



# NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Novato Unified Board Approves LCAP

Novato, CA...The Novato Unified School District's Board of Trustees approved the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) at its regular meeting on June 23, 2015.

Highlights for the 2015-16 school year in the three-year plan include:

- Contribution of the 40 cents per meal for Free and Reduced Meal Program
- Increased services related to Mental Health counselors
- A new English Language Development (ELD) teacher at the Hill Educational Center
- An additional school nurse
- An English Language (EL) Coordinator
- Expanded Camp University (summer program)
- Contract for services with the National Equity Project
- Contract for services for an English Language Development Program (Kevin Clark)

The approved LCAP in English and Spanish can be found on the NUSD website [www.nUSD.org](http://www.nUSD.org) via a link on the homepage, LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan).

As part of the LCAP process, NUSD held two Community Meetings and distributed a LCAP Survey earlier this year to give community members the opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions to help shape NUSD's educational priorities for student success. NUSD shared the data collected from the community survey at the March 26, 2015, Community Meeting. Students, teachers, parents and community members participated in the survey as well as both of the community meetings. Spanish interpretation was available at both meetings and the survey was available in Spanish.

Starting with the 2014-2015 year, all California school districts are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to accompany the District budget. This is a three-year plan, updated annually.

The LCAP is designed to be a comprehensive planning tool that outlines the District's goals with specific action plans and identified costs. Districts are required to use a State designated LCAP template, and the format cannot be changed.

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District goals must address three (3) required State Priorities: A) *Conditions of Learning*, B) *Pupil Outcomes* and C) *Engagement*, and meet eight (8) essential state elements. The Novato Unified School District (NUSD) 2014-2015 LCAP included twelve (12) goals. These goals were combined and renumbered to more closely match the three (3) State areas, resulting in ten (10) goals for the NUSD 2015-2016 year.

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