

Align District and School Planning Timelines

(Exact timelines vary by district)

AUGUST - OCTOBER

**START NEW YEAR
OF ADVOCACY**

OCTOBER - FEBRUARY

**GATHER
INFORMATION**

MARCH - JULY

**INFLUENCE
SCHOOL AND
DISTRICT PLANS**

JULY - OCTOBER

**ADVOCATE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION
AND UNMET
DEMANDS**

Start New Year of Advocacy

AUGUST

· School year begins

Ask your district and school to share timelines for engagement, planning, and budgeting

SEPTEMBER

· Elections for family and student committees (PAC, DELAC, SSC, ELAC, etc.)

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Gather Information

Dashboard data for previous year released

January 10 - Deadline for Governor to release proposed state budget

Why this matters: Shapes budget outlook for districts and schools

February 1 - Deadline to publish School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) for previous year

Why this matters: See what student outcomes have been, whether programs have been implemented, and how much money has been spent

February 20 - California Department of Education (CDE) releases Equity Multiplier allocations for coming year

Why this matters: See which schools will be getting Equity Multiplier funding and will have to develop LCAP focus goals

February 28 - Deadline for districts to present LCAP annual update at a public meeting

Why this matters: See what student outcomes have been, whether programs have been implemented, and how much money has been spent

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

May 14 - Deadline for Governor to release revised state budget

Why this matters: Shapes budget outlook for districts and schools

... SPSAs adopted by SSCs (timing varies by district)

Influence School and District Plans

... June 30 Deadline for community school grantees to present Annual Progress Reports at school sites and district board meetings and to submit to CDE

Why this matters: Hold school and district accountable for implementing community schools

Deadline for districts to hold two public hearings on the LCAP, adopt the LCAP, and submit to COE for review

Why this matters: Mobilize around public hearings to hold district accountable for demands

July 1 - Deadline for districts to adopt budget at a public hearing

... State budget is finalized

JULY

July 20 - Deadline for CDE to release Advance Principal Apportionment for upcoming year estimating district allocations from LCFF and several other state funding sources

Why this matters: Estimates the bulk of state funding for each district for the upcoming year

**Advocate for
Implementation and
Unmet Demands**

AUGUST

August 15 - Deadline for County Offices of Education (COEs) to approve district LCAPS or identify problems and request revisions

Board meeting to approve any revisions to district budget and LCAP

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

October 8 - Deadline for COEs to approve LCAPs

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