

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

June 10, 2021 Public Comments

Name:	Duane Campbell
Comment:	<p>Re: Public Hearing: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) 3-Year . June 10,2021.</p> <p>From: Education Co Chairs; LULAC of Sacramento</p> <p>We have substantial concerns with the district LCAP plan as proposed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Over 17% of the students in the district are English learners.2. The district receives supplemental and concentration funds of \$ 79.2 million to improve the academic achievement of specific students. At least \$ 6 million is specifically to improve achievement of English learners.3. The LCAP proposal for 2021/2022 does not provide any measure of actual improved achievement for English learners resulting from the use of these funds as required by the LCFF legislation.4. The major strategy proposed is the use of Standards Aligned Instruction. There is no evidence that such instruction improves English acquisition. For example you could improve instruction by lowering class sizes in rooms with a significant number of English learners. Or, by providing paraprofessional assistants in these classes to assist English learners. <p>We have consistently recommended using these strategies to improve instruction.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. On the state scorecard SCUSD has a reclassification rate of 9.73 %. This is below acceptable. <p>WE have been asking this board for four years to use the funds allocated under LCFF to improve the achievement of English learners. You have yet to do this. Our feedback has been ignored. (Copies of the prior requests are available).</p>

We support the alternative budget proposals of the Community Priorities Coalition including to increase the budget targeted to improving the achievement of English Learners.

We request that the SCUSD board adopt a new policy, consistent with the intent of LCFF. When supplemental and concentration funds are not completely used for their intended purpose in one year, the carry over funds for the next year be restricted so they may only be used for the improvement of achievement of English learners or other designated supplemental and concentration funds recipients as required by the LCFF .

We request that this statement of concern be entered into the record as a response to the June 10,2021 hearing on the Local Control and Accountability Plan for Sacramento City Unified.

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