

## **SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Responsive, Personalized Learning Pathways for Career and College Readiness*



### **College Readiness Block Grant Plan**

#### **Background Information:**

The College Readiness Block Grant (CRBG) was established by Senate Bill 828 in June 2016 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) and codified in *Education Code* Section 41580. The CRBG allocates \$200 million for local educational agencies, including county offices of education, school districts, and charter schools (both direct and locally funded) that reported unduplicated pupils, as defined in Education Code (EC) sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, additional supports to increase the number of students who enroll at institutions of higher education and complete an undergraduate degree within four years. Funds may expend anytime during the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years.

As a condition of receiving these funds, San Leandro Unified School District proposes the following CRBG Plan for the allocation of \$265,192. This plan was developed in alignment with San Leandro Unified School District's LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan) and District Strategic Action Plan.

**Strategic Plan Goal #1- Student Achievement, Access and Equity:** SLUSD will ensure social justice through access to a high quality and comprehensive instructional program in which all students meet or exceed national standards and demonstrate career and college readiness in 21st century learning environments. Access to career and college readiness through consistent high quality instruction and the integration of technology will close the opportunity gap by creating more equitable outcomes for students, particularly for those who have been historically underserved.

#### **LCAP**

1.9 Provide professional development and support to improve access to high quality college and career counseling program. This strategic investments includes the ongoing support of the additional counselor added in 2015-16 and the online college and career digital platform being used to support the deployment of counseling services. .

CRBG funds allocated may be used for, but are not limited to, the following purposes that directly support pupil access and successful matriculation to institutions of higher education. As identified in EC Section 41580(d), eligible activities may include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing teachers, administrators, and counselors with professional development opportunities to improve pupil A–G course completion rates, pupil college-going rates, and college readiness of pupils, including providing for the development of honors and Advanced Placement courses.
2. Beginning or increasing counseling services to pupils and their families regarding college admission requirements and financial aid programs.
3. Developing or purchasing materials that support college readiness, including materials that support high performance on assessments required for admittance to a postsecondary educational institution.
4. Developing comprehensive advising plans to support pupil completion of A–G course requirements.
5. Implementing collaborative partnerships between high schools and postsecondary educational institutions that support pupil transition to postsecondary education, including, but not limited to, strengthening existing partnerships with the University of California and the California State University to establish early academic outreach and college preparatory programs.
6. Providing subsidies to unduplicated pupils, as defined in Sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, to pay fees for taking advanced placement exams.
7. Expanding access to coursework or other opportunities to satisfy A–G course requirements to all pupils, including, but not necessarily limited to, pupils enrolled in schools identified by the department as high schools with 75 percent or greater enrollment of unduplicated pupils, pursuant to subdivision (g). These opportunities may include, but shall not be limited to, new or expanded partnerships with other secondary or postsecondary educational institutions.

Pursuant to EC Section 41580(e), a plan shall be developed describing how funds will increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils to ensure college readiness. As a condition of receipt of these funds, SLUSD will report to the California Department of Education (CDE) by January 1, 2017, on how we will measure the impact of these funds received on SLUSD's unduplicated pupils' access and matriculation to higher education.

**College Readiness Block Grant Funding Plan: Allocation \$265,192**

<b>Grant Activity</b>	<b>Action/Services</b>	<b>Expenditures: 2016-17</b>	<b>Expenditures: 2017-18</b>	<b>Expenditures: 2018-19</b>
(3)Purchase materials that support college readiness, including materials that support high performance on assessments required for admittance to a postsecondary educational institution.	Order and administer PSAT tests for all 10th and 11th grade students and SAT	\$14,130 PSAT \$10,000 SAT	\$14,000 PSAT \$10,000 SAT	\$14,000 PSAT \$10,000 SAT
(6)Providing subsidies to unduplicated pupils, as defined in Sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, to pay fees for taking advanced placement exams.	Order and administer AP tests	\$27,000	\$28,000	\$28,000
(5)Implementing collaborative partnerships between high schools and postsecondary educational institutions that support pupil transition to postsecondary education.	Counseling support staff		\$50,000	\$50,000

(1)Providing teachers, administrators and counselors with professional development opportunities to improve A-G completion rates, pupil college going rates, and college readiness of pupils, including the development of honors and AP courses.	Professional development conferences, and trainings	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
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