



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



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Outcomes

- 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

- 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

● 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

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

- **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?