

PUSD Approach to Excellence Mid-Year Report
Due Date Feb. 6, 2008

Approach to Excellence Strategy: Conduct independent evaluation of intervention programs to identify and implement successful programs (1.6)	
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Expectations/Scope: (Describe the outcomes/deliverables/scope that have been defined and outlined for the Supt's Priority Monitoring Plan)	
<u>Evaluation of Secondary Intervention Programs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the study questions • Draft scope of work • Develop and send out Request for Proposals (RFP) • Identify group to conduct the evaluation • Provide information and support to evaluation team 	
Strategies Implemented: (What strategies/actions have been implemented so far?)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Secondary Intervention Program Evaluation Committee met to brainstorm a conceptual framework of the evaluation and to develop evaluation questions and the scope of study. • The Director of Assessment and Program Evaluation (A/E) drafted a Request for Proposals (RFP) with four key evaluation questions to be addressed in the study and proposal specifications covered both technical and cost sections of the proposal (The proposal cost limit was \$60,000). • The Secondary Intervention Program Evaluation Committee met again and reviewed the draft RFP. • The finalized RFP was sent to 19 eligible bidders throughout California to conduct an independent evaluation study of the implementation, effectiveness and impact of the intervention programs implemented at secondary schools on December 14, 2007. • Three eligible bidders submitted their proposals in response to the RFP on January 18, 2008. • Three proposals submitted were reviewed by the Director of A/E and shared with the Superintendent. 	
Data Collected and Analyzed: (What data have been collected and analyzed? These data can be qualitative or quantitative.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Data Analysis Results: (What are the findings of the data analysis? What is working and what is not? Explain reasons for progress or lack of progress.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Mid-Year Changes: (Based on the data analysis, what strategies need to be modified to meet the expectations?)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the Superintendent's direction, selection of the proposal to conduct the independent evaluation of intervention programs is on hold due to the budget cuts announced by the state. Three agencies that submitted their proposals in response to this RFP were notified of this fact on February 6, 2008. 	
Support Needed: (Is there support from others that is needed or could help the work be easier/faster/better?)	
Allocation of appropriate funds to conduct the evaluation study.	