

LCFF Budget Overview for Parents

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Higher Learning Academy

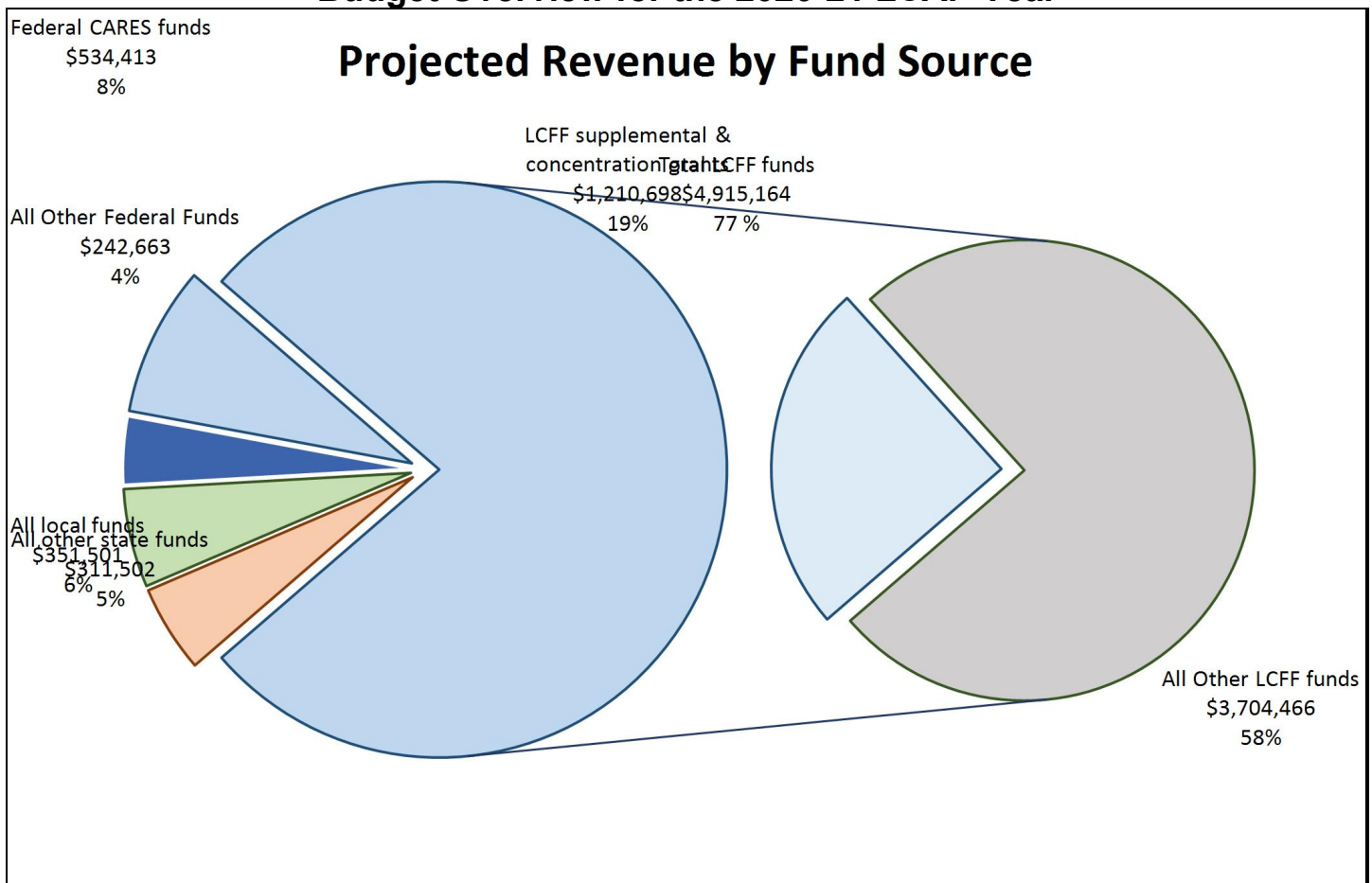
CDS Code: 34765050113878

School Year: 2020-2021

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School districts receive funding from different sources: state funds under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), other state funds, local funds, and federal funds. LCFF funds include a base level of funding for all LEAs and extra funding - called "supplemental and concentration" grants - to LEAs based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learners, and low-income students).

Budget Overview for the 2020-21 LCAP Year

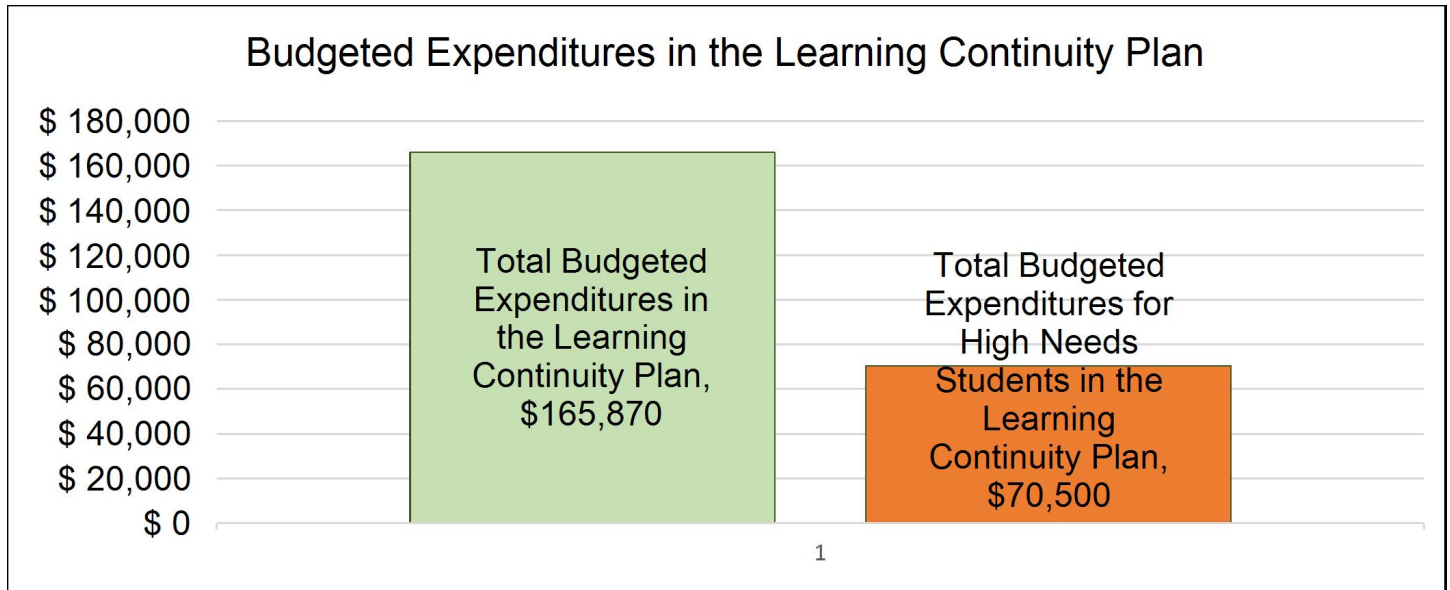


This chart shows the total general purpose revenue Higher Learning Academy expects to receive in the coming year from all sources.

The total revenue projected for Higher Learning Academy is \$6,355,243, of which \$4,915,164 is Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), \$311,502 is other state funds, \$351,501 is local funds, and \$777,076 is federal funds. Of the \$777,076 in federal funds, \$534,413 are federal CARES Act funds. Of the \$4,915,164 in LCFF Funds, \$1,210,698 is generated based on the enrollment of high needs students (foster youth, English learner, and low-income students).

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For the 2020-21 school year school districts must work with parents, educators, students, and the community to develop a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan). The Learning Continuity Plan replaces the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2020–21 school year and provides school districts with the opportunity to describe how they are planning to provide a high-quality education, social-emotional supports, and nutrition to their students during the COVID-19 pandemic.



This chart provides a quick summary of how much Higher Learning Academy plans to spend for planned actions and services in the Learning Continuity Plan for 2020-2021 and how much of the total is tied to increasing or improving services for high needs students.

Higher Learning Academy plans to spend \$6,153,403 for the 2020-21 school year. Of that amount, \$165,870 is tied to actions/services in the Learning Continuity Plan and \$5,987,533 is not included in the Learning Continuity Plan. The budgeted expenditures that are not included in the Learning Continuity Plan will be used for the following:

The expenses outlined in the Learning Continuity Plan were specific and targeted to supports to students during distance learning. Expenditures continue for high needs students as outlined in the LCAP goals and actions. Additionally, the general fund costs not specified or included in the LCAP range widely from basic supplies to general facilities costs & maintenance as well as service agreements and administrative and staff salaries

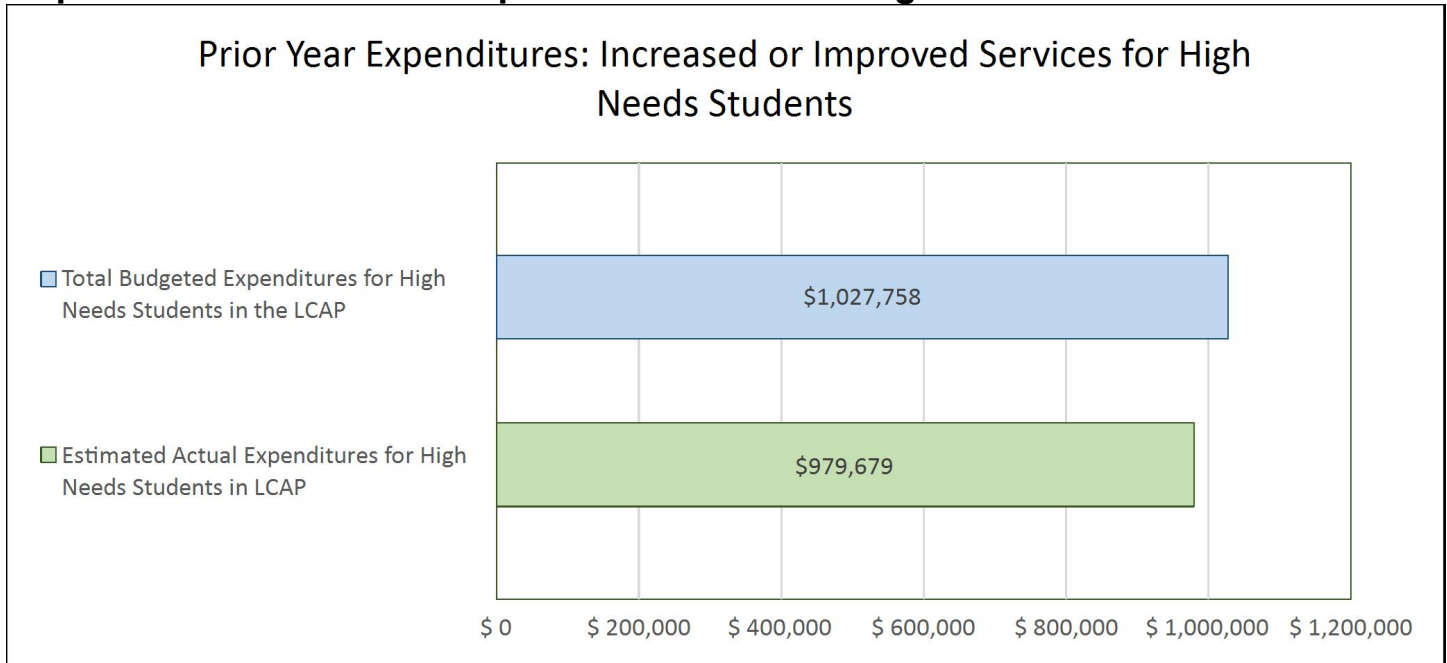
Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in in the Learning Continuity Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year

In 2020-21, Higher Learning Academy is projecting it will receive \$1,210,698 based on the enrollment of foster youth, English learner, and low-income students. Higher Learning Academy must describe how it intends to increase or improve services for high needs students in the Learning Continuity Plan. Higher Learning Academy plans to spend \$70,500 towards meeting this requirement, as described in the Learning Continuity Plan.

Additional services include: staffing to support high need students with individualized instruction and small groups. Supports for students with technology, curriculum and other targeted interventions to ensure student academic progress as well as social emotional support as needed.

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Update on Increased or Improved Services for High Needs Students in 2019-20



This chart compares what Higher Learning Academy budgeted in the 2019-20 LCAP for actions and services that contributed to increasing or improving services for high needs students with what Higher Learning Academy actually spent on actions and services that contributed to increasing or improving services for high needs students in the 2019-20 school year.

In 2019-20, Higher Learning Academy's LCAP budgeted \$1,027,758 for planned actions to increase or improve services for high needs students. Higher Learning Academy actually spent \$979,679 for actions to increase or improve services for high needs students in 2019-20.

Additional funds were received to support student learning that were not expected during budget development. Expenses were transferred to expend these additional funds as they had some specific timelines. Budget adjustments and additional items purchased as needed to support the needs of students in both distance learning, hybrid learning and when we return to regular instruction.