Systemic Support to Districts

The Los Angeles Count Office of Education is fully prepared to provide comprehensive assistance to school districts in meeting requirements for Year 3 of NCLB Program Improvement.

LACOE, based in Downey, California is the nation’s largest regional educational agency. It has a range of professional experts and consultants available to support the efforts of districts to make systemic changes that will improve student achievement, close the achievement gap and meet the goals of NCLB.

Service to Districts

- Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment which analyzes key district systems of support
- Assist the district with revision of their Local Education Agency Plan
- Meet with key district stakeholder groups, including cabinet, administrators and collective bargaining agencies to provide overview and updates of the DAIT process and LEA Plan development
- Priority registration for trainings such as Common Core, Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium, Next Generation Science Standards, C3 Framework
- Classroom walk-through training and support

Success for Students

The DAIT process will support the district in:

- Increasing the percentage of Adequate Yearly Progress district level targets that are met
- Increasing the percentage of Title I schools that are not in Program Improvement
- Increasing the relative growth in the district Academic Performance Index over time
- Increasing the relative API performance when compared with other Program Improvement Year 3 districts
- Closing the achievement gap among groups of students

The Philosophy of LACOE DAIT

Support is based on the following principles:

- Emphasizing that classroom instruction is the most important variable in improving student learning and closing the achievement gap among students
- Ensuring that all components of the system (school and district) support the continuous improvement of classroom instruction
- Working collaboratively with our client
- Focusing on a standards based approach for both adult behavior and student learning
- Utilizing both qualitative and quantitative data to make decisions
- Co-developing a plan to address the needs of the district

Because each district is unique, the cost for a comprehensive DAIT process is based upon district needs and the size of the team required to complete the process.

For additional information, please call LACOE DAIT at 562.922.6404 or visit our website at www.lacoe.edu/SchoolImprovement/DistrictAssistanceIntervention.aspx
### Commitments and Expectations of LACOE DAIT

1. Work directly through the superintendent/designee.
2. Provide orientation meetings to DAIT process for board cabinet, district office staff, principals, District Advisory Council, and community organizations.
3. Collaborate with the district to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment including use of CDE tools, interviews with district staff, and review district data.
4. Identify and prioritize needs.
5. Assist district in aligning LCFF and federal categorical funds.
6. Work with superintendent and cabinet to present and implement action steps, revised LEA Plan/Addendum to board district office, staff, sites, DAC, and community.
7. Communicate openly, systematically, and in a timely manner with district and school staff, district superintendent, local governing board and CDE.
8. Conduct board study sessions.
9. Provide or broker professional development that is aligned to action steps.
10. Collaborate with district to monitor implementation of action steps and implementation of the new curriculum (Corrective Action #6).

### Commitments and Expectations of PI Year 3 District

1. Superintendent/designee communicates regularly with DAIT Lead(s).
2. Form a District Leadership Team (DSLT) including representation from principals, associations, and community.
3. Commit district leaders and key cabinet members to support and work toward a revised LEA Plan and action steps.
4. Allocate regular and adequate time for agreed upon activities.
5. Establish a calendar that includes LACOE DAIT activities.
6. Work with LACOE DAIT to identify high leverage actions to increase student achievement and necessary resources for their support.
7. Collaborate with DAIT to develop and complete action steps that are incorporated into LEA Plan and Site SPSAs.
8. Assist DAIT in aligning LCFF and federal categorical funds.
9. Support implementation of action steps and SPSAs with district and site resources.
10. Participate in, and implement professional development related to action steps.
11. Work with LACOE DAIT members to support action steps and provide evidence including ongoing student achievement data to monitor implementation of the action plan and new curriculum (Corrective Action #6).