

SB 405 Zoom School Funding & Program Report

August 17, 2015

Background

Senate Bill 405 (SB 405) of the 78th Regular Session expanded programs and services for English learners across the state. The bill became effective July 1, 2015. Through SB 405, significant increased funding was appropriated for Clark and Washoe County School Districts to expand the programming at Zoom elementary schools and to develop new programs and services to secondary schools during the 2015-17 biennium. SB 405 also authorizes school districts other than Clark and Washoe and the governing body of a charter school to apply to the Department of Education for a grant to provide programs and services to eligible children who are English learners.

Sections 7 and 11 of SB 405 stipulate that Clark County School District and Washoe County School District are to provide a report to the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) by August 1, 2015 and that the NDE provide a report to the State Board of Education and Legislative Counsel Bureau by August 17, 2015 for transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee.

Overview

This report identifies the Clark and Washoe County School District's Zoom elementary and secondary schools to be served along with the plan of each school for carrying out the Zoom programs and services prescribed by SB 405. Additionally, this report provides similar information regarding the other school districts and the charter schools that receive a grant under SB 405 and the plan of each for carrying out the programs and services allowed by the bill.

This report is organized into four sections:

- Section 1: Clark County School District (CCSD) Zoom Schools
- Section 2: Washoe County School District (WCSD) Zoom Schools
- Section 3: NDE Report of Other School Districts and Charter Schools
- Section 4: Appendix – Links to School & District Plans

Elementary Zoom School Programs and Services

The CCSD and WCSD Zoom Elementary School Plans (Section 4) include a description of how the school will provide each of the required elementary Zoom school programs and services:

- Provide prekindergarten programs free of charge;
- Expand full-day kindergarten classes;
- Operate reading skills centers;

- Provide, free of charge, a summer academy or an intersession academy for those schools that do not operate on a traditional school calendar, including, without limitation, the provision of transportation to attend the summer academy or intersession academy;
- Provide professional development for teachers and other licensed educational personnel regarding effective instructional practices and strategies for children who are limited English proficient;
- Offer recruitment and retention incentives for the teachers and other licensed educational personnel who provide any of the programs and services set forth...from the list of incentives prescribed by the State Board of Education;
- Engage and involve parents and families of children who are limited English proficient, including, without limitation, increasing effective, culturally appropriate communication with and outreach to parents and families to support the academic achievement of those children.

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Secondary Zoom School Programs and Services

The CCSD and WCSD Zoom Secondary School Plans (Section 4) include a description of how the schools will provide a minimum of at least one of the following allowable secondary Zoom school programs and services:

- Reduce class sizes for pupils who are limited English proficient and provide English language literacy based classes;
- Provide direct instructional intervention to each pupil who is limited English proficient using the data available from applicable assessments of that pupil;
- Provide for an extended school day;
- Provide, free of charge, a summer academy or an intersession academy for those schools that do not operate on a traditional school calendar, including, without limitation, the provision of transportation to attend the summer academy or intersession academy;
- Provide professional development for teachers and other licensed educational personnel regarding effective instructional practices and strategies for pupils who are limited English proficient;
- Offer recruitment and retention incentives for teachers and other licensed educational personnel who provide any of the programs and services...from the list of incentives prescribed by the State Board of Education;
- Engage and involve parents and families of pupils who are limited English proficient, including, without limitation, increasing effective, culturally appropriate communication

with and outreach to parents and families to support the academic achievement of those pupils; and

- Provide the other evidence-based programs and services that are approved by the Department of Education and are designed to meet the specific needs of pupils enrolled in the school who are limited English proficient.

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Section 1 – Clark County School District (CCSD) Zoom Schools 2015-16

CCSD SB 405/Zoom Funding for School Year 2015-16

The SB 405/Zoom allocation to CCSD for school year 2015-16 is: **\$39,350,342**

List of CCSD Elementary Zoom Schools (*New Zoom Schools 2015-16)

School	Enrollment	% English Learners	Zoom Funding
Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School	621	64.73%	\$1,062,046
Manuel Cortez Elementary School	858	57.46%	\$1,421,945
Lois Craig Elementary School	738	56.23%	\$1,341,417
*Jack Dailey Elementary School	667	56.22%	\$1,492,613
Ollie Detwiler Elementary School	756	57.94%	\$1,294,908
Ruben P. Diaz Elementary School	696	46.26%	\$1,255,008
Ira J. Earl Elementary School	853	58.85%	\$1,465,646
*Elbert Edwards Elementary School	678	57.67%	\$1,218,816
Fay Herron Elementary School	858	79.49%	\$1,632,398
*Halle Hewetson Elementary School	949	64.59%	\$1,436,984
Robert Lunt Elementary School	575	72.35%	\$1,219,548
* Ann Lynch Elementary School	746	54.69%	\$1,307,863
Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School	627	53.11%	\$1,254,368
* William K. Moore Elementary School	610	57.05%	\$1,220,334
Paradise Professional Development Elementary School	565	45.31%	\$1,072,382
Dean Petersen Elementary School	816	47.06%	\$1,458,570
*Vail Pittman Elementary School	594	43.77%	\$1,128,867
Bertha Ronzone Elementary School	894	50.34%	\$1,469,994
* Lewis E. Rowe Elementary School	629	42.61%	\$1,266,279
C.P. Squires Elementary School	785	67.39%	\$1,406,523
*Stanford Elementary School	625	44.32%	\$1,165,682
Myrtle Tate Elementary School	726	54.55%	\$1,381,317
*Twin Lakes Elementary School	638	57.05%	\$1,138,661
* Gene Ward Elementary School	730	57.12%	\$1,274,857
Rose Warren Elementary School	638	58.31%	\$1,285,020
Tom Williams Elementary School	987	65.05%	\$1,664,395

List of CCSD Secondary Zoom Schools (*New Zoom Schools 2015-16)

School	Enrollment	% English Learners	Zoom Funding
* William E. Orr Middle School	938	33.69%	\$1,999,338
*Dell H. Robison Middle School	1244	35.29%	\$1,976,491
*Global Community High School	178	92.14%	\$1,038,070

Section 2 – Washoe County School District (WCSD) Zoom Schools 2015-16

WCSD SB 405/Zoom Funding for School Year 2015-16

The SB 405/Zoom allocation to WCSD for school year 2015-16 is: **\$6,935,838**

List of WCSD Elementary Zoom Schools (*New Zoom Schools 2015-16)

School	Enrollment	% English Learners	Zoom Funding
*Lois Allen Elementary School	618	38.67%	\$503,133
Anderson Elementary School	468	41.67%	\$439,334
Rita Cannan Elementary School	730	43.15%	\$631,662
Roger Corbett Elementary School	507	59.17%	\$735,679
Glen Duncan Stem Academy	444	49.78%	\$478,395
*Dorothy Lemelson Stem Academy	413	36.80%	\$434,626
*Lincoln Park Elementary School	425	38.35%	\$350,407
Echo Loder Academy Elementary School	581	66.61%	\$556,776
Mariposa Academy Charter School	134	70.15%	\$179,390
Bernice Mathews Elementary School	609	55.17%	\$652,732
*Roger Mitchell Elementary School	443	43.34%	\$338,298
*Kate Smith Elementary School	325	51.69%	\$355,484
Sun Valley Elementary School	668	45.81%	\$592,580
Veterans Memorial STEM Academy	408	51.72%	\$426,515

List of WCSD Secondary Zoom Schools (*New Zoom Schools 2015-16)

School	Enrollment	% English Learners	Zoom Funding
*Fred W. Traner Middle School	755	34.44%	\$310,825

Section 3 – SB 405 Zoom Grant Districts 2015-16

School districts (other than Clark and Washoe) and charter schools may be eligible for grants under SB 405. Districts and charter schools are eligible if they identified English learners (ELs) during the 2014-15 school year. Grant amounts are determined by multiplying the number of EL students in the district by the proportionate share* of SB 405 funds allocated by the Nevada State Legislature.

*Determining Proportionate Share:

- Amount SB 405 funds allocated for other districts: \$3,613,820
- Divided by the number of EL students in district/charter school ÷ 5,470
- Equals per EL student allocation for the 2015-16 school year (approximately) = \$661

SB 405/ Zoom Grant Districts Funding for School Year 2015-16

The SB 405/Zoom allocation to Zoom Grant Districts for school year 2015-16 is: **\$3,613,820**

District	Number of K-12 ELLs SY 2014-15	Allocation FY 2015-16
Carson City	1,385	\$915,016
Churchill	276	\$182,343
Douglas	334	\$220,661
Elko	1,119	\$739,280
Esmeralda	13	\$8,589
Eureka	6	\$3,964
Humboldt	461	\$304,565
Lander	94	\$62,102
Lincoln	12	\$7,928
Lyon	524	\$346,187
Mineral	14	\$9,249
Nye	368	\$243,124
Pershing	47	\$31,051
Storey	1	\$661
State Charter Authority	783	\$517,298
White Pine	33	\$21,802
Total	5,470	\$3,613,820

SB 405 allows Zoom Grant District to provide one or more of the following allowable SB 405 programs and services. The SB 405 Zoom Grant District plans (Section 4) identify which programs and services have been selected and will provide greater detail:

- The creation or expansion of high-quality, developmentally appropriate prekindergarten programs, free of charge, that will increase enrollment of children who are limited English proficient;
- The acquisition and implementation of empirically proven assessment tools to determine the reading level of pupils who are limited English proficient and technology-based tools, such as software, designed to support the learning of pupils who are limited English proficient;
- Professional development for teachers and other educational personnel regarding effective instructional practices and strategies for children who are limited English proficient;
- The provision of programs and services for pupils who are limited English proficient, free of charge, before and after school, during the summer or intersession for those schools that do not operate on a traditional school calendar, including, without limitation, the provision of transportation to attend the summer academy or intersession academy;
- Engaging and involving parents and families of children who are limited English proficient, including, without limitation, increasing effective, culturally appropriate communication with and outreach to parents and families to support the academic achievement of those children;
- Offering recruitment and retention incentives for teachers and other licensed educational personnel who provide any of the programs and services set forth in this subsection from the list of incentives prescribed by the State Board of Education;
- Provide for other evidenced-based programs and services that are approved by the Department and that are designed to meet the specific needs of pupils enrolled in the school who are limited English proficient.

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List of Schools (by District) Receiving SB 405 Programs & Services

District/School	SB 405 Programs and Services Provided
Carson City School District	
Empire ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Mark Twain ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Bordewich Brae ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Eagle Valley MS	Professional Development, Other Evidence Based Programs
Carson MS	Professional Development
Carson HS	Professional Development, Other Evidence Based Programs
Pioneer HS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Churchill County School District	
Northside Learning Center	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Lahontan ES	Other Evidence Based Programs
Douglas County School District	
Minden ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services & Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Gardnerville ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services & Summer School or Before/After School Activities
CC Meneley ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Jacks Valley ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Scarselli ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Carson Valley MS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Pau-Wa-Lu MS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Elko County School District	
Northside ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Pre-Kindergarten Services, Other Evidence Based Programs
Sage ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Pre-Kindergarten Services
Southside ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services, Other Evidence Based Programs
Carlin ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Grammar ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Wells ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Flagview Intermediate School	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Reading Acquisition, Family Engagement
Jackpot Combined	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Mountain View ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Adobe MS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Reading Acquisition
Elko HS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Reading Acquisition
Esmeralda County School District	
Dire ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services

Eureka County School District	NDE is working with Eureka County to determine allowable uses for SB 405 funds
Humboldt County School District	
Sonoma Heights ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Winnemucca Grammar School	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Lander County School District	
Battle Mountain ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Lincoln County School District	
Pahrnagat Valley ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Mineral County School District	
Hawthorne ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Hawthorne Junior High	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Mineral County HS	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Schurz School	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Lyon County School District	
Yerington ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Fernley ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Dayton ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
Nye County School District	
Manse ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
J.G. Johnson ES	Pre-Kindergarten Services
Pershing County School District	
Lovelock ES	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Pershing MS	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
State Sponsored Charter Schools	
Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Quest Preparatory Academy	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Alexander Campus	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Torrey Pines campus	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Bridger Campus	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Roberson Campus	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs
Nevada Virtual Academy	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools, Other Evidenced Based Programs, Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Imagine Schools at Mountain View	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Pinecrest Academy of Nevada	Summer School or Before/After School Activities

Mater Academy of Nevada	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Mater Academy of Mountain Vista	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
Equipo Academy	Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools
Ely Learning Bridge Charter School	Summer School or Before/After School Activities, Reading Acquisition and Technology Tools
Learning Bridge	Summer School or Before/After School Activities
<i>Storey County School District</i>	NDE is working with Storey County to determine allowable uses for SB 405 funds
<i>White Pine County School District</i>	
David E. Normal ES	Other Evidenced Based Programs
White Pine HS	Other Evidenced Based Programs

Section 4 - Appendix

(Please click on the following links for school or district plans)

[Clark County School District \(CCSD\) Zoom School Plans](#)

[Washoe County School District \(WCSD\) Zoom School Plan](#)

SB 405 District/School Plans

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