

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
Office of the Superintendent

**College Readiness Block Grant**

**ISSUE**

The College Readiness Block Grant (CRBG), authorized by Senate Bill 828, is designed to provide California high school pupils, particularly unduplicated pupils, additional support to increase the number of students that enroll at institutions of higher education. To be eligible for this grant funding LEAs must have at least one unduplicated pupil and be currently accredited, or in the process of obtaining accreditation, from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. LEAs shall develop a plan describing how funds will increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils and measure the impact of the funds received.

This is a *Discussion Item* only. The CRBG will come before the Board for approval at the February 2017 regular meeting.

**BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIVITY**

N/A

**DISCUSSION**

The Lake County Office of Education will receive their apportionment of \$75,000 for high school pupils at Hance by the end of spring 2017. Funds may be expended anytime during the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years. The funds will support plans outlined in the LCOE LCAP, specifically providing students will opportunities for dual enrollment, chances to visit post-secondary institutions and stipends to pay for appropriate student tests (i.e. PSAT, SAT and ACT).

**FISCAL, STAFFING, AND FACILITIES**

Current classified and certificated staff would assist with implementation of the CRBG.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The County Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the College Readiness Block Grant.

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## College Readiness Block Grant Required Report

The College Readiness Block Grant (CRBG), established by Chapter 29, Statutes of 2016 (Senate Bill 828, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), requires (as a condition of receiving funds) local educational agencies (LEAs) to report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by January 1, 2017, on how LEAs will measure the impact of the funds received on their unduplicated pupils' access and successful matriculation to institutions of higher education, as identified within their plan (as required by *Education Code (EC) Section 41580*).

Chapter 29 also requires the California Department of Education (CDE), on or before April 30, 2017, to compile and submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on how LEAs will measure the impact of the CRBG funds received. To enable CDE to meet this legislative reporting requirement, and to prevent any delays in the second apportionment of CRBG funds, LEAs must submit the report identified above no later than January 1, 2017.

If you have questions about the required LEA report, or need to report a technical problem with the Web-based reporting tool, please contact the College Preparation and Postsecondary Programs Office by phone at 916-323-6398 or by e-mail at [CRBG@cde.ca.gov](mailto:CRBG@cde.ca.gov).

1. **What is your LEA's name?** (Note: If you are responding on behalf of more than one LEA, you will need to submit a separate report for each LEA).

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2. **What is your LEA's County/District/School (CDS) Code?** (Enter the 14-digit CDS code without spaces or hyphens. CDS codes can be located using the California School Directory at: [www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/)).

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3. **Is your LEA a charter school?**

- Yes  
 No

4. **Who is your LEA's contact person for the administration of CRBG funds?**

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5. **Are the unduplicated students, as defined in EC sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, attending schools that are currently accredited or in the process of obtaining accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)? The list of schools and the associated unduplicated pupil counts can be viewed using the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) 9-12 Unduplicated Pupil Count Source File at: [www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/collegereadiness.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/collegereadiness.asp). Please note that receiving this funding is contingent upon the LEA's compliance with the requirements of EC Section 41580.**

- Yes  
 No

6. **How will your LEA measure the impact of the CRBG funds received?** (The character count will show at the end of this line; there are approximately 700 characters for 100 words:694).

Lake County Office of Education schools are located in a small, rural county in Northern California. Because of our isolation, few of our COE students are familiar with the post-secondary opportunities available to them throughout our county and Northern California. One way that we will measure our impact is by the number of students that are provided access to site visits at a variety of CCs, UCs and CSUs. We will take small groups of students (10-15 high school students) on at least 3 visits a year to a variety of college sites. We will invite representatives from area colleges to visit our site and we will pay for PSAT and SAT for all appropriate students (estimated at 10 per year).

By clicking on the "Submit" button, you certify, as the authorized representative of the above entity, that to the best of your knowledge and belief, these data are true and correct and that all data reported have been reported in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

- The development of a plan that describes how the funds will increase or improve services for unduplicated pupils to ensure college readiness;
- The inclusion in the plan regarding how the plan aligns with the LEA's local control and accountability plan;
- The plan contains a description of the extent to which all pupils within the LEA, particularly unduplicated pupils, will have access to a-g courses approved by the University of California;
- The plan has been or will be discussed by the LEA's governing board or by the charter school's governing body and adopted at a subsequent regularly scheduled meeting of the appropriate board or body.

The CDE highly recommends that you print your survey *prior* to its submission. Once you have submitted your survey, you will not be able to view your survey responses. You will, however, receive an e-mail confirmation from Snap Webhost to verify the submission of your report.

Once you select the "**Submit**" button below, you will be redirected to the CDE's College Readiness Block Grant Web site.

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