

2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant

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2. Certification and Incorporation		IV ISS	228	11 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1				
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3. Shared Services Arrangement's

Shared services arrangements (SSAs) are not permitted for this grant.

4. Identify/Address Needs

List up to three quantifiable needs, as identified in your needs assessment, that these program funds will address. Describe your plan for addressing each need.

Quantifiable Need	Plan for Addressing Need
with students who have mental health issues, and implementing strategies to assist students suffering from mental health issues. Additional mental health staff is required to fill the increasing necessity for mental health care services for students of all ages created by post-pandemic issues.	School counselors will attend live or virtual training sessions helping them to implement researched-based strategies to utilize when working with students presenting with specific mental health issues. Additionally, LPC staff will attend training sessions to train teaching staff and increase their knowledge and ability to create meaningful bonds with ALL students effectively. Mission CISD will hire two additional Licensed Professional Counselors to work with students needing the highest tier of mental health support. Mission CISD will also employ two social workers to assist with case management as well as
Additional personnel are required to screen students suffering from acute crises caused by ongoing mental health issues that may pose a threat to themselves.	Mission CISD will hire one new crisis screener (LPC Associate) and one SRO to enhance our ability to conduct crisis screenings and threat assessments. The screener will also coordinate with LPCs, administration, SROs, the local mental health authority, and local behavioral hospitals to facilitate the transfer of
	students in danger of harming themselves or others to local behavioral hospitals.

5. SMART Goal

Describe the summative SMART goal you have identified for this program (a goal that is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Timely), either related to student outcome or consistent with the purpose of the grant.

To provide a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment, Mission CISD will respond to student behavioral and mental health concerns by providing mental health counseling sessions and crisis screenings when appropriate. Short-term therapy will be offered by school counseling staff, and if needed, longer-term treatment may be provided by a district LPCs. Additionally, teaching staff with be more knowledgeable regarding mental health issues and as well will be more confident in delivering effective methods to create positive bonds with ALL students. As a result, incidents of student bullying, fighting, referrals to DAEP, crisis, and mental health hospitalizations will decrease district-wide by at least 25% by the end of the grant period, as shown by surveys and data kept by district administrators and mental health staff regarding incidents of each of the situations mentioned above.

6. Measurable Progress

Identify the benchmarks that you will use at the end of the first three grant quarters to measure progress toward meeting the process and implementation goals defined for the grant.

First-Quarter Benchmark

- 1. Utilizing the Panorama Education survey platform, teachers will be surveyed as to what specific concerning student behaviors they have noticed in the interactions between students and themselves and those they have witnessed between students.
- 2. Utilizing the same survey platform, students will be surveyed regarding School Safety, Sense of Belonging, and School Climate.
- 3. District data regarding student bullying, fighting, referrals to DAEP, crisis, and mental health hospitalizations will be quantified to establish a baseline for the subsequent quarters.

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6. Measurable Progress (Cont.)	
Second-Quarter Benchmark	- 63
 Utilizing the Panorama Education survey platform, teachers will changes they have seen concerning student behaviors in the inte those they have witnessed between students. Utilizing the same survey platform, students will be surveyed agand School Climate. Our district will compare baseline data from the 3. District data regarding student bullying, fighting, referrals to DA be quantified and compared to the first quarter. 	ractions between students and themselves and gain regarding School Safety, Sense of Belonging, the first survey to the second.
Third-Quarter Benchmark 1. Utilizing the Panorama Education survey platform, teachers will changes they have seen concerning student behaviors in the inte those they have witnessed between students since the first quarte 2. Utilizing the same survey platform, students will be surveyed agand School Climate. We will compare data from the first two surveys.	ractions between students and themselves and er. gain regarding School Safety, Sense of Belonging,
 District data regarding student bullying, fighting, referrals to DA be quantified and compared to the first two quarters. 	•
7. Project Evaluation and Modification	
Describe how you will use project evaluation data to determine who benchmarks or summative SMART goals do not show progress, modify your program for sustainability.	
Program evaluation data will be used to identify improvement in the of the utmost importance that adjustment occurs as soon as poss disrupted further causing them additional academic or mental head determining that data shows no or slight improvement, it will be not be accordingly that data shows no or slight improvement.	ible to ensure that the students' experience is not alth decline. As a result, within two weeks of

1. It will be essential to reevaluate the implementation of any techniques or tools used by staff. If necessary, review sessions can be conducted with staff who self-report that they are having difficulty.

2. Via staff memos, meetings, or contact with administration, it will be necessary to reemphasize the importance of utilizing new knowledge and skills staff have been trained in.

- 3. The district will encourage staff to contact trainers (LPC or local ESC staff) to ask questions and troubleshoot.
- 4. District representatives will make contact with the local ESC to coordinate and determine how the local ESC can offer additional support via staff coaching or additional training sessions and tools.
- 5. Periodic audits (bimonthly) of data being compiled by counseling, LPC, and administration should transpire to ensure that data reflects what is currently occurring.

If benchmarks or our summative SMART goal do not show progress by the end of the grant period, it would be necessary to determine with the data which student needs still need to be met. Doing so will assist the district in deciding what improvement needs to be made. Once the areas of need are determined, it will also be imperative to continue working with the local ESC and the Texas Center for Student Support to identify additional resources, tools, or training that can assist the district to continue providing a higher level of support for students so that they have an opportunity to thrive in a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment well after the grant period ends.

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8. Statutory/Pro	gram A	ssurances	3				
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(replace) state n applicant provide the availability o grant will be sup	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.						
2. The applicant Family Education	2. The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.						
Measures, as no Measures, as no	oted in the	2024–2025	Stronge	e to all Statutory Requirements, TEA Program Requirements, and F or Connections Grant Program Guidelines, and shall provide the Te cance data necessary to assess the success of the grant program.			
intermediate/mid aligned to the tra has few than thr	4. The applicant will formally establish a Student Support Program at three district campuses (one elementary, one intermediate/middle school, one high school) to address school climate and establish a student support team structure aligned to the training and support provided by the Texas Center for Student Supports and the regional ESC. If the applicant has few than three campuses or does not have three of the listed types of campuses, the applicant will establish the Student Support Program and the student support team structure at all campuses, up to three, served in the district.						
ESC. Complete	5. The applicant will allocate 6% of awarded funds for contracted services for technical assistance provided by the regional ESC. Complete the transaction with the regional ESC in a timely manner. Time is of the essence in completing the transaction to ensure that the program is implemented efficiently and effectively to successfully achieve the goals of the program.						
Texas Center for the essence in c	6. The applicant will allocate 10% of awarded funds for professional and contracted services with a partner approved by the Texas Center for Student Support and TEA. Complete the transaction with the regional ESC in a timely manner. Time is of the essence in completing the transaction to ensure that the program is implemented efficiently and effectively to successfully achieve the goals of the program.						
■ build support wiil implementation	th parents process to will establ	and families facilitate a s	prior to student s	nt playbook developed by the Texas Center for Student Supports to a student support team assessment, and during the student support support partnership with families. It, and staff advisory committee to provide input on the establishment.	ort		
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12. The application outcomes to ens	nt will align sure that si	the student tudents are	support well supp	t team structure with behavioral threat assessment team operation ported and that the effectiveness of interventions are monitored.	and		
13. The applicant will implement the data collection and reporting system developed by the Texas Center for Student Supports to gather and analyze data to monitor efficacy of the implementation of the Student Support Program, including student support team structure, quality of support leading to positive outcomes, and data related to increases in desired outcomes (e.g. increase in student support team referrals for nonacademic needs, increase in effective supports received by students, reduction in disciplinary incidents, reduction in bullying and harassment, increase in referrals for mental health services, reduction in removals from class, etc.).							
implementation,	nt will prov and perfo	ide timely re rmance and	sponse evaluati	to requests from TEA for information and data regarding program of ion measures.	development,		
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9. Statutory/ TEA Program Requirements

1. Describe how the LEA will identify the campuses that will participate in the establishment of the Student Support Program described in the program description? Include the criteria or considerations that will influence the determination by the LEA.

Mission CISD will employ a systematic approach to identify the campuses that will participate in establishing the Student Support Program, considering various criteria and considerations to make an informed determination.

- 1. Student Demographics: Mission CISD will examine the student population of each campus, considering factors like socio-economic background, diversity, and the prevalence of specific challenges or risk factors that may impact student well-being.
- 2. Attendance: Mission CISD will assess attendance rates on each campus. Campuses with poor attendance may be prioritized for participation in the Student Support Program.
- Disciplinary Incidents: Mission CISD will analyze disciplinary data to identify campuses with higher disciplinary incidents, such as suspensions, expulsions, or referrals to DAEP. Campuses with a greater need for behavioral intervention and support may be targeted for inclusion in the program.
- 4. Crisis/Risk Assessments: Mission CISD will analyze reports of previous crises and risk assessments on all campuses. Campuses with higher rates may be targeted for inclusion in the program.
- 5. Community Input: Mission CISD will gather input from various sources, including parents, teachers, and administrators, to gain insights into the specific needs and challenges faced by each campus. This input will be carefully considered in the decision-making process.
- 2.Describe how the LEA will ensure that campus leaders and staff are committed to the success of the Student Support Program.

Mission CISD is dedicated to ensuring that campus leaders and staff are fully committed to the success of the Student Support Program. To achieve this, we will employ various strategies that emphasize the significance of the program and foster a sense of ownership among administrators and staff members. First, we will organize in-person principals' meetings where the importance and goals of the Student Support Program will be discussed extensively. Furthermore, we recognize the significance of presenting the program to staff members directly. Through presentations, we will articulate the program's objectives, strategies, and expected outcomes. These presentations will highlight how the program aligns with the school's mission, emphasizing the vital role that staff members play in its successful implementation. By clearly communicating the program's benefits and relevance, we aim to inspire staff members to actively participate and contribute to its success. In addition to initial presentations, we will implement periodic staff surveys to gauge the effectiveness of the Student Support Program and gather feedback from staff members. These surveys will serve as a valuable tool for assessing the program's impact, identifying areas for improvement, and addressing any concerns or challenges that staff members may have. We understand the importance of recognizing and incentivizing staff members' dedication and contributions to the Student Support Program. As a result, we will develop a system of incentives to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of staff members who actively engage with the program and demonstrate outstanding commitment to student success. These incentives will help foster a positive culture of engagement and motivation, encouraging staff members to remain dedicated to the program's objectives. We are committed to cultivating a campus culture where leaders and staff members are fully devoted to the success of the Student Support Program. Through in-person meetings, presentations, staff surveys, and incentives, we aim to engage, inspire, and empower administrators and staff members to actively contribute to the program's implementation and ensure its positive impact on student well-being and academic success.

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9. Statutory/Program Requirements (Cont.)		
Describe how the LEA will engage parents and famil	iles to solicit support	for the program.
We believe it is crucial to have parental involvement in and emotionally. To accomplish this, we will continue to Community Engagement Department (FaCe) to reach Program. We plan to organize live sessions through our engage in question and answer sessions where staff we opportunity to reach more parents as it is often difficult scheduling conflicts. Overall the goal will be to provide to address and clarify any concerns or doubts families department, we plan to conduct in-person educational approvide information about the Student Support Program their children at home. Moreover, we will aim to reach a functions such as meet the teacher night, family night, booths, fliers and brochures. Finally, we will establish a about the program. This page will include basic information in-person educational sessions, and an email link to	o utilize our Attendar out to parents and ir ir social media platfor vill provide valuable if for some to attend life an opportunity for d may have. Addition sessions tailored to in, its benefits, and he a wide audience by p sporting events, or co a page on our district ation, FAQs, dates for	form them about our Student Support of them about our Student Support of the service parents and caregivers can information. This approach will give us the ve sessions due to issues such as direct communication allowing our district ally, with the assistance of the FaCE parents. In these sessions, we will ow parents can help provide support to promoting the program at school of the school sponsored events utilizing the website to inform the general public or the question and answer live sessions
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4. Describe how the LEA will ensure that there is adequate Student Support Program.	uate staff to support	the establishment and implementation of
In order for the Student Support Program to be a success the duties the program entails. We are committed to complete the employee benefits package for all Mission CISD stated have a team of highly skilled and motivated staff musuccessfully, it is crucial to increase the number of merithat a larger number of students can have access to the add two Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs), two program. These additional staff members will increase diverse needs of our students. Moreover, we strive to fow within our district everyday. Thus, we will conduct period and identify areas for improvement. These surveys will concerns or challenges faced by the staff. Along with the incentives to recognize and commend staff members we toward helping our district foster student success. By on health professionals, providing incentives, and seeking meet our student's needs and promote their overall well.	entinue providing con aff. By doing so, our nembers. Additionally ntal health profession e services that will be o social workers, one the existing support oster open communi- odic surveys to gauge not only provide insome previously mention who actively participal ffering competitive selections.	npetitive salaries and benefits as part of goal is to attract exceptional individuals to ensure that the program will work hals in the student support program so e implemented. As a result, we plan to LPC Associate, and one SRO to the network and allow us to address the cation and continuous improvement e the staff's satisfaction, gather feedback, ights but will also help address any ned plan, we will establish a system of the in the program and show dedication alaries and benefits, adding mental
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5. Describe how each of the campuses will be supported by the grant program, if awarded, currently conduct behavioral threat assessments and how the campus will incorporate current systems into the student support team structure.

By increasing our mental health staff, we will enhance our ability to cater to the diverse needs of our students and ensure we provide interventions and skills for them in a prompt manner. As of now, our current team of LPCs, school counselors, and social workers do their part to equip students with these essential skills. Ultimately, the aim is to prevent violence and bullying between students and create a safe and inclusive environment for all students. Due to the increased need for threat and risk assessments among our student population, we plan for the incorporation of an LPC Associate who will focus solely on responding to crisis situations. This approach will allow Mission CISD to accurately evaluate those students who are at risk of harm to themselves or others in a much more efficient manner. Additionally, Mission CISD will further provide training and education for school counselors, school administrators, teachers, and other relevant staff members regarding how to recognize and evaluate behavioral threats among students. The aim will be to help these staff better identify early warning signs and risk factors that lead to bullying and acts of violence. We will also use campus data to analyze patterns, trends, potential threats, and areas of concern, in order to appropriately implement interventions and prevention strategies. Moreover, district staff will be trained on other relevant topics such as trauma informed care, increasing empathy among students, conflict resolution, and deescalation strategies. As more staff are aware of these topics and are able to provide students with tools and strategies we hope to see a significant decrease in bullying behavior. Finally, it will be necessary to conduct periodic review of staff competencies by observing interactions, surveying staff, and completing one to one interviews. In cases when needed, review or reteach of material can be conducted in small group setting with certain staff. Throughout, it will be essential that the district consult with the student support team to determine how to better support staff with training and developing their skills.

6. Describe how the LEA currently identifies student support needs and how it identifies and establishes partnerships with external mental health and behavioral health providers to meet student needs.

The current procedure in or district indicates that when teaching staff has identified a student who needs mental health support they will refer to the school counselor. In turn the school counselor will work with the student and evaluate whether they need to be referred to LPC staff. School administrators and social workers also have the ability to refer students to either the school counselor or LPC. Upon commencing treatment with students who meet criteria for additional services, LPC and school counseling staff will evaluate the students' needs further. In some cases they may refer to local agencies that may better meet the need of a particular student. Presently, examples of existing partnerships include those that have already been made between the district and the local mental health authority, local law enforcement, and agencies who offer drug counseling and rehab services just to name a few. Through continued communication and networking opportunities established by all staff, but most often via district social workers, the district continues to expand partnerships with all relevant agencies that can offer our students appropriate support. Additionally, the mental health staff member who refers a student to a community agency will follow up to ensure the delivery of services has been met. With the inclusion of additional social work staff, the district will not only be able to expand its ability to provide case management services to students, but it will also expand its capability to establish contacts and partnerships with community agencies. As a result, the district will be able to further aid in the overall emotional, physical, financial, and safety needs of students and their families. Finally, all mental health staff will continue networking efforts via participation in professional organizations. coalitions, advisory panels, and attendance at community organization events. Thus, the district will be able to continue to expand its presence in the community as well gain opportunities to inform the public of the Student Support Program.

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9. Statutory/Program Requirements (Cont.)
7. Describe how the LEA currently partners behavioral and emotional health, physical	s with the regional ESC to support improvement in student mental health, health and wellbeing, and improving academic outcomes for students.
ensure that staff maintains up to date and continue to work in collaboration with our least we will continue to request training opportunell as educational topics. Currently, the I however the district will collaborate with the observed throughout the grant period. An how to create stronger bonds with students teachers. Other training topics of interest interventions that teachers can implement expertise in creating effective behavior interproviding training for educators to effective promoting student health, the district will complementing up to date health education of By continuing this partnership, we aim to continuing the strong training to the strong training to the strong training to the strong training training the strong training training the strong training training the strong training train	se communication with our local ESC and collaborates with them often to researched based training and support. As a result, Mission CISD will ocal ESC throughout the grant period in various ways. Most importantly, unities for educators and other staff on various mental health topics as ocal ESC provides an ample amount of sessions throughout the year, as ESC to establish additional sessions tailored to the specific needs example of a topic that will be requested includes training district staff on so, thus improving their sense of connectedness with other students and include behavior management programs and positive behavior inthe classroom. Our local ESC is also able to provide the district with exvention plans, conducting functional behavior assessments, and only address challenging behaviors within the classrooms. As far as continue to collaborate with the local ESC on initiatives involving curriculum, promoting healthy lifestyles, and encouraging physical activity, reate a more positive and inclusive school climate that will promote tinued academic success for our students.
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	t program to supplement current work to improve services and supports ional health, and physical health and wellness of students.
a positive and conducive learning environment in our schools. We plan to hire additional of Counselors to provide counseling therapy their functionality. We will also hire two Social connecting students and their families to a a Licensed Professional Counselor Association process of securing assistance for student SRO will be hired to assist the LPC Association CISD will further invest in training the health topics that will improve their overall supportive, and inclusive learning environment counseling staff on implementing research specific mental health issues. Finally, functions	chensive approach to address our students' holistic well-being and create ment. Our district will allocate funds to augment the mental health services qualified mental health professionals including two Licensed Professional services for students suffering mental health conditions that interfere with social Workers to continue providing case management services gencies and organizations that can improve their quality of life. Moreover, ate will be hired to focus solely on risk assessments and making the sepresenting as a danger to self or others more efficient. An additional ate when crisis arise that may require support from law enforcement. LPC staff to deliver training to the rest of the staff on various mental knowledge and skills so they can provide students with a safe, ment. Additional training will also need to be secured to educated school ed-based strategies to utilize when working with students presenting with its must be allocated for miscellaneous expenditures related to als, travel expenses, and other unforeseen costs.
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The LEA assures that it discussed all consultation requirements as listed in Section 1117(b)(1) and/or Section 8501(c)(1), as applicable, with all eligible private nonprofit schools located within the LEA's boundaries. The LEA assures the appropriate Affirmations of Consultation will be provided to TEA's PNP Ombudsman in					
the manner and time requested. Equitable Services Calculation					
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3. Total enrollment of LEA and all participating PNPs (line 1 plus line 2)					
4. Total current-year grant allocation					
5. LEA reservation for direct administrative costs, not to exceed the grant's defined limit					
6. Total LEA amount for provision of ESSA PNP equitable services (line 4 minus line 5)					
7. Per-pupil LEA amount for provision of ESSA PNP equitable services (line 6 divided by line 3)					
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