



Measure N Carryover Justification Form

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Please fill out the information below for schoolwide carryover.

2015-2016 Measure N Allocation	\$57,600
2015-2016 Measure N Dollars spent	\$31,697.17
Carryover Amount	\$ 25,902.83
2015-16 Innovation Grant Allocation	\$4,600
2015-16 Innovation Grant Dollars Spent	\$319.27
2015-16 Innovation Grant Carryover Amount	\$ 4,280.73

Please provide the reasoning as to why the full Measure N allocation was not spent.

In our Measure N Plan we allocated money to surplus as we did not articulate plans for all of the funding. Additionally we had allocated money to a teacher contract that was not completely fulfilled, and therefore that money was not spent.

The innovation money was partly spent on a team trip to Nashville, and there remained surplus from this. We had planned to use this to visit an academy model in Southern CA and we still intend to do so, however not until Fall 2017.

Please provide a detailed explanation as to how the carryover amount will be used to help you achieve your theory of action, address your root cause analysis, and supports and aligns to specific parts of your SPSA to support students and pathway development.

Approx 14,000 will be used for deeper learning (see below for specific outline of these). This will include extended contracts for teachers, travel, accommodation and conference fees, as well as retreat expenses.

15,000 will be used to support our partnership with Oakland Promise, in alignment with our 17-18 SPSA, which will support our students in college persistence (an issue outlined in the 16-17 SPSA) and college going culture at Life.

Important Information:

15% of the total carry over amount of each school site will be set aside for planning and reflective tactics that support deeper learning at the school site which could include but is not limited to site visits, conference attendance, staff retreats, etc..

Please provide a detailed explanation as to how this carryover amount will be used to support the Deeper Learning for your site and how that will help you achieve your theory of action, address your root cause analysis, and supports and aligns to specific parts of your SPSA to support students and pathway development.

Deeper learning is needed at Life in several areas: literacy development for secondary students (our primary focus), courageous conversations (as part of our focus on RJ), CTE aligned electives (as part of our Academy development).

Literacy Development: We have the tools needed on site to grow as leaders and learners of this work. It is being helped with incredible intentional and data based decision making by our literacy team. What they need is time to collaborate, look at data and plan according to it. This is directly aligned to our literacy goal for post secondary readiness/Design Feature #3

Courageous Conversations: Through attending a seminar or conference offered by the Pacific Education Group, our staff will gain stronger skill sets to engage in cross racial dialogue that will support to transform beliefs, behaviors, and results so people of all races can achieve at their highest levels as we work toward a common mission. This is related to our Climate and Culture goal/Design Feature #2

CTE aligned electives: Again, we have the tools (the answers are in the room) but what we need is the time and space to go deep with one another in order to ensure we are aligning our course offerings to our academy themes! This is related to our Pathway Development Implementation Strategy.