

September 11, 2019

Rene Adamo, Board President  
Scott Meier, Superintendent  
Maricopa Unified School District  
955 Stanislaus St.  
Maricopa, CA 93252

Dear Ms. Adamo:

In accordance with the provision of California Education Code (E.C.) Section 52070, the Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS) has conducted a review of the Maricopa Unified School District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). It is clear that the district worked purposefully to complete a comprehensive review of student needs and the district's progress toward goals. After a review of your district's LCAP, it was determined that Maricopa Unified School District's LCAP meets all of the criteria as outlined in Education Code 52070 and is approved.

The district's LCAP should reflect stakeholder input and demonstrate to the community that its spending priorities are in line with that input, especially as it relates to concentration and supplemental funding for the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) target populations of English Learners, low income students, and foster youth. Pursuant to Education Code Section 52070(d), the County Superintendent shall approve a district's LCAP on or before October 8, 2019 if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The LCAP adheres to the template adopted by the State Board of Education.
- The budget includes expenditures sufficient to implement the specific actions and strategies included in the LCAP.
- The LCAP adheres to the expenditure requirements for funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students, pursuant to Sections 42238.02 and 42238.03.

The California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) LCAP approval manual guided our review and is available online at <https://ccsesa.org/2019-20-ccsesa-lcap-approval-manual/>

Your Management Analyst and District Fiscal Advisor team are available to help provide responsive and innovative support in the strategic development and effective implementation of your district's LCAP. Within a framework of Systems for Continuous Improvement, our team desires to be co-learners and collaborative partners with your district to help you achieve your district's goals. Our team would like to meet with your district leadership team this fall to discuss the district's focused direction, student outcomes and to review progress towards goals. Our team's role is to serve as a resource to you and your team throughout the year in this very important work that demands a sense of urgency for all involved. Your Management Analyst will be contacting you to schedule your first meeting this fall. As you know, you will be developing a new three year LCAP for the 2020-2023 cycle. To continue to support you in this work, we look forward to sharing tools and innovative ideas through our LCAP development 6-part series starting this fall. You can register for this series at <https://kern.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=1504&id=166884>.

Thank you for your hard work in engaging your stakeholders in an open and transparent manner to develop your district's LCAP. We hope that our feedback with the current year LCAP will be helpful to the district administration and board as it implements and monitors the 2019-20 LCAP. We wish to express our appreciation to the district staff for their cooperation during the review process. The collaboration between the KCSOS LCAP support team and your district team was essential to ensure the approval of the 2019-20 LCAP. Our office stands ready to assist. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Richter, Administrator, Continuous Improvement Support (661) 636-4546 or [herichter@kern.org](mailto:herichter@kern.org).

Sincerely,



Mary C. Barlow  
Kern County Superintendent of Schools

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