

Educator Effectiveness Spending Plan For the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 Fiscal Years

Background

On September 22, 2015, Governor Brown signed SB103, the Education Trailer Bill, into law, which contained revised appropriation language for the \$490 million to be disbursed to local educational agencies for purposes of enhancing the effectiveness of teachers and administrators. There are a number of activities that we have already undertaken, and continue to undertake, to improve teacher and administrator effectiveness. This new funding is provided specifically to support these activities:

- Beginning teacher and administrator support and mentoring, including, but not limited to, programs that support new teacher and administrator ability to teach or lead effectively and to meet induction requirements adopted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and pursuant to Section 44259 of the Education Code.
- Professional Development, coaching, and support services for teachers who have been identified as needing improvement or additional support by local educational agencies
- Professional development for teachers and administrators that is aligned to the state content standards adopted pursuant to Sections 51226. 60605, 60605.1, 60605.2, 60605.3, 60605.08, 60605.11, 60605.85, as that section read on June 30, 2014, and 60811.3, as that section read on June 30, 2013, of the Education Code.
- To promote educator quality and effectiveness, including, but not limited to, training on mentoring and coaching certificated staff and training certificated staff to support effective teaching and learning.

The funds must be spent by July 1, 2018. As a condition of receiving the funds, a spending plan for the funds must be presented at a public meeting of the governing board and then approved at a subsequent public meeting of the governing board. What follows is the proposed spending plan for the Educator Effectiveness funding that we will be receiving.

Funding

The estimated amount of one-time funds to be received for this purpose is \$8,799.

Uses

Caliente Union School District plans to use the funds for the following purposes:

- ✓ Provide training on mentoring and coaching certificated staff and training certificated staff to support effective teaching and learning.
- ✓ Provide beginning teacher and administrator support and mentoring
- ✓ Provide professional development for teachers and administrators aligned with the state content standards.
- ✓ Promote educator effectiveness for teachers and administrators aligned with the state content standards.