

Paramount Unified School District

Educator Effectiveness Funds: PUSD's Plan

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Educator Effectiveness Funds

California allocated \$490,000,000 to provide:

- Beginning teacher and administrator support and mentoring that support the ability to teach and lead effectively and meet induction requirements.
- Professional development, coaching and support services for teachers identified as needing improvement.
- Professional development aligned to state content standards.
- Educator quality and effectiveness including but not limited to training on mentoring and coaching certificated staff and training certificated staff to support teaching and learning.

Allocation and Use

- Funds are allocated at approximately \$1,466 per for all certificated staff as reported in CalPADS in 2014-15.
 PUSD will receive \$1,054,667.
- Funds will be distributed beginning in December, 2015 and must be spent by June, 2018 (one time only).

Developing a Plan

The following questions were discussed to develop the plan:

- How many new teachers and administrators do we currently have in PUSD?
- How do we currently provide new teachers, teachers needing support and administrators professional development, coaching, mentoring?
- In the ideal district, how would we provide professional development and coaching/mentoring to new teachers, teachers needing support and administrators?

Four Focus Areas Addressed

- New Principal/Administrator Coaching
- New Teacher Institute
- Support for Teachers Needing Improvement
- Professional Development for New Academic Coaches, Special Education Aides, Substitute Teachers

Planning Year: 2015-16

- Due to the fact that funds are not received until January, 2016 this year will focus on planning activities and services, with minimal funds expended.
- Full implementation will begin in fall, 2016.

Support for Effective Implementation

To support effective implementation, two certificated positions are funded in the grant:

Position	Duties
Curriculum Specialist	 Plan and facilitate summer new teacher institute. Implement BTSA program. Support and provide resources to teachers needing improvement.
CHAMPS Classroom Coach	 Teacher trained in CHAMPS, a Safe and Civil Schools classroom management system. Coach will model, co-teach with teachers needing support in classroom management. Focus on grades 6-12.

Activities and Budget

	JanJune 2016 Planning	2016-17 Implementation	2017-18 Implementation
New Principal/Administrator Coaching, Induction	Plan program	Professional development Stipend for coaches Contract with ACSA Materials, supplies	Professional development Stipend for coaches Contract with ACSA Materials, supplies
		\$75,000	\$50,000
New Teacher Institute • Year 1 Institute • Year 2 Institute	Plan program	Curriculum Specialist Substitutes, extra hourly Materials	Curriculum Specialist Substitutes, extra hourly Materials
	\$15,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Professional Development For New Academic Coaches (K-12)		Consultant contract Materials	Consultant contract Materials
		\$55,000	\$55,000
Support for Teachers Needing Improvement	Plan program	CHAMPS Classroom Coach Substitutes, extra hourly Materials , consultant	CHAMPS Classroom Coach Substitutes , extra hourly Materials
	\$15,000	\$117,000	\$117,000

Activities and Budget

	January-June 2016 Planning	2016-17 Implementation	2017-18 Implementation
Professional Development for Special Ed. Aides Substitute Teachers	Plan program	Professional Development for new Special Education Aides	Professional development for Aides and substitute teachers
	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Professional Development, teachers and Administrators		Substitutes, extra hourly Conferences Materials, supplies	Substitutes, extra hourly Conferences Materials, supplies
	\$15,000	\$75,661	\$100,000
Indirect Cost @ 5.5%	\$58,006		
Total by Year	\$118,006	\$468,661	\$468,000
Grand Total	\$1,054,667		

Next Steps

- Educator Effectiveness Grant will be presented as an Action Item at the December 9 Board of Education meeting.
- When approved, implement use of funds as outlined.