



# 2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant

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1. Describe how the LEA will identify the campuses that will participate in the establishment of the Student Support Program described in the program description? Include the criteria or considerations that will influence the determination by the LEA.

Vanguard Academy will use a variety of measures to identify the campuses that will participate in the establishment of the Student Support Program (SSP). Vanguard Academy will consider the following factors when reviewing their campuses:
1. Student Needs: Consider the social, emotional, behavioral, and drug awareness needs of students on campuses.
2. Analysis of Data: Analyze student discipline referrals, suspensions, attendance rates, dropout rates, demographic information, and academic achievement. Vanguard Academy will identify campuses that exhibit specific challenges and/or disparities and prioritize them for this grant opportunity.
3. Campus Improvement Plans (CIPs): Review every school's CIPs that outline the goals and strategies for improving students' well-being, behavioral health, and student performance.
4. Stakeholder Input: Seek input from school administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and community members to understand their perspectives on which campuses would benefit the most from the SSP. This collaborative approach ensures that diverse viewpoints from stakeholders are considered.
5. Equity Considerations: To ensure equity, Vanguard Academy aims to distribute resources and support more fairly among its students. Therefore, Vanguard Academy will prioritize schools serving disadvantaged/marginalized populations to address SEL, mental health, and educational disparities.
6. Capacity and Resources: Assess the capacity and resources available within each campus to implement the program components effectively. Vanguard Academy considered factors such as staff expertise, infrastructure, existing support services, and potential collaborations with external organizations.

In summary, Vanguard Academy will carefully consider student needs, data analysis, campus improvement plans, stakeholder input, equity considerations, and capacity/resources to identify the campuses that will participate in the establishment of the Student Support Program.

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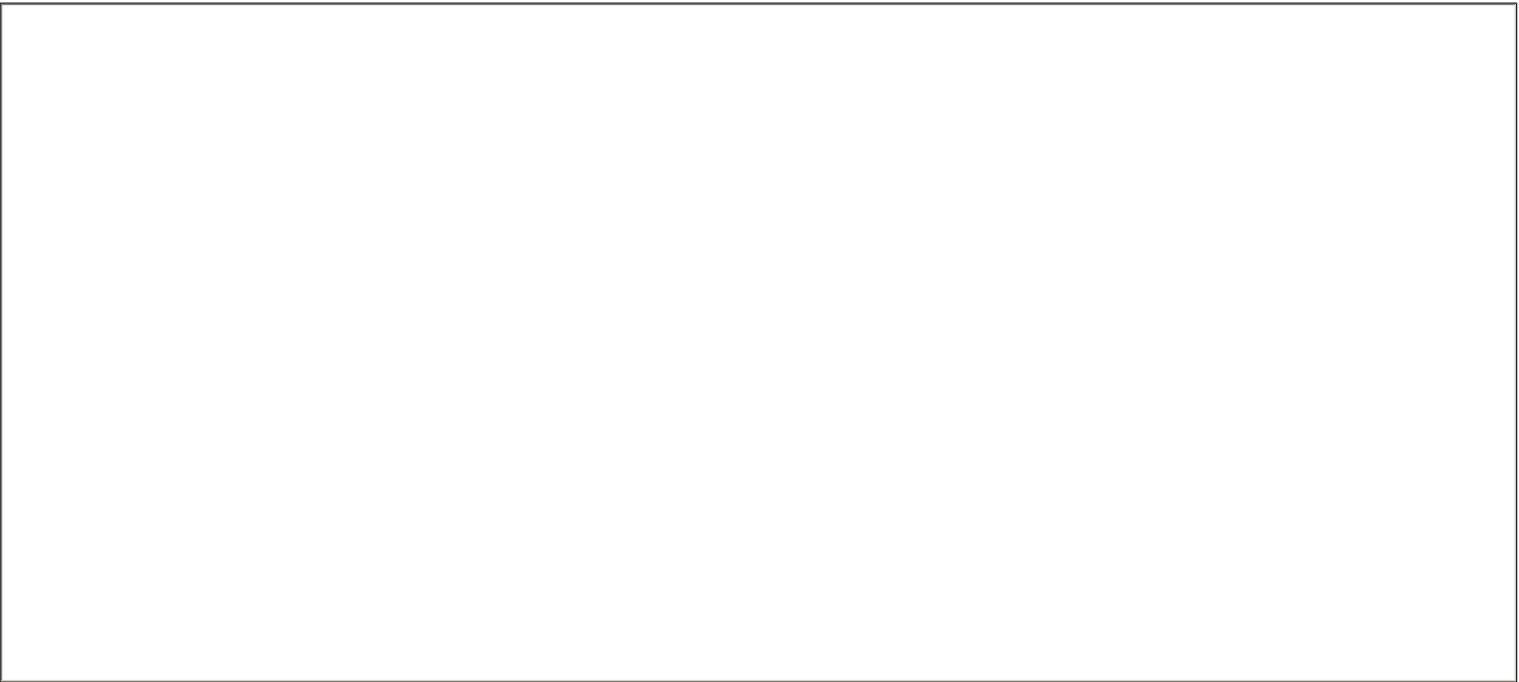
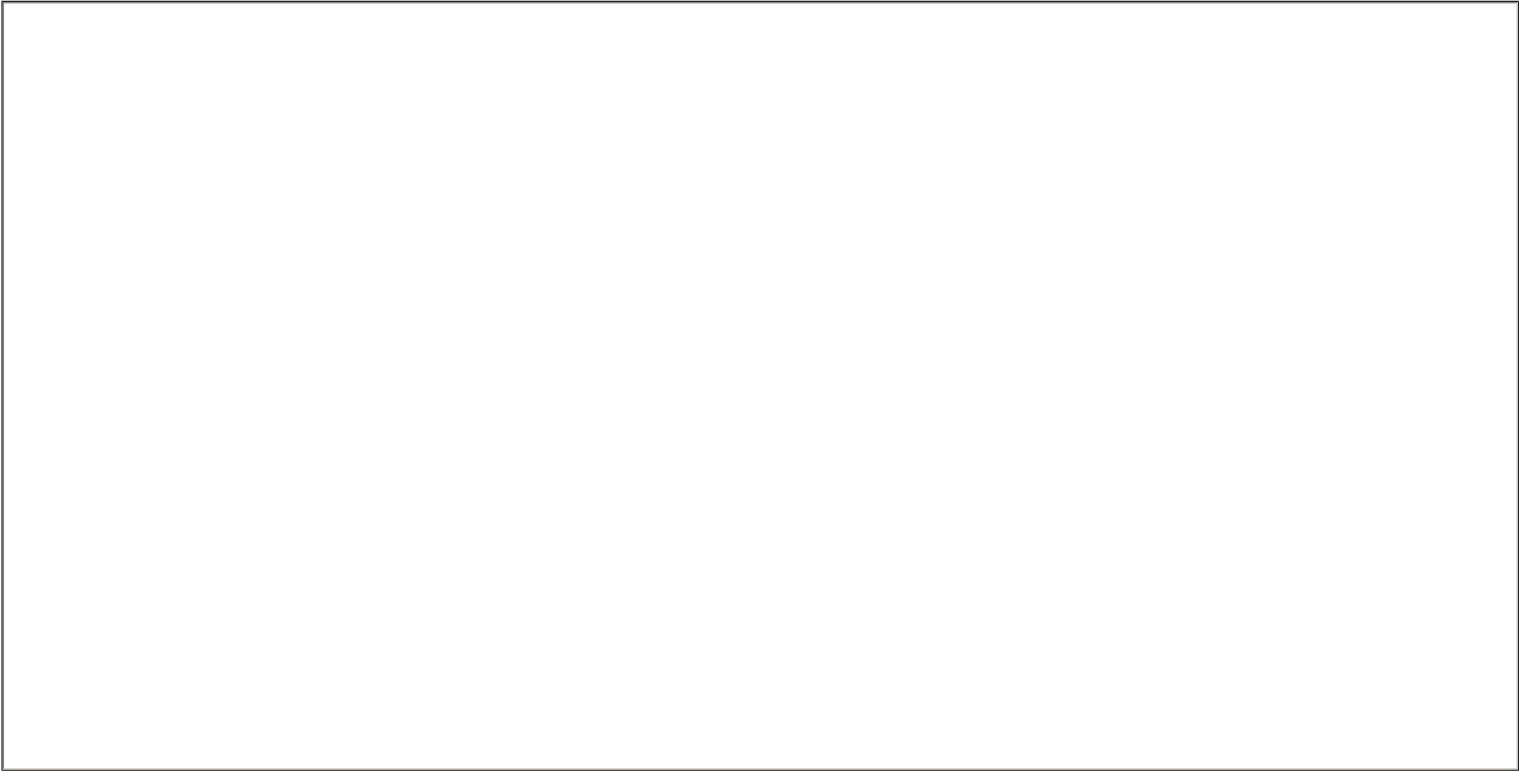


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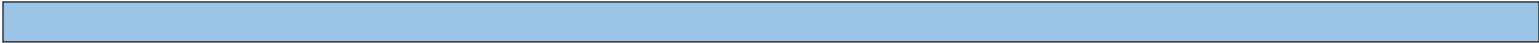


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