

Use of Foundation Aid Increase Survey Instructions

The form specified by the Department is described below. For each of the five priority areas identified by law, provide: the district's key goals, metrics, or ratios; the community feedback received; and the dollar amount of the foundation aid increase earmarked to support the initiative. Finally, provide a description of the district's analysis of public comment.

For example, a district that plans to spend a certain amount on salaries for mental health professionals would respond as follows:

- **Priority Area:** *Address student social-emotional health*
- **Key Goals, Metrics, or Ratios:** Sample Goal - "*Annual screening in our middle school*"; Sample Metric - "*Ensure one counselor is available in each school*"; and Sample Ratio - "*Improve from one counselor for every 500 students to 1-to-250 students*".
- **Community Feedback Reflected:** "*Community voiced concerns over student social-emotional health/stakeholders request increased availability of mental health counselors.*" (Common community suggestions on this topic not included in the plan should be reported in Item #3 below.)
- **Foundation Aid Funds to Support Initiative:** e.g., "\$100,000".

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1. Please describe how the district plans to utilize funds provided by the foundation aid increase in the following priority areas. If these funds will not be used for one of the priority areas listed below, please respond with "N/A."

Priority Area	Key Goals, Metrics, or Ratios (250 words or less)	Community Feedback Reflected (250 words or less)	New Foundation Aid Funds to Support Initiative (\$)
Providing adequate resources to English language learners, students with disabilities, and students experiencing homelessness			
Addressing student social-emotional health			
Providing supports for students who are not meeting, or at risk of not meeting, state learning standards in			

core academic subject areas			
Reducing class sizes			
Increasing graduation rates and eliminating the achievement gap			

2. Please use the chart below to describe 'Other' priority areas not otherwise addressed in Item #1. Click on "Add Row" as applicable for additional priority areas.

Priority Area	Key Goals, Metrics, or Ratios (250 words or less)	Community Feedback Reflected (250 words or less)	New Foundation Aid Funds to Support Initiative (\$)

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3. Please describe your analysis of public comment from parents, teachers, and other stakeholders on the plan. This analysis should include the approach to outreach that was implemented and common recommendations or suggestions. For recommendations not reflected in the plan above, what limitations or rationale led to the decision to not include? (250 words or less)