

#### **SPSA Tool**

**User Manual** 



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### **SPSA Tool**

Pivot's LCAP & SPSA Tool (the Tool) was designed to support districts to complete their SPSA through a step by step process that helps schools examine, evaluate and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of school planning and budgeting, as well as the equity of resource allocation from the district to school sites.

# The Tool Aligns the Planning and Budgeting Process



"He who fails to plan is planning to fail." Winston Churchill



# **About the Tool**

Pivot Learning Partners' SPSA Tool facilitates a yearround school planning and budgeting process

- School staff evaluate student data and can record the findings in the Tool
- Users enter planning information, such as Goals, Strategies, Actions, and Expenditures
- The Tool supports prioritization of investments and budget planning
- A variety of reports are available at the click of a button, including the Single Plan for Student Achievement
- Links to training and support resources are available



### **Benefits of the Tool**

- Connects the planning and budgeting process
- Facilitates transparency and stakeholder engagement
- Provides an online medium for sites to view each other's plans and to share best practices
- Enables a more effective and meaningful way of creating your Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)



# Login









### **School Basics**

|                      |                          | Contact Inform | rt of the School Basics page include<br>nation for your school. Click "Edit" t<br>on if anything needs to be changed |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| School Basics for \$ | Site Plan: Signs Elem    | entary 2013-14 | Continue to Committees   |
| Contact Information  | OPC Edit                 |                |  |
| Contact Informatio   | Signs Elementary 2013-14 | School Name    | Signs Elementary   |



# **School Basics (cont.)**





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## School Basics (cont.) (

Edit information in the Contact Information form as necessary.





#### Committees

Add New Committee Member

Committee Members for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

Click "Add New Committee Member" to add a new committee member

Continue to Needs Assessment

|   |     | First Name | Last Name | Committee Name      | Role              | Notes           |               |
|---|-----|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|   | dit | Sean       | Alexander | School Site Council | Parent            |                 | <u>Delete</u> |
| E | dit | Frank      | Clinton   | School Site Council | Community Member  |                 | <u>Delete</u> |
| E | dit | Bryce      | Cooper    | School Site Council | Principal         |                 | Delete        |
| E | dit | Alice      | Harrah    | School Site Council | Classroom Teacher | Science teacher | Delete        |

You can also click to edit the name or committees for an existing member

Continue to Needs Assessment



# **Committees (cont.)**





# **Committees (cont.)**

Committee Members for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

Add New Committee Member

|             | First Name | Last Name | Committee Name      | Role              | Notes           |        |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| <u>Edit</u> | Sean       | Alexander | School Site Council | Parent            |                 | Delete |
| <u>Edit</u> | Frank      | Clinton   | School Site Council | Community Member  |                 | Delete |
| <u>Edit</u> | Bryce      | Cooper    | School Site Council | Principal         |                 | Delete |
| <u>Edit</u> | Alice      | Harrah    | School Site Council | Classroom Teacher | Science teacher | Delete |



You can delete a committee member by clicking the Delete link

Continue to Needs Assessment

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After you have added all committee members, click "Continue to Needs Assessment" to go to the next step in the process



## **School Resources**

You can upload your School Scorecard or other resource on the School Resources page. First, click "Browse..." to browse for the file you wish to upload. The School Resources page is where you can upload school-specific resources that detail your school's data, as well as other information that might help you in your school planning. Any resources can be uploaded here as reference material.

School Resources for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

Choose File No file chosen

Upload School Resource File

After you've selected the file you wish to upload, click "Upload School Resource File" to upload the file.

2 - Then use the Upload School Resource File buttor to Upload your School Resource -

se the Choose File button to select your School Resource -



# **School Resources (cont.)**





#### **Needs Assessment**

Assess Needs for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

The Needs Assessment includes questions to help you assess, alongside the analysis of school data, where your school stands now and what changes might need to be made to improve. This information corresponds to Form G in the Single Plan for Student Achievement. None of the fields are required.





# Needs Assessment (cont.)





#### Plan

- The Plan page is where you will document much of the information required for your school plan. Goals, Strategies, Actions, and Expenditures are all visible on the same page, so you can see how all of the information supports your school goals.
- You must first identify a goal, then strategies, then actions, and then expenditures for each goal. Each goal can have one or more related strategies, each strategy can have one or more related actions, and so on.
- The purpose of the Tool is to guide you with a specific process when planning and budgeting for your school. If, however, you would like to use a different process, you can type "N/A" into the Strategy and Action fields so that you can identify Expenditures and work on ideas for budgeting, while returning to add detail to the Strategy and Action fields later.



# Plan (cont.)

| Goals  | Plan for Site Plan: Sigr              | s Elementary 2013-14  | New Goal."<br>you can the                                | planning section<br>After you add yo<br>n add Strategies<br>then Expenditure | our first Goal,<br>, Actions, and |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Edit Delete<br>School Site Opera<br>SMART Goal: Com                | tions<br>prehensive Program Component | Edit Delete<br>Increase math scores   | Edit Delete<br>Hire math curriculum instructore          | Edit Delete<br>Instructor<br>Add New Investment                              | Other Classified Salaries         |
|  | 4                                     | Add New Strategy  | Add New Action   | After adding Goal  |                                   |
| Edit Delete<br>School Site Opera<br>SMART Goal: Incre<br>decisions | tions<br>ease use of data in making   | Edit Delete<br>Help district and school site staff become more<br>comfortable in reading and using data to make<br>decisions.<br>Add New Strategy | Edit Delete<br>Bring in outside consultants for analysis | can edit or delet<br>tems as informat  | te individual tion changes.       |
|  |                                       |   | Add New Action   | Add New Investment   |                                   |



# **Copy Goals and Strategies**





#### Goals





#### **Strategies**



Edit Strategy for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

Clicking "Add New Strategy" or "Edit" will bring you to the Edit Strategy page. The SMART Goal is listed for your reference.





#### **Actions**





#### **Expenditures**





# **Expenditures (cont.)**

**Funding Sources** 

Jotal Est. Cost \$5,000.00

At the bottom of the Edit Expenditure screen, you can identify funding sources for your expenditure. By viewing expenditures and funding sources on the Budget page, you can see whether you have the necessary funds or whether you will need to make other adjustments to your budget.



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## Budget

The Budget page will show your school budget and map it to Form F in the SPSA templates. On this page, you can edit Funding Allocations and the amounts budgeted and remaining will be shown for each funding source. You can also assign and modify funding sources, as well as all information, for each expenditure from this page.





## **Edit Fiscal Year Allocations**

#### Budget for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14





### **Edit Fiscal Year Allocations (cont.)**







Summary Reports

| Board Summary       |  |
|---------------------|--|
|                     |  |
| Stakeholders Report |  |



#### **Reports – SPSA (cont.)**



After clicking "Single Site Plan Report" on the Reports page, you can open or save the Word document to your computer.





#### **Other Reports**

#### Budget Reports

| Salary Report            | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Non-Salary Report        | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
| Object Code Report       | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
| Budget Goal Area Report  | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
| Budget Subgroup Report   | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
| Budget by Object Code    | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |
| Budget by Funding Source | District-Wide Aggregated | Concatenated School Reports |

#### Summary Reports

Board Summary Stakeholders Report

#### Committee Reports



#### Other Reports

Compare Site Plans

Resources Included (Form C)

There are many other reports you can create by clicking on the appropriate buttons on the Reports page.



## **Change Password**




### Help, Logout, and Switch Site Plans





### Settings – Add Schools (Admin Only)





## Settings – Add Schools (Admin Only)





### Settings – Create Sub-Districts (Admin Only)

Sub-Districts allow you to assign a single user to multiple schools so that the user has access to all schools and plans in that sub-district. To create a Sub-District, go to "Settings" at the top of the screen and select "District Settings."

District Settings for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

#### Goal Area

<u>Edit</u>

Edit

Career- and College-Ready Students Centralized Services Family and Community Engagement Organizational Transformation School Site Operations

#### Goal Data Indicator

A-G Completion Rate API Scores AYP Scores CAHSEE Scores California State Tests Graduation Rate Parent Climate Survey





### Settings – Create Sub-Districts (Admin Only)





### Settings – Add Users (Admin Only)

To add a new user, go to "Settings" at the top of the screen and select "District Settings."

#### District Settings for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14

#### Goal Area

Edit

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Click "District Users" to access the District Users page. District hools Sub-Districts Training Module Mapping Needs Assessment Questions



### Settings – Add Users (Admin Only)

|          | You can edit the user<br>information by |                     |        |           |                                     |                   | Return            |        | -             |
|----------|---|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| _        |   | clicking on "Edit." |        | Last Name | Email                               | School Name       | Sub-District      | Admin? |               |
|          |   |                     | Luit.  | Sokol     | aaron@edcloud.org                   | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          |   | Denise              | Denise | Petrulis  | dpetrulis@pivotlearningpartners.org | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | denise1             | Denise | Petrulis  | dpetrulis@pivotlearningpartners.org | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
| ()<br>() | Edit                                    | JeeSong2            | Jee    | Song      | jsong@pivotlearningpartners.org     | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | Kelly               | Kelly  | Hoppe     | khoppe@pivotlearningpartners.org    | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | kelly1              | Kelly  | Hoppe     | khoppe@pivotlearningpartners.org    | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | kelly2              | Kelly  | Hoppe     | khoppe@pivotlearningpartners.org    | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | Kurt                | Kurt   | Collins   | kurt@discolorations.net             | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | MeganS              | Megan  | Sweet     | msweet@pivotlearningpartners.org    | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | Ralph1              | Ralph  | Davies    | rdavies@sbcglobal.net               | Signs Elementary  | All the B Schools | No     | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | Ralph2              | Ralph  | Davies    | rdavies@sbcglobal.net               | Signs Elementary  | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
|          | Edit                                    | rdavies             | Ralph  | Davies    | -rdevies@ebeglebalmet               | -Signe Elementary | None Selected     | Yes    | <u>Delete</u> |
| (        | +                                       | )<                  |        |           |                                     | A. 1 Elementary   | None selected     | No 💌   | $\Box >$      |
|          |   |                     |        |           |                                     |                   |                   |        | T 17          |

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Click "+" to add the user. An email will be sent to the user with the user name and a password. The user will be able to change their password after they log in for the first time.

Enter the User ID, First Name, Last Name, Email address, primary school, sub-district (if applicable) and identify whether the user will be an Admin or a regular user. An Admin will be able to modify district values, add users and prepare the annual rollover of all plans, among other things.



# Settings – Needs Assessment Questions (Admin Only)





# Settings – Needs Assessment Questions (Admin Only)





# Settings – Change District Values (Admin Only)

Administrative users have the ability to change certain drop down values, such as the District Goal Areas, Goal Data Indicators, Expenditure Categories and Codes, Funding Sources and Committee Member Roles.

District Settings for Site Plan: Signs Elementary 2013-14



Career- and College-Ready Students Centralized Services Family and Community Engagement Organizational Transformation School Site Operations

**Goal Data Indicator** 

A-G Completion Rate API Scores AYP Scores CAHSEE Scores California State Tests Graduation Rate Parent Climate Survey To change drop down values for your district, click "Edit" next to the section you wish to change.

District Schools

District Users

Sub-Districts

Training Module Mapping

Needs Assessment Questions



# Settings – Change District Values (Admin Only)





### Settings – Create Site Plan (Admin Only)





# Settings – Prepare Annual Rollover, One School (Admin Only)

EXCEPT the Expenditure Estimated Costs get zeroed out.

As you prepare for the next year of planning, you may want to rollover the To rollover data for a data for some or all of the plans in the v/Rollover an Existing Site Plan for: Create a New Site single plan, select the Tool. To rollover site plan data, go to plan from the list "Settings" and select "Prepare Annual are an Annual Rollover or Copy an Existing Site P Rollover." of the available plans would you like to copy? In Street Elementary 2011-12 (Los Angeles Unifed) A.M. Winn Elementary 2013-14 (Sacramento City Unified) Abassador 2011-12 (Los Angeles Unifed) Aero Haven 10-11 (Twin Rivers Unified) Albert Einstein Middle 2013-14 (Sacramento City Unified) Then select "Clone All Data Values" Allison (trusd) 2011-12 (Twin Rivers Unified) Allison (trusd) 2012-13 (Twin Rivers Unified) or "Prepare an Annual Rollover." Allison (trusd) 2013-14 (Twin Rivers Unified) Babcock (trusd) 2011-12 (Twin Rivers Unified) Babcock (trusd) 2012-13 (Twin Rivers Unified) "Clone All Data Values" copies the Babcock (trusd) 2013-14 (Twin Rivers Unified) Bowling Green Elementary 2013-14 (Sacramento City Unified) whole site plan, Enter the new site C&I Department 2012-13 (Twin Rivers Unified) Castori (trusd) 2012-13 (Twin Rivers Unified) including Goals, Strategies, Actions, Castori (trusd) 2013-14 (Twin Rivers Unified) plan name and click Expenditures, Resources, Central Region ES #14:Camino Nuevo 2011-12 (Los Angeles Unifed) "Create New Site Central Region ES #14:Local District 4 2011-12 (Los Angeles Unifed) Committees, Plan." Budget and Scorecards. Clone All Data Values New Site Plan Name "Prepare an Annual Rollover" does Rollover All Plans the same thing as Clone All Data Values,



# Settings – Prepare Annual Rollover, All Schools (Admin Only)

As you prepare for the next year of planning, you may want to rollover the data for some or all of the plans in the Tool. To rollover site plan data, go to "Settings" and select "Prepare Annual Rollover."

Copy/Rollover an Existing Site Plan for: Create a New Site Plan





### **Other Features**

- Multiple users at a single site can view and edit the same plan
- Central office users can look at data across schools
- Districts can customize certain aspects of the Tool, such as District Goal Areas and budget data specifics
- School scorecards can also be uploaded for reference