

The draft revisions of San Juan's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) were reviewed at the committee's May 17 meeting. A number of comments and questions occurred during the meeting. The superintendent's responses are shown below.

Suggestion: 1) provision of a refugee resource center and 2) that transportation be provided to immigrant families.

Response: A transportation pilot for students at a few schools was offered this year and an expansion is being considered. The idea of a refugee resource center to serve parents will be taken into consideration for the future.

Suggestion: 1) first-year support for refugee families and 2) support for students to maintain their home language.

Response: The new CalNew grant will assist with support of refugee families. Primary language literacy support will be discussed by staff next year as it is related to students earning the Seal of Biliteracy.

Suggestion: Need classes focused on writing skills.

Response: Support may be available through tutoring at site. Staff recommends talking with the teacher or principal (or English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) committee member).

Suggestion: 1) more BIAs working in the afterschool programs and 2) develop a plan to support immigrant students with a lack of previous educational experiences.

Response: The BIA suggestion will be shared with those who oversee afterschool programs. Social workers and/or counselors are available by teacher referral for extra student support. The LCAP does include additional support for older students who have had disrupted schooling.

Suggestion: The district should track educational practices to ensure that teachers are instructing ALL students, especially at-risk students.

Response: The ELD strand in professional development will help with this accountability. The teacher evaluation model also requires that teachers are meeting the needs of all populations in order to receive a satisfactory evaluation.

Suggestion: Would like to have a nurse or doctor at school sites.

Response: Unfortunately funding is not currently available for additional medical staff.

Question: Will the LCAP will be aligned with the EL Roadmap?

Response: Staff will review the Roadmap to ensure that the LCAP plan is aligned with the EL policy. The LCAP will then be aligned to these policies.

Question: Where are social workers are placed and how many are there?

Response: There are currently 14 social workers, working two to three days per week at assigned schools plus counselors throughout SJUSD. All elementary, K-8 and middle schools are served by counselors and social workers.

Question: When will teachers be trained in ELD and is training optional?

Response: Training on designated ELD and GLAD strategies to be used all day in the classroom continue. Additionally, ELD strategies will be a part of professional learning in all content areas next year in order to increase levels of integrated ELD throughout the district. Training is optional.