

***What we value. What we will do. How we will do it.***

***Why this is important:*** The Local Control Funding Formula recognizes that educating disadvantaged children requires more resources to compensate for the capital they may be lacking at home and in their community. An effective accountability system should drive continuous improvement and use multi-dimensional data to measure school quality and student success.

**GOAL: To solidify the successful implementation and viability of two major California policy structures, the Local Control Funding Formula and the new accountability system, for their promise to set the conditions that will narrow opportunity and achievement gaps and support whole child education and development.**

**In order to meet this goal, we will focus our investments in promising models, research, networks, and policy reforms.**

## **A. State vision for whole child education**

1. We will support networks of education leaders to coalesce the field around a vision for whole child education.

## **B. Continuous improvement and accountability for the whole child**

1. We will support a statewide system that increases the capacity of state agencies, county offices and school districts to drive continuous improvement.
2. We will support an accountability system that incorporates multiple measures of student learning and integrates school culture, social emotional learning, and student voice with college and career preparation.
3. We will support successful models of meaningful family and community engagement.
4. We will share information about programs and strategies effectively educating the Whole Child.

## **C. School finance**

1. We will support advocacy to maintain the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), which provides additional resources for low-income students, English learners and foster youth.