

Item 02: California Community Schools Partnership Program

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Introductions

- **Tony Thurmond**, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Brooklyn Williams, Senior Advisor to the Superintendent
 - Steve Zimmer, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Pete Callas, Division Director, Career and College Transition Division

Recommendations

This item has three recommendations for SBE approval:

- The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the CCSPP Round One Planning Grant Awards (see list of approved applicants attached).
- The CDE further recommends that the SBE confirm the CCSPP Round One Implementation Grant Awards (see attached list of approved applicants and individual school sites recommended for funding). In approving this Implementation Grant Award recommendation, CDE requests the SBE authorize the CDE to fund the first-round implementation grant awards to meet the statutory priority of funding schools with over 80 percent unduplicated students enrolled.
- Finally, CDE recommends that the SBE confirm CDE's lead TAC contract award recommendation.

CCSPP – Overview

- 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 grants to LEAs and technical assistance centers.
- The CCSPP requires to the State Board of Education to approve an administration plan and application process for the program, all proposed LEA grantees and technical assistance contract awardees, and receive annual updates from the CDE

CCSPP – Overview (1)

Planning Grants (at least 10 percent of total grant funding = \$297,411,400)

- Two rounds
- 2021–22 and 2022–23 program years
- Up to two year grant period
- Up to \$200,000 per Qualifying Entity (LEA)
- LEAs with no existing community schools

CCSPP – Overview (2)

Implementation Grants (up to 70 percent of total grant funding = \$2,081,879,800)

- Multiple rounds
- 2021–22 through 2027–28 program years
- 5-year grant period
- Annual grants up to \$500,000 per school site
- LEAs with existing community schools

CCSPP – Overview (3)

- Technical Assistance Centers (TACs):
 - Up to \$141,833,000 is allocated for contracts with LEAs
 - Create a minimum of five regional TACs

CCSPP – Actions

- October 2021, the CDE provided an information memorandum to SBE with an introduction to the community school model and an overview of the CCSPP.
- November 2021, the SBE approved the CCSPP proposed application process and administration plan.

CCSPP – Actions (continued)

- January 2022:
 - SBE adopted the California Community Schools Framework as the guiding document for the implementation of CCSPP.
 - SBE approved an amendment to the CCSPP application process and administration plan to:
 - Publish an RFA for a Lead TAC in winter 2022 and an RFA for the regional TACs later in 2022.

Framework

Overview

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

CCSPP - Program Activities

Community / Interest Groups Input

- Regional Forums:
 - Six virtual regional forums.
 - Over 500 interest holders – students, families, school staff and community members
 - Sessions included presentations and opportunities for attendees to offer their vision and priorities for community schools in their neighborhood or region.
- Office Hours: 12 meetings with interest holder groups
- Webinars: Detailed information sessions with potential applicants for each of the RFAs

CCSPP - Program Activities

Grant Requests for Applications

Planning Grant RFA – Round One:

- RFA released on March 1, 2022
- CDE received 203 complete applications
- Total funding request: \$41,567,510
- Applicants included:
 - 100 school districts
 - 15 county offices of education
 - 87 charter schools and
 - one joint powers authority

CCSPP - Program Activities

Grant Requests for Applications (1)

Implementation Grant RFA – Round One:

- RFA released on March 11, 2022
- CDE received 90 complete applications
- Total number of school sites identified in the applications: 652
- Total funding request of approximately \$749,000,000
- Applicants included:
 - 59 school districts
 - 11 county offices of education
 - 20 charter schools

Planning Grant Awards

- LEAs recommended for Planning Grant Awards: 192
- LEAs not recommended for Planning Grant Awards: did not meet minimum qualification guidelines per statute
- Total Planning Grant allocation for Round One: \$38,200,122
- CDE will allocate funding to Planning Grantees to begin their programs in 2022-23
- Remaining Planning Grant funds for Round two: \$259,211,278

Update on Program Activities Grant Process

- Implementation Grants: grant amounts are based on student need and school enrollment – enrollment is divided into four categories:
 - Small: up to 400 students
 - Small/medium: 401 – 1,000 students
 - Medium/Large: 1,001 – 2,000 students
 - Large: 2,001+ students

Implementation Grant Awards

- LEAs recommended for Implementation Grant Awards: 76 in 29 counties
- LEAs not recommended for funding: did not meet the statutory priority guidelines
- Total Implementation Grant allocation for Round One: \$611,087,500
- Total number of school sites to be supported: 458
- CDE will allocate funding to Implementation Grantees to begin their programs in 2022–23
- Remaining Implementation Grant funding: \$1,470,792,300

Amendment to the Administrative Plan

- Lead TAC responsibilities will include:
 - Build content and overarching methodology for CCSPP technical assistance
 - Build a developmental implementation rubric to articulate community school implementation benchmarks
 - Facilitate a community of practice among the Regional TACs
 - Coordinate and maximize areas of expertise among the Regional TACs
- RFA for Regional Technical Assistance Centers to follow in 2022.

Lead TAC Award Recommendation

Lead Technical Assistant Center RFA:

- RFA released on March 30, 2022
- CDE received 4 complete applications
- Total funding request: \$24,000,000
- Applicants included:
 - 4 county offices of education

Lead TAC Award Recommendation (1)

- CDE recommends Alameda County Office of Education
 - Partners:
 - Institute of Higher Education: UCLA Center for Community Schools
 - Non-profit Community-based Organization: Californians for Justice
 - Other partner: National Education Association

CDE CCSPP Next Steps

- Grant Award Notification for Round one Planning and Implementation Grant Awardees
- CDE CCSPP Team
- Contract for CCSPP Lead TAC
- Regional TAC RFA
- Webinar for Round one Planning and Implementation Grantees
- Interim technical assistance for Round one Planning and Implementation grantees
- Analysis of Round one Planning and Implementation grant data to identify “community school deserts” for outreach and engagement plan during Round two RFA process

CDE CCSPP Next Steps (continued)

- Prioritize Early Childhood Engagement
- Statewide CCSPP Advisory Board
- CCSPP Youth Council
- Outreach plan for Round Two Planning and Implementation Grants