

# Educator Effectiveness Funds

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# Purpose of the Block Grant

Supports the professional development of all staff working directly with students.

# Timeline & Requirements

## **By December 30, 2021:**

- Professional Development Plan for 2021-2026.
  - Spend by September 30, 2026.
- Present to the Board of Education.
- Adopt plan in a subsequent Board meeting.

# Allowable Uses for Professional Development

Coaching/  
Mentoring

Standards Aligned  
Instruction

Literacy across  
all subjects

Accelerated  
Learning

Positive School  
Climate

Multi-Tiered  
Systems of Support

Inclusive  
Practices

Social-Emotional  
Learning

Language  
acquisition

Technology  
Integration

Mental Health

Early Childhood

# Downey Unified School District Allocation

**\$5,030,248.00**

Plan: Allocate \$1,257,562 per year

# Professional Development Categories

## First Best Instruction

Standards aligned instruction  
Deepening creativity and innovation in teaching and learning  
Co-Teaching  
Data driven decision making



## Interventions

Academic  
Behavioral  
Social Emotional  
Progress Monitoring



## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Cultural Proficiency  
Supporting equity initiatives  
Culturally Responsive Teaching



## Social Emotional Learning/Mental Health

School connectedness  
Wellness  
Engagement  
Trauma Informed Practices



**Thank you!**