

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Purpose: Services are designed to support districts in Program Improvement (PI), and volunteer districts that want to access this facilitated service.

Targeted Audience: A district and school leadership team (DSLTL) from the district designated as Program Improvement that includes grade level and/or content area representation (especially English language arts and mathematics); teachers of special education and English Language Development (as needed) from various sites in the districts, especially any Program Improvement Schools; and site and district administration.

Format: The services provided by the Stanislaus County Office of Education are divided into two Memoranda of Understanding (MOU's). The first MOU focuses on the three-month period between the State's identification of the district as PI Year 1 and the deadline to submit an Addendum to the LEA Plan.

Stanislaus COE can:

- serve as the "External Entity"
- facilitate the completion of schools' Academic Program Surveys and the District Assistance Survey,
- assist with the writing or editing of the LEA plan addendum,
- sign off on the State's forms as the External Entity.

Follow-up services to provide monitoring are included in the first MOU and are scheduled for the spring. The work of the first MOU includes the creation of a Professional Learning Community with the DSLTL to foster replication at the school and district in departments or at grade levels or in other capacities.

The second MOU would specify continued service as outlined in the Addendum to the LEA plan and would be personalized to the district. Entering into the first MOU does not limit a district to the services provided by the Stanislaus COE for a second MOU nor does it obligate an agreement through a second MOU. Stanislaus COE can provide additional assessment in the area of English language learner and Special Education programs to determine continued refinement of the LEA plan. See descriptions offered below.

Cost: Costs will vary.

Additional Notes:

- Additional in-service may follow depending on districts' needs and any county-wide trends in the triggers that cause entry or continuance in Program Improvement.

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