**README for LCP Data Files**

Senate Bill 98 mandated the development of Learning Continuity & Attendance Plans (LCPs) by California local education agencies (LEAs) in fall 2020. These LCPs were to be approved by the LEA’s Board no later than September 30, 2020. A team of researchers at University of California, Davis collected data from the LCPs and is now making that data publicly available.

**Sample**

LCP data include 346 Unified School Districts operating across California in the 2020-21 academic year.

**Data Collection**

Data was manually collected by a team of researchers using deductive qualitative methods and a data collection template. For each district LCP, data were collected by two researchers and then compared for consistency. When data was not consistent, the primary source (LCP) was consulted a third time and final coding was determined by the two researchers in consultation. Data was collected across six domains: provision of meals, technology, assessment, attendance, instruction, and services for special populations. Data collection templates may be provided upon request by email to slreed@ucdavis.edu.

**Publicly Available Data**

These data were then compiled into six separate data sets – one for each domain – which include the unified district name and state-county-district code and variables related to the respective domain. These data are now publicly available on the PACE website.

* Meals: fallLCP2020public\_meals.csv
* Technology: fallLCP2020public\_tech.csv
* Assessment: fallLCP2020public\_assess.csv
* Attendance: fallLCP2020public\_att.csv
* Instruction: fallLCP2020public\_inst.csv
* Special populations: fallLCP2020public\_spop.csv

**Data Dictionary**

The data dictionary that accompanies the data on the PACE website provides comprehensive information about each variable in each data set. There are six tabs in the data dictionary, each corresponding to one of the six domains and the respective data set. Column A contains the list of variable names. Column B provides the question from the data collection template that was answered by researchers. Column C details the coding of the question answer into a variable for analysis. Any additional questions about the data structure may be directed to slreed@ucdavis.edu.