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

March 25, 2026

To: Board of Education

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

Subject: Grant Award - California Department of Education - California Partnership Academies (CPA) Program Grant - Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at Life Academy

ACTION REQUESTED:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a California Partnership Academies (CPA) Program: Career Technical Education Initiative Grant Award from the California Department of Education, for the Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at Academy (IDEA) at Life Academy, CDE Grant Number 2025-23181-61259-03, in the amount of \$81,000.00, contingent upon the availability of funds, for the period of July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026, 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 ID #	Backup Document Included	Type	Recipient	Grant's Purpose	Time Period	Funding Source	Grant Amount
26-0477	Yes	Grant	Oakland Unified School District, Life Academy	To support students in the Renewable Sustained for the Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at Life Academy, to become college and career-ready through integrated projects, Career Technical Education (CTE), CTE-integrated academics, and work-based learning experiences.	July 1, 2025- December 31, 2026	California Department of Education, College and Career Transition Division	\$81,000.00

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: \$81,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance by the Board of Education of a Grant Agreement for Life Academy for fiscal year 2025-2026, pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, if any.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Grant Face Sheet
- Grant Award Notification

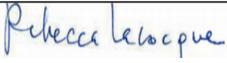
OUSD Grants Management Face Sheet

Title of Grant: California Partnership Academies Proposition 98	Funding Cycle Dates: July 1, 2025- December 31, 2026
Grant's Fiscal Agent: (contact's name, address, phone number, email address) Rebecca Lacocque, Director of Linked Learning Oakland Unified School District 1011 Union St Oakland, CA 94607-2236	Grant Amount for Full Funding Cycle: \$81,000.00
Funding Agency: Michelle Upton, Associate Governmental Program Analyst Career and College Transition Division California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 4202 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901	Grant Focus: To support the Youth Apprenticeship Pilot Program at the Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at the CPA at Life Academy
List all School(s) or Department(s) to be Served: Life Academy	

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' Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at Life Academy 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 3.89% 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.)	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 3.89% for all OUSD site services in the grant's budget for administrative support, evaluation data, or indirect	Yes

services.)	
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.)	Name/Title: Rebecca Lacocque Site: Director of Linked Learning Address: 1011 Union St., Oakland, CA 94607 Phone: 510879-4616 Email: rebecca.lacocque@ousd.org

Applicant Obtained Approval Signatures:

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Principal/Administrator	Rebecca Lacocque		01/16/2026
Chief Academic Officer	Sondra Aguilera		2/25/2026

Grant Office Obtained Approval Signatures:

Entity	Name/s	Signature/s	Date
Senior Business Officer			
Interim Superintendent	Denise G. Saddler		

Approved As To Form by OUSD Legal Dept:

 02/23/26

Roxanne De La Rocha, Staff Attorney

Grant Award Notification

GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS Dr. Denise Saddler, Superintendent Oakland Unified School District 1011 Union Street Oakland, CA 94607-4099			CDE GRANT NUMBER			
			FY	PCA	Service Location	Suffix
			2025	23181	61259	03
Attention Dr. Denise Saddler, Superintendent			INDEX		County Code	
Email denise.saddler@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			7220		8590	
Name of Grant Program California Partnership Academies: Proposition 98						
GRANT DETAILS	Original/Prior Amendments	Amendment Amount	Total	Amend. No.	Award Starting Date	Award Ending Date
	\$81,000		\$81,000		07/01/2025	12/31/2026
ALN	Federal Award ID Number	Federal Grant Name			Federal Agency	

I am pleased to inform you that you have been funded for the Health and Bioscience Academy (0067) at LIFE Academy.

This award is made contingent upon the availability of funds. 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 consultant listed below immediately to discuss other signing options.

Please email the signed Grant Award Notification (AO-400) to Cindy Rose at CRose@cde.ca.gov.

California Department of Education Contact Eliese Rulifson		Job Title Education Programs Consultant	
E-mail Address ERulifson@cde.ca.gov		Telephone 916-319-0457	
Authorized by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Designee 		Date October 14, 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 		Date October 21, 2025	
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Grant Award Notification (Continued)

The following 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.
3. The grantee is required to use these funds only for the operation and maintenance of the California Partnership Academy (CPA) at the high school noted in the AO-400 in accordance with the provisions of California *Education Code* sections 54690 through 54697. 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. These funds are instructional in nature.
4. The grantee must limit administrative indirect costs to the rate approved by the CDE for the applicable fiscal year in which the funds are spent.

Upon receipt of the required certifications and an approved budget, scheduled payments of grant funds will be as follows:

- Fifty percent of the funds will be released upon completion and return of the AO-400. Please allow approximately four weeks for processing.
 - Final payment will be processed in November 2025. Please allow approximately four weeks for processing.
 - The End-of-Project (EOP) Expenditure Report is submitted on the Program Grant Management System (PGMS) platform. The EOP Expenditure Report is an itemized grant expenditure report with descriptions of all activities or purchases. All funds must be expended on or before the end of the grant period. Failure to submit an EOP Expenditure Report will result in a billing from the CDE for the entire amount of the funds paid. The EOP Expenditure Report is due on **February 2, 2027**.
5. At least three key staff members from each CPA are required to attend the **Educating for Careers Conference** to be held **March 1–3, 2026**, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento. These funds can be used for that purpose.

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 CPA sites.

If you have any questions regarding the CPA program requirements of the grant, please contact Eliese Rulifson, Education Programs Consultant in the Academy, Apprenticeship, and Internship Office (AAIO), at CPAcademies@cde.ca.gov. If you have questions regarding the fiscal requirements of the grant, please contact Cindy Rose, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, AAIO, at CPAFISCAL@cde.ca.gov.