2021 Learning Acceleration Grants Overview

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Objectives

- Review legislative language
  - AB 130 (Section 152)
  - AB 167 — updated Trailer Bill language
- Solicit input on learning acceleration grants
- Walk through process, timelines, and additional input opportunities
Evidence-based Learning Acceleration

Statute: AB 130 (Sec. 152), Ch. 10, Statutes of 2021

→ Proposed amendments in 2021 Omnibus Trailer Bill (AB 167)

Funding: $50M from General Fund to SSPI to allocate to CCEE

Overview: CCEE to administer, in partnership with selected COE(s), evidence-based professional education for educators that can support learning acceleration in mathematics, literacy, and language development

Available: On or before December 1, 2021
Learning Acceleration Strategies

Learning acceleration strategies are those designed to meet pupils where they are in their learning and use evidence-based approaches to enable pupils to make strong and rapid progress in their mastery of knowledge and skills.

These strategies may include individual or small group tutoring or whole class instruction using well-grounded methods with scaffolding and differentiation that meet pupils’ specific needs.
Content Areas

Professional learning to support the implementation of strategies addressing pupils’ learning needs by accelerating progress in the areas of:

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Language Development
Structural Considerations

- In-person vs. virtual learning opportunities
- Regional/local context vs. statewide “center”
- Short-term vs. long-term commitments
- Certificated vs. classified staff
- Other
Learning Supports

- Job-embedded
- Single vs. multiple content areas
- Structures/supports for ongoing coaching
- Equity-oriented
- Other
LCFF/High-Need Student Groups

- Students with disabilities
- English learners; long-term English learners (LTEL)
- Low-income pupils
- Students experiencing homelessness/in the foster care system
- Other
Next Steps

- Learning Acceleration Grants RFP page will be continually updated
- Survey will be posted on the Learning Acceleration Grants RFP page next Monday, September 13 and will be open until the end of the month
Questions?
Thank You!