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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
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Community Schools, Thriving Students

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Board of Education

September 24, 2025

To: Board of Education

From: Denise G. Saddler, Interim Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Vanessa Sifuentes, Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary
Rebecca Lacocque, Director, Linked Learning

Subject: Grant Award - California Department of Education - Golden State Pathways Program:
Consortium Grant - High School Linked Learning Office

ACTION REQUESTED:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Golden State Pathways Program: Consortium Grant Award from the California Department of Education, for the Oakland Unified School District (17C), CDE Grant Number: 2023-25673-61259-C1, to support College and Career Access Pathways across high schools, in the amount of \$1,136,775.00, for the period of April 2, 2024 through June 30, 2029, pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, if any.

BACKGROUND:

Grant award for OUSD schools for the 2024-2029 fiscal years 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
25-2189	Yes	Grant	Oakland Unified School District, High School Linked Learning Office	To support the golden state pathways programming through Linked Learning Pathways across high schools.	July 1, 2024-December 31, 2026	California Department of Education, College and Career Transition Division	\$1,136,775.00

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: \$1,136,775.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of Education of a Grant Award for high schools via the High School Linked Learning Office for fiscal years 2024-2029, pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, if any.

ATTACHMENTS:

Grant Face Sheet

Grant Award Notification


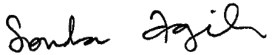
OUSD Grants Management Face Sheet

Title of Grant: Golden State Pathways Program	Funding cycle dates: April 2, 2024-June 30, 2029
Grant's Fiscal Agent: <small>(contact's name, address, phone number, email address)</small> Rebecca Lacocque, Director of Linked Learning Oakland Unified School District 1011 Union St Oakland, CA 94607-2236	Grant Amount for Full Funding Cycle: \$1,136,775.00
Funding Agency: Michelle Triplett Education Programs Consultant California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 4202 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901	Grant Focus: To support College and Career Access Pathways at the high schools.
List all School(s) or Department(s) to be Served: All High Schools	

Information Needed	School or Department Response
How will this grant contribute to sustained student achievement or academic standards?	This grant will provide funding for the students in the Golden State Pathways at Oakland Unified School District- High Schools to become college and career ready through integrated supports, Career Technical Education (CTE), CTE-integrated academics, and work-based learning experiences.
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 3.98% 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.)	The High School Linked Learning Office reviews program data annually and supports with reporting to CDE through the Perkins Grant Management System.
Does the grant require any resources from the school(s) or district? If so, describe.	One-to-one matching funds are required and will be provided by the High Network Office and the funded school site.
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 3.98% for all OUSD site services in the grant's budget for administrative support, evaluation data, or indirect services.)	Yes
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.)	Outside learning experiences (work-based learning) are a component of California Partnership Academies.

Who is the contact managing and assuring grant compliance? (Include contact's name, address, phone number, email address.)	Rebecca Lacocque Director of Linked Learning 1011 Union St. Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 879-4616 rebecca.lacocque@ousd.org
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Applicant Obtained Approval Signatures:

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Principal/Administrator	Rebecca Lacocque		6/30/2025
Chief Academic Officer	Sondra Aguilera		8/28/2025

Grant Office Obtained Approval Signatures:

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Fiscal Officer	Lisa Grant Dawson		
Interim Superintendent	Denise G. Saddler		

Grant Award Notification

GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent Oakland Unified School District 1011 Union Street Oakland, CA 94607-4099			CDE GRANT NUMBER			
			FY	PCA	Service Location	Suffix
			2023	25673	61259	C1
Attention Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent			INDEX		County Code	
Email kyla.johnson@ousd.org			0615		01	
Telephone 510-879-8000			STANDARDIZED ACCOUNT CODE STRUCTURE			
Grantee Unique Entity ID (UEI)			Resource Code		Revenue Object Code	
Program Office Accounting Office, Categorical Funds			6383		8590	
Name of Grant Program Golden State Pathways Program: Consortium Grant						
GRANT DETAILS	Original/Prior Amendments	Amendment Amount	Total	Amend. No.	Award Starting Date	Award Ending Date
	\$1,136,775		\$1,136,775		04/2/2024	06/30/2029
ALN	Federal Award ID Number	Federal Grant Name			Federal Agency	

I am pleased to inform you that you have been funded for the Golden State Pathways Program: Consortium Grant at Oakland Unified School District (17C).

This award is made contingent upon the availability of funds. If the Legislature takes an action to reduce or defer the funding upon which this award is based, then this award will be amended accordingly.

By e-signing this document, your organization is voluntarily agreeing to conduct business with the California Department of Education (CDE) electronically. If you do not wish to do so, please immediately contact the consultant listed below to discuss other signing options.

Please email the signed Grant Award Notification (AO-400) to:

Golden State Pathways Program at GSPP@cde.ca.gov

California Department of Education Contact Dustin Sperling			Job Title Education Programs Consultant		
E-mail Address GSPP@cde.ca.gov			Telephone 916-982-2166		
Authorized by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Designee 			Date December 19, 2024		
CERTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT REQUIREMENTS <i>On behalf of the grantee named above, I accept this grant award. I have read the applicable certifications, assurances, terms, and conditions identified on the grant application (for grants with an application process) or in this document or both; and I agree to comply with all requirements as a condition of funding. On behalf of the grantee named above, I certify that the organization intends that this and future transactions be completed by electronic means, and any electronic signature is intended to be as binding as a physical signature.</i>					
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell			Title Superintendent		
E-mail Address kyla.johnson@ousd.org			Telephone 510-879-8000		
Signature 			Date January 9, 2025		

Digitally signed by Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Date: 2025.01.09 09:38:01 -08'00'

Grant Award Notification (Continued)

The following Grant conditions apply:

1. The grant award will be processed upon receipt of the signed Grant Award Notification (AO-400). This AO-400 must be signed by the superintendent or an authorized official and **returned within 10 working days**.
2. All approved program funds must be expended within the dates designated and for the maximum amount indicated on the AO-400. Encumbrances may be made at any time after the beginning date of the grant stated on the AO-400. **No extensions of this grant will be allowed.**
3. The grantee is required to use these funds only for the operation and maintenance of the Golden State Pathways Program (GSPP) at the local educational agency noted in the AO-400 in accordance with the provisions of California *Education Code (EC)* sections 53020 through 53025. These funds may not supplant current fixed costs. Expenditures shall comply with all applicable provisions for federal, state, and local rules, regulations, and policies relating to the administration and accounting for public school funds, including but not limited to the *EC*. These funds are instructional in nature.
4. The grantee must limit administrative indirect costs to the rate approved by the California Department of Education (CDE) for the applicable fiscal year in which the funds are spent.
5. Upon receipt of the required certifications, scheduled payments of grant funds will be as follows:
 - The first payment of 85 percent of the funds will be released upon completion and return of the AO-400. Please allow approximately four weeks for processing.
 - The GSPP Annual Expenditure Report is due no later than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year. The GSPP Annual Expenditure Report should include a narrative of expenditure. Failure to submit an annual GSPP Annual Expenditure Report with a detailed narrative may result in a billing from the CDE for grant funds paid.
 - Grant recipients shall annually collect and submit data, disaggregated by pupil subgroup, on the outcome measures identified in the California EC Section 53024 (c). The annual report is due to the grant recipient's RTAC in mid-May, beginning May 20, 2026.
 - The final payment will be processed after CDE receives the initial student data report.
6. If the grantee terminates its participation in the program, the grantee shall submit a final expenditure report within 30 days and return the unexpended funds upon receipt of a billing from the CDE. Supplies and equipment purchased with these funds will be redirected to other GSPP sites.

If you have any questions regarding the GSPP requirements of the grant, please contact Dustin Sperling, Education Programs Consultant, Academy, Apprenticeship, and Internship Office (AAIO), at GSPP@cde.ca.gov. If you have questions regarding the fiscal requirements of the grant, please contact Cindy Rose, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, AAIO, at GSPP@cde.ca.gov.

Approved As To Form by OUSD Legal Department



08/21/25

Roxanne De La Rocha, Staff Attorney