

Golden State Teacher's Grant Program

Specialized Programs Unit
California Student Aid Commission

Background

Established in 2019 Budget Act with \$89 million appropriation

- Intended for the 2019-20 Academic Year
- **\$20,000** award for teaching candidates
- High need school for four years
- Repayment for unfulfilled obligations

Background

COVID 19 Pandemic

- No grants for the 2019-20 Academic Year
- Funding was redirected to COVID relief funding to campuses
- Academic Year 2020-21: Replaced with \$15 million from Federal Funds
- Teaching in **Special Education**



2020-21 Implementation Timeline

- **June 29, 2020** – Budget signed authorizing \$15 million dollar appropriation
- **July 1, 2020** - Online Applications open
- **February 25, 2021** – Coordinators Guide & Online rosters available to Institutions
- **March 16, 2021** - Teaching Agreements sent via DocuSign for confirmed applicants
- **May 6, 2021** – First payments sent to applicants

By the numbers

Segment	Total Applications	Special Education	Teaching Agreement Sent	Teaching Agreement Received	Payments Processed	Total Dollars	Average Payment
UC	6	1	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CSU	257	206	137	125	94	\$1,399,376	\$14,887
Private Non-Profit	490	432	381	362	262	\$4,148,020	\$15,832
Total	753	639	518	487	356	\$5,547,396	\$15,582

Budget 2021-22

- **January Proposed Budget**
 - \$100 million increase one time
 - Special Education to High Need Teaching Areas
- **May Revision**
 - \$500 million increase over 5 years
 - Special Education to High Need Teaching Areas
 - Include Transitional Kindergarten & teacher internships

2021-22 Implementation Timeline

- **July 1, 2021** - Online Applications open
- **August 2, 2021** – Online rosters available to Institutions
- **August 15, 2021** – Promotional brochures
- **August 30, 2021**- Teaching Agreements sent via DocuSign for confirmed applicants
- **September 27, 2021** – First payments sent to applicants