CCTE Policy Session

October 18, 2019

Topics to be Discussed

1. Community College Teacher Preparation Grant

2. Educator Workforce Investment Grant Program (EWIG)

3. 21 CSLA Grant

4. Golden State Teacher Grants

5. Verifying Subject Matter for Prospective Teachers

6. Developing and Assessing Literacy Skills in New Teachers

7. TPA and APA Assessors Needed

Community College Teacher Preparation

- SB 577 (Dodd) Signed by Governor (Chapter 603, Stats. 2018)

- Allows the Commission to award up to 3 grants of up to $500,000 to California Community Colleges

- Must meet a regional demand

- Collaborate with a Commission-approved Four-year institution. The CC is the location the program is delivered through distance learning.

- Funded by the 2019-20 state budget!

Educator Workforce Investment Grant (EWIG)

SB 75, Section 84

- One or more competitive grants for professional learning opportunities for teachers and paraprofessionals across the state

- Only institutions of higher education or nonprofit organizations are eligible

- Selection by CDE and CCEE

- $37,100,000 through 2022–23 fiscal year

- Stakeholder input survey coming soon

EWIG Strands

- Professional learning activities to implement English Learner Roadmap Policy

- Special Education-Related Professional Learning

- Professional learning for teachers and paraprofessionals statewide in:
  - Positive School Culture including Social Emotional Learning, Restorative Justice
  - Computer Science learning experiences
  - Ethnic Studies (2020 model curriculum)

EWIG Strands RFA Details

Strand	Tentative Due Date
Computer Science	January 2020
EL Roadmap Implementation	January 2020
SpEd Professional Learning	January 2020
School Climate including SEL & RJ	April 2020
Ethic Studies	TBD

CDE EWIG: https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/ewig.asp

21St Century California School Leadership Academy

- Authorized by 2019 SB 75
- $13.8 million in ongoing federal funds
- Administrated by CDE and new CCEE
- Funding grants available in 2020
- Website for more info
- Input survey through Oct. 25th

Ed Code §44690

- Training and coaching for principals and other school leaders **in critical areas** identified by the department and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence

- Training **mentors** for novice principals and teachers.

- Training **coaches** to support leaders in **high-need settings.**

- Training for **central office leaders, principals, and other school leaders, including teacher leaders.**

21 CSLA RFA Dates

DATE	EVENT
Aug. – Oct. 2019	Stakeholder engagement activities
December 2019	Request for applications available
Dec. 2019 - Jan. 2020	Technical assistance to applicants
January 2020	Applications due
February 2020	Final awards
March 2020	21 CSLA program start date

CDE Website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ai/ca21cslasb75.asp

Golden State Teacher Grant

- Ed Code §69617 provides $89 million
- Students enrolled on or after January 1, 2020 seeking a teaching credential in a high need field
- $20,000 to support candidate in the credential program
- Candidate must commit to teaching in high need field for 4 years or repay the funds

Verifying Subject Matter Knowledge

- How should prospective teachers' subject matter knowledge be assessed in the future?

- Legislative proposal on the November 2019 Commission agenda

Teaching Reading and Developing Literacy

- Current Program Standards/TPEs are less specific than previous standards/TPEs

- Draft TPE Language on the November Commission meeting for possible adoption

Assessing Teaching Reading and Developing Literacy

- What kind of assessment is appropriate moving forward?

- RICA currently in law. Would require a change in law if this is not the plan moving forward

- Decision rests with the Legislature

Assessors: TPA and APA

- Recruitment website for those interested in examination development or scoring: http://www.carecruit.nesinc.com/

- CalAPA is now required to be passed by 2019-20 candidates

- Updated TPA models are required for candidates beginning the program in 2018-19

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