ART, MUSIC, AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BLOCK GRANT

Local Educational Agency	Total Grant Allocation
Options for Youth - Duarte	$772,355.00
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School Year Grant Began	**Grant End Date**
2022-2023	June 30, 2026
Board Plan Approval Date	**TBD**

ART, MUSIC, AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BLOCK GRANT GOALS

Options for Youth Duarte will utilize the Art, Music and Instructional Materials Block Grant to invest in priority projects that will enhance teaching, learning and school culture.

Allowable Uses	2022-2026 Programs and Services Description	Allocations
A. Obtaining standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials for specified subject areas: Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Science/Environmental Literacy, English Language Arts, Ethnic Studies, Financial Literacy, Media Literacy, Computer Science, and History-Social Science	Conferences and professional development opportunities on topics to support standards-aligned instruction will allow staff at Options for Youth Duarte to learn new instructional strategies that will have a positive impact on student achievement. Administrators, teachers, and staff will gain new insights and strategies as they collaborate with other educators and obtain instructional materials to enhance student achievement in the specified subject areas.	$131,990.00
B. Obtain instructional materials and professional development aligned to best practices for improving school climate, including training on de-escalation and restorative justice strategies, digital literacy, physical education, and learning through play.	Conferences and professional development opportunities will allow staff at Options for Youth Duarte to learn about new programs and tools that have been proven to have a positive impact on school culture and climate. Administrators, teachers, and staff will learn new insights and strategies to reach not only students within their school sites but parents as well, and instructional materials may be purchased to support the implementation of these strategies.	$128,965.00
C. Developing diverse, culturally relevant and multilingual school library book collections: It is the intent of the Legislature that these book collections and culturally relevant texts be used to provide support for pupils through the establishment of site-based school and classroom libraries that are culturally relevant to pupils' home and community experiences and be available in English, pupils' home language, or a combination of more than one language	Books and magazine subscriptions will be purchased to develop diverse, culturally relevant, and multilingual center libraries at all Options for Youth Duarte learning centers.	$33,500.00
D. Operational costs, including retirement and health care cost increases	Healthcare and retirement cost increases will be covered over 3 years.	$444,400.00
E. COVID-19-related costs necessary to keep pupils and staff safe and schools open for in-person instruction	Supplies and equipment will be purchased and installed to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff during in-person instruction.	$33,500.00
Total Funds Allocated		**$772,355.00**