# LOW PERFORMING STUDENTS BLOCK GRANT PLAN

LEA NAME: EDCOE Charter Alternative Progra BOARD ADOPTION DATE: March 5, 2019 (Charter College & Career Prep)

### **BACKGROUND**

The LPSBG provides funds for local educational agencies (LEAs) serving students identified as low-performing on state English language arts or mathematics assessments, who are not otherwise identified for supplemental grant funding under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), or eligible for special education services.

These funds are designated to address the persistent achievement gap in California's public schools, and to provide resources and evidence-based practices to initiate and sustain authentic systemic change.

CCP has \$51,000 in LPSBG funds, which must be spent by June, 2021.

### **OVERVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR CERTIFICATED STAFF:**

Charter College & Career Prep aims to accelerate struggling student learners in the areas of Language Arts and Math by providing the Read 180 Universal California Program and Math 180.

 Professional Development targeted to Increasing Effectiveness in Math and ELA Instructional Strategies, including participation in EDCOE and other professional development activities – e.g., Universal Design for Learning, Pivot Rural Professional Learning Network, Read 180, Math 180, and conferences.

The Read 180 Universal California Program provides up to 4 certificated staff professional development opportunities with the goal of achieving the following outcomes:

- Accelerate reading achievement and build literacy
- Introduce the blended learning reading model
- Learn to utilize technology to manage and monitor student participation and literacy growth

The Read 180 Universal California Professional Development teacher opportunities include:

- One full day of in-person professional development
- One year of additional online support
- One year of 1:1 Coaching, and Team Coaching

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MATH 180 provides certificated staff professional development opportunities with the goal of achieving the following outcomes, including one full day of in-person professional development and one year of additional online support to include 1:1 Coaching, Team Coaching, and Lesson Modeling.

- Understanding Math instructional models as interpreted by the teacher and student
- Interpreting Math Common Core State Standards assessments, performance data and how it applies to student learning
- Experience the Math 180 instructional model and how to prepare the first two weeks of Math 180 lessons

Professional Development opportunities for Math 180 (for up to 4 teachers) include:

- One full day of in-person professional development
- One year of additional online support
- One year of 1:1 Coaching, and Team Coaching

### **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

The purchase of the Read 180 Universal California Program purchase includes the following instructional materials:

- Teacher planning and pacing guides, handbooks, and word building kits
- An 87 title reading library, 4 copies of each title for a total of 384 books
- Independent Audiobook Collection
- 2 Teacher Technology License
- 30 student seats

### Math 180:

Teacher Material Pack including lessons and assessments.

# **ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR PUPILS:**

Read 180 California Program:

• 46 eBook Titles, 36 eReads, and all consumables; Online independent practice activities for 30 students.

### Math 180 course:

• Volume 1 Student mspace Books; Math 180 student consumables for 30 students.

# Describe how the effectiveness of services will be measured.

Charter College & Career Prep will determine the effectiveness of services the grant will provide utilizing the following indicators:

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- Charter College & Career Prep administers the North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) student assessment 3 times a year as one indicator in determining student progress and class assignment in the areas of English and Math.
- Both Read 180 and Math 180 have internal program assessments that gauge student growth in their respective areas on a weekly/bimonthly time period, with one of the assessment goals being measuring growth.

Describe how the services align with and are described in the school district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

The goal is to utilize Read 180 and Math 180 with our lowest 15 to 20 percent of our learners. The LPSBG will provide the resources to set up two teachers/classrooms and 30 students for the Read and Math 180 programs. The math course will be a stand-alone program in addition to regular/daily math program. The Read 180 program will be embedded in two of the five ELA courses offered to serve the lowest 15-20 percent of readers based on assessment.

We believe the program will provide evidence-based practices to initiate, sustain authentic systemic change and address the LCAP goals at Charter College & Career Prep:

The planned services align with the following LCAP goals:

- 1.1 Maintain a quality educational program all students will be provided with the basic educational services that comprise a quality educational program. All teachers will be credentialed and properly assigned in the subject areas and for the grade-levels they are teaching; programs will implement new State Standards; students will be provided standards-aligned instructional materials.
- 1.2 Provide professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, & support staff on the new State Standards and associated instructional changes.
- 1.3 Provide all students with the digital tools necessary to access the new state Standards, to develop 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning skills, and to be prepared to participate in state assessments.

Low Performing Students Block Grant Budget Proposal Charter Alternative Programs (CCP) Budget for LPSBG Funds

### **Expenditures**

Description	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Read 180 Universal	\$16,144	\$6,000	\$6,000
Math 180	<u>\$15,073</u>	<i>\$5,000</i>	<u>\$5,000</u>
Yearly Cost	<u>\$31,217</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>	<i>\$11,000</i>
<u>Grand Total 2018-2021</u>			<u>\$53,217</u>