



DATE: October 16, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Ratify the MOU between Tahoe Truckee Unified School District and Placer County Office of Education for Participation in the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This MOU is between Placer County Office of Education and TTUSD and outlines the roles and responsibilities of PCOE and TTUSD as TTUSD moves forward with operational readiness to participate in the Multi-Payer Fee Schedule under the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Incentive (CYBHI). This is a Capacity Building Grant granted under CYBHI in order for the district to expand its ability to recoup some of the costs for delivering targeted mental and behavior health services provided by our Mental Health Specialists through our Wellness Centers.

The grant, awarded by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is intended to help Local Education Agencies meet three primary goals:

1. **Fee Schedule Readiness**, including setting up Electronic Health Record Platforms, create greater Medi-Cal and Managed Care Billing structures so TTUSD can be reimbursed for a specific set of behavioral health services.
2. **Expanded Access** by increasing the availability and range of behavioral health services in the schools, and
3. **Collaborative Infrastructure** to develop plans and policies to improve collaboration to improve our behavioral health delivery systems and measure success.



TTUSD has been engaged in activities supported by the Capacity Building Grant for over a year, including expanding our capacity to bill Medi-Cal for services provided to students who are not on IEPs, expanding sufficient capacity to deliver the services which includes the provision of physical space, increased staffing, and expanding resources, and expanding data collection and documentation abilities.

This MOU adds additional funds to be disseminated during the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years for a total amount of \$331,790. TTUSD will receive \$165,895.32 during each fiscal year. The implementation plan is currently being developed and will be submitted by the deadline of November 10, 2024.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: \$331,790 from Placer County Office of Education over two years.

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