

**Community School for Creative Education
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM
Action Item**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the 2023-24 Consolidated Application.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Consolidated Application (ConApp) is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and direct-funded charter schools throughout California. Annually, in August, each local educational agency (LEA) submits Part I of the application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs.

Part II of the application is submitted in the fall of each year and contains the school's entitlements for each funded program. Out of each state and federal program entitlement, districts can allocate funds for indirect costs of administration, for programs operated by the district office, and for programs operated at schools.

CURRENT INFORMATION:

Title I, Part A Basic Grant- ESSA

Funds are used to support effective, evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards.

Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality

Funds are designated to ensure compliance with professional development activities and to support teachers meeting state and ESSA credentialing requirements.

TITLE III, Language Instruction of English Learners

Funds are to assist EL students to acquire English and meet grade-level achievement and graduation goals.

Title IV. Part A, Student Support

This program provides funding to improve students' academic achievement by increasing school district capacity to:

1. Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
2. Improve school conditions for student learning; and
3. Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.