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

October 22, 2025

To: Board of Education

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

Subject: Grant Award - California Department of Education - Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act - High School Linked Learning Office

ACTION REQUESTED:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act Grant Award from the California Department of Education, for High School Students, Grant Number: 2025-26-14894-61259-00, in the amount of \$520,864.00, for the purpose described in the attachment, for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, via the High School Link Learning Office, pursuant to the 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 I.D #	Backup Document Included	Type	Recipient	Grant's Purpose	Time Period	Funding Source	Grant Amount
25-2404	Yes	Grant	Oakland Unified School District, High School Linked Learning	To support supplemental equipment, materials, and professional development for high-quality Career Technical Education programs in Oakland Unified School District.	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century (Perkins, RSC 3550)	\$520,864.00

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: \$520,864.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of Education of a Grant Award for OUSD high schools via the High School Linked Learning Office for fiscal year 2025-26, pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, if any.

ATTACHMENTS:

Grant Award Notification
Grant Face Sheet

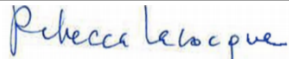
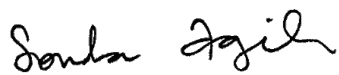
OUSD Grants Management Face Sheet

Title of Grant: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act	Funding Cycle Dates: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026
Grant's Fiscal Agent: (contact's name, address, phone number, email address) Kathleen Lucchesi, Education Programs Consultant Career Technical Education Leadership Support Office California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 4202 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901 klucchesi@cde.ca.gov 916-322-5026	Grant Amount for Full Funding Cycle: \$520,864.00
Funding Agency: Career Technical Education Leadership Support Office California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 4202 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901 klucchesi@cde.ca.gov 916-322-5026	Grant Focus: To strengthen Career Technical Education (CTE) for Oakland Unified School District students.
List all School(s) or Department(s) to be Served: All OUSD high schools;	

Information Needed	School or Department Response
How will this grant contribute to sustained student achievement or academic standards?	This grant funds supplemental equipment and materials for high-quality Career Technical Education programs in Oakland Unified. The grant also funds professional development and curriculum development for CTE teachers.
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.)	All grant reporting is done through CALPADS.
Does the grant require any resources from the school(s) or district? If so, describe.	No
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.)	No
Will the proposed program take students out of the classroom for any portion of the school day?	No

(OUSD reserves the right to limit service access to students during the school day to ensure academic attendance continuity.)	
Who is the contact managing and assuring grant compliance? (Include contact's name, address, phone number, email address.)	Rebecca Lacocque, Director of Linked Learning Oakland Unified School District 1011 Union St. Site 912 Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 879-5380 rebecca.lacocque@ousd.org

Applicant Obtained Approval Signatures:

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Linked Learning Director	Rebecca Lacocque		09/03/2025
Chief Academic Officer	Sondra Aguilera		9/25/2025

Grant Office Obtained Approval Signatures:

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

Approved As To Form by OUSD Legal Department:

 09/23/25
Roxanne De La Rocha, Staff Attorney

Grant Award Notification

GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS Denise Saddler, Interim Superintendent Oakland Unified 1011 Union St Oakland, CA 94607-4099	CDE GRANT NUMBER					
	FY	PCA	Service Location	Suffix		
	2025–26	14894	61259	00		
Attention: Denise Saddler				INDEX	County Code	
Email: denise.saddler@ousd.org				0615	1	
Telephone:				STANDARDIZED ACCOUNT CODE STRUCTURE		
Grantee Unique Entity ID (UEI): U871PCLAXAD7				Resource Code		Revenue Object Code
Program Office: Office of the Superintendent				3550		8290
Name of Grant Program: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act						
GRANT DETAILS	Original/Prior Amendments	Amendment Amount	Total	Amend. No.	Award Starting Date	Award Ending Date
			\$520,864		July 1, 2025	June 30, 2026
ALN	Federal Award ID Number	Federal Grant Name			Federal Agency	
84.048	V048A250005	Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act			Department of Education	

I am pleased to inform you that you have been funded for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.

This award is made contingent upon the availability of funds and the approval of a **fully** completed application. If the Legislature takes 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 contact the CDE Office listed below immediately to discuss other signing options.

Please email the signed Grant Award Notification (AO-400) to Perkins Office at Perkins@cde.ca.gov.

California Department of Education Contact Kathleen Lucchesi		Job Title Education Programs Consultant	
E-mail Address klucchesi@cde.ca.gov		Telephone 916-322-5026	
Authorized by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Designee 		Date August 25, 2025	
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. Denise Saddler		Title Interim Superintendent	
E-mail Address denise.saddler@ousd.org		Telephone 510-879-8000	
Signature  Digitally signed by Denise G. Saddler Date: 2025.09.09 19:39:47 -07'00'		Date September 9, 2025	