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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### CCEE to Help Educators, Community Leaders Write More Powerful LCAPs

*Free webinar addresses pressing need for more practical, specific LCAP skills*

The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence is partnering with WestEd and the San Diego and San Mateo county offices of education to offer a two-hour free webinar today, **Thursday, Nov. 9 from 1pm-3pm** designed to help educators and community leaders develop and strengthen the skills needed to write powerful Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) that lead to more equitable, evidence-based, and collaborative decisions.

An LCAP is like a academic and school improvement roadmap which school districts and charter schools must complete every year, explaining how programs and services which they invest in are truly supporting students — especially low-income children, English learners and foster youth.

The change is part of a historic shift in California's school funding system, known as the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), which gives schools districts and charters control over how to spend state education dollars to best serve the needs of their students.

Problems arise, however, when school districts or charters continue to fund programs and services without analyzing and explaining the direct impact of the supports within their LCAPs.

"We're trying to help school districts and charter schools think better about how they're identifying programs and services that will really make a difference," said Josh Daniels, CCEE Director of Outreach and Training.

CCEE is a new state education agency created by the Legislature that strives to offer personalized, powerful and purposeful supports so educators, parents and community members can carry out the academic and school improvement goals outlined in their LCAPs.

During the free webinar, CCEE and its partners will deconstruct a key section of an LCAP and work with educators and community leaders on how to think and write more critically in order to demonstrate how their

actions and services are leading to improved student learning and are worthy of their investment.

Media is welcomed to attend.

**Webinar:** “Demonstration of Increased or Improved Services for Unduplicated Students”

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**To Join:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_IHSQ2QQ7SmeZ9hcdnquELw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IHSQ2QQ7SmeZ9hcdnquELw)

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