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**Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) Board Resolution  
Program Description and Grant Initiatives**

**Program Background**

California voters passed Proposition 47, the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (SNSA) in November 2014. Subsequent California Department of Education (CDE) legislation in 2016 established the Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP).

The LCSSP was established for the purpose of implementing the K-12 education portion of the SNSA. Through this program, CDE will administer grants and coordinate assistance to local educational agencies to support their efforts in identifying and implementing evidence-based, nonpunitive programs and practices aligned with the goals contained in their local control and accountability plans. The funding established shall be utilized to expand programs for students K-12.

**Funded Activities**

The LCSSP allows for a wide variety of programs and strategies to address the needs of vulnerable students. Statutory language identifies several allowable programs, including, but not limited to:

- Implement programs and activities to improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism.
- Implement restorative practices to improve retention rates, reduce suspensions and other school removals, and reduce the referral of pupils to law enforcement agencies.

**Focus Areas**

LCSSP activities will align with Twin Rivers Unified School District's LCAP goals and core beliefs. LCSSP activities fall directly under one of the first three goals of the district's LCAP which include reducing chronic absenteeism, improving academic performance, decreasing disproportionalities in academic achievement, ensuring all students graduate college and career ready and increasing climate/culture through increased student engagement.



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The Twin Rivers Unified School District Student Services department applied for Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) Grant for the 2023-2026 award cycle and received a grant from the California Department of Education in the amount of \$1,275,485. Funding will be utilized to develop and execute program goals and activities district wide for staff and students. Funds will also be utilized to Activities include:

- Individualize 1:1 Foundational Tutoring Support
- Second Step Social Emotional Learning Curriculum for Counselors/Teachers
- Mentorship and Anti-Bullying Prevention Resources
- Staffing for program