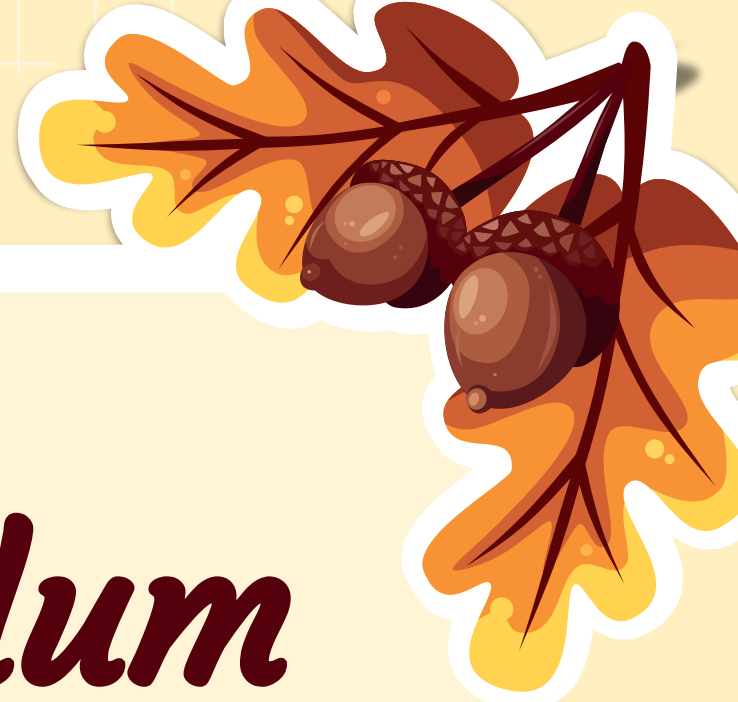


District Curriculum Accommodation Plan


November 2023 LAE Board Meeting





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Over the past eight months, a diverse committee of 22 staff members from across the district redesigned and updated our DCAP through a collaborative and research-driven process.





What is the DCAP?

DCAP stands for District Curriculum Accommodation Plan, a document required by Massachusetts General Law and intended to articulate a common vision for what all educators in Lawrence Public Schools are expected to know and do to support ALL learners, who have multiple identities, lived experiences, unique skills and who learn in various ways.



How does this document help our school community?

Families

Can get an overview on what curriculum, School Based Events and District Resources are available to help continue learning at home.

Administrators

Can use the document to highlight best practices that schools are prioritizing across classrooms.

General Education Teachers

Can reference the document for a list of supports that could be helpful for all student engagement and achievement.






ML Teachers

Find specific strategies and instructional practices that are highlighted to promote growth for both ML and SLIFE students





Revision and Implementation Timeline

-  **February 2023:** Engaged Special Education Expert Allan Blume to support for the district in revision to the DCAP
-  **May-August 2023:** assembled a diverse committee of 22 members charged with researching exemplars, ,drafting the updated document, and designing a communication plan to raise awareness of the document
-  **September-November 2023:** Presented DCAP document to all staff and schools
-  **November 2023:** shared on LPS website in Spanish & English
-  **December-Spring 2024:** Continue to share DCAP with families
- Ongoing:** Schools Implement DCAP



Engaging Families

The Family Resource Center plans to work collaboratively with schools, by supporting informative DCAP meetings with parents to continue to engage and develop partnerships. These services include continuous collaboration with schools and parents regarding student academic success, attendance, and holistic development.



*To learn more,
you can read the
Lawrence DCAP on
the LPS Website*

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