

Opportunity Youth Academy

Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Presentation

November 30, 2021

Funding and Timeline

One-time funding to provide professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, and classified staff in order to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness.

- Estimated Allocation: \$50,732
- Timeline to spend: 2021-2026

Categories and Expenditures

Professional Learning Focus Areas	Planned Expenditures
Coaching and mentoring of staff serving in an instructional setting	\$5,000
Programs that lead to effective, standards-aligned instruction and improve instruction in literacy across all subject	\$5,732
areas.	
Practices and strategies that reengage pupils and lead to accelerated learning	\$10,000
Strategies to implement social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, suicide prevention, access to mental	\$10,000
health services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being.	
Strategies to improve inclusive practices, including, but not limited to, universal design for learning, best practices	\$10,000
for early identification, and development of individualized education programs for individuals with exceptional	
needs.	
Instruction and education to support implementing effective language acquisition programs for English learners,	\$10,000
which may include integrated language development within and across content areas and building and	
strengthening capacity to increase bilingual and biliterate proficiency.	
Total Expenditures	\$50,732



Coaching and training of staff serving in an instructional setting:

- Leadership coaching for site leaders
- Instructional coaches
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) support and training
- Ways 2 Equity

Programs that lead to effective, standards-aligned instruction and improve instruction in literacy across all subject areas:

- Literacy across all content areas
- Integration small group instruction
- Project based learning
- Teaching with technology



Practices and strategies that reengage pupils and lead to accelerated learning:

- Building relationships with disengaged youth
- Integrating small group instruction

Strategies to implement social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, suicide prevention, access to mental health services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being:

• Social/emotional learning

Strategies to improve inclusive practices:

- Universal Design for Learning
- Culturally Responsive Teaching training



Instruction and education to support implementing effective language acquisition programs for English learners:

- Integrated and designated English Language development training
- ELPAC training



Next Steps

November 2021December 2021Present Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan.Adopt the Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan by December 30, 2021.	 November 2021 - May 2022 80% of funding will be allocated by CDE to OYA in mid to late fall 2021. 20% of funding will be allocated by CDE to OYA in spring 2022. 	September 2026 Educator Effectiveness grant funds must be fully expended by September 30, 2026.
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