



Come Back Kids Charter Governing Authority Meeting

November 15, 2021

DATE: November 15, 2021 at 9:30 AM

TO: Edwin Gomez, Ed.D. Riverside County Superintendent of Schools
Come Back Kids Charter Governing Authority

FROM: Charles Newman, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Student Programs and Services

SUBJECT: Information Item: Come Back Kids Charter Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan, 2021-2026

PRESENTER: Charles Fischer, Ed.D., Executive Director, Alternative Education

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Receive information on the Come Back Kids Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan, 2021-2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Educator Effectiveness Grant provides for professional learning and to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness. Funds are allocated on the basis of an equal amount per certificated and classified full-time equivalent as reported in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) and the California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS) for the 2020–21 fiscal year. Funds may be expended during the 2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25 and 2025–26 fiscal years. An annual data and expenditure report will be due each year on or before September 30.

A final data and expenditure report will be due on or before September 30, 2026. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2026, must be returned to the California Department of Education (CDE). The EEF are subject to the annual audits required by California *Education Code (EC)* Section 41020. On or before September 30, 2026, the LEA must report detailed expenditure information to the California Department of Education, including, but not limited to the specific purchases made and the number of the following educators who received professional development: teachers; administrators; paraprofessional educators; and classified staff.

A school district, county office of education, charter school, or state special school shall expend funds apportioned pursuant to this section to provide professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals who work with pupils, and classified staff that interact with pupils, with a focus on any of the following areas:

1. Coaching and mentoring of staff serving in an instructional setting and beginning teacher or administrator induction, including, but not limited to, coaching and mentoring solutions that address a local need for teachers that can serve all pupil populations with a focus on retaining teachers, and offering structured feedback and coaching systems organized around social-emotional learning, including, but not limited to, promoting teacher self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and responsible decision making skills, improving teacher attitudes and beliefs about one's

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self and others, and supporting learning communities for educators to engage in a meaningful classroom teaching experience.

2. Programs that lead to effective, standards-aligned instruction and improve instruction in literacy across all subject areas, including English language arts, history-social science, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.
3. Practices and strategies that reengage pupils and lead to accelerated learning.
4. Strategies to implement social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, suicide prevention, access to mental health services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being.
5. Practices to create a positive school climate, including, but not limited to, restorative justice, training around implicit bias, providing positive behavioral supports, multi-tiered systems of support, transforming a school site's culture to one that values diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and preventing discrimination, harassment, bullying, and intimidation based on actual or perceived characteristics, including disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, language, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.
6. Strategies to improve inclusive practices, including, but not limited to, universal design for learning, best practices for early identification, and development of individualized education programs for individuals with exceptional needs.
7. Instruction and education to support implementing effective language acquisition programs for English learners, which may include integrated language development within and across content areas, and building and strengthening capacity to increase bilingual and biliterate proficiency.
8. New professional learning networks for educators not already engaged in an education-related professional learning network to support the requirements of subdivision (c).
9. Instruction, education, and strategies to incorporate ethnic studies curricula adopted pursuant to *EC* Section 51226.7 into pupil instruction for grades 7 to 12, inclusive.
10. Instruction, education, and strategies for certificated and classified educators in early childhood education, or childhood development.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: The CBK Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan will be presented at the CBK Governing Authority meeting on November 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM for adoption.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Executive Director, Alternative Education

FISCAL IMPACT: \$100,464

ATTACHMENTS: Come Back Kids Charter Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan

LEGAL REFERENCES: California Education Code Section 41480