Success One! College and Career Readiness Block Grant (CRBG) Plan

In order to increase the number of students, especially English language learners, foster youth, homeless students, and economically disadvantaged students, who enroll in college and complete a degree within four years, Success One! wants to expand access and improve readiness for higher education in the following basic ways:

1) Expand counseling services

2) Expand access to college prep courses and college readiness materials

3) Expand programs that allow junior level equivalent students to access free college entrance exam preparation and free entrance exams.

4) Expand and improve professional development opportunities for counselors, teachers and administrators in relation to instructional strategies to improve college and career readiness, college admissions requirements and college and career transition skills.

The Success One! College and Career Readiness (CRBG) plan includes the following:

1) The purchase of college and career readiness materials

2) Expanding counseling hours to include college and career readiness workshops, financial aid workshops, college tours and one on one college preparation advising and mentoring sessions.

3) Additional instructional time to assist students in successfully completing an increased number of the A – G courses required for the UC and CSU college and university systems in California.

4) Subsidizing the cost of student fees for AP and College Entrance Exams

5) Strengthening instructional methods and expanding one on one tutoring for underserved communities in the Success One! population to improve their readiness to meet and complete requirements for a four-year college degree or career program.

6) Expanding overall course offerings and counseling services necessary to help more students find a pathway to college or career training programs.

In accordance with Success One!’s current LCAP the aforementioned goals align with LCAP goal number 1 to: “Provide high quality classroom instruction and curriculum for Success One! students that promotes college and career readiness with academic interventions in place to eliminate barriers to student success”. And with the “expected outcome”: Students will have improved services to include: intervention, tutoring, and guidance counselor services for academic and career planning success.”

The plan goals also align with Success One!’s LCAP goal number 2: “Guarantee academic achievement by ensuring that all systems are culturally and linguistically responsive to the needs of all our Success One! students including our Foster Youth, English learners, economically disadvantaged and expelled students.” CRBG outcomes also relate to the expected LCAP outcomes for goal number 2: “monitoring
placement and transition plan for academic success of foster youth”: and “tracking and monitoring of academic goals and objectives on IEP's and for ELL students”.

Success One! is a small rural charter school that is 100% independent study and that offers both traditional text based high school diploma courses and U.C. approved A – G online courses. Both styles of courses are open and accessible to all Success One! students. With expanded counseling services and additional instructional time all students will be able to choose the courses that lead to a college or career training program of their choice and will have the additional one on one assistance to excel in their college prep. coursework. All students will be eligible to receive subsidies to assist with payment for college entrance exam fees.

This plan was presented to the Glenn County Board of Education (GCBE) for consideration on November 16, 2016. The plan was approved by The Glenn County Board of education on December 15, 2016.