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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Board of Education

April 23, 2025

To: Board of Education

From: Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Clifford Hong, Middle School Superintendent
Tierra Mesa, Principal, Urban Promise Academy

Subject: Grant Award - Campos Foundation - SmartLab - Urban Promise Academy

ACTION REQUESTED:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Grant Award from the Campos Foundation, in the amount of \$178,367.27, to support the establishment of a SmartLab at Urban Promise Academy, for the period of February 17, 2025 through June 30, 2026, pursuant to terms and conditions thereof, if any.

BACKGROUND:

Grant Award for OUSD schools for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was submitted for funding as indicated in the chart below. The Grant Face Sheet and grant application packets are attached.

File ID #	Backup Document Included	Type	Recipient	Grant's Purpose	Time Period	Funding Source	Grant Amount
25-0896	Yes	Grant	Oakland Unified School District, Urban Promise Academy	To support the establishment of a SmartLab, which reflects the Grantor's commitment to fostering innovative learning environments that empower students with STEM education and hands-on experiences that prepare them for future career opportunities.	2/17/25 - 6/30/26	Campos Foundation Grant	\$178,367.27

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: \$178,367.27

RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Grant Award for Urban Promise Academy for fiscal year 2025-2026, 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

OUSD Grants Management Face Sheet	
Title of Grant:	Funding Cycle Dates:
Campos SmartLab	2/17/2025 to 6/30/2026
Grant's Fiscal Agent: (contact's name, address, phone number, email address)	Grant Amount for Full Funding Cycle:
The Campos Foundation	\$178,367.27
730 17th Street, STE 101 Denver CO 80202	
Funding Agency:	Grant Focus:
Campos Foundation	Will provide funding for smart lab materials and installation for computer science classroom
List all School(s) or Department(s) to be Served:	
Urban Promise Academy	

Information Needed	School or Department Response	
How will this grant contribute to sustained student achievement or academic standards?	Will provide access to innovative technology and curriculum to support STEM education	
<p>How will this grant be evaluated for impact upon student achievement?</p> <p>(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.)</p>	Enrollment in computer science classes and student surveys.	
Does the grant require any resources from the school(s) or district? If so, describe.	No	
<p>Are services being supported by an OUSD funded grant or by a contractor paid through an OUSD contract or MOU?</p> <p>(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.)</p>	No	
<p>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.)</p>	No	
<p>Who is the contact managing and assuring grant compliance? (Include contact's name, address, phone number, email address.)</p>	Name/Title:	Tierre Mesa, Urban Promise Academy Principal
	Site:	236
	Address:	
	Phone:	510-219-0575
	Email:	tierre.mesa@ousd.org

Applicant Obtained Approval Signatures:			
Name/s	Entity	Signature/s	Date
Tierre Mesa	Principal UPA	<i>Tierre Mesa</i>	
Sondra Aguilera	Chief Academic Officer	<i>Sondra Aguilera</i>	3/27/2025
Grant Office Obtained Approval Signatures:			
Name/s	Entity	Signature/s	Date
Lisa Grant-Dawson	Senior Business Officer		
Kyla Johnson-Trammell	Superintendent		



March 25, 2025

Urban Promise Academy

3031 E. 18th St.

Oakland, CA 94601

Oakland Unified School District

Dear Urban Promise Academy,

On behalf of Campos Foundation, we are pleased to inform you that Urban Promise Academy (UPA) has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$178,367.27 to support the establishment of a SmartLab. This grant reflects our commitment to fostering innovative learning environments that empower students with STEM education and hands-on experiences that prepare them for future career opportunities.

Grant Details:

1. Purpose of Funds: The awarded funds are designated specifically for the implementation, equipment, and curriculum development of the SmartLab at UPA.
2. Implementation Timeline: We encourage the utilization of the grant to build the lab in the 2025 school year and upkeep the lab until at least the 2030 school year.
3. Progress Updates: We would appreciate receiving semi-annual updates outlining expenditures, milestones, and student engagement outcomes.
4. Recognition: We kindly ask that UPA acknowledges the support of Campos Foundation in all relevant public relations materials and events related to the SmartLab.

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If you have any questions or need any clarification, please feel free to contact me at deanna.miller@camposfoundation.com.

We are excited about the positive impact this initiative will have on the students of Urban Promise Academy and the broader community and look forward to working together to bring this vision to life!

Sincerely,

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Deanna Campos Miller
Director, Campos Foundation

Approved As To Form by OUSD Legal Department

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03/27/25

Roxanne De La Rocha, Staff Attorney

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