



# **California Community Schools Partnership Program –**

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## **Planning and Implementation Grants**

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# Agenda

- Community Schools Overview
- Program Overview
- Grant Application Review
- Intent and Eligibility
- Timeline
- Question and Answer



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# Community Schools Overview <sup>(1)</sup>

A community school is a “whole-child” school improvement strategy where the LEA and its schools work closely with teachers, students, and families.

Community schools partner with community agencies and local government to align community resources to improve student outcomes.



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# Community Schools Overview <sup>(2)</sup>

Disruptions to education and access to services due to the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency have forced LEAs and schools to rethink the direct connection between schools and families, and to examine the link between school and community services, including ways in which these links can be strengthened.



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# Community Schools Overview <sup>(3)</sup>

Community schools often include four evidence-informed programmatic features, which are aligned and integrated into culturally responsive, student-centered teaching and learning practices and environments.



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# Community Schools Overview (4)

The four evidence-informed programmatic features are:

- Integrated support services;
- Family and community engagement;
- Collaborative leadership and practices for educators; and
- Extended learning time and opportunities.



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# Community Schools Overview <sup>(5)</sup>

## California Community Schools Framework:

- Four Pillars
- Key Conditions for Learning
- Cornerstone Commitments
- Proven Practices
- Key Roles



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# CCSPP Overview <sup>(1)</sup>

## Legislation

California Community Schools Partnership Act

California *Education Code* Sections 8900–8902  
and the Budget Act of 2021.





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# CCSPP Overview <sup>(2)</sup>

In 2021, the California legislature allocated \$3,015,997,000 for CCSPP to establish new and expand existing community schools, through June 2028.

The CCSPP includes three different grant opportunities and regional technical assistance centers.



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# CCSPP Overview <sup>(3)</sup>

CDE is accepting applications for:

## 1. Planning Grants

- Two rounds
- Up to \$200,000 per Qualifying Entity (LEA)
- Up to two years
- For LEAs with no existing community schools



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# CCSPP Overview (4)

CDE is accepting applications for:

## 2. Implementation Grants

- Multiple rounds
- Grant period is five years
- Up to \$500,000 annually, per school site
- For LEAs with existing community schools  
for new, expanded or continuing community  
schools



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# Eligibility Criteria <sup>(1)</sup>

The applicant must be an LEA; defined as a school district, charter school, or county office of education, that meets **any** of the following:

- At least 50% of the enrolled pupils at the educational agency are 'unduplicated'
- The LEA has higher than state average dropout rates.
- The LEA has higher than state average rates of suspension and expulsion.
- The LEA has higher than state average rates of child homelessness, foster youth, or justice-involved youth.



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# Eligibility Criteria <sup>(2)</sup>

Please see the RFAs for:

- More details on Eligibility Criteria
- Competitive Priorities
- Allowable Activities



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# Funding Levels <sup>(1)</sup>

The award amount for the CCSPP planning grant shall not exceed \$200,000 for up to a two-year period for LEAs.

The award amount for the CCSPP implementation grant shall not exceed \$500,000 per school annually, for a five-year period for LEAs.



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# Funding Levels <sup>(2)</sup>

Both planning and implementation grants require a local match equal to one-third of the grant amount.

The local match can be contributed in cash or as services/resources of comparable value.



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# Timeline - Planning Grants

Date	Activity
March 1, 2022	RFA Release Date
April 1, 2022	Applications must be received by the CDE, no later than 11:59 p.m. PST
April 2022	Scoring of Applications
May 2022	Grantees Announced





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# Timeline - Implementation Grants

Date	Activity
March 11, 2022	RFA Release Date
April 11, 2022	Applications must be received by the CDE, no later than 11:59 p.m. PST
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# Resources <sup>(1)</sup>

- Program web page:  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/ccspp.asp>
- Planning Grant - Request for Applications:  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/ccspprfa.asp>
- Implementation Grant - Request for Applications:  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/ccsppimplementationrfa.asp>



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# Resources (2)

- Questions: [CCSPP@cde.ca.gov](mailto:CCSPP@cde.ca.gov)
- For updates, please subscribe to the CCSPP-Info listserv, by sending a "blank" message to: [join-CCSPP-Info@mlist.cde.ca.gov](mailto:join-CCSPP-Info@mlist.cde.ca.gov)



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# Question and Answer

To ask a question, please either:

- Type your question in the Q&A chat, or
- Use the raise hand feature, and staff will unmute you.