



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TITLE: Competitive Comprehensive Student Support/
SB65 2008-09 Funding

NUMBER: MEM-3990.0

ISSUER: Michelle King, Deputy Chief
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DATE: October 10, 2007

ROUTING
Local District Superintendents
Principals
Assistant Principals
PSA Coordinators
School Mental Health
Coordinators
Early Behavior Intervention
Program Coordinators

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide information to Elementary and Secondary Principals regarding Comprehensive Student Support/SB65 grant funding for the 2008-09 school year.

INFORMATION: The Los Angeles Unified School District’s Dropout Prevention and Recovery Unit is seeking applications for the 2008-09 Comprehensive Student Support (CSS) program. Grant awards will be identified through a competitive Request for Application (RFA) review process. This year, there will be a minimum of 20 CSS competitive grant applications approved for funding. An open and competitive process will provide all LAUSD schools, interested in implementing a Comprehensive Student Support program, the opportunity to apply for funding.

Comprehensive Student Support was established as part of the original SB65 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance (M&M) Program legislation which provided funding for schools to implement a comprehensive dropout plan which focused on prevention, intervention, and recovery efforts. Currently this funding is included in the AB825 Block Grant. In order to comply with *Education Code* Section 41506(f) and to maintain the integrity of the original SB65 legislation, schools awarded funding will be required to: (1) Utilize funds toward the hiring of a full-time CSS Outreach Consultant; (2) Implement the key components of the program which include positive attendance and discipline programs, Coordination of Service Teams (COST), Student Success Teams (SST) and resiliency-creating strategies. The program is a performance-based effort, and schools must report evidence of their efforts and successes on a yearly basis.

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Eligibility

Eligible Applicants	LAUSD schools who can demonstrate evidence of implementing Comprehensive Student Support Program.
Eligible Grade Level(s)	LAUSD K-12

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Legal Authority	AB825 Categorical Education Block Grants California Education Code Sections 41506(f) and 52800-52888		
Fiscal Year	2008-09	Total Available	\$50,000

Important Dates

Informational Workshops	November 2, 2007 Local District 2 Parent/Community Center 1:30-3:30pm RSVP by 10/26/07	November 6, 2007 El Sereno MS, LD5 Cafeteria 2:00-4:00pm RSVP by 10/26/07	November 8, 2007 135th St. ES, LD 8 Auditorium 2:00-4:00pm RSVP by 11/2/07
	Due to limited space, please call or email by RSVP date to ensure registration		
Date Application Available	February 4, 2008		
Application Workshop	February 7, 2008 California State University, Los Angeles Applied Gerontology Institute) 9:00am-11:00am Due to limited space, please RSVP by 2/1/08		
Letter of Intent Due Date	March 17, 2008		
Application Due Date	May 1, 2008	Expected Notification Date	July 1, 2008

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