

Dr. Escobedo's formal responses to questions and comments made regarding the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) asked by community members after the April 27th DAC/DELAC meeting.

1Q – A request was made to place a line item in the LCAP budget for 2021 – 2022 to add funding for library books for each school site.

1A – We appreciate the interest in library books for each of our school sites. Without a doubt, literacy is one of the most important components to a child's education. Our system values literacy enough to where we included additional library support hours for each school site in the LCAP. Depending on the size of the school site, an additional 5 or 7.5 hours will be added to library staff hours per week. Each school site can prioritize library books with their own site LCAP funds or other site-controlled accounts.

2Q – A request was made for the district to continue and expand the current Distance Learning Support Program (DLSP), that was offered this year, for years to come.

2A – We are extremely pleased that the DLSP has been so successful for many of our students and families. As a matter of fact, we have been able to support approximately 1,400 students with this unique partnership with the YMCA. At this time, we anticipate a full return to in person instruction in July that will make the current DLSP no longer relevant. However, we will continue to support our partnership with the YMCA to offer after school experiences through both the STRETCH and DASH programs. All families are welcome to apply for these programs as the 2021 – 2022 school year begins.