

CA Department of Education for the State Board of Education

California Public Charter School Grant Program (PCSGP)

State:

California

PR Award Number:

S282A240009

Duration (Years):

5 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$15,275,765

Total Expected Funding:

\$93,777,778

Number of Subgrants:

88

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California's 2024 Charter Schools Program (CSP) project builds upon California's past successes, seeks to enhance the effectiveness of charter school authorizing and oversight, proposes new partnerships with local educational agencies, and supports greater collaboration among high-performing public schools. California charter schools are a vital part of the public education system, and the 2024 PCSGP continues to develop systems of support and accountability to ensure that charter schools benefit our communities. The PCSGP includes ambitious goals to improve academic achievement for all students in California public schools, with a particular focus on improving academic outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students, including socioeconomically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English learners. The project design is rooted in research-backed logic models and addresses key priorities outlined by the CSP. The PCSGP objectives are as follows:

Objective #1: Improve authorizing quality and support the implementation of best practices for all authorizers in California.

Objective #2: Increase the number of high-quality charter schools in California, particularly those focused on improving academic outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students.

Objective #3: Support sharing of best practices among charter schools and other schools in California.

Objective #4: Increase academic achievement among charter school students in California.

The outcomes of California's 2024 PCSGP include an ambitious yet achievable plan to increase academic achievement for charter school students, increase the number of high-quality charter schools, and improve calibrated charter authorizer practices.