# Golden State Pathways Program Funding

## California *Education Code* *(EC)* pertaining to Golden State Pathways Program (GSPP) funding:

California *EC* Section 53025(a):

  (a) The Superintendent, in consultation with the executive director of the state board, shall award grants on a competitive basis to grant recipients for the following:

(1) Consortium development and planning grants to support collaborative planning between a grant recipient and their program partners in the development of high-quality college and career pathways opportunities that are consistent with the requirements of this chapter. **Of the amounts appropriated to support the Golden State Pathways Program, the Superintendent may use up to 10 percent of the funds for consortium development and planning grants.**

(2) Implementation grants to support a grant recipient’s ability to offer participating pupils high-quality college and career pathways opportunities consistent with the requirements of this chapter. **Of the amounts appropriated to support the Golden State Pathways Program, the Superintendent shall use not less than 85 percent of the funds for implementation grants.**

A total of $500,000,000.00 is available for the Golden State Pathways Program.

Amount available for Planning and Consortium Grants: up to $50,000,000

Amount available for Implementation Grants: not less than $425,000,000 (The remaining balance from the October 11, 2024, qualification results posting will be set aside for eligible planning grantees).

Amount available for technical assistance center contracts: up to $25,000,000

## Golden State Pathways Program Funding Formula

In accordance with California EC Section 53025(c):

(c) In determining the grant amounts for an implementation grant and for a consortium development and planning grant, the Superintendent, in consultation with the executive director of the state board, shall consider all of the following:

(1) The number of pupils enrolled by the applicant.

(2) The number of pathways programs proposed to be established or expanded by the applicant and the number of schoolsites that would participate in the pathways program.

(3) The estimated number of pupils that would be enrolled in the applicant’s pathways programs.

(4) The number of entities collaborating with the applicant to achieve the goal outlined in subdivision (a) of Section 53021.

### Planning Grant Funding Formula

Weighted categories include:

* 85 percent for number of pathways to be established or expanded.
* 10 percent for pupils enrolled in pathways.
* 5 percent for entities collaborating with applicant.

In addition, the following allocations were applied to each application:

* $86,292.23 for pathways to be established or expanded.
* $1,213.65 for entities collaborating with applicant.
* $61.26 per pupil enrolled in pathways.
* A second formula was applied to applications that had not yet met the requested amount. The formula includes $12,887.03 per pathway. Remaining planning grant funds were dispersed across applications using smaller nominations until all funds were allocated. A second surplus round was applied that included $1,097.93 per pathway. Remaining planning grant funds were dispersed across applications using smaller increments until all funds were allocated.

### Implementation Grant Funding Formula

Weighted categories include:

* 85 percent for number of pathways to be established or expanded.
* 10 percent for pupils enrolled in pathways.
* 5 percent for entities collaborating with applicant.

In addition, the following allocations were applied to each application:

* $240,651.02 for pathways to be established or expanded.
* $3,923.63 for entities collaborating with applicant.
* $68.96 per pupil enrolled in pathways.
* A second formula was applied to applications that had not yet met the requested amount. The formula includes $62,817.48 per pathway. A second surplus round was applied that included $2,206.34 per pathway. Remaining implementation grant funds were dispersed across applications using smaller increments until all funds were allocated.

### Consortium Grant Funding Formula

Weighted categories include:

* 70 percent for number of consortium members.
* 15 percent for number of pathways to be established or expanded.
* 10 percent for pupils enrolled in pathways.
* 5 percent for entities collaborating with applicant.

In addition, the following allocations were applied to each application:

* $125,810.81 per consortium member.
* $9,747.56 for pathways to be established or expanded.
* $1,321.19 for entities collaborating with applicant.
* $10.59 per pupil enrolled in pathways.