**Los Angeles Unified School District**

**INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Principals

RE: PURCHASE OF SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL – SCHOOL NURSE

The District has allocated resources to your school in Targeted Student Populations (TSP) School Program 10529 to provide School Nurse services. Each campus will receive a full-time nurse in the 2021-22 school year. These funds should not be used for activities such as health office management or to provide services that can be assigned to trained unlicensed staff.

**Budget Planning**

Budget Planning is now taking place for Fiscal Year 2021-22. Your school has the option of purchasing a **SCHOOL NURSE** as Support Services Personnel in addition to the resources allocated under Program 10529. Please consider the following when determining how much additional nursing time is required for your school. ***All school purchases must be reflected in the budget system during budget development.*** Schools have the opportunity to purchase support services in the new year on a first come first serve basis***.*** Please inform us of your school’s intent to purchase additional School Nurse time by completing this form. ***Purchases may not be canceled after Budget Development.***

District allocated nursing time is solely for student healthcare needs and mandated student screenings as well as the documentation requirements associated with these activities. The Credentialed School Nurse performs the following activities: major emergencies such as accidents, illnesses, or crisis situations that require immediate attention; control of communicable disease; immunization assessment and follow-up; perform mandated health screenings; complete health assessments for IEPs and 504 plans; conduct sports physicals clearances and follow-up of concussions and other athletic related injuries; maintain and review student health records; provide and support specialized physical health care services (aka protocols);maintain and update Welligent electronic health record documentation; plan and provide diabetic care; provide care and education to targeted student populations; deliver required trainings and in-service education to staff (i.e. medication administration, including Epi-Pen and glucagon, first aid, etc.); and monitor and supervise Licensed Vocational Nurses and train and supervise unlicensed staff providing health services. The Credentialed School Nurse must electronically document all activities – she/he must have access to her/his computer and an area to accomplish this required documentation.

In the event there is a nursing staff shortage, schools may not be allocated the entirety of their School Nurse time, and District Nursing Services will have the discretion to prioritize nursing time based on students’ health needs. While every effort will be made to minimize changes to the nursing allocation to schools, student health needs criteria will determine the priority for services in the event of a staffing shortage, therefore resulting in possible changes during the school year.

Schools may purchase additional nursing time from their budget based on the health needs of their students. Schools should consider the number of initial IEPs requested each year and the number of triennial evaluations when making this decision.

Categorically funded positions must provide support to identified at-risk students and English Learners based on data described in the Single Plan for Student Achievement. In addition, all positions funded with categorical resources are subject to federal and state time-reporting requirements. Schools must maintain a monthly Personnel Activity Report, if any part of the assignment is funded with compensatory education funds.

**Estimated cost for a Nurse.**

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| **Item #** | **Position** | **Basis** | **5 Days (1.0 fte)** | **4 Days (0.8 fte)** | **3 Days (0.6 fte)** | **2 Days (0.4 fte)** | **1 Day (0.2 fte)** | **1/2 Day (0.1 fte)** |
| 12106 | Itinerant Nurse, School (27T-10)12300461 | C | $126,894 | $101,515 | $76,136 | $50,758 | $25,379 | $12,689 |
| 12118 | Itinerant Nurse, School (27T-10)12300461 | B | $135,917 | Must be purchased full time (5 days) |
| 11178 | School Nurse X-time (weekly)\* |  | $ 2,654 |  |  |  |  |  |

\* X-Time prior to the beginning of the school year may not be funded with compensatory education funds.

Use Budget Item Number when processing budget adjustments.

**FUNDING OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Your school may purchase additional School Nurse time from school-based budget programs.

***Budget Planning Programs*** – The most common school-based budget programs for Budget Planning are listed in Table 1 below. Purchases from these programs must be included on your School Budget Signature Form. Minimum purchase is ½ day per categorical program.\*\*

Table 1 – Budget Planning Programs (\*\*minimum purchase is ½ day per categorical program)

 **(\*\*allowable to purchase is C Basis only)**

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| **Program Code** | **Program Name** |  | **Program Code** | **Program Name** |
| 10397 | TSP-Per Pupil Schools |  | 10985 | TSP-SENI Goal 3 100% Attendance |
| 11171 | TIIPG-Magnet Sch (Div 41) |  | 10988 | TSP-SENI Goal 5 School Safety |
| 13027 | General Fund School Program |  | 13724 | Chrtr Sch Alloc In Lieu Of EIA |
| 13938 | SDEP-Donations |  | 17389 | Pregnant Students Prg-Nursg-Sc |
| 10983 | TSP-SENI Goal 1 100% Graduation |  | 7S046\*\* | CE-NCLB T1 Schools |
| 10984 | TSP-SENI Goal 2 Proficiency for All |  | 7T547\*\* | School Improvement Grant C4-3 |

For questions regarding any of the information provided above, please contact your Local District Nursing Specialist(s).

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| **LD** | **Specialist** | **Email** | **Telephone** | **Fax No.** |
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| Northeast | Cheryl Davison | cad0840@lausd.net | 818-686-4460 | 818-686-4470 |
| Northwest | Eileen Mitchell | eileen.mitchell@lausd.net | 818-654-1670 | 818-758-9961 |
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| West |  Andrea Coleman | Andrea.coleman@lausd.net | 310-235-3770 | 310-235-3770 |

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School Name Location Code

Is purchasing a **SCHOOL NURSE** as follows:

Requested Staff: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or  New Position:

Although assigned days are not guaranteed please indicated your preferred choice of days (rank 1-5)

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| Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  |

**FUNDING PLAN**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Funding Program |   |  |  |  |
| Number of Days |  |  |  |  |
| Cost |  |  |  |  |
| Percent if multi-funded |  |  |  |  |

**TOTAL “INTENT TO PURCHASE” TIME** Total Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below approves and acknowledges that the School Site Council (SSC) and applicable advisory committees agreed to purchasing/funding the above position(s).

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Print Principal’s Name Principal’s Signature Date

Please email or fax and school mail this form no later than **April 5, 2021** to:

* *LD Nursing Specialist*