# The Single Plan for Student Achievement

**School:** Colusa Alternative Home School

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The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a plan of actions to raise the academic performance of all students. California Education Code sections 41507, 41572, and 64001 and the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) require each school to consolidate all school plans for programs funded through the ConApp and ESEA Program Improvement into the SPSA.

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#### **School Vision and Mission**

#### Colusa Alternative Home School's Vision and Mission Statements

Colusa Alternative Home School is committed to the idea that all students can learn and should have the opportunity to achieve academic and co-curricular success. Our home school holds high academic expectations for all students. We believe that high expectations for behavior and attendance lead to higher achievement. We value cultural diversity and welcome community involvement in all school programs.

#### **School Profile**

Colusa Alternative Home School offers a variety of approaches to independent study. Families may, in consultation with a highly qualified teacher, direct the sequence and content of their student's learning. The teacher acts as a facilitator of learning and offers guidance regarding the pace and depth of curriculum coverage. Students are expected to demonstrate mastery of content, and progress at a reasonable pace. Curriculum is aligned with California State Standards and delivered in a variety of modalities. Assessments are typically classroom based, with grades based on projects, homework, quizzes and tests. Students take State assessments at the appropriate levels for their age and grade.

#### **Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components**

#### **Data Analysis**

Please refer to the School and Student Performance Data section where an analysis is provided.

#### Surveys

This section provides a description of surveys (i.e., Student, Parent, Teacher) used during the school-year, and a summary of results from the survey(s).

Informal surveys of climate and satisfaction are completed via feedback to teachers and the principal.

#### **Classroom Observations**

This section provides a description of types and frequency of classroom observations conducted during the school-year and a summary of findings.

Classroom observations are limited to those students who chose to come to one of the rooms occupied by the CAHS. Generally, students work individually on self paced curriculum with materials and supplies provided by the district. Behavior management is generally not an issue for the Home school

#### **Analysis of Current Instructional Program**

The following statements are derived from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 and Essential Program Components (EPCs). In conjunction with the needs assessments, these categories may be used to discuss and develop critical findings that characterize current instructional practice for numerically significant subgroups as well as individual students who are:

- · Not meeting performance goals
- Meeting performance goals
- Exceeding performance goals

Discussion of each of these statements should result in succinct and focused findings based on verifiable facts. Avoid vague or general descriptions. Each successive school plan should examine the status of these findings and note progress made. Special consideration should be given to any practices, policies, or procedures found to be noncompliant through ongoing monitoring of categorical programs.

#### Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

1. Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement (ESEA)

State and local assessments are used to modify instruction and approve achievement as reflected in student trend data. Staff views results and analyzes the impact of curriculum choice through the lens of highly individualized independent study. Typically at the home school instructional change is achieved via changes to curriculum materials.

2. Use of data to monitor student progress on curriculum-embedded assessments and modify instruction (EPC)

Teachers evaluate individual student performance frequently. If a student is not performing, often an alternative set of curriculum materials is one of the interventions. Students who do not demonstrate mastery on specific content are given additional instruction, additional skills assessments, and then re-assessed.

#### **Staffing and Professional Development**

Status of meeting requirements for highly qualified staff (ESEA)

All current teachers are highly qualified staff.

4. Sufficiency of credentialed teachers and teacher professional development (e.g., access to instructional materials training on SBE-adopted instructional materials) (EPC)

The school has a sufficient number of credentialed teachers and they have access to district-wide professional development and individualized PD as well.

5. Alignment of staff development to content standards, assessed student performance, and professional needs (ESEA)

Staff development needs are determined through collaborative discussion and consensus with other professional educators in the district.

6. Ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers (e.g., use of content experts and instructional coaches) (EPC)

Home School teachers have access to any district supplied instructional supports, and constant assistance from the principal as requested.

7. Teacher collaboration by grade level (kindergarten through grade eight [K–8]) and department (grades nine through twelve) (EPC)

Teachers have collaboration time each Wednesday. Typically, there are monthly meetings of the entire district instructional staff, and the weekly professional learning groups are directed by teacher leaders.

#### Teaching and Learning

8. Alignment of curriculum, instruction, and materials to content and performance standards (ESEA)

Instruction, scope, sequence and materials are aligned with the California State Standards.

9. Adherence to recommended instructional minutes for reading/language arts and mathematics (K-8) (EPC)

Independent study necessitates a unique approach to instructional time. The teacher assigns work based on an estimate of how much time the student will reasonably need to complete the assignment. Through ongoing observation and assessment, the quantity of work is adjusted based on the recommended instructional minutes.

10. Lesson pacing schedule (K-8) and master schedule flexibility for sufficient numbers of intervention courses (EPC)

Lesson pacing is directed by the teacher to adhere to the California State Standards.

11. Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups (ESEA)

All instructional materials are evaluated by multiple staff members and adopted based on the consensus that the resource is appropriate.

12. Use of SBE-adopted and standards-aligned instructional materials, including intervention materials, and for high school students, access to standards-aligned core courses (EPC)

Core instructional materials are SBE adopted. Intervention materials are adopted, and aligned curriculum.

#### Opportunity and Equal Educational Access

13. Services provided by the regular program that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)

Services at the Home School which support underperforming students include, added instructional time, changes of curricular materials, and an atmosphere of

14. Research-based educational practices to raise student achievement

Research based instructional practices used at Colusa Alternative Home School include:

Clear and focused goals for each student.

Frequent monitoring and feedback on learning.

A curriculum tightly aligned to standards.

High expectations for each student.

Additional learning time, and early intervention for students who struggle.

Creation of a safe atmosphere.

Effective implementation of instruction with a high level of parent involvement.

#### Parental Involvement

15. Resources available from family, school, district, and community to assist under-achieving students (ESEA)

16. Involvement of parents, community representatives, classroom teachers, other school personnel, and students in secondar schools, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of ConApp programs (5 California Code of Regulations 3932)
<u>Funding</u>
17. Services provided by categorical funds that enable underperforming students to meet standards (ESEA)
18. Fiscal support (EPC)
Description of Barriers and Related School Goals

### **CAASPP Results (All Students)**

# **English Language Arts/Literacy**

				Overall Ach	ievement				
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled	# of Students Tested	% of Enrolled Students Tested	# of Students With Scores	Mean Scale Score	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
Grade 4	3	0	0.0	0	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 5	1	0	0.0	0	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 6	1	1	100.0	0	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 7	8	2	25.0	2	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 8	6	1	16.7	0	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 11	26	10	38.5	5	*	*	*	*	*
All Grades	45	14	31.1	7		0	14	21	14

	READING			WRITING			LISTENING			RESEARCH/INQUIRY		
Grade	Demonstrating understanding of literary & non-fictional texts		Producing clear and purposeful writing			Demonstrating effective communication skills			Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information			
Level	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard
Grade 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All Grades	29	43	29	14	43	43	0	57	43	0	71	29

#### Conclusions based on this data:

# **CAASPP Results (All Students)**

### **Mathematics**

	Overall Achievement											
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled	# of Students Tested	% of Enrolled Students Tested	# of Students With Scores	Mean Scale Score	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met			
Grade 4	3	0	0.0	0	*	*	*	*	*			
Grade 5	1	0	0.0	0	*	*	*	*	*			
Grade 6	1	1	100.0	0	*	*	*	*	*			
Grade 7	8	2	25.0	2	*	*	*	*	*			
Grade 8	6	2	33.3	0	*	*	*	*	*			
Grade 11	26	8	30.8	4	*	*	*	*	*			
All Grades	45	13	28.9	6		0	8	8	31			

		CONCEPTS & PROCEDURES			DBLEM SOLVIN LING/DATA AN		COMMUNICATING REASONING			
Grade Level	Applying mathematical concepts and procedures			riate tools and world and mat problems	_	Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions				
	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above At or Near Below Standard Standard Standard		Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard		
Grade 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grade 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grade 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grade 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grade 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grade 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
All Grades	0	33	50	0	67	17	0	50	33	

### Conclusions based on this data:

# **CELDT (Annual Assessment) Results**

		2014-15 CELDT (Annual Assessment) Results										
Grade	Adva	nced	Early Ac	lvanced	Interm	ediate	Early Inte	ermediate	Begii	nning	Number Tested	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
9					******	***					******	
10			******	***	*****	***			*****	***	******	
11			*****	***					*****	***	******	
12			******	***							******	
Total			3	43	2	29			2	29	7	

### Conclusions based on this data:

# **CELDT (All Assessment) Results**

		2014-15 CELDT (All Assessment) Results										
Grade	Advanced		Early Advanced		Intermediate		Early Intermediate		Beginning		Number Tested	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
9					******	***					******	
10			******	***	******	***			*****	***	******	
11	1	25	1	25	1	25			1	25	4	
12			******	***					*****	***	*****	
Total	1	10	3	30	3	30			3	30	10	

### Conclusions based on this data:

# **Title III Accountability (School Data)**

		Annual Growth								
AMAO 1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15							
Number of Annual Testers	6		7							
Percent with Prior Year Data	100.0%		100.0%							
Number in Cohort	6		7							
Number Met										
Percent Met										
NCLB Target	57.5	59.0	60.5%							
Met Target	*									

	Attaining English Proficiency									
44402	2012	2-13	201	3-14	2014-15					
AMAO 2	Years of EL	instruction	Years of EL	instruction	Years of EL instruction					
	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More				
Number in Cohort	0	7			1	8				
Number Met										
Percent Met										
NCLB Target	20.1	47.0	22.8	49.0	24.2%	50.9%				
Met Target	*	*								

*****	Adequate Yearly Progress for English Learner Subgroup							
AMAO 3	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15					
English-Language Arts								
Met Participation Rate								
Met Percent Proficient or Above								
Mathematics								
Met Participation Rate								
Met Percent Proficient or Above								

### Conclusions based on this data:

# **Title III Accountability (District Data)**

		Annual Growth							
AMAO 1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15						
Number of Annual Testers	307	319	371						
Percent with Prior Year Data	100.0	100.0	100.0						
Number in Cohort	307	319	371						
Number Met	158	158	203						
Percent Met	51.5	49.5	54.7						
NCLB Target	57.5	59.0	60.5%						
Met Target	No	No	No						

	Attaining English Proficiency							
	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15			
AMAO 2	Years of EL instruction		Years of EL instruction		Years of EL instruction			
	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More		
Number in Cohort	242	147	267	126	280	166		
Number Met	28	56	45	43	61	53		
Percent Met	11.6	38.1	16.9	34.1	21.8	31.9		
NCLB Target	20.1	47.0	22.8	49.0	24.2%	50.9%		
Met Target	No	No	No	No	No	No		

*****	Adequate Yearly Progress for English Learner Subgroup at the LEA Level						
AMAO 3	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15				
English-Language Arts							
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes					
Met Percent Proficient or Above	Yes	Yes					
Mathematics							
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes					
Met Percent Proficient or Above	Yes	Yes					
Met Target for AMAO 3	Yes	Yes					

### Conclusions based on this data:

home school meetings in September and May.

Principal and

teachers

The teachers and principal will

evaluate data received from surveys.

#### School Goal #1

SUBJECT:
LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #1:
After getting input from several parents and students about the program, it has been determined that bi-yearly surveys will be distributed to parents and students in order to further address the needs of our students and program.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Home School teachers will give the surveys to students during designated times. The home school principal will send out surveys via email. All results will be evaluated during

Actions to be Taken		Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)				
to Reach This Goal	Timeline		Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	
The home school teachers will give the surveys to all students.	Beginning September 2016 to May 2017.	Teachers					
The home school principal will send surveys to all parents.	Beginning September 2016 to May 2017.	Principal					

SUBJECT:

### School Goal #2

LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #2:
All home school students from 9-12 grade will meet multiple times with the high school counselor in order to give the students more information and knowledge when it comes to after school options.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
Surveys at the end of the year will show positives on meeting with a counselor throughout their year.

Actions to be Taken	II	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)				
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	
The counselor will meet multiple times with each home school student in grades 9-12.	August 2016 to May 2017	Counselor					
A survey will be given and analyzed at the end of each school year to determine the success of meeting with high school counselor.	August 2016 to May 2017	Principal, Counselor					

#### School Goal #3

SUBJECT:
LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #3:
Update the home school website and complete a current home school handbook for students and parents.
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:
The principal and home school teachers will meet monthly to evaluate the progress of this goal.

Actions to be Taken	l Timeline l	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Expenditure(s)				
to Reach This Goal			Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	
Teachers and the principal will review the current home school website and update it accordingly.	,	Teachers, Principal					
Teachers and the principal will review the current handbook and update it accordingly.	August 2016 to May 2017	Teachers, Principal					

#### School Goal #4

UBJECT:	
EA GOAL:	
CHOOL GOAL #4:	
ata Used to Form this Goal:	
indings from the Analysis of this Data:	
low the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:	

Actions to be Taken	I:	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)				
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	

#### School Goal #5

SUBJECT:
LEA GOAL:
SCHOOL GOAL #5:
Data Used to Form this Goal:
Findings from the Analysis of this Data:
How the School will Evaluate the Progress of this Goal:

	Actions to be Taken	1:	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)				
1	to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	

The following actions and related expenditures support this site program goal and will be performed as a centralized service. Note: the total amount for each categorical program in this section must be aligned with the Consolidated Application.

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in					
SCHOOL GOAL #1:					

Actions to be Taken		Person(s)	Person(s) Proposed Expenditure(s)				
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount	

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in	
SCHOOL GOAL #2:	

Actions to be Taken		Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in	
SCHOOL GOAL #3:	

Actions to be Taken	::	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in	
SCHOOL GOAL #4:	

Actions to be Taken	II	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount

SUBJECT: Centralized Services for Planned Improvements in Student Performance in	
SCHOOL GOAL #5:	

Actions to be Taken	II	Person(s)	Proposed Expenditure(s)			
to Reach This Goal	Timeline	Responsible	Description	Туре	Funding Source	Amount

### **Total Allocations and Expenditures by Funding Source**

Total Allocations by Funding Source				
Funding Source	Allocation	Balance (Allocations-Expenditures)		

Total Expenditures by Funding Source				
Funding Source	Total Expenditures			

### **Total Expenditures by Object Type**

Object Type	Total Expenditures

### **Total Expenditures by Object Type and Funding Source**

Object Type	Funding Source	Total Expenditures

### **Total Expenditures by Goal**

Goal Number	Total Expenditures
Goal 1	

#### **School Site Council Membership**

California Education Code describes the required composition of the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school. The current make-up of the SSC is as follows:

Name of Members	Principal	Classroom Teacher	Other School Staff	Parent or Community Member	Secondary Students
Numbers of members of each category:					

At elementary schools, the school site council must be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) parents of students attending the school or other community members. Classroom teachers must comprise a majority of persons represented under section (a). At secondary schools there must be, in addition, equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students. Members must be selected by their peer group.

#### **Recommendations and Assurances**

The school site council (SSC) recommends this school plan and Proposed Expenditure(s)s to the district governing board for approval and assures the board of the following:

- 1. The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.
- 2. The SSC reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) requiring board approval.
- 3. The SSC sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan (Check those that apply):

State Compensatory Education Advisory Committee	
	Signature
English Learner Advisory Committee	
	Signature
Special Education Advisory Committee	
	Signature
Gifted and Talented Education Program Advisory Committee	
	Signature
District/School Liaison Team for schools in Program Improvement	
	Signature
Compensatory Education Advisory Committee	
	Signature
Departmental Advisory Committee (secondary)	
	Signature
Other committees established by the school or district (list):	Cignatura
Other committees established by the school or district (list):	Signature

- 4. The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.
- 5. This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.
- 6. This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on .

Attested:

Darren Brown		
Typed Name of School Principal	Signature of School Principal	Date
Typed Name of SSC Chairperson	Signature of SSC Chairperson	Date