

California Department of Education (CA) (S371C190017) \$2,700,000 proposes to expand and enhance the work of the existing CLSD subgrantees. The California Department of Education (CDE) currently has seven subgrantees. The state education system's structure includes Lead Literacy Agencies (LLA) comprised of more than one LEA. The seven subgrantees are LLAs that serve multiple school districts. The LLAs and their partners support teachers within their regions to improve literacy instruction with a focus on the statewide literacy priority for their assigned age and grade span. Expansion of the project will occur by including additional school sites within the LLA that can benefit from resources focused on literacy. The supplemental funding will allow the LLAs to hire additional coaching staff to ensure that struggling teachers and reading intervention specialists have access to effective, ongoing support. In addition, the funds will be utilized to support family and community engagement, particularly at the pre-K level where the greatest impact on reading can often be made in the home.