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Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an executive order late yesterday that extends deadlines and provides flexibility around Local Control and Accountability Plans and Physical Education, while requiring new reporting regarding our response to the COVID-19 pandemic to promote transparency.

Below is a quick summary. Read the full executive order here.

In addition, the California Dept. of Education has released an FAQ on the California School Dashboard (summary below).

Know that LACOE will continue to provide information, guidance, technical assistance and support on these new developments and others affecting our education community.

**Local Control & Accountability Plan/New Reporting Requirements**

- **Order extends deadline for an LEA to adopt 2020-21 LCAP from July 1 to Dec. 15, 2020**
- **County superintendents have until Jan. 14, 2021 to approve district LCAPs**
- **Order waives requirements for LEA to adopt an LCAP before it can adopt its budget**
- **LEA governing body now required to publish a report describing the programmatic changes made in response to COVID-19 emergency**
- **Report must be adopted at some meeting at which governing body adopts budget 2020-21 budget**
- **Report must describe how LEA is meeting needs of “unduplicated” students (low-income, English learners, foster youth)**
- **Report must describe how LEA is delivering high-quality distance learning, providing non-congregate meals and arranging for student supervision during normal school hours**
- **Report must be submitted with LEA’s adopted budget and posted on LEA’s website**
- **Order waives requirement for 2020-21 LCAPs to use the new template adopted by the State Board in January**
- **New LCAP template will be used for the first time in spring 2021 as part of the first year in a new 3-year LCAP cycle**
- **Legislation will address specifics on modified LCAP process and template; CDE to release FAQ on executive order**

**Physical Education**

- **Order waives requirement for minimum instructional minutes for PE and requirements related to provision of adequate facilities for PE courses**
- **Order waives requirement that LEAs administer a physical fitness performance test to all students in grades 7, 8 and 9 for the 2019-20 school year**

**California School Dashboard**

- **CDE has released FAQ on potential impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 and 2021 Dashboards – view here**

**University of California Admissions**

- **LACOE has received numerous inquiries about UC’s modified admissions requirements in response to COVID-19. Information can be found here**