

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of College Readiness Block Grant

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Consent

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Background Information

The College Readiness Block Grant is established for the purposes of providing California's high school pupils, particularly unduplicated pupils as defined in Education Code (EC) sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, additional supports to increase the number who enroll at institutions of higher education and complete an undergraduate degree within four years.

Educational Implications

Goal 1: Reflect on and revise presentations in advisory to remind students of the conditions and requirements that must be met to be eligible for a four-year university. Structure advisory curriculum to prepare students at each grade level to plan carefully for graduation.

Goal 2: Increase the number of students who are a-g completers in the area of social science, and increase the number of students prepared to enroll in AP or dual-enrollment courses in the area of social science.

Goal 3: Increase amount of technology on campus by providing mobile computer labs for all disciplines and for unduplicated students.

Goal 4: Allow students access to AP exams by covering costs for low-income students.

Fiscal Implications

Inspire School of Arts and Sciences will receive a total of \$75,000, all in 16/17 – 50% already received in November 2016 and 50% to be received in May 2017. Spending ends 6/30/2019.

Additional Information

EPA spending determination spreadsheet attached.