



TRUANCY RESPONSE PROGRAM

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

The Orange County Department of Education, in partnership with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, is pleased to announce that our **Truancy Response Program Grant** is now open effective November 3, 2021-November 30, 2021. This RFP is designed to solicit proposals from local community based agencies who can serve as a sub-contractor(s) to provide comprehensive short-term interventions for youth referred by OC school districts for support with truancy mitigation.

Grant Award Details

- **Grant Timeline:**

- Grant Release: November 3, 2021 by 10:00 am PST
- Grade Application Deadline: November 30, 2021 by 5:00 pm PST
- Preliminary Award Announcement: December 13, 2021
- Appeal Deadline: December 17, 2021 by 10:00 am PST

Grant Overview Presentation: Please join us **via Zoom** on November 8, 2021 10:00-11:00 a.m. PST for a grant overview. Zoom Link: <https://ocde.zoom.us/j/8510129311>; Meeting ID: 851 0129 3117
A recording will be uploaded to the website at: [Truancy Response Program Webpage](#)

- **Eligible Applicants include:**

- Community based organizations who can provide a comprehensive array of short-term interventions for families and youth including parent education and coaching, counseling services for families and youth, other youth diversion interventions and referral to resources for daily living, and incentives which might promote regular school attendance.
- Agencies that have the capability to serve residents throughout Orange County (Ex. multiple locations to serve all areas in the county or the ability to provide localized supports).
- Agencies that hold appropriate insurance and hire licensed staff to serve youth in specified services.

- **Award Amount:**

- **\$ 400,000.00** annually for three years for one agency or multiple agencies as determined by OCDE to meet all required services for students

- **Grant Length:**

- Three years, with the opportunity for a two year contract extension depending on funding availability and satisfactory completion of grant deliverables.

- **Grant deliverables:**

- These agencies will provide short-term direct services for youth and their families through interventions such as parent education, family and individual counseling and case management to mitigate attendance issues and avoid referral to Orange County Probation and the District Attorney's office for adjudication. The agency(ies) selected will communicate progress to the referring districts and provide regular fiscal and outcome reports to the Orange County Department of Education.

[TRP Application Link](#)

For more information:
Visit our webpage at [Truancy Response Program Webpage](#) or
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