



April 2, 2019

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
Chair, Assembly Education Committee
1020 N Street, Room 159
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 1240 (Weber) as introduced February 21, 2019 – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman O'Donnell:

On behalf of the EdVoice Board of Directors, I write to express our support for AB 1240, which would require increased transparency of pupil achievement measures in school districts' local control and accountability plans (LCAPs).

Current law requires school districts to develop an LCAP that includes various measures of pupil achievement, one being the percentage of students who complete coursework for entry into the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) or a sequence of courses for career technical education (CTE). As is, that measure of pupil achievement provides parents, community members, educators and stakeholders limited insight into how well California's high schools are preparing their students for the future.

By requiring the separate reporting of the percentage of pupils who successfully complete courses that satisfy entry requirements to UC and CSU *and* the percentage of pupils who have successfully completed CTE sequences or programs, AB 1240 can help provide a clearer picture of how well public schools are serving students in achieving the stated goals of college and career readiness.

We strongly encourage your aye vote.

If you have any questions regarding our position, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Lucia".

Bill Lucia
President & CEO

Cc: The Honorable Shirley Weber, California State Assembly Member, 79th District
Members, Assembly Committee on Education