year the school staff, parents and Board of Directors reviews student performance data and parent satisfaction surveys. The results are published in the Charter School Annual Report and used to provide direction for the following year.</p>	<p>Admin. Staff Teachers</p> <p>Teachers</p> <p>Teachers</p> <p>Admin. Staff Board of Directors</p>	<p>Consultant Fees</p> <p>Consultant Fees</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Annual report printing fee</p>	<p>Varies</p> <p>Varies</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Included in Performance Goal #1</p>	<p>General Op. Funds</p> <p>Special Ed. Funds</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>General Op. Funds</p>
<p>10. How the LEA will use funds under this subpart to meet the requirements of Section 1119:</p> <p>Cornerstone Prep School has met the requirements of highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals through recruitment efforts. Cornerstone Prep School provides tuition assistance for staff members pursuing educational opportunities to meet the credential requirements. The reporting requirements are included in our general operating budget. Funds from Title II will be used to provide additional professional development opportunities.</p>	<p>Admin. Staff</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.*

Environments Conducive to Learning (Strengths and Needs):

Please provide a list of the LEA's strengths and needs regarding how students are supported physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically in environments that are conducive to learning, along with the LEA's strengths and needs regarding student barriers to learning (e.g., attendance, mobility, and behavior).

STRENGTHS	NEEDS

Environments Conducive to Learning (Activities):

Please list the activities or programs supported by all NCLB or state funded programs that the LEA will implement to support students physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically in environments that are conducive to learning. Include programs and strategies designed to address students' barriers to learning (e.g. attendance and behavior). Include a copy of the LEA's code of conduct or policy regarding student behavior expectations.

ACTIVITIES

Needs and Strengths Assessment (4115(a)(1)(A)):

Based on data regarding the incidence of violence and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the schools and communities to be served, and other qualitative data or information, provide a list of the LEA's strengths and needs related to preventing risk behaviors.

STRENGTHS	NEEDS

Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.*

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) and Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)

Prevention Program Performance Indicators (4115(a)(1)(B)):

The LEA is required to establish a biennial goal for all of the performance indicators listed below. List specific performance indicators for each grade level served, and for each listed measure, as well as the date of, and results from, the baseline administration of the Healthy Kids Survey:

Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drug Use, and Violence Prevention Performance Measures From the California Healthy Kids Survey	Most Recent Survey date: _/_/_ Baseline Data	Biennial Goal (Performance Indicator)
The percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes will decrease biennially by:	5 th — % 7 th — %	5 th — % 7 th — %
The percentage of students that have used cigarettes within the past 30 days will decrease biennially by:	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %
The percentage of students that have used marijuana will decrease biennially by:	5 th — % 7 th — %	5 th — % 7 th — %
The percentage of students that have used alcohol within the past 30 days will decrease biennially by:	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %
The percentage of students that have used marijuana within the past 30 days will decrease biennially by:	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %	7 th — % 9 th — % 11 th — %

<p>The percentage of students that feel very safe at school will increase biennially by:</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>
<p>The percentage of students that have been afraid of being beaten up during the past 12 months will decrease biennially by:</p>	<p>7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>
<p>Truancy Performance Indicator</p>		
<p>The percentage of students who have been truant will decrease annually by _____ from the current LEA rate shown here.</p> <p>NOTE: Calculate the percentage in the LEA by tallying the number of students who have been classified as truant during the school year per Education Code Section 48260.5, and dividing that total by the CBEDS enrollment for the same school year.</p>	<p>_____ %</p>	<p>_____ %</p>
<p>Protective Factors Performance Measures from the California Healthy Kids Survey</p>	<p>Most recent date: _/_/_ Baseline Data</p>	<p>Biennial Goal (Performance Indicator)</p>
<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school will increase biennially by:</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>
<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school will increase biennially by:</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>

<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school will increase biennially by:</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>
<p>The percentage of students that report high levels of school connectedness at their school will increase biennially by:</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>	<p>5th — % 7th — % 9th — % 11th — %</p>

Other Performance Measures

List below any other performance measures and performance indicators the LEA has adopted specific to its prevention programs (drug, violence, truancy, school safety, etc.). Specify the performance measure, the performance indicator goal, and baseline data for that indicator.

<p>LEA Specified Performance Measures _____</p> <p>(Process to Collect Data)</p>	<p>Performance Indicator Goal</p>	<p>Baseline Data</p>

Science Based Programs (4115 (a)(1)(C)):

The LEA must designate and list the science-based programs (programs proven by science to effectively prevent tobacco use, alcohol use, other drug use, and violence) selected from Appendix C. From Appendix C, list the scientifically based programs the LEA will adopt and implement to serve 50 percent or more of the students in the target grade levels. Indicate below your program selections, and provide all other requested information.

Science-Based Program Name	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels	Target Population Size	Purchase Date	Staff Training Date	Start Date

Research-based Activities (4115 (a)(1)(C)):

Based on the research cited in Appendix D, check the box for each activity the LEA will implement as part of the comprehensive prevention program and provide all other requested information.

Check	Activities	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels
	After School Programs		
	Conflict Mediation/Resolution		
	Early Intervention and Counseling		
	Environmental Strategies		
	Family and Community Collaboration		
	Media Literacy and Advocacy		
	Mentoring		
	Peer-Helping and Peer Leaders		
	Positive Alternatives		
	School Policies		
	Service-Learning/Community Service		
	Student Assistance Programs		
	Tobacco-Use Cessation		

Check	Activities	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels
	Youth Development Caring Schools Caring Classrooms		
	Other Activities		

Promising or Favorable Programs (4115 (a)(3)):

The LEA may – but is not required to – designate and list the promising or favorable programs (programs whose effectiveness is not as strongly established though scientific evidence) selected from Appendix E. From Appendix E, list the promising or favorable programs the LEA will adopt and implement to serve 50 percent or more of the students in the target grade levels. Indicate below your program selections, and provide all other requested information.

Promising Program name	Program ATODV Focus	Target Grade Levels	Target Population Size	Purchase Date	Staff Training Date	Start Date

Waiver to Adopt Promising or Favorable Programs not listed in Appendix E:

Check the box below if the LEA will submit an application for waiver in order to include other promising or favorable programs not found in Appendix E. Programs not listed in Appendix E will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The LEA must demonstrate that the program for which a waiver is requested is legitimately innovative or demonstrates substantial likelihood of success. The CDE will provide under separate cover additional information and the forms for submitting a waiver request.

Analysis of Data for Selection of Programs and Activities (4115 (a)(1)(D)):

For each selected Appendix C programs or Appendix D activities, provide a brief narrative rationale based on the LEA's analysis of CSS, CHKS, and CSSA data related to why the LEA selected these programs and activities for implementation.

Evaluation and Continuous Improvement (4115 (a)(2)(A)):

Provide a description for how the LEA will conduct regular evaluations of the effectiveness of the LEA's alcohol, tobacco, other drug use and violence prevention program. Describe how the results of the evaluation will be used to refine, improve and strengthen the program.

Use of Results and Public Reporting (4115 (a)(2)(B)):

Describe the steps and timeline the LEA will use to publicly report progress toward attaining performance measures for the SDFSC and TUPE programs. Describe how the evaluation results will be made available to the public including how the public will be provided notice of the evaluation result's availability.

Mandatory Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (4114(d)(2)(E)):

Briefly describe how SDFSC funded program services will be targeted to the LEA's schools and students with the greatest need.
(Section 4114 [d][3])

Coordination of All Programs (4114 (d)(2)(A)):

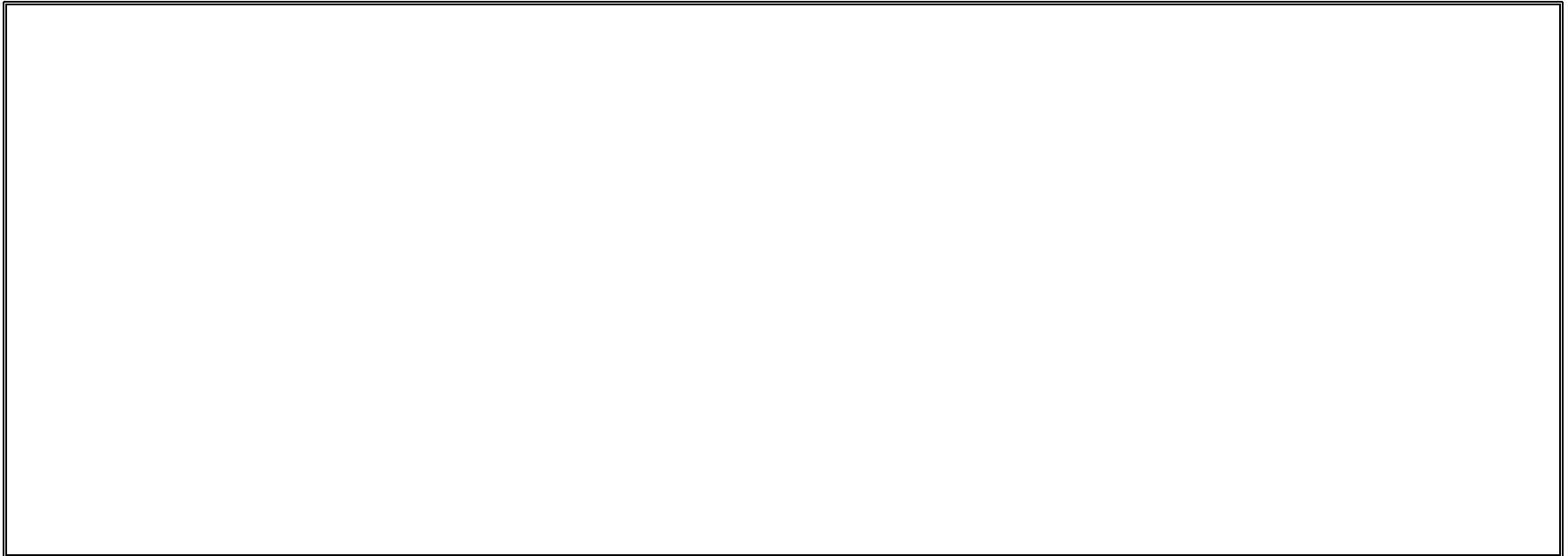
Provide a detailed, but brief, explanation of how the LEA will coordinate SDFSC funded alcohol, tobacco, other drug and violence prevention programs with other federal state and local prevention programs.

Parent Involvement (4115 (a)(1)(e)):

Provide a brief, but detailed, description of the parent involvement and describe the parent notification procedures used to meet requirements under NCLB Title IV, Part A – SDFSC program.

TUPE Services for Pregnant Minors and Minor Parents (H&SC 104460):

Describe the TUPE services and referral procedures for pregnant minors and minor parents enrolled in the LEA and how they will be provided with tobacco-use prevention services. Include students participating in programs such as the California School Age Families Education (Cal-SAFE) program, the Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) administered through the Department of Health Services, and the Cal-Learn program administered by the Department of Social Services.

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TUPE Funded Positions (Health & Safety Code 104420(b)(3)):

Provide full time equivalent (FTE) staffing configuration for all TUPE funded positions. (Health and Safety Code section 104420 [b](3))

Position/Title	Full time equivalent

Performance Goal 5: *All students will graduate from high school.*

Planned Improvements: High School Graduation Rates, Dropouts, and AP

This section of the plan is intended to reflect the LEA’s efforts to reduce the percentage of students dropping out of school, and therefore, increase the percentage of students who graduate from high school. Also include a description below of the LEA’s efforts to ensure that all students have equal access to advanced placement (AP) opportunities.

Performance Indicator	Activities/Actions	Students Served	Timeline/ Person(s) Involved	Benchmarks/ Evaluation	Funding Source
<p>5.1 (High School Graduates)</p>	<p>This page is NOT APPLICABLE.</p> <p>At this time, Cornerstone Prep School only serves elementary students in grades first through six (6).</p>				
<p>5.2 (Dropouts)</p>					
<p>5.3 (Advanced Placement)</p>					

Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

Please include in the space below the following descriptions mandated by NCLB legislation. If the LEA has already included any of the descriptions, they do not need to be provided again here; please indicate the page number or section of the Plan where this information is included.

Please describe the poverty criteria that will be used to select school attendance areas under Section 1113.

Please describe how teachers, in consultation with parents, administrators, and pupil services personnel in targeted assistance schools under Section 1115 will identify the eligible children most in need of services under this part.

Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

(continued)

Please provide a general description of the nature of the programs to be conducted by the LEA's schools under Sections 1114 and 1115 and, where appropriate, educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children in community day school programs, and homeless children.

Please describe the actions the LEA will take to assist in its low-achieving schools identified under Section 1116 as in need of improvement.

Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

(continued)

Please describe the actions the LEA will take to implement public school choice and Supplemental Services, consistent with the requirements of Section 1116.

Please describe the strategy the LEA will use to coordinate programs under Title I with programs under Title II to provide professional development for teachers and principals, and, if appropriate, pupil services personnel, administrators, parents, and other staff, including LEA-level staff in accordance with sections 1118 and 1119.

Additional Mandatory Title I Descriptions

(continued)

Coordination of Educational Services

In the space below, please describe how the LEA will coordinate and integrate educational services at the LEA or individual school level in order to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program. Include programs such as:

Even Start; Head Start; Reading First; Early Reading First and other preschool programs (including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs; services for children with limited English proficiency; children with disabilities; migratory children; neglected or delinquent youth; Native American (Indian) students served under Part A of Title VII; homeless children; and immigrant children.

Part III

Assurances and Attachments

Assurances

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Appendix

Appendix A: California's NCLB Performance Goals and Performance Indicators

Appendix B: Links to Data Web sites

Appendix C: Science-Based Programs

Appendix D: Research-based Activities

Appendix E: Promising or Favorable Programs

Appendix F: NCLB Legislation, Sections 1111 through 1120

ASSURANCES

To assure the LEA's eligibility for funds included in this Plan, the Superintendent must provide an original signature below attesting to compliance with all of the following statements.

GENERAL ASSURANCES

1. Each such program will be administered in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications.
2. The LEA will comply with all applicable supplement not supplant and maintenance of effort requirements.
3. (a) The control of funds provided under each program and title to property acquired with program funds will be in a public agency, a non-profit private agency, institution, organization, or Indian tribe, if the law authorizing the program provides for assistance to those entities; (b) the public agency, non-profit private agency, institution or organization, or Indian tribe will administer the funds and property to the extent required by the authorizing law.
4. The LEA will adopt and use proper methods of administering each such program, including – (a) the enforcement of any obligations imposed by law on agencies, institutions, organizations, and other recipients responsible for carrying out each program; and (b) the correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through audits, monitoring, or evaluation.
5. The LEA will cooperate in carrying out any evaluation of each such program conducted by, or for, the State educational agency, the Secretary, or other Federal officials.
6. The LEA will use such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to the applicant under each such program.
7. The LEA will – (a) submit such reports to the State educational agency (which shall make the reports available to the Governor) and the Secretary as the State educational agency and Secretary may require to enable the State educational agency and Secretary to perform their duties under each such program; and (b) maintain such records, provide such information, and afford such access to the records as the State educational agency (after consultation with the Governor) or the Secretary may reasonably require to carry out the State educational agency's or the Secretary's duties.
8. The LEA has consulted with teachers, school administrators, parents, and others in the development of the local consolidated application/LEA Plan to the extent required under Federal law governing each program included in the consolidated application/LEA Plan.
9. Before the application was submitted, the LEA afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment.

- 9a. The LEA will provide the certification on constitutionally protected prayer that is required by section 9524.
10. The LEA will comply with the armed forces recruiter access provisions required by section 9528.

TITLE I, PART A

The LEA, hereby, assures that it will:

11. Participate, if selected, in the State National Assessment of Educational Progress in 4th and 8th grade reading and mathematics carried out under section 411(b)(2) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994.
12. If the LEA receives more than \$500,000 in Title I funds, it will allow 1% to carry out NCLB Section 1118, Parent Involvement, including promoting family literacy and parenting skills; 95% of the allocation will be distributed to schools.
13. Inform eligible schools and parents of schoolwide program authority and the ability of such schools to consolidate funds from Federal, State, and local sources.
14. Provide technical assistance and support to schoolwide programs.
15. Work in consultation with schools as the schools develop the schools' plans pursuant to section 1114 and assist schools as the schools implement such plans or undertake activities pursuant to section 1115 so that each school can make adequate yearly progress toward meeting the State student academic achievement standards.
16. Fulfill such agency's school improvement responsibilities under section 1116, including taking actions under paragraphs (7) and (8) of section 1116(b).
17. Provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools in accordance with section 1120, and timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services.
18. Take into account the experience of model programs for the educationally disadvantaged, and the findings of relevant scientifically based research indicating that services may be most effective if focused on students in the earliest grades at schools that receive funds under this part.
19. In the case of an LEA that chooses to use funds under this part to provide early childhood development services to low-income children below the age of compulsory school attendance, ensure that such services comply with the performance standards established under section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act.
20. Work in consultation with schools as the schools develop and implement their plans or activities under sections 1118 and 1119 and *California Education Code Section 64001*.
21. Comply with requirements regarding the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals and professional development.

22. Inform eligible schools of the local educational agency's authority to obtain waivers on the school's behalf under Title IX.
23. Coordinate and collaborate, to the extent feasible and necessary as determined by the local educational agency, with the State educational agency and other agencies providing services to children, youth, and families with respect to a school in school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under section 1116 if such a school requests assistance from the local educational agency in addressing major factors that have significantly affected student achievement at the school.
24. Ensure, through incentives for voluntary transfers, the provision of professional development, recruitment programs, or other effective strategies, that low-income students and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by unqualified, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.
25. Use the results of the student academic assessments required under section 1111(b)(3), and other measures or indicators available to the agency, to review annually the progress of each school served by the agency and receiving funds under this part to determine whether all of the schools are making the progress necessary to ensure that all students will meet the State's proficient level of achievement on the State academic assessments described in section 1111(b)(3) within 12 years from the baseline year described in section 1111(b)(2)(E)(ii).
26. Ensure that the results from the academic assessments required under section 1111(b)(3) will be provided to parents and teachers as soon as is practicably possible after the test is taken, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language or other mode of communication that the parents can understand.
27. Assist each school served by the agency and assisted under this part in developing or identifying examples of high-quality, effective curricula consistent with section 1111(b)(8)(D) and *California Education Code Section 64001*.
28. Ensure that schools in school improvement status spend not less than ten percent of their Title I funds to provide professional development (in the area[s] of identification to teachers and principals) for each fiscal year.
29. Prepare and disseminate an annual LEA report card in accordance with section 1111(h)(2).
30. Where applicable, the applicant will comply with the comparability of services requirement under section 1120A(c). In the case of a local educational agency to which comparability applies, the applicant has established and implemented an agency-wide salary schedule; a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and other staff; and a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies. Documentation will be on file to demonstrate that the salary schedule and local policies result in comparability and will be updated biennially.

TITLE I, PART D – SUBPART 2

31. Where feasible, ensure that educational programs in the correctional facility are coordinated with the student's home school, particularly with respect to a student with an individualized education program under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

32. Work to ensure that the correctional facility is staffed with teachers and other qualified staffs that are trained to work with children and youth with disabilities taking into consideration the unique needs of such children and youth.
33. Ensure that the educational programs in the correctional facility are related to assisting students to meet high academic achievement standards.

TITLE II, PART A

34. The LEA, hereby, assures that:

- The LEA will target funds to schools within the jurisdiction of the local educational agency that:
(A) have the lowest proportion of highly qualified teachers;
(B) have the largest average class size; or
(C) are identified for school improvement under section 1116(b).
- The LEA will comply with section 9501 (regarding participation by private school children and teachers).
- The LEA has performed the required assessment of local needs for professional development and hiring, taking into account the activities that need to be conducted in order to give teachers the means, including subject matter knowledge and pedagogy skills, and to give principals the instructional leadership skills to help teachers, to provide students with the opportunity to meet California's academic content standards. This needs assessment was conducted with the involvement of teachers, including teachers participating in programs under Part A of Title I.
- The LEA will assure compliance with the requirements of professional development as defined in section 9101 (34).

TITLE II, PART D

35. The LEA has an updated, local, long-range, strategic, educational technology plan in place that includes the following:

- Strategies for using technology to improve academic achievement and teacher effectiveness.
- Goals aligned with challenging state standards for using advanced technology to improve student academic achievement.
- Steps the applicant will take to ensure that all students and teachers have increased access to technology and to help ensure that teachers are prepared to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction.
- Promotion of curricula and teaching strategies that integrate technology, are based on a review of relevant research, and lead to improvements in student academic achievement.
- Ongoing, sustained professional development for teachers, principals, administrators, and school library media personnel to further the effective use of technology in the classroom or library media center.

- A description of the type and costs of technology to be acquired with Ed Tech funds, including provisions for interoperability of components.
 - A description of how the applicant will coordinate activities funded through the Ed Tech program with technology-related activities supported with funds from other sources.
 - A description of how the applicant will integrate technology into curricula and instruction, and a timeline for this integration.
 - Innovative delivery strategies – a description of how the applicant will encourage the development and use of innovative strategies for the delivery of specialized or rigorous courses and curricula through the use of technology, including distance learning technologies, particularly in areas that would not otherwise have access to such courses or curricula due to geographical distances or insufficient resources.
 - A description of how the applicant will use technology effectively to promote parental involvement and increase communication with parents.
 - Collaboration with adult literacy service providers.
 - Accountability measures – a description of the process and accountability measures that the applicant will use to evaluate the extent to which activities funded under the program are effective in integrating technology into curricula and instruction, increasing the ability of teachers to teach, and enabling student to reach challenging state academic standards.
 - Supporting resources – a description of the supporting resources, such as services, software, other electronically delivered learning materials, and print resources that will be acquired to ensure successful and effective uses of technology.
36. The LEA must use a minimum of 25 percent of their funds to provide ongoing, sustained, and intensive high quality professional development in the integration of advanced technology into curricula and instruction and in using those technologies to create new learning environments.
37. **Any LEA that does not receive services at discount rates under section 254(h)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(5)) hereby assures the SEA** that the LEA will not use any Title II, Part D funds to purchase computers used to access the Internet, or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet, for such school unless the school, school board, local educational agency, or other authority with responsibility for administration of such school:
- has in place a policy of Internet safety for minors that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors; and
 - is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers by minors; and
 - has in place a policy of Internet safety that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are obscene or child pornography, and is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers.
 - Any LEA that does receive such discount rates hereby assures the SEA that it will have in place a policy of Internet safety for minors required by Federal or State law.

TITLE III

38. The LEA assures that it consulted with teachers, researchers, school administrators, parents, and, if appropriate, with education-related community groups, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education in developing the LEA Plan.
39. The LEA will hold elementary and secondary schools accountable for increasing English language proficiency and for LEP subgroups making adequate yearly progress.
40. The LEA is complying with Section 3302 prior to, and throughout, each school year.
41. The LEA annually will assess the English proficiency of all students with limited English proficiency participating in programs funded under this part.
42. The LEA has based its proposed plan on scientifically based research on teaching limited-English-proficient students.
43. The LEA ensures that the programs will enable to speak, read, write, and comprehend the English language and meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.
44. The LEA is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of limited-English-proficient students, consistent with Sections 3126 and 3127.

TITLE IV, PART A

45. The LEA assures that it has developed its application through timely and meaningful consultation with State and local government representatives, representatives of schools to be served (including private schools), teachers and other staff, parents, students, community-based organizations, and others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in drug and violence prevention activities (such as medical, mental health, and law enforcement professionals).
46. The activities or programs to be funded comply with the principles of effectiveness described in section 4115(a) and foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports academic achievement.
47. The LEA assures that funds under this subpart will be used to increase the level of State, local, and other non-Federal funds that would, in the absence of funds under this subpart, be made available for programs and activities authorized under this subpart, and in no case supplant such State, local, and other non-Federal funds.
48. Drug and violence prevention programs supported under this subpart convey a clear and consistent message that acts of violence and the illegal use of drugs are wrong and harmful.
49. The LEA has, or the schools to be served have, a plan for keeping schools safe and drug-free that includes:
 - Appropriate and effective school discipline policies that prohibit disorderly conduct, the illegal possession of weapons, and the illegal use, possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by students.

- Security procedures at school and while students are on the way to and from school.
- Prevention activities that are designed to create and maintain safe, disciplined, and drug-free environments.
- A crisis management plan for responding to violent or traumatic incidents on school grounds.
- A code of conduct policy for all students that clearly states the responsibilities of students, teachers, and administrators in maintaining a classroom environment that:
 - Allows a teacher to communicate effectively with all students in the class.
 - Allows all students in the class to learn.
 - Has consequences that are fair, and developmentally appropriate.
 - Considers the student and the circumstances of the situation.
 - Is enforced accordingly.

50. The application and any waiver request under section 4115(a)(3) (to allow innovative activities or programs that demonstrate substantial likelihood of success) will be available for public review after submission of the application.

TITLE IV, PART A, SUBPART 3

51. The LEA assures that it has, in effect, a written policy providing for the suspension from school for a period of not less than one year of any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school or who possesses a firearm at school and the referral of a student who has brought a weapon or firearm to the criminal or juvenile justice system. Such a policy may allow the Superintendent to modify such suspension requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis.

TITLE V, PART A

52. The LEA has provided, in the allocation of funds for the assistance authorized by this part and in the planning, design, and implementation of such innovative assistance programs, for systematic consultation with parents of children attending elementary schools and secondary schools in the area served by the LEA, with teachers and administrative personnel in such schools, and with such other groups involved in the implementation of this part (such as librarians, school counselors, and other pupil services personnel) as may be considered appropriate by the LEA.

53. The LEA will comply with this Part, including the provisions of section 5142 concerning the participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit schools.

54. The LEA will keep such records, and provide such information to the SEA, as may be reasonably required for fiscal audit and program evaluation.

55. The LEA will annually evaluate the programs carried out under this Part, and that evaluation:

- will be used to make decisions about appropriate changes in programs for the subsequent year;

- will describe how assistance under this part affected student academic achievement and will include, at a minimum, information and data on the use of funds, the types of services furnished, and the students served under this part; and
- will be submitted to the SEA at the time and in the manner requested by the SEA.

New LEAP Assurances

56. Uniform Management Information and Reporting System: the LEA assures that it will provide to the California Department of Education (CDE) information for the uniform management information and reporting system required by No Child Left Behind, Title IV in the format prescribed by CDE. That information will include:

- (i) truancy rates;
- (ii) the frequency, seriousness, and incidence of violence and drug-related offenses resulting in suspensions and expulsions in elementary schools and secondary schools in the State;
- (iii) the types of curricula, programs, and services provided by the chief executive officer, the State educational agency, local educational agencies, and other recipients of funds under this subpart; and
- (iv) the incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of health risk, and perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities. (Section 4112, General Provisions, Title IV, Part A, PL 107-110)

57. Unsafe School Choice Policy: the LEA assures that it will establish and implement a policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school, as determined by the State, or who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by State law, while in or on the grounds of a public elementary school or secondary school that the student attends, be allowed to attend a safe public elementary or secondary school within the local educational agency, including a public charter school. The LEA will submit on a format to be designated by CDE the information the state requires to complete annual federal reporting requirements on the number of schools that have been designated “persistently dangerous” in accordance with California State Board of Education policy. (Section 9532, General Provisions, Title IX, PL 107-110.)

Other

58. The LEA assures that a minimum of 95% of all students and a minimum number of students in each subgroup (at both the school and district levels) will participate in the state’s assessments program.

SIGNATURE PAGE

Print Name of Superintendent

Signature of Superintendent

Date

APPENDIX A

On May 30, 2002, the California State Board of Education (SBE) adopted the five goals and 12 performance indicators for No Child Left Behind, as set forth in the Federal Register Notice of May 22, 2002. The SBE's adoption of the specified goals and performance indicators represents California's commitment to the development of an accountability system to achieve the goals of NCLB.

Collectively, NCLB's goals, performance indicators, and performance targets constitute California's framework for ESEA *accountability*. The framework provides the basis for the state's improvement efforts, informing policy decisions by the SBE and implementation efforts by the California Department of Education (CDE) to fully realize the system envisioned by NCLB; it also provides a basis for coordination with the State Legislature and the Governor's Office.

California's NCLB Performance Goals and Performance Indicators

Performance Goal 1: *All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics, by 2013-2014.*

- 1.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students, in the aggregate and for each subgroup, who are above the proficient level in reading on the State's assessment. (These subgroups are those for which the ESEA requires State reporting, as identified in section 1111(h)(1)(C)(i).)
- 1.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students, in the aggregate and in each subgroup, who are at or above the proficient level in mathematics on the State's assessment. (These subgroups are those for which the ESEA requires State reporting, as identified in section 1111(h)(C)(i).)
- 1.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of Title I schools that make adequate yearly progress.

Performance Goal 2: *All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.*

- 2.1. **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient Students, determined by cohort, who have attained English proficiency by the end of the school year.
- 2.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient students who are at or above the proficient level in reading/language arts on the State's assessment, as reported for performance indicator 1.1.

- 2.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of limited-English-proficient students who are at or above the proficient level in mathematics on the State’s assessment, as reported for performance indicator 1.2.

Performance Goal 3: *By 2005-2006, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.*

- 3.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of classes being taught by “highly qualified” teachers (as the term is defined in section 9101(23) of the ESEA), in the aggregate and in “high-poverty” schools (as the term is defined in section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) of the ESEA).
- 3.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of teachers receiving high-quality professional development. (See definition of “professional development” in section 9101(34).)
- 3.3 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of paraprofessionals (excluding those with sole duties as translators and parent involvement assistants) who are qualified. (See criteria in section 1119(c) and (d).)

Performance Goal 4: *All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.*

- 4.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of persistently dangerous schools, as defined by the State.

Performance Goal 5: *All students will graduate from high school.*

- 5.1 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students who graduate from high school, with a regular diploma:
- disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and status as economically disadvantaged; and,
 - calculated in the same manner as used in National Center for Education Statistics reports on Common Core of Data.
- 5.2 **Performance indicator:** The percentage of students who drop out of school:
- disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and status as economically disadvantaged; and
 - calculated in the same manner as used in National Center for Education Statistics reports on Common Core of Data.

APPENDIX B

Links to Data Web sites

Below is a listing of Web site links for accessing district-level data and information to be used by the LEA in developing this Plan:

- Academic Performance Index (API)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa/api/index.htm> >
- California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/demographics/coord/> >
- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/celdt/celdt.html> >
- California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/cahsee/eval/eval.html> >
- California Standardized Test (CST)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/index.html> >
- DataQuest
< <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> >
- School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/sarc/> >
- Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program
< <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/star/index.html> >

APPENDIX C

Science-Based Programs

Science-based research has provided evidence of effectiveness for the following school-based prevention programs. Each of the listed programs have been identified as a research-validated, exemplary, or model program by one or more of the following agencies: The California Healthy Kids Resource Center, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, United States Department of Education's Expert Panel, or the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Some of these programs are also discussed in the California Department of Education's publication Getting Results. Websites where additional information can be found about each program's description, target population, and outcomes are listed below. The code in the last column of the menu provides a quick reference indicating which websites have information specific to each program.

A: < <http://www.californiahealthykids.org> > (California Healthy Kids Resource Center: Research-Validated Programs)

B: < <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/overview.html> > (University of Colorado: Blueprints)

C: < http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model_prog.cfm > (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: Model Programs)

D: < <http://www2.edc.org/msc/model.asp> > (United States Department of Education: Expert Panel)

E: < <http://www.gettingresults.org/> > (Getting Results)

School-Based Programs

Intended program outcomes and target grade levels. See research for proven effectiveness							
Name	Grade	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drugs	Violence	Youth Dev.	Website
Across Ages	4 to 8	x	x	x		x	C,
All Stars™	6 to 8	x	x	x			A, C, D, E
ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)	9 to 12	x		x			A, B, C, D,
Border Binge Drinking Reduction Program	K to 12	x			x		C,
Child Development Project/Caring School Community	K to 6	x		x	x	x	A, B, C, D, E
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Child Sexual Abuse	Families				x		C
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Child Traumatic Stress	Families				x		C
Coping Power	5 to 8			x	x		C
DARE To Be You	Pre-K	x		x	x	x	A, C,
Early Risers Skills for Success	K to 6				x		C,
East Texas Experiential Learning Center	7	x	x	x	x	x	C
Friendly PEERSuasion	6 to 8	x					C
Good Behavior Game	1 to 6				x		B, C
High/Scope Perry Preschool Project	Pre-K				x	x	B, C, E
I Can Problem Solve	Pre-K				x		A, B, D
Incredible Years	K to 3				x	x	B, C,
Keep A Clear Mind	4 to 6	x	x				A, C,
Leadership and Resiliency	9 to 12					x	C,
Botvin's LifeSkills™ Training	6 to 8	x	x	x	x		A, B, C, D, E
Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence	6 to 8					x	D, C, E
Minnesota Smoking Prevention Program	6 to 10		x				A, D, E

Olweus Bullying Prevention	K to 8				x		B, C, E
Positive Action	K to 12	x	x	x	x	x	C, D,
Project ACHIEVE	Pre-K to 8				x	x	A, C, E
Project ALERT	6 to 8	x	x	x			A, C, D, E
Project Northland	6 to 8	x		x			A, B, C, D, E
Project PATHE	9 to 12					x	B, E
Project SUCCESS	9 to 12	x	x	x			C,
Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)	9 to 12	x	x	x	x		C,
Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)	5 to 8		x				A, C, D, E
Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS)	K to 6				x		A, B, C, D,
Protecting You/Protecting Me	K to 5	x					C,
Quantum Opportunities	9 to 12					x	B, E
Reconnecting Youth	9 to 12	x		x	x	x	A, C, E
Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways	6 to 12			x	x		C, D, E
Rural Educational Achievement Project	4				x		C
School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program	5 to 8				x		C
Second Step	Pre-K to 8				x		A, C, D,
Skills, Opportunities, and Recognition (SOAR): Seattle Social Development Project:	K to 6	x			x	x	B, C, D, E
SMART Leaders	9 to 12			x			C
Social Competence Promotion Program for Young Adolescents (SCPP-YA)	5 to 7			x			C
Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families	6 to 8	x					C,
Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team	6 to 9				x		C, D,
Too Good for Drugs	K to 12	x	x	x	x		C
Community and Family-based Programs							
	Intended program outcomes and target setting. See research for proven effectiveness						
Name	Target Population	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drugs	Violence	Youth Dev.	Website
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community					x	B, E
Brief Strategic Family Therapy	Families			x			B, C,
CASASTART	Community			x	x		B, C, D,
Communities Mobilizing for Change	Community	x					C
Creating Lasting Family Connections	Families (6 to 12)	x		x		x	A, C, D,
Families And Schools Together (FAST)	Families				x		C,
Family Development Research Project	Families				x		C
Family Effectiveness Training	Families				x		C,
Family Matters	Families	x	x				C
FAN (Family Advocacy Network) Club	Families			x		x	C
Functional Family Therapy	Families	x		x	x		B, E
Home-Based Behavioral Systems Family Therapy	Families				x		C
Houston Parent-Child Development Program	Parents					x	C
Multisystemic Therapy	Parents			x	x		B, C, E
Nurse-Family Partnership	Parents		x				B, C,
Parenting Wisely	Parents				x		C,

Preparing for the Drug Free Years	Parents (4 to 7)	x		x		x	A, B, C, D,
Project Star (Students Taught Awareness and Resistance): Midwestern Prevention Project	Community	x	x	x			B, D, C, E
Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)	Families					x	C
Stopping Teenage Addiction to Tobacco	Community		x				C
Strengthening Families Program	Families (4 to 6)	x		x	x	x	A, C, D,

APPENDIX D

Research-based Activities (4115 (a)(1)(C)):

The LEA must designate and list the research-based activities (strategies and activities developed by the LEA to supplement the science-based programs listed above) selected from below:

<i>Research-based Activities</i>	
Activities	<i>Research Summaries Supporting Each Activity:</i>
After School Programs	Getting Results Part I, page 77-78
Conflict Mediation/Resolution	Getting Results Part I, page 63-65 Getting Results Part I, page 127-129
Early Intervention and Counseling	Getting Results Part I, page 72 Getting Results Part I, page 100-101 Getting Results Part I, page 106-107
Environmental Strategies	Getting Results Part I, page 73-75 Getting Results Part II, page 47-48 Getting Results Part II, page 76-79 Getting Results Part II, page 89-94
Family and Community Collaboration	Getting Results Part I, page 104-105 Getting Results Part II, page 26-28 Getting Results Part II, page 33
Media Literacy and Advocacy	Getting Results Part II, page 45 Getting Results Update 3, page 22-24
Mentoring	Getting Results Part I, page 49
Peer-Helping and Peer Leaders	Getting Results Part I, page 104-106 Getting Results Update 3, page 43-45
Positive Alternatives	Getting Results Part I, page 79-81 Getting Results Part I, page 104-106 Getting Results Part I, page 108-109
School Policies	Getting Results Part I, page 66-72 Getting Results Part II, page 22-23
Service Learning/Community Service	Getting Results Part I, page 81-83 Getting Results Part II, page 46-47
Student Assistance Programs	Getting Results Part I, page 89-90
Tobacco-Use Cessation	Getting Results Part II, page 28 Getting Results Part II, page 42-43 Getting Results Part II, page 72-74
Youth Development/Caring Schools/Caring Classrooms	Getting Results Part I, page 121-123 Getting Results Part I, page 136-137 Getting Results Part II, page 28 Getting Results Update 1

APPENDIX E

Promising or Favorable Programs

Either the United States Department of Education's Expert Panel, the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, or the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention has identified the programs listed below as producing a consistent positive pattern of results (CSAP) or have evidence of a deterrent effect (Blueprints) but otherwise did not match all of the criteria established by these agencies to be identified as an exemplary or model program. The code in the last column of the chart provides a quick reference indicating which web sites have information specific to each program.

A: < <http://www.californiahealthykids.org> > (California Healthy Kids Resource Center)

B: < <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/overview.html> > (University of Colorado: Blueprints)

C: < http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/model_prog.cfm > (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention)

D: < <http://www2.edc.org/msc/model.asp> > (United States Department of Education: Expert Panel)

E: < <http://www.gettingresults.org/> > (Getting Results)

Name	Grade, or Setting	Alcohol	Tobacco	Drug	Violence	Youth Dev.	Web site
Adolescent Alcohol Prevention Trial	5 to 7			x			C
Aggression Replacement Training	School				x		D
Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders	6 to 9				x		D
Al'sPal's: Kids Making Healthy Choices	Pre K to 2				x		D
Baby Safe (Substance Abuse Free Environment) Hawaii	Families	x	x	x			C
Basement Bums	6 to 8		x				A
Be a Star	K to 6					x	C
Behavioral Monitoring and Reinforcement	7 to 8			x	x		C
Bilingual/Bicultural Counseling and Support Services	Communities	x		x			C
Bully Proofing Your School	K to 8				x		B
CAPSLE (Creating a Peaceful School Learning Environment)	K to 5				x		B
Club Hero	6					x	C
Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program (CCVYP)	School					x	B
Colorado Youth Leadership Project	7	x				x	C
Comer School Development Program (CSDP)	School					x	B
Earls court Social Skills Group Program	K to 6					x	B
Effective Black Parenting Program (EBPP)	Families				x		B
Facing History and Ourselves	7 to 12				x		D
Family Health Promotion	Families	x	x	x		x	C
FAST Track	1 to 6				x		B
Get Real About Violence	K to 12				x		C
Growing Healthy	K to 6	x	x	x			D
Intensive Protective Supervision Program	Community				X		B
Iowa Strengthening Families Program	Family	x					B
Kids Intervention with Kids in School (KIKS)	6 to 12	x	x	x	x	x	C
Let Each One Teach One	Mentoring					x	D
Linking the Interests of Families and Teachers (LIFT)	1 to 5				x		B, C, D
Lion's Quest Working Toward Peace	5 to 9				x		D
Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program	7 to 12		X				C
Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education	K to 12	x	x	x			D

Open Circle Curriculum	K to 5				x	x	D
Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP)	Families	x		x			C
PeaceBuilders	K to 8				x		D
Peacemakers Program	4 to 8				x		D
Peer Assistance and Leadership	9 to 12			x	x		C
Peer Coping Skills (PCS)	1 to 3				x		B
Peers Making Peace	K to 12				x		D
Personal/Social Skills Lessons	6 to 12		x				A
Preventive Intervention	6 to 8			x			B
Preventive Treatment Program	Parents			x	x		B
Primary Mental Health Project	Pre k to 3						D
Project Alive	K to 12		x				A
Project BASIS	6 to 8				x	x	C
Project Break Away	6 to 8		x	x			C
Project Life	9 to 12		x				A
Project PACE	4					x	C
Project SCAT	4 to 12		x				A
Project Status	6 to 12			x	x	x	B
Safe Dates	School				x		B
Say It Straight (SIS) Training	6 to 12	x					D
School Transitional Environmental Program	9 to 12			x	x	x	B
Smokeless School Days	9 to 12		x				A
Social Decision Making and Problem Solving	1 to 6	x			x		D
Social Decision Making and Problem Solving Program (SDM/PS)	K to 5					x	B
Socio-Moral Reasoning Development Program (SMRDP)	School				x		B
Storytelling for Empowerment	6 to 8	x		x			C
Strengthening Hawaii Families	Families			x			C
Strengthening the Bonds of Chicano Youth & Families	Communities	x		x			C
Syracuse Family Development Program	Family				x		B
Teams-Games-Tournaments Alcohol Prevention	10 to 12	x					C
Teenage Health Teaching Modules	6 to 12		x				C, D
Teens Tackle Tobacco! - Triple T	6 to 12		x				A
The Scare Program	School				x		D
The Think Time Strategy	K to 9				x		D
Tinkham Alternative High School	9 to 12					x	C
Tobacco-Free Generations	8 to 12		x				A
Viewpoints	9 to 12				x		B
Woodrock Youth Development Project	K to 8	x	x	x		x	C
Yale Child Welfare Project	Families				x		B