

School-based Mental Health Qualified Grant

October 2019



53F-2-415: School-based Mental Health Qualified Grants

- The School-based Mental Health Grant Program was created by House Bill 373 (2019) sponsored by Representative Steve Eliason and Senator Ann Millner
- The bill charged the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to distribute money appropriated under Utah Code Section 53F-2-415 to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to provide, **in a school, targeted school-based mental health support**, including clinical services and trauma-informed care
- This can be accomplished by **employing** or entering into **contracts for services provided by qualifying personnel**



FY 2020 School-based Mental Health Awards



39/41

School Districts
submitted plans



3

Regional Service
Centers



38

Charter Schools
submitted plans

FY 2020 School-based Mental Health Awards

90.06%

UT Students will receive additional mental health supports

The current submitted School-based Mental Health Grant plans will allow for **90.06%** of Utah's K-12 students to receive additional School-based mental health supports for the 2019-2020 school year.

Almost **600,000** students in Utah will have additional School-based mental health personnel and services this fall.



FY 2020 School-based Mental Health Awards

Over **\$11.7** million of the \$14.2 million available to LEAs for the first year of the program has already been awarded.

USBE is working with LEAs to make *additional* awards in the next several weeks to those who are partnering with local mental health authorities and can match the

**Additional
\$1.5 M in
additional
funding
requested
by LEAs**

**\$11.7
Million**

Awarded to LEAs



FY 2020 School-based Mental Health Awards

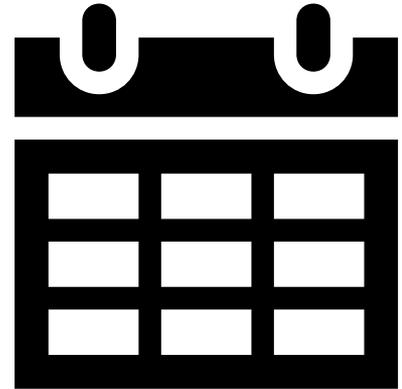
	Additional FTE	Percent Increase
LEA-Employed FTE	159.39 	16.4% 
Contracted FTE	28.93 	36.9% 
Total	188.32	17.9%

Does not include the FTEs for the additional awards for FY2020.



Next Steps

- LEA documentation of hires by December 31, 2019
- Notice of intent to apply for FY 2021 in March 2020
- LEA annual reporting April 2020
- New plan application process in May 2020
- FY 2021 awards by July 1, 2020



Questions?

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