

2026–27 Protected Prayer Certification

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 8524 specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools. This form meets the annual requirement and provides written certification.

CDE Program Contact:

Carrie Lopes, Title I Policy, Program, and Support Office, CLopes@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0126

Protected Prayer Certification Statement

The local educational agency (LEA) hereby assures and certifies to the California State Board of Education that the LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools."

The LEA hereby assures that this page has been printed and contains an ink signature. The ink signature copy shall be made available to the California Department of Education upon request or as part of an audit, a compliance review, or a complaint investigation.

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| The authorized representative agrees to the above statement | Yes |
| Authorized Representative's Full Name | Kathleen Mallamo |
| Authorized Representative's Title | Executive Director |
| Authorized Representative's Signature Date | 05/05/2026 |
| Comment | |
| If the LEA is not able to certify at this time, then an explanation must be provided in the comment field. (Maximum 500 characters) | |

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2026–27 LCAP Federal Addendum Certification

CDE Program Contact:

Local Agency Systems Support Office, LCAPAddendum@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5233

Initial Application

To receive initial funding under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a local educational agency (LEA) must have a plan approved by the State Educational Agency on file with the State. Within California, LEAs that apply for ESSA funds for the first time are required to complete the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), the LCAP Federal Addendum Template (Addendum), and the Consolidated Application (ConApp). The LCAP, in conjunction with the Addendum and the ConApp, serve to meet the requirements of the ESSA LEA Plan.

In order to initially apply for funds, the LEA must certify that the current LCAP has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA. As part of this certification, the LEA agrees to submit the LCAP Federal Addendum, that has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA, to the California Department of Education (CDE) and acknowledges that the LEA agrees to work with the CDE to ensure that the Addendum addresses all required provisions of the ESSA programs for which they are applying for federal education funds.

Returning Application

If the LEA certified a prior year LCAP Federal Addendum Certification data collection form in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System, then the LEA may use in this form the same original approval or adoption date used in the prior year form.

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| County Office of Education (COE) or District For a COE, enter the original approval date as the day the CDE approved the current LCAP. For a district, enter the original approval date as the day the COE approved the current LCAP | |
| Direct Funded Charter Enter the adoption date of the current LCAP | 06/26/2025 |
| Authorized Representative's Full Name | Kathleen Mallamo |
| Authorized Representative's Title | Executive Directo |

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2026–27 Application for Funding

CDE Program Contact:

Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0297

Local Governing Board Approval

The local educational agency (LEA) is required to review and receive approval of their Application for Funding selections with their local governing board.

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| By checking this box the LEA certifies that the Local Board has approved the Application for Funding for the listed fiscal year | Yes |
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District English Learner Advisory Committee Review

Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 11308, if your LEA has more than 50 English learners, then the LEA must establish a District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) which shall review and advise on the development of the application for funding programs that serve English learners.

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| By checking this box the LEA certifies that parent input has been received from the District English Learner Committee (if applicable) regarding the spending of Title III funds for the listed fiscal year | No |
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Application for Categorical Programs

To receive specific categorical funds for a school year, the LEA must apply for the funds by selecting Yes below. Only the categorical funds that the LEA is eligible to receive are displayed.

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| Title I, Part A (Basic Grant) ESSA Sec. 1111 et seq. SACS 3010 | Yes |
| Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction) ESEA Sec. 2104 SACS 4035 | Yes |
| Title III English Learner ESEA Sec. 3102 SACS 4203 | Yes |
| Title III Immigrant ESEA Sec. 3102 SACS 4201 | No |
| Title IV, Part A (Student and School Support) ESSA Sec. 4101 SACS 4127 | Yes |

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2026–27 Title III English Learner Student Program Subgrant Budget

The purpose of this data collection form is to provide a proposed budget for English learner (EL) Student Program Subgrant funds only per the Title III English Learner Students Program requirements (ESSA, Sections 3114, 3115, & 3116).

CDE Program Contact:

Annie Park, Language Policy and Leadership Office, APark@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-9620
 Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, GNdirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Estimated Allocation Calculation

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| Estimated English learner per student allocation | \$135.70 |
| Estimated English learner student count | 12 |
| Estimated English learner student program allocation | \$1,628 |

Note: \$10,000 minimum program eligibility criteria

If the local educational agency's estimated English learner student program allocation is less than \$10,000, then it does not meet the minimum program eligibility criteria for direct funding status and requires further action. To receive instructions regarding the consortium application process, please go to the California Department of Education Title III EL Student Program Consortium Details web page located at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ml/elconsortium.asp>.

Budget

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| Professional development activities | \$226 |
| Program and other authorized activities | \$1,106 |
| English Proficiency and Academic Achievement | \$264 |
| Parent, family, and community engagement | \$0 |
| Direct administrative costs (Amount cannot exceed 2% of the estimated English learner student program allocation) | \$0 |
| Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs) | \$32 |
| Total budget | \$1,628 |

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2026–27 Substitute System for Time Accounting

This certification may be used by auditors and by California Department of Education (CDE) oversight personnel when conducting audits and sub-recipient monitoring of the substitute time-and-effort system. Approval is automatically granted when the local educational agency (LEA) submits and certifies this data collection.

CDE Program Contact:

Hilary Thomson, Fiscal Oversight and Support Office, HThomson@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-0765

The LEA certifies that only eligible employees will participate in the substitute system and that the system used to document employee work schedules includes sufficient controls to ensure that the schedules are accurate.

Detailed information on documenting salaries and wages, including both substitute systems of time accounting, are described in Procedure 905 of the California School Accounting Manual posted on the CDE web site at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/sa/>.

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| 2026–27 Request for authorization | No |
| LEA certifies that the following is a full disclosure of any known deficiencies with the substitute system or known challenges with implementing the system (Maximum 500 characters) | |

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