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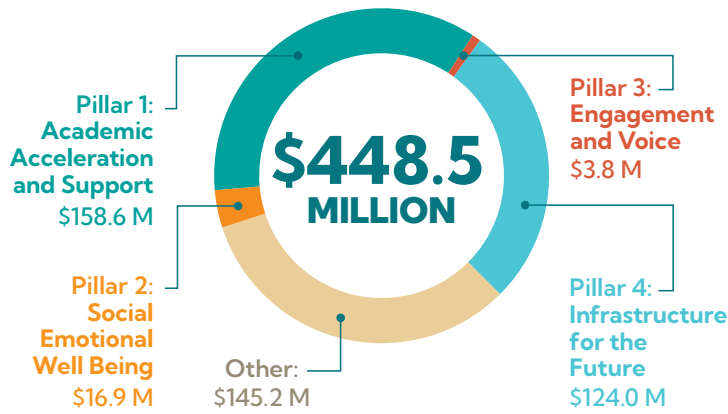
# Learning Acceleration and Support Plan Report 2021-2024

As LBUSD reflects on an unprecedented time in history, navigating the challenges of a global pandemic that brought trauma and loss in communities across the globe, we issue this report which describes the key strategies used to provide education and healing for students and families.

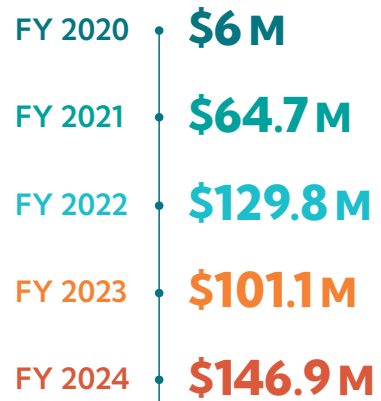
resource allocations that were prioritized to make the greatest impact in the areas of greatest need. The LASP featured four pillars: Academic Acceleration and Support, Social Emotional Well-Being, Engagement and Voice, and Infrastructure and Capital for the Future. This report shares the significance of the one-time COVID recovery funding from the state and federal governments – to provide the best possible learning opportunities and related support.

The Learning Acceleration and Support Plan (LASP) that spanned the 2021-2024 school years provided the community with a succinct and cohesive description of

**SPENDING TIMELINE:**  
March 2021 – June 2024



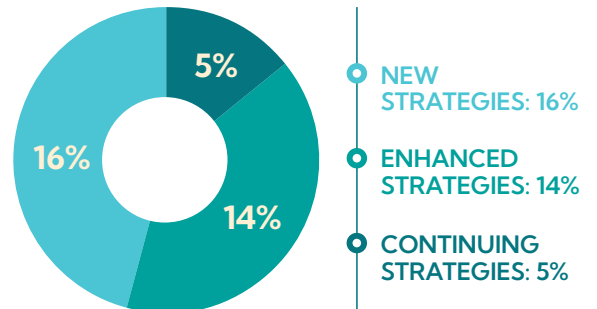
**SPENDING BY YEAR**



**35 TOTAL STRATEGIES**



**NEW, ENHANCED, OR CONTINUING STRATEGIES**



# Key Strategies and Highlights from the LASP 2021-2024



## Pillar 1 Academic Acceleration and Support

### Professional Development: \$33.2 M

Provided significant professional development for all LBUSD teachers on Quality Core Instruction, including culturally responsive strategies, English Language Development and Social Emotional Learning.

### Instruction & Intervention Coordinators: \$35.2 M

Instruction and Intervention Coordinators (IICs) accelerated student learning through coordination of all site interventions, progress monitoring and ongoing collaborative planning with teachers to improve core instruction.

### Literacy Program Expansion: \$11.1 M

This expansion included the deployment of research-based, consistent literacy interventions across sites through additional literacy teachers, ongoing training of literacy teachers, as well as the purchase of intervention materials.

### Targeted Additional Classroom Support Teachers: \$15.6 M

This strategy reduced class sizes and eliminated combination classes at grades K-3 at targeted sites across the school district.

### Student Success Initiative: \$14.00 M

Provided targeted multi-tiered support, intervention and acceleration for students of color to support their academic, social and emotional needs. The Student Success Initiative (SSI) included Math and English Support, Female & Male Leadership Academies and the We RISE curriculum.

### Strengthening Core Instruction Curriculum: \$10.5 M

Provided supports to increase academic discourse and writing in content areas. This project integrated history and science units in grade 4 and 5. It also provided responsive and course-aligned math interventions in grades 6-8.



## Pillar 2 Social Emotional Well Being

### Family Resource Center, Counseling Health Support: \$3.0 M

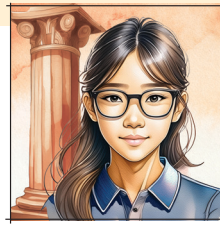
Provided social, emotional and behavioral health-related support to 26 sites and six additional high need schools. Provided services to all 85 schools during the summer months.

### Additional Interventions & Mental Health Services: \$5.3 M

Provided additional services to help students with individual mental health needs with focus on trauma, mental health disorders, and substance abuse. Created interventions at Tiers I, II and III in service to the district-wide implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

### SEL Facilitator: \$6.2 M

Provided support district-wide for the implementation of SEL strategies (climate and culture) to cultivate safe and supportive learning environments.



## Pillar 3 Engagement and Voice

### Specialized Programs and Staffing: \$2.9 M

Expansion of College and Career Readiness support; Development of 4x4 pilot program and thematic programs in middle schools, including elective offerings, in order to increase student engagement and support the transition to high school pathways.



## Pillar 4 Infrastructure for the Future

### Technology: \$56.6 M

Upgraded key platforms including district websites, technology systems, and the purchase of classroom technology. Provided for the installation of a district-wide Learning Management System (Canvas).

### Classroom Infrastructure Modernization: \$55.0 M

Replacement of classroom furniture in every classroom to meet current educational program needs at all schools in the district.

### Outdoor Learning Environments: \$17.0 M

Upgraded spaces, such as shade areas, for students to learn and play in a safe, modern outdoor environment.



## Other

### Meal Service: \$10.2 M

Provided daily meals to thousands of LBUSD students during the pandemic.

### Water Fountains/Bottle Filling Stations: \$23.5 M

Installation of water bottle filling stations at all campuses.

### Playground Equipment: \$22.20 M

Replacement of elementary playground equipment and structures.

### In-Person Instruction Staffing: \$82.6 M

Personnel to ensure the safe re-opening of schools as a result of the pandemic, e.g. additional teachers, nurses, counselors, custodians.