

# HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOLS HP SCHOOLS

**Purpose:** These support services are designed to support schools who have applied for and been granted High Priority funding.

**Targeted Audience:** An HP school: its District School Liaison Team (DSLTL) primarily, with district representation, the school principal, any instructional coaches, members of the School Site Council, key teacher leaders on staff, etc.

**Format:** The HP requirements fall into three phases of work with SCOE: Phase One: the formation of the DSLTL, the gathering of data, public meetings, with culmination in a Report of Findings that describes barriers to student achievement; Phase Two, visitation to view promising practices in other schools, revisions to the School and District or LEA plans, with submission of an Action Plan to the local board for approval; and Phase Three covering a year and a half, technical assistance with the implementation of new programs or practices, monitoring of the Action Plan and revisions as needed based on school improvement. The SCOE team would work very collaboratively with the DSLTL, especially the site principal, to ensure that the school was committed to the improvement efforts and could continue improvement efforts after the close, contractual association with the County Office was completed.

**Cost:** Varies depending on the size of the school

## **Additional Notes:**

- The California Department of Education and the legislation that funds the HP schools provide guidance about the specific activities and timelines for the implementation of this grant. SCOE's collaboration with the school includes the completion of reports to meet the deadlines established.

The DSLTL may be working with other teams involved with Program Improvement work as the requirements of the grant employ the same tools that SCOE utilizes for PI District and School efforts.

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