

## Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan

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The following is the local educational agency's (LEA's) plan for providing supplemental instruction and support to students, including those identified as needing academic, social-emotional, and other supports, including the provision of meals and snacks. The plan will explain how the LEA will use the funds it receives through the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant to implement a learning recovery program for at least the students included in one or more of the following groups: low-income students, English learners, foster youth, homeless students, students with disabilities, students at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, disengaged students, and students who are below grade level, including, but not limited to, those who did not enroll in kindergarten in the 2020–21 school year, credit-deficient students, high school students at risk of not graduating, and other students identified by certificated staff.

For specific requirements please refer to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan Instructions.

### Plan Descriptions

A description of how parents, teachers, and school staff were involved in the development of the plan.

The district involved students, parents, teachers, school site staff, school site administrators, district-level professionals, and community partners in the development of the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant plan in the following manner:

- Community Stakeholders, including parents and guardians of students and the district's external community partners were asked to provide input via taskforce/community meetings. These meetings include the Modesto City Schools (MCS) Equity Taskforce, LCAP meetings, and MCS Key Communicators meeting.
- Parents and Guardians of students provided input and feedback via multiple school site meetings including their student's School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committees, and Coffee Hour with Site Administration.
- Community Stakeholders and Parents and Guardians were invited to provide input and feedback via several opportunities at the district-level including the District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), Dual Language Academy meetings, and other various outreach meetings.
- The district received Classroom Teacher's input via Modesto Teachers Association (MTA) consultation meetings and surveys.

- Students provided input and development of the plan via their Inter-High Student Council and Leadership Classes.
- School-site Administrators (principals, assistant principals) and district-level Directors and Coordinators provided input via the MCS Managers meeting and Teaching & Learning meeting.
- All Stakeholders mentioned above also had the opportunity to provide input during public comment sessions of the MCS Board of Education Meetings. Much data was also curated from opportunities such as 2020-2025 LCAP input sessions.

A description of how students will be identified and the needs of students will be assessed.

Students needs will be assessed in the following ways:

- Summative data will be gathered from the 2021 Spring SBAC, ELPAC assessments.
- Summative data will be gathered from internal benchmarks administered in spring of 2021.
- Diagnostic data will be gathered from internal benchmarks administered in fall of 2021.
- Failing grades rates will be reviewed by course and content.
- A-G rates will be reviewed.
- At grading periods, grades and assessments will be reviewed.
- English Learner (EL) status will be reviewed by groups: Newcomer, At-Risk, Long-Term English Learner (LTEL), and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP).
- Students with IEPs will be monitored.

Using the data listed above, students will be identified to receive supplemental instruction and support funded by AB 86 in the following ways:

- Students will be identified who need credit recovery in secondary classes by pass/fail rates.
- Summer School remediation and re-engagement will be offered.
- Inter-session opportunities will be offered in winter and spring.
- Students will be identified for remediation and acceleration within the day opportunities.

A description of how parents and guardians of students will be informed of the opportunities for supplemental instruction and support.

The district will use existing and supplemental communication methods to inform parents and guardians of students regarding ELO-funded supplemental instruction and support including:

- Parents and guardians will be notified in multiple avenues such as: grading periods, open house, back to school night, parent conferences, summer enrichment/remediation notification, and assessment progress memos sent home.
- Social Media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook), phone calls home, and school-site bulletin boards will announce various opportunities available.

- All venues will publish in multiple languages spoken by the district's parents, guardians, and students (examples as Spanish, Punjabi, Farsi, and Arabic.)
- Additional opportunity notification will be given during district and site meetings/committees such as DELAC, SSC, ELAC, and PIQE.
- Announcements will be made at MCS Board of Education meetings, and sites will tailor specific information to their communities.

A description of the LEA's plan to provide supplemental instruction and support.

The district will provide the ELO-funded Seven Supplemental Instruction and Support Strategies within the district in the following ways:

1. Extended Instructional Learning Time: Summer Remediation
2. Accelerating Progress to Close Learning Gaps through Learning Supports: Dibels/Amplify, Tutoring, Paraprofessionals (10%),
3. Integrated Student Supports Addressing Learning Barriers: Parent Resource Ambassadors (Family Outreach), Inclusion Specialists, Before and After School Program expansion
4. Community Learning Hubs: N/A
5. Credit Deficient Student Supports: Afterschool Remediation
6. Additional Academic Services for Students: K-6 STEAM
7. School Staff Training: K-6, 7-8 English Language Arts, K-6 Math (SWUN), 7-8 SIOP (Science, History, Social Science), VAPA, PE, 7-8 Math (Math Ambassadors), Equity Training, Instructional Coaches

Within the strategies listed above, supplemental instruction and support will be provided via day opportunities, outside the day/after school opportunities such as ASES, tutoring, credit recovery classes, summer remediation classes, intersession opportunities. Additional paraprofessionals will support the programs both during the day and after school. Bilingual paraprofessionals will also be utilized. Parent and Guardian courses will be offered in order to increase support and awareness within the students' homes. Additional technology (hardware and software) will be identified and allocated for parents, students, and staff to utilize as needs are identified and differentiated.

## Expenditure Plan

The following table provides the LEA's expenditure plan for how it will use ELO Grant funds to support the supplemental instruction and support strategies being implemented by the LEA.

Supplemental Instruction and Support Strategies	Planned Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
Extending instructional learning time	\$ 676,000	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Accelerating progress to close learning gaps through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports	\$ 1,240,043	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning	\$ 2,854,000	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Community learning hubs that provide students with access to technology, high-speed internet, and other academic supports	\$ 0	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Supports for credit deficient students to complete graduation or grade promotion requirements and to increase or improve students' college eligibility	\$ 1,246,385	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Additional academic services for students	\$ 126,000	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
Training for school staff on strategies to engage students and families in addressing students' social-emotional health and academic needs	\$ 4,750,000	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]
<b>Total Funds to implement the Strategies</b>	<b>\$10,892,428</b>	[Actual expenditures will be provided when available]

A description of how ELO Grant funds are being coordinated with other federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds received by the LEA.

Modesto City Schools is leveraging all COVID related funding to meet the emergency needs and learning mitigation needs of the district due to COVID (facilities, emergency needs, health care, PPE, COVID tests etc). The district will be using AB86 as defined by the statutes, supplementing, but not supplanting, any existing emergency COVID funding. Funding will align with the plan in a coordination of services with other funding sources available, based on the allowable uses and expiration dates.

# Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan Instructions: Introduction

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan must be completed by school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools, collectively referred to as Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), that receive Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant funds under California *Education Code (EC)* Section 43521(b). The plan must be adopted by the local governing board or body of the LEA at a public meeting on or before June 1, 2021, and must be submitted to the county office of education, the California Department of Education, or the chartering authority within five days of adoption, as applicable. The plan must be updated to include the actual expenditures by December 1, 2022.

*For technical assistance related to the completion of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, please contact [ELOGrants@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ELOGrants@cde.ca.gov).*

## Instructions: Plan Requirements

An LEA receiving ELO Grant funds under *EC* Section 43521(b) is required to implement a learning recovery program that, at a minimum, provides supplemental instruction, support for social and emotional well-being, and, to the maximum extent permissible under the guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture, meals and snacks to, at a minimum, students who are included in one or more of the following groups:

- low-income,
- English learners,
- foster youth,
- homeless students,
- students with disabilities,
- students at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation,
- disengaged students, and
- students who are below grade level, including, but not limited to, those who did not enroll in kindergarten in the 2020–21 school year, credit-deficient students, high school students at risk of not graduating, and other students identified by certificated staff.

For purposes of this requirement

- “Supplemental instruction” means the instructional programs provided in addition to and complementary to the LEAs regular instructional programs, including services provided in accordance with an individualized education program (IEP).
- “Support” means interventions provided as a supplement to those regularly provided by the LEA, including services provided in accordance with an IEP, that are designed to meet students’ needs for behavioral, social, emotional, and other integrated student supports, in order to enable students to engage in, and benefit from, the supplemental instruction being provided.

- “Students at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation” means students who are identified as being at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in a written referral from a legal, medical, or social service agency, or emergency shelter.

*EC* Section 43522(b) identifies the seven supplemental instruction and support strategies listed below as the strategies that may be supported with ELO Grant funds and requires the LEA to use the funding only for any of these purposes. LEAs are not required to implement each supplemental instruction and support strategy; rather LEAs are to work collaboratively with their community partners to identify the supplemental instruction and support strategies that will be implemented. LEAs are encouraged to engage, plan, and collaborate on program operation with community partners and expanded learning programs, and to leverage existing behavioral health partnerships and Medi-Cal billing options in the design and implementation of the supplemental instruction and support strategies being provided (*EC* Section 43522[h]).

The seven supplemental instruction and support strategies are:

1. Extending instructional learning time in addition to what is required for the school year by increasing the number of instructional days or minutes provided during the school year, providing summer school or intersessional instructional programs, or taking any other action that increases the amount of instructional time or services provided to students based on their learning needs.
2. Accelerating progress to close learning gaps through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports including, but not limited to, any of the following:
  - a. Tutoring or other one-on-one or small group learning supports provided by certificated or classified staff.
  - b. Learning recovery programs and materials designed to accelerate student academic proficiency or English language proficiency, or both.
  - c. Educator training, for both certificated and classified staff, in accelerated learning strategies and effectively addressing learning gaps, including training in facilitating quality and engaging learning opportunities for all students.
3. Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning, such as the provision of health, counseling, or mental health services, access to school meal programs, before and after school programs, or programs to address student trauma and social-emotional learning, or referrals for support for family or student needs.
4. Community learning hubs that provide students with access to technology, high-speed internet, and other academic supports.
5. Supports for credit deficient students to complete graduation or grade promotion requirements and to increase or improve students’ college eligibility.
6. Additional academic services for students, such as diagnostic, progress monitoring, and benchmark assessments of student learning.
7. Training for school staff on strategies, including trauma-informed practices, to engage students and families in addressing students’ social-emotional health needs and academic needs.

As a reminder, *EC* Section 43522(g) requires that all services delivered to students with disabilities be delivered in accordance with an applicable IEP.

### **Fiscal Requirements**

The following fiscal requirements are requirements of the ELO grant, but they are not addressed in this plan. Adherence to these requirements will be monitored through the annual audit process.

- The LEA must use at least 85 percent (85%) of its apportionment for expenditures related to providing in-person services in any of the seven purposes described above.
- The LEA must use at least 10 percent (10%) of the funding that is received based on LCFF entitlement to hire paraprofessionals to provide supplemental instruction and support through the duration of this program, with a priority for full-time paraprofessionals. The supplemental instruction and support provided by the paraprofessionals must be prioritized for English learners and students with disabilities. Funds expended to hire paraprofessionals count towards the LEAs requirement to spend at least 85% of its apportionment to provide in-person services.
- An LEA may use up to 15 percent (15%) of its apportionment to increase or improve services for students participating in distance learning or to support activities intended to prepare the LEA for in-person instruction, before in-person instructional services are offered.

### **Instructions: Plan Descriptions**

Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA's local community.

#### **A description of how parents, teachers, and school staff were involved in the development of the plan**

Describe the process used by the LEA to involve, at a minimum, parents, teachers, and school staff in the development of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, including how the LEA and its community identified the seven supplemental instruction and support strategies that will be implemented. LEAs are encouraged to engage with community partners, expanded learning programs, and existing behavioral health partnerships in the design of the plan.

#### **A description of how parents and guardians of students will be informed of the opportunities for supplemental instruction and support.**

Describe the LEA's plan for informing the parents and guardians of students identified as needing supplemental instruction and support of the availability of these opportunities, including an explanation of how the LEA will provide this information in the parents' and guardians' primary languages, as applicable.

### **A description of how students will be identified and the needs of students will be assessed**

Describe the LEA's plan for identifying students in need of academic, social-emotional, and other integrated student supports, including the LEA's plan for assessing the needs of those students on a regular basis. The LEA's plan for assessing the academic needs of its students may include the use of diagnostic and formative assessments.

As noted above in the Plan Requirements, "other integrated student supports" are any supports intended to address barriers to learning, such as the provision of health, counseling, or mental health services, access to school meal programs, before and after school programs, or programs to address student trauma and social-emotional learning, or referrals for support for family or student needs.

### **A description of the LEA's plan to provide supplemental instruction and support**

Describe the LEA's plan for how it will provide supplemental instruction and support to identified students in the seven strategy areas defined in the Plan Requirements section. As a reminder, the LEA is not required to implement each of the seven strategies; rather the LEA will to work collaboratively with its community to identify the strategies that will be implemented. The plan must include a description of how supplemental instruction and support will be provided in a tiered framework that bases universal, targeted, and intensive supports on students' needs for academic, social-emotional, and other integrated student supports. The plan must also include a description of how the services will be provided through a program of engaging learning experiences in a positive school climate.

As a reminder, *EC* Section 43522(g) requires that all services delivered to students with disabilities be delivered in accordance with an applicable individualized education program. Additionally, LEAs are encouraged to collaborate with community partners and expanded learning programs, and to leverage existing behavioral health partnerships and Medi-Cal billing options in the implementation of, this plan (*EC* Section 43522[h]).

## **Instructions: Expenditure Plan**

The 'Supplemental Instruction and Support Strategies' column of the Expenditure Plan data entry table lists the seven supplemental instruction and support strategies that may be supported with ELO Grant funds.

Complete the Expenditure Plan data entry table as follows:

In the 'Planned Expenditures' column of the data entry table, specify the amount of ELO Grant funds being budgeted to support each supplemental instruction and support strategies being implemented by the LEA and the total of all ELO Grant funds being budgeted.

The plan must be updated to include the actual expenditures by December 1, 2022. In the 'Actual Expenditures' column of the data entry table the LEA will report the amount of ELO Grant funds that the LEA actually expended in support of the strategies that it implemented, as well as the total ELO Grant funds expended.



**A description of how these funds are being coordinated with other federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds received by the LEA**

Describe how the LEA is coordinating its ELO Grant funds with funds received from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund provided through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law 116-260), also known as ESSER II, to maximize support for students and staff.

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