

ELO Executive Summary

The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant is a component of AB86 and was signed by the governor on March 5, 2020. The grant provides additional funding for learning recovery efforts and social-emotional support. There are seven overarching allowable use categories. As identified in the grant name, a primary intent is to increase services by providing additional days and/or minutes of support to students but also includes other increased services such as accelerated instruction to close learning gaps, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) supports, community learning hubs, supports to accelerate credit deficient pupils, additional assessment services, and professional development for staff. Lodi Unified has been awarded \$19.9M with \$1.9M allocated to paraprofessional services. Funds must be fully expended by August 31, 2022.

Input from families, community groups, employees, and students was received through virtual meetings and data collected from online surveys. Notice of these meetings was provided to all staff, families, and community groups via the District's Blackboard messaging system through emails and text messages. Information was also shared through LUSD social media websites.

Given the short timelines to finalize the plan for Board approval, the grant is written without naming specific partners/consultants or services which may be bargainable. All allowable grant actions are identified as services to be pursued to the greatest extent possible to serve the greatest number of students including all specifically identified subgroups, including but not limited to homeless, foster youth, English learners, and low socio-economically disadvantaged students.