

**MEASURES N AND H – COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COMMISSION**

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# Memo

**To** Measures N and H – College and Career Readiness Commission

**From** Vanessa Sifuentes, Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary Readiness

**Board Meeting Date**

**Subject** Services For: Castlemont High School

**Action Requested and Recommendation**

Adoption by the Measures N and H Commission of a 2025-2026 Education Improvement Plan/Budget modification for Castlemont High School to reduce \$13,450.00 Teacher Salaries: Funds to hire a CTE Teacher, at 0.62 FTE by \$4,500.00 to \$8,950.00, and establish a new strategic action \$4,500.00 Admission Fees: Funds to pay for student admission fees to attend College and Career Exploration Visits, pathway field trips, and integrated learning opportunities, as stated in the justification section of the New or Revised Strategic Action Section of the Budget Modification Form.

**Background**

*(Why do we need these services? Why have you selected this vendor?)*

Castlemont High School would like to reduce \$13,450.00 Teacher Salaries: Funds to hire a CTE Teacher, at 0.62 FTE by \$4,500.00 to \$8,950.00, and establish a new strategic action \$4,500.00 Admission Fees: Funds to pay for student admission fees to attend College and Career Exploration Visits, pathway field trips, and integrated learning opportunities.

**Competitively Bid**

Was this contract competitively bid? No  
If no, exception: N/A

**Fiscal Impact**

Funding resource(s): Measure H

**Attachments**

**26-0573- Castlemont Admission Fees \$4,500**



## 2025-26 Measure H Budget Modification Form OUSD Schools (Multiple Modifications)



Date:	3/17/2026	Principal Name:	Joseph Blasher
School Name:	Castlemont	Site #:	301
Pathway Name: (Required for multiple pathway schools)	CHEA & SUDA	Requested By:	Joseph Blasher

### Step 1:

#### a. Enter the Original Approved Strategic Action from the Measure H EIP, SCO, or C/O Plan:

*Directions: Copy & paste the original strategic action below. The original strategic action is the justification you want to **take money from** to create a new or revised purpose.*

*You can enter up to 3 actions below, as long as they are from the same plan (**can't combine plans**) and the New or Revised Strategic Action in Step 2 is the same purpose (**can't create multiple actions in Step 2**).*

Name of the Measure H Plan or Pathway Tab	Plan or Pathway Tab Line Item #	Original Amount Approved	Measure H Approved Strategic Action (Budget complete justification)	Total Amount being Transferred
CHEA Pathway Tab	150	It was \$20,200.00. The new total amount after approval of prior BMFs or expenses is \$13,450.00.	<p><b>Teacher Salaries:</b>  <b>Funds to hire a CTE Teacher, at 0.62 FTE.</b>            The teacher will work with the Public Health Class classes 11th and 12th grade, to teach the CTE curriculum.            The teacher will provide instruction in CTE Courses, Public Health Solutions, and the 12th Grade Public Health Advocacy Capstone course, which provides pathway students with the required skills aligned with industry and content standards, addresses pathway goals, and is required for the additional sections related to block scheduling.            Additional duties include developing and providing student access to relevant work-based learning experiences, incorporating project-based learning methods in the curriculum, and guiding students in their exploration of careers in the public health industry.  <b>PCN 10804- Devynn Taylor</b>            (Salary and benefits included)</p>	\$4,500.00

#### b. What will be the impact on your Measure H plan, pathway development, and students for not completing the original strategic action in Step 1? (Do not insert hyperlinks or use acronyms. If taking multiple strategic actions, respond to each of the overall impacts.)

No impact.  
 There was a switch in funding: the FTE from Measure H was reduced, and staff are being paid, in part, through new funding sources (Base or Golden State Pathways), resulting from increased enrollment and new

grant funds.

**c. Enter the Account String for the Original Approved Strategic Action:** *(Ensure it matches Escape)*

Fund	Resource	Year	Goal	Function	Object	Site	Manager	Program	LCAP	Optional
010	9339	0	3800	1000	1105	301	3010	1690	9999	99999

**d. Total amount being transferred: \$4,500.00**

- Check this box if this is a **NEW expenditure** that was not pre-approved in a Measure H Plan.
- Check this box if this is an **EXISTING expenditure** and you're only amending the original amount approved or the term. *(The purpose remains the same.)*
- Check this box if this modification creates a new position or changes the FTE percentage of an existing position. If so, please attach a Measure H Duty Statement form to the BMF request.

**Step 2.**

**a. Enter the New or Revised Strategic Action: (Explicitly name the expenditure type and how it supports pathway development.)**

*The description entered will become the new or revised justification for review and approval. **Only one justification is allowed in Step 2.** You'll use this new or revised justification for all future applicable requests connected to this modification.*

Name of the Measure H Plan or Pathway Tab	Plan or Pathway Tab Line Item #	Original Amount Approved	<p align="center"><b>New or Revised Measure H Strategic Action</b>  <i>Enter one to two sentences using the questions below to create a Justification.</i>  <i>(Do not insert hyperlinks or use acronyms.)</i></p> <p align="center"><b>-What is the specific expenditure or service type?</b>  <i>(Please briefly describe (no vague language) and quantify it when applicable.)</i></p> <p align="center"><b>-How does the specific expenditure impact students in the pathway and support your 2025-26 pathway goals and strategic actions?</b></p> <p align="center"><b>-Please also answer the additional questions using the Object Codes linked in this <a href="#">document</a> to create a proper &amp; complete budget justification.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>-If the new or revised justification is <b>incomplete</b>, it will be "Conditionally Approved", and a Justification Form will be required at the time of purchasing.</b></p>	New or Amended Total Amount
Whole School Tab	N/A	N/A	<p><b>Admission Fees:</b>            Funds to pay for student admission fees to attend College and Career Exploration Visits, pathway field trips, and integrated learning opportunities.            Participation in these events provides students with experiential learning and exposure to careers, college programs, financial aid, and admissions. Students will meet and interact with professionals in different organizations aligned with the Sustainable Urban Design Academy and/or Community Health Equity Academy Pathway theme.            These career and college exploration visits support our Strategic</p>	\$4,500.00

			Action of strengthening industry and community partnerships.	
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Justification Status: Conditionally Approved = Incomplete, Justification Form required ▾

**b. Enter the New or Revised Account String:** *(Ensure it matches Escape)*

Fund	Resource	Year	Goal	Function	Object	Site	Manager	Program	LCAP	Optional
010	9339	0	1110	1000	5829	301	3010	1690	9999	99999

**Signature of Approvals:** *(Please enter the team member's full name below the signature line.)*

*Robert Lee*

Name: Robert Lee  
Pathway Coach or Director  
Signature

3/17/2026

Date

*Joseph Blasher*

Name: Joseph Blasher  
Principal Signature **Required**

3/17/2026

Date

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Date the BMF was accurately completed & received: 3/17/2026

Program Manager, Approval Signature: *Nancy Gomez*

Date: 3/17/2026

Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary Readiness, Approval Signature: *Vanessa Sifuentes* Vanessa Sifuentes (Mar 17, 2026 13:50:55 PDT) Date: 03/17/2026