



In partnership with the Orange County Department of Education, Butte County Office of Education, and UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools

CA MTSS School Climate Grant

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The 2018-CA State Governor’s Education Budget Trailer Bill, Section 143, builds on the need to expand California’s Multi-Tiered System of Support framework to foster a positive school climate that meets the needs of the whole child: academic, behavior, and social-emotional, including, but not limited to, **positive behavior interventions and support, minimizing the use of emergency interventions, restorative justice, bullying prevention, social and emotional learning, trauma-informed practice, and cultural competency.**

This School Climate Pilot Sub-Grant provides an opportunity for school sites to evaluate their school conditions and create the systemic change needed to improve outcomes for all learners.



Grant awardees

- 21 awardees representing the seven (7) California Geographic Lead Areas
- Three (3) awardees from each area, including:
 - one (1) elementary
 - one (1) middle school
 - one (1) high school
- Priority will be given to schools that agree to become a CA MTSS Pathway Certification for Schools Demonstration Site



Award amount

Up to \$150,000 per school*

*Funding is based on number of staff and students at the school site



Requirements

- Collaborate with an assigned coach
- Ensure a minimum of 90% of school staff (including teachers, specialized service providers, and support staff) engage in the CA MTSS Pathway Certification for Schools online course; estimated completion within 18 months
- Evaluate school conditions and climate
- Engage in the continuous improvement process to create systemic change needed to improve outcomes for all learners
- Gather and submit data, including, but not limited to: FIA, Schoolwide Implementation Tool, attendance, discipline, school climate and perception surveys



Grant timeline



Questions?

Email camtss@ocde.us or call 714-966-4406. Visit the [CA MTSS School Climate website](#) for more information.



*Application should be completed by the **school site lead**.