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# OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of the Board of Education

December 11, 2024

To: Board of Education

From: Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent

Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer

Vanessa Sifuentes, High School Network Superintendent

Rebecca Huang, Principal, Skyline High School

Subject: Grant Award - University of California, Berkeley - Bay Area K-16 Collaborative, College &

Career Exploration Fund - Skyline High School

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Grant Award to the District from the University of California, Berkeley, Bay Area K-16 Collaborative, College & Career Exploration Fund, in the amount of \$7,500.00 to support students/educators in the Engineering/STEAM pathway by hosting 4-year university (CSU/UC) field trips with pathway-specific activities and Industry tours for high school and college students, as described in the Grant Award Letter, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth, for Skyline High School, for the period of October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, pursuant to terms and conditions thereof, if any.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Grant Award for OUSD schools for the 2024-2025 fiscal year was submitted for funding as indicated in the chart below. The Grant Face Sheet and grant application packets are attached.

File I.D#	Backup Document Included	Туре	Recipient	Grant's Purpose	Time Period	Funding Source	Grant Amount
24-2923	Yes	Grant	District, Skyline High School	To support students/educators in the Engineering/STEAM pathway by hosting 4-year university (CSU/UC) field trips with pathway-specific activities, and Industry tours for high school and college students.	October 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Bay Area K-16 Collaborative College & Career Exploration Fund	\$7,500.00

### **DISCUSSION:**

The District created a Grant Face sheet process to:

- Review proposed grant projects at OUSD sites and assess their contribution to sustained student achievement
- Identify OUSD resources required for program success

OUSD received a Grant Face Sheet and a completed grant application for the program listed in the chart by the school.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total amount of grants will be provided to OUSD schools from the funders.

• Grants valued at: \$7,500.00

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of Education of a Grant Award for Skyline High School for fiscal year 2024-2025, pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, for the grant year, if any.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Grant Face Sheet Grant Award Letter

OUSD Grants Management Face Sheet			
Title of Grant:		Funding Cycle Dates:	
College and Career Exploration Aw	vard	10/9/2024 to 6/30/2025	
Grant's Fiscal Agent: (contact's name, address, phone number, email address)		Grant Amount for Full Funding Cycle:	
Claudia Morales			
Center for Educational Partnerships University of California Room 201J Sproul Hall  408-857-1211  josh.smith@berkeley.edu		\$7,500.00	
Funding Agency:		Grant Focus:	
UC Berkeley		Supporting college and career exploration	
List all School(s) or Department(s) to be Served	<b>:</b>		
Skyline High School			
Information Needed	School or Dep	artment Response	
How will this grant contribute to sustained student achievement or academic standards?	Supporting college and career exploration		

How will this grant be evaluated for impact upon student achievement?  (Customized data design and technical support are provided at 1% of the grant award or at a negotiated fee for a community-based fiscal agent who is not including OUSD's indirect rate of 3.89% in the budget. The 1% or negotiated data fee will be charged according to an Agreement for Grant Administration Related Services payment schedule. This fee should be included in the grant's budget for evaluation.)	Post secondary success follow up tracked by College and Career center		
Does the grant require any resources from the school(s) or district? If so, describe.			
Are services being supported by an OUSD funded grant or by a contractor paid through an OUSD contract or MOU?  (If yes, include the district's indirect rate of 3.89% for all OUSD site services in the grant's budget for administrative support, evaluation data, or indirect services.)	Services are being paid through an OUSD contract or MOU		
Will the proposed program take students out of the classroom for any portion of the school day? (OUSD reserves the right to limit service access to students during the school day to ensure academic attendance continuity.)	Yes		
Who is the contact managing and assuring grant	Name/Title:	Rachel Thomas, Teacher	
compliance?	Site:	306	
(Include contact's name, address, phone number, email address.)	Address:		
	Phone:	(484) 547-7950	
	Email:	rachel.thomas@ousd.org	

Approved as to for	orm by:
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10/30/2024

Roxanne De La Rocha OUSD Staff Counsel **Applicant Obtained Approval Signatures:** 

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s Date		
Principal/Administrator	Rebecca Huang	<i>Rebecca Huang</i>		
Chief Academic Officer	Sondra Aguilera	Soula Fgil 11/14/2024		

**Grant Office Obtained Approval Signatures:** 

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Senior Business Officer	Lisa Grant-Dawson		
Superintendent	Kyla Johnson-Trammell		



Hello Rachel,

Congratulations on being selected as an Award Recipient for the Bay Area K-16 Collaborative College & Career Exploration Fund!

Skyline High School will receive an award of \$7,500 to be used during the 2024-2025 academic year to support students/educators in the Engineering/STEAM pathway by hosting the following:

- 4-year university (CSU/UC) field trips with pathway-specific activities
- Industry tours for high school and college students

Across the Bay Area, school districts, community colleges, and universities have expressed a dire need for college and career exploration activities to supplement college readiness efforts and guidance on pathways to various careers and industries. The College & Career Exploration Fund was designed to support a range of work-based learning, college-going, and professional development experiences to support students and educators in three designated subregions – East Bay, San Francisco/Peninsula, and San José. The Bay Area K-16 Collaborative invited institutions to apply for resources to host an event, activity, or experience for the purpose of increasing awareness in the industries of Healthcare, Education, and/or Engineering/Computing.

Your organization will receive resources and support from the Bay Area K-16 Collaborative College & Career Exploration Fund which is being administered by UC Berkeley's Center for Educational Partnerships.

Please respond to this email ASAP and accept the award, which will be seen as a commitment to spend the funds as outlined in the budget submitted with your application. If we do not receive a response accepting the terms of the award by the end of the day on September 13th, we may redistribute the funding to another applicant.

## **Receiving Award Funds:**

In your response to accept the award, please provide the contact information of your organization's business officer to receive an invitation to become a UC Berkeley Supplier. It is important that you connect with your organization's business officer and let them know that they will be receiving this invitation. Once the financial profile is set up, the award will be issued to your campus within 3-4 weeks. \*If your organization opts to receive an Electronic Funds Transfer (or ACH), processing time will be greatly reduced.\* Please make sure to keep in contact with your business officer to ensure that you receive the funds in a timely manner.



#### **Use of Award Fund:**

The funding cannot be spent on events, activities, projects, materials, salaries and benefits; student scholarships or cash equivalents, or basic operational costs that are not in direct alignment with the approved budget attached to this award letter.

Proposed changes to your site's approved budget may be submitted to Danielle Armstrong via email (daniarmstrong@berkeley.edu), detailing the change in expense type, amount, and justification prior to April 30, 2025. The change must be approved prior to hosting the experience. Notification will be provided within 2 weeks of the request.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to close out your mini award, you must complete the <u>Bay Area K-16</u> <u>Collaborative College & Career Exploration Fund Survey & Closeout Form</u>. Here are some of the required elements.

- Detailed highlights & challenges
- Student testimonial(s)
- Picture(s) that have photo clearance(s)
- Receipts from approved budget purchases

**Awarded funds must be spent by May 31, 2025**. Any unexpended funds must be returned to the Center for Educational Partnerships at UC Berkeley. A check made out to the Regents of the University of California, must be remitted to Hearst Field Annex C-10, Berkeley, CA 94710-1060 by June 30, 2025.

We deeply value your partnership and look forward to serving the future needs of Bay Area students and communities.

Feel free to contact Danielle Armstrong (daniarmstrong@berkeley.edu) with any questions. Warm Regards,

Danielle Armstrong