



SCHOOL RE-OPENING



LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE AND FINAL DEAL COMPARISON

Re-Opening Grants and Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants as a comprehensive package

- The sum of \$2 billion one-time Proposition 98 General Fund is available for In-Person Instruction Grants as an add-on for those that meet eligibility requirements.
- The sum of \$4.6 billion one-time Proposition 98 General Fund is available for all districts to support expanded learning.
- Public school districts will receive grants as follows (non-classroom based charter schools are not eligible for the re-opening grants).

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	Re-Opening Grants	Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants	Re-Opening Grants	Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants
Initial Application Date	April 1, 2021	N/A Funds allocated on a formula basis in March and July 2021.	Funds allocated on a formula basis in May and August 2021.	N/A Funds allocated on a formula basis in May and August 2021.
Application Materials Required	A completed COVID-19 School Safety Plan and bargaining agreement if applicable. Existing agreements for those already open are grandfathered in (including testing cadences).	As a condition of receiving funds complete a Local Control and Accountability Plan addendum.	A completed COVID-19 School Safety Plan Existing agreements for those already open are grandfathered in, (including testing cadences).	As a condition of receiving funds complete a Local Control and Accountability Plan addendum.

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In-Person Instruction Requirements	<p>By April 15, 2021 (regardless of tier) provide optional in-person instruction to pupils in all of the following pupil groups (in cohorts subject to local capacity):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students with Disabilities 2) Foster Youth 3) Homeless children 4) English Learners 5) Students lacking technology access to distance learning 6) Disengaged students 7) Pupils at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation. <p>By April 15, 2021 (or within 15 days of county positivity rate dropping below 7/100,000 – entering red tier , provide optional in-person instruction to all pupils enrolled in elementary schools, up to grade 6, as applicable.</p>	<p>Subject to in-person expenditure requirements.</p>	<p>During April 1-May 15, 2021 (subject to fund reduction if not in compliance for entire window):</p> <p><u>(regardless of tier):</u> provide optional in-person instruction to Students with Disabilities, and pupils in all of the following pupil groups (in cohorts subject to local capacity):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Foster Youth 2) Homeless children 3) English Learners 4) Students lacking technology access to distance learning 5) Disengaged students 6) Pupils at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation. <p><u>In purple tier:</u> Provide optional in-person instruction to grades TK-2</p> <p><u>In red tier:</u> Provide optional in-person instruction to grades TK-5/6, and one full secondary grade level 6/7 -12,</p>	<p>Subject to in-person expenditure requirements.</p>

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Testing Requirements	<p>Existing agreements on testing cadences are grandfathered in for LEAs that have already opened by March 15, 2021 and LEAs are not required to meet COVID-19 testing cadences recommended the California Department of Public Health.</p> <p>LEAs that open after March 15th must meet COVID-19 testing cadences recommended the California Department of Public Health to be eligible for funding.</p>		<p>Existing agreements on testing cadences are grandfathered in for LEAs that have already opened by March 31, 2021.</p> <p>LEAs that open after March 31, 2021 in the red tier are not required to meet COVID-19 testing cadences recommended by CDPH to be eligible for funding</p> <p>LEAs that open after March 31, 2021 in the purple tier for TK-2 must meet COVID-19 testing cadences recommended the California Department of Public Health to be eligible for funding.</p>	

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Funding and Allowable Uses	<p>Each LEA is eligible for a share of the \$2 billion proportional to their share of LCFF funds.</p> <p>An LEA must meet the re-opening requirements to receive funds. (Audit penalties apply)</p> <p>Funds available for expenditure through July 30, 2021.</p>	<p>All LEAs receive funds: \$1,000 per homeless student \$725 per ADA at the state special schools Remainder per LCFF amount</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Additional learning time / resources/ PD/ etc.</p> <p>15% set-aside allowable for providing services through distance learning (85% must be spend on in-person)</p> <p>10% may be used on re-opening expenses if the LEA did not receive the re-opening grant.</p> <p>\$460 million set-aside for para-educators.</p> <p>Funds available for expenditure through September 30, 2022</p>	<p>Each LEA is eligible for a share of the \$2 billion proportional to their share of LCFF funds if they re-open by May 15, 2021.</p> <p>An LEA must meet the re-opening requirements starting April 1, 2021 to receive their full share of funds.</p> <p>Beginning April 1, until May 15, 2021, for every school day a school district does not meet re-opening requirements, it loses a portion of their share of the funding (up to 30 percent of funds lost if they don't open until May 15).</p> <p>Funds available for expenditure through August 31, 2022.</p>	<p>All LEAs receive funds: \$1,000 per homeless student \$725 per ADA at the state special schools Remainder per LCFF amount</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Additional learning time / resources/ PD/ etc.</p> <p>15% set-aside allowable for providing services through distance learning (85% must be spend on in-person)</p> <p>10% may be used on re-opening expenses if the LEA did not receive the re-opening grant.</p> <p>\$460 million set-aside for para-educators.</p> <p>Funds available for expenditure through August 31, 2022 (summer school allowable through 2022)</p>

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Vaccines	Requires county public health departments to make COVID-19 vaccines available to school site personnel who are working at a school site where pupils are attending in person.		Beginning on March 1st, prioritize staff working in person in public schools or child care must be prioritized for vaccines statewide (including access to appointments). Set aside (codified) ten percent of first doses statewide to education workers – approximately 75,000 vaccines per week. Consistent with Governor's February announcement.	
Other			Provides \$30 million in one-time funding to increase staffing and capacity for safety enforcement and technical assistance, subject to expenditure plan and Joint Legislative Budget Committee approval.	