



California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Update

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Recommendation: That the Board of Directors review the CCSPP update.

Background: Building off the investments made in the prior year, the Budget includes an additional \$1.1 billion one-time Proposition 98 General Fund for implementation grants and grant extensions. Furthermore, the Budget extends the encumbrance dates for funds provided in the 2021 Budget Act from June 30, 2028 to June 30, 2031.

\$140 million will be allocated to county offices serving at least two qualifying entities receiving grant funding. These funds are separate from any funds county offices of education receive for planning or implementation grants or for serving as a regional or state lead technical assistance center. Each qualifying county office will receive a minimum of \$200,000 and up to \$500,000, annually for seven years commencing with the 2022-23 school year. The formula for allocation will be determined by the California Department of Education (CDE). The requirements and allowable uses of these funds are:

- As a condition of these funds, County Offices must designate a county-level community schools liaison to coordinate with the department and technical assistance centers in capacity building, resource connection, and continuous improvement activities consistent with supporting grant recipients in their county in implementation of community schools.
- Support county-level governmental, nonprofit community-based organizations, and other external partnerships to support community school implementation at grant recipients in their county.
- Support local educational agency planning and use of pupil and campus data for integrating community school, expanded learning, early childhood education, county behavioral health, educator professional development, and other state-funded initiatives integral to the four pillars of a community school approach, which may be part of the qualifying entity's local control and accountability plan process.

This spring, Alameda County Office of Education was selected as the statewide lead technical assistance center (TAC). They are responsible for coordination efforts amongst all selected TACs. Alameda County Office of Education has begun this effort and are meeting regularly with CDE.

The RFA for the regional TAC is now open, with applications due to the CDE by September 9th. The CCSPP Regional TAC contracts will be awarded to LEAs or consortiums of LEAs who demonstrate the capacity to deliver the specified expected outcomes (see page 9 of the RFA). Applicants who apply in partnership with institutions of higher education or nonprofit organizations will be given preference. The CCSPP Regional TAC contracts may be awarded to an LEA or a consortium of LEAs in the following general areas/regions:

- **Northern California:** Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity



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- **Capitol Area:** Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba
- **Bay Area:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Sonoma
- **Central Coast:** Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, and Ventura
- **Central Valley:** Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne
- **Greater Los Angeles:** Los Angeles
- **Southern Coast:** Imperial, Orange, and San Diego
- **Southern Inland:** Inyo, Mono, Riverside, and San Bernardino

The application and further programmatic information can be found [here](#).