Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans due September 30

The 2020–21 school year’s Local Control and Accountability Plan has been replaced by the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, as outlined in Senate Bill 98, the education funding trailer bill. The California Department of Education held a series of webinars in July and August to guide local educational agencies through the process of filling out the document.

Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan timeline

Plans must be adopted by a school or county office of education board by Sept. 30. Two public meetings are required to adopt the plan: one to present it at a public hearing and the other for adoption after consideration of stakeholder feedback. Considering the tight timeline for adoption, boards may need to call a special meeting for the presentation or adoption of the plan. Any special board meeting agenda must be posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and must include a link to where the draft Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan is posted.

Within five (5) days of adoption: Local educational agencies must submit their plans to reviewing authorities.

- Districts submit plan to county superintendent, who may return it with recommendations for consideration.
- County offices submit plan to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, who may return it with recommendations for consideration.

By October 30, reviewing agencies must submit any recommended amendments to the LEA.

- LEA must hold a public meeting to address any recommendations within 15 days of receipt.
The final plan must be posted on the LEA website.

Access the template and instructions by clicking the button below.

Learn more by reading these CSBA Blog articles:

- [http://blog.csba.org/learning-continuity1](http://blog.csba.org/learning-continuity1)
- [http://blog.csba.org/learning-continuity2](http://blog.csba.org/learning-continuity2)