

Compass Charter Schools (Compass) Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan 2021-22 Update

The Board of Directors approved our Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan in June 2021. This update provides a status of our work with our scholars through the Board-approved plan.

Goal 1: Not Applicable

Goal 2: Accelerating progress to close learning gaps through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports

Goal 3: Integrated scholar supports to address barriers to learning

Goal 4: Not Applicable

Goal 5: Not Applicable

Goal 6: Not Applicable

Goal 7: Not Applicable

Goal 2: Accelerating Progress to close learning gap through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports

Action 1	Create staff positions to support English Learner scholars
Expenditures	\$101,750
Update	We created an English Learner Tutor position for the 2021-22 school year, and hired two (2) individuals to serve in this role. This role supported our EL scholars by providing direct support live sessions where they work with the ELs on their English Language fluency
On Our Docket	While the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan (ELO) has been expended, we are continuing to serve our EL scholars with direct support live sessions and tracking which resources are contributing to improved English Language fluency.

Goal 3: Integrated scholar supports to address other barriers to learning

Action	Partner with Panorama in order to survey scholars on Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
Expenditures	\$34,150
Update	We partnered with Panorama to bring on their survey tool, which surveys scholars on how their SEL needs are being met. If there is an area which requires more support, Panorama has lessons and resources for our supervising teachers to access in order to create a personalized lesson on that topic for their scholar(s). Our launch was delayed due to integration issues with our student information system. Since then, we developed a workaround and are readying our first SEL-based survey for scholars. Administrative staff were trained on the system.
On Our Docket	While the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant has been expended, we will release the first survey later this fall and review the results to recommend specific action based on scholar responses. Administrators will be provided data once the survey results are available.

Action	Partner with NOVA to create customized curriculum
Expenditures	\$65,000

Update	We partnered with Nova Learning, who created five courses (by grade span) which focus on resilience, decision-making, mindfulness, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and mental wellness. These are all self-paced SEL courses for our scholars to engage in as time, need, and interest permit. These courses were tailored for each grade span and were customized for Compass scholar needs. Due to some changes in our student information system, we have not yet launched access to the courses. We are currently working on an integration of Canvas (the platform in which they were created) with our student information system.
On Our Docket	While the ELO grant has been expended, we anticipate the release of the courses as soon as integration issues with our SIS are resolved. We have an open help ticket on this request