



OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

# High School Network Superintendent's Report: Golden State Pathways Program Grant



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# Outcomes

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- Share HSLLO theory of action for Golden State Pathways Program Grant application
- Clarify how investments, if approved, will supplement existing Linked Learning initiatives in OUSD high schools
- Gather insight from Measures N & H Commissioners to inform ongoing planning

# Golden State Pathways Program Grant

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- The Golden State Pathways Program is a \$500 million investment being made by the CA Department of Education
- Four-year grant (2024-25 through 2027-28)
- The Golden State Pathways Program (GSPP) was established to promote pathways in technology, health care, education, climate-related fields, and other high-wage, high-skill, and high-growth industries.
  - GSPP will support pupils in transitioning from high school to college and career and provide the workforce necessary for economic growth in California.
  - The program encourages collaboration between local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, employers, and community partners to develop, and/or expand innovative college and career pathways in alignment with state and regional labor market needs.

# HSLLO Grant Application Theory of Action

By investing in strategic supports for pathway quality improvement, using the College and Career for All Linked Learning Quality Standards as a benchmark, **at least 50% of OUSD pathways will be Gold Certified by 2028.**

# Focal Schools & Pathways

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## ● ICT & Digital Media Pathways

- Rudsdale
- CCPA
- Sojourner Truth
- Madison Park Academy
- Fremont
- Skyline
- Oakland Tech
- Oakland High
- Oakland International

## ● Health Pathways

- Castlemont
- Oakland Tech
- Oakland High
- Life Academy
- Dewey Academy

## ● Engineering, Architecture, and Construction Pathways

- McClymonds
- Castlemont
- Fremont
- Skyline
- Oakland Tech
- Oakland High

## ● Education & Public Services Pathways

- Skyline
- Oakland High
- Oakland Tech
- Street Academy

# GSPP Grant Applications

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## Consortium Application: ~ \$1.5 million (\$500K / LEA)

- Going to Gold
  - Peralta Pathways with Career Education & Early Matriculation
  - Emery Pathways with Peer Learning (Site Visits)
  - OUSD with Communities of Practice and Certification

## Implementation Applications: ~ \$13.5 million (\$500K/pathway)

*Implementation grant applications were designed through interview and consultation with high school principals and pathway coaches.*

- Going to Gold
  - Instructional Integration (focus on math, interdisciplinary learning)
  - Dual enrollment access and success via pathways
  - Differentiated resources for Alt Ed schools (conferences, vans, financial literacy)
  - Family engagement
  - Work-based learning systems

# Leveraging Pathway Funding

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- **Measure H:** Wall-to-Wall Pathways & Coaching for Quality
- **Career Technical Education Incentive Grant:** CTE Instructional Quality; ECCCO; Infrastructure; Vehicles
- **Strong Workforce Program Grant:** Dual Enrollment, Work-Based Learning, Post-Secondary Transitions
- **California Partnership Academies:** 17 of 31 pathways
- **Perkins Grant:** CTE and Career Readiness
- **Oakland Fund for Children and Youth:** Student Stipends, Paid Internships
- **College and Career Access Pathways Grant:** Dual Enrollment
- **Golden State Pathways Program:** Pathway Quality - Going to Gold

# Questions?