

# Siskiyou County Office of Education Expanded Learning Program April 2024 Update

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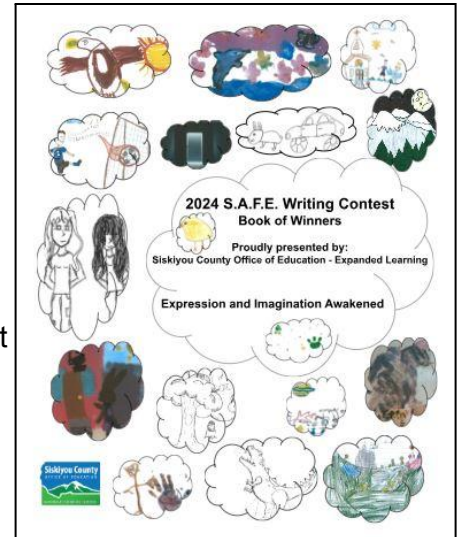
## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings Expanded Learning Community,

I am delighted to share with you the wonderful news of yet another successful writing competition. Your participation and dedication have once again made it a remarkable event. Through this competition, we not only showcase talent but also gain invaluable insights into the diverse abilities of our students here in Siskiyou County. Thank you all for your contributions; it is truly inspiring.



On another note, I am excited to inform you about a recent experience Lupe and I had in Sacramento. We had the opportunity to participate in the annual Afterschool and Summer Challenge hosted by CalSAC. This event provided us with a platform to advocate for our rural and frontier areas, marching through downtown Sacramento, joining the rally, and engaging with our region's legislative offices. It was a unique and enlightening experience, one that has motivated me to explore avenues to involve more Expanded Learning participants from Siskiyou County in this event next year to advocate for the importance that the SAFE programs have in our community and the lives of the students that attend them.



I am pleased to announce that for the third consecutive year, we will be hosting a booth at the Siskiyou Golden Fair, themed "Country Fair with a Golden Flare!" This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the creativity and talent of your students. I eagerly anticipate seeing the displays your students will submit this year. Remember to highlight the unique "flare" of your site; let's make our presence shine!

Thank you once again for your continued efforts and dedication to our cause. Together, we are making a meaningful impact on the lives of our students and our community.

Warm regards,  
Kelly Smith  
Director of Expanded Learning

## SAFE NEWS

### Fair Display

This year, SCOE - Expanded Learning is requesting sites to showcase an exhibit from your site, highlighting the fair theme "Country Fair with a Golden Flare" and focusing on your SAFE sites Flare! Your students are encouraged to submit a display to be judged at the fair with an open concept of what it will look like. We look forward to seeing your submissions. Speak with your Program Specialist for more information!

SCOE - Expanded Learning Office will be featuring a video showcasing the impact of SAFE programs on students and families throughout the county. The purpose of this video is to further promote the vision of fostering an enthusiastic, creative community of learners and positively impacting the lives of Siskiyou County youth.

Our annual event serves as a significant opportunity to connect with the broader community and share the programs our students participate in. By raising awareness within the larger community, we aim to provide validation to the valuable work you do and shift the perception of SAFE programs from mere "childcare" to the impactful "programs" they truly are.

If you have not already, please complete the attached [Google Form \(Click here\)](#) to let us know when would be the most suitable time for us to visit your site and capture the vibrant essence of your program.

### Invitation to Expanded Learning Advisory Meeting

We are pleased to announce our upcoming 3rd meeting of the year, scheduled for May 8, 2024, at 1:15pm via Zoom. Your presence is highly valued as we come together to discuss and collaborate on expectations for our SAFE programs for the upcoming year.

We are excited to welcome a special guest, Ron Robinson from Expanded Learning Academy, who will be sharing insights into exciting new opportunities for enhanced leadership learning. Ron's expertise promises to enrich our discussions and inspire innovative approaches to our programs.

Furthermore, your participation in this meeting offers a unique benefit: a complimentary 30-minute strategic planning session with Ron to address any site-specific needs your program may have. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity! [Here is the Zoom link for easy access to the meeting.](#)

Additionally, we will take a moment to review our Program Plan and welcome any feedback or suggestions for adjustments as we plan for the year ahead. [You can find the Program Plan document linked here.](#)

We eagerly anticipate your attendance and active participation in shaping the future of our SAFE programs. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the success of our initiatives. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Writing contest winners from around the county!



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Professional Development for School Year 2023-2024

We at SCOE - Expanded Learning recognize that you are actively planning next year's calendar. We have a date for your consideration as you plan. You have the option of using one of your SAFE professional development days in the event you need to close the program to attend any of the following.

SCOE - Expanded Learning Professional Development Offering

- **Back-to-School Symposium** **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**
- Open to all who support Expanded Learning programs, SAFE, ELO-P, or contracted out to a community based organization.
- Registration will be available at the beginning of May 2024.

## ELO-P NEWS

We're dedicated to supporting you in any way we can. The SCOE - Expanded Learning Team is committed to acquiring comprehensive knowledge of the ELO-P (Expanded Learning Opportunities Program) to better serve your needs.

We understand that navigating the funding landscape for Expanded Learning programs can be complex. To provide clarity, we've prepared three charts outlining the various funding sources available for Expanded Learning initiatives. These charts are resources to help you understand and leverage the financial funding options available to you.

Including:

- Eligibility Criteria
- State and Federal Funding Sources
- Funding Amount Determination

We encourage you to review these charts to utilize them as reference tools in your pursuit of providing your Expanded Learning programs.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to us. The SCOE - Expanded Learning Team is here to support you every step of the way on your journey to providing enriching and accessible Expanded Learning Opportunities.

## Expanded Learning Funding Sources

Name	Source	Duration	Grades	Determination	Recipient	Ed Code
After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)	State	Ongoing	TK-8	Competitive Application	School Based Awards	<a href="#">8482 - 8484.65</a>
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) <i>Result of AB 130, later amended by AB 181</i>	State	Ongoing	TK-6*	Formula Based Apportionments	LEA Based Awards, <i>Site Distribution is locally determined</i>	<a href="#">46120</a>
21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Elementary/Middle	Federal	Ongoing	TK-8	Competitive Application	Site Based Awards	<a href="#">8484.7 - 8484.9</a>
21st CCLC Afterschool and Enrichment for Teens Program (ASSETS)	Federal	Ongoing	9-12	Competitive Application	Site Based Awards	<a href="#">8420 - 8428</a>
Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant (ELO-G) <i>Result of AB 86 Funding (COVID Relief)</i>	Federal & State	One Time <i>Expires 2023/2024</i>	TK-12	Formula Based Apportionments	LEA Based Awards	<a href="#">43520 - 43525</a>



\*Funding is apportioned to districts that serve TK-6 students. Once districts meet the minimum requirements they can offer programming to students in other grades.

## Expanded Learning Funding Sources for Siskiyou County

Grant Title	Useage Timeline	Fiscal Timeline	Ages Grant Applies to:	Attendance Tracking Required	Funding Recipient
After School Education & Safety (ASES) AKA - Siskiyou Afterschool For Everyone (SAFE)	Academic School Year - 180 days, must operate each day the school day is open and remain open until the sites scheduled end time and operate at a minimum of 15 hours per week.	July 1 to June 30 each year, 3 year cycle, is renewable.	TK-8th	Yes - SCOE - Expanded Learning reports to CDE	SCOE is the grantee and ensures grant requirmentns are met.
ESSER III Summer Grant	30 Days of non-academic calendar. Weekends, intersession, and/or summer.	July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2024. <u>One time funding</u>	Program may open eligibility to every pupil attending a school in the school district. Priority for enrollment shall be given to the pupils enrolled in the school that receives the grant. (EC sections 8422[c] and 8483.76[d])	Yes - SCOE - Expanded Learning reports to CDE	SCOE is the grantee and ensures grant requirmentns are met.
Expanded Learning Opportunities - Program (ELO-P)	210 Days of 9 hours per day of services. 180 days are 6 hours instructional day and 3 hours expanded learning. 30 days are 9 hours for expanded learning taking place during weekends, intersession, and/or summer.	The expenditure deadline for 2021-22 and 2022-23 funding is June 30, 2024 EC Section 46120(d)(6). LEAs will be required to submit an expenditure report to the CDE for 2021-22 and 2022-23 ELO Program funds after the expenditure deadline for each fiscal year. Unexpended and unencumbered funds will be due back to the state at that time. Commencing with the 2023-24 fiscal year, funds do not have an expenditure deadline and carryover funding is permissible. Beginning in 2023-24, the ELO Program will be included in the LEA's annual audit, and failure to meet certain program requirements will result in an audit finding and funding may be due back to the State.	TK - 6th Grade must be offered. If funds are available and documentation can prove the district has done all they can to have the target population attend, they can support other grades.	Not required, but strongly recommended.	Districts are the direct recipients and are responsible for monitoring and administration of this funding. <a href="#">ELO-P FAQs</a>

## ELO-P Funding Details: Funding Tiers

ELO-P Funding is currently organized into two tiers based on an LEA's UPP. These tiers impacting the Funding Rate for LEA's and the subsequent requirements for program offering and student access.

	Tier 1 LEA's	Tier 2 LEA's
<b>UPP</b> <i>Based on prior FY LCFF UPP</i>	Greater than or equal to 75%	Less than 75%
<b>Offer*</b>	Offer to <b>ALL students</b> in TK-6 access to programs	Offer to at least <b>ALL UNDUPLICATED students</b> in TK-6, access to programs
<b>Provide Access*</b>	Provide access to <b>ANY student</b> whose parent or guardian requests their placement in a program	Provide access to <b>ANY UNDUPLICATED student</b> whose parent or guardian requests their placement in a program
<b>Apportionment Funding Calculation</b>	(Rate 1) X (ADA**) x (UPP)	(Rate 2) X (ADA**) x (UPP)
	<i>**ADA: prior fiscal year second period reported kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, classroom-based average daily attendance.</i>	
<b>FY 23-24 Rates</b>	Beginning in FY 2022-23, Rate 1 is set at \$2,750	\$1,802.66...  <i>As currently structured Rate 2 fluctuates each year based on the remaining funds in the appropriation after Rate 1 apportionments are calculated.</i>

\*While the law outlines offer and access requirements, actual **student attendance of a student is based on the individual needs of the student and their family.**