

**AIMS HS Extended Learning Opportunities Grant (Proposal) - May 5, 2021**

**1. Extending instructional learning time in addition to what is required for the school year by increasing the number of instructional days or minutes provided during the school year, providing summer school or intersessional instructional programs, or taking any other action that increases the amount of instructional time or services provided to students based on their learning needs.**

**2. Accelerating progress to close learning gaps through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports including, but not limited to, any of the following:**

Tutoring or other one-on-one or small group learning supports provided by certificated or classified staff.

Learning recovery programs and materials designed to accelerate student academic proficiency or English language proficiency, or both.

Educator training, for both certificated and classified staff, in accelerated learning strategies and effectively addressing learning gaps, including training in facilitating quality and engaging learning opportunities for all students."

Acellus Learning: Acellus is a learning management system video-based lessons with cutting-edge technology to accelerate learning, elevate standardized test scores, reduce dropout rates and transition more students into careers and college.	\$16,250.00
Academic Coaching: Provide extensive support for teachers through weekly coaching and professional development	\$30,000.00
Student Tutors: Upperclassmen will be offered the opportunity to tutor underclassmen	\$48,000.00
Instructional Aide III: Provide additional support in classroom for students	\$68,000.00
Schoolology: from rostering classes and syncing grades to tracking teacher PD and using data to understand student performance	\$10,000.00

**3. Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning, such as the provision of health, counseling, or mental health services, access to school meal programs, before and after school programs, or programs to address student trauma and social-emotional learning, or referrals for support for family or student needs.**

**4. Community learning hubs that provide students with access to technology, high-speed internet, and other academic supports.**

**5. Supports for credit deficient students to complete graduation or grade promotion requirements and to increase or improve students' college eligibility.**

The Power School Conference is a week of training provided to coordinators and counseling team staff. Sessions will provide staff the necessary tools and skills to support students and school districts. Attendees will gain working knowledge of PowerSchools best practices to manage data, student test scores, develop student reports, scheduling, course management, report cards, auto communication, support staff daily skill building, a scheduling workshop and 1-1 training with individuals:	\$6,000.00
ALEKS helps students master course topics through a continuous cycle of mastery, knowledge retention, and positive feedback. Each student begins a new course with a unique set of knowledge and prerequisite gaps to fill. By determining the student's baseline of knowledge, ALEKS creates an individual and dynamic path to success where students learn and then master topics.	\$5,000.00
Hire an academic coordinator to synthesize and analyze data and review student learning trends	\$33,497.00

**6. Additional academic services for students, such as diagnostic, progress monitoring, and benchmark assessments of student learning.**

Quill Writing: Help students advance from fragmented and run-on sentences to complex and well structured ones. Using the evidence-based strategy of sentence combining, students combine multiple ideas into a single sentence. They then receive instant feedback designed to help them improve their clarity and precision. <b>(5-Year Contract)</b>	\$4,500
SRI: Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) Interactive is a computer-adaptive assessment designed to measure how well students read literature and expository texts of varying difficulties. This psychometrically valid assessment instrument can be used as a diagnostic tool to place students at the best level in the program so they can read with success. Includes professional development for teachers. <b>(5-Year Contract)</b>	\$14,877
HMH Math Inventory: HMH Math Inventory is an adaptive, research-based assessment that reliably measures math ability and progress from Kindergarten to Algebra II in significantly less time than traditional assessments. Smart praise, based on mindset research, reinforces student knowledge and keeps confidence high throughout the assessment. Once complete, teachers are provided with data that have been transformed into actionable teaching strategies for each student. Proficiency levels dictate Statewide assessment trajectory. <b>(5-Year Contract)</b>	\$14,597

**7. Training for school staff on strategies, including trauma-informed practices, to engage students and families in addressing students' social-emotional health needs and academic needs.**

STEM 4 Real Training: STEM 4 Real is committed to providing quality STEM professional learning infused with principles of equity and social justice so that every student has access to a rigorous and joyful STEM education.	\$21,950.00
---	-------------

**Total** **\$272,671.00**