California SUMS Initiative

(CA Scale-Up Multi-Tiered System of Support)

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Congratulations! Your grant application for $25,000 has been awarded the Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) Grant for Cohort 1. We are excited to have you and your team join our statewide initiative to support and engage all students and staff within your community.

Attached is a press release template that can be used to announce your award to your educational community and/or with local media outlets. This afternoon, Friday, June 2, 2017, our office will post all Cohort 1 grant awardees to our website (www.ocde.us/SUMS). Our communications office will also include a new release about the grants our county office of education is awarding. In the next two weeks you should receive an electronic copy of your contract followed by a hard copy.

Finally, we invite all of your application team members, along with any other staff to register for the 2017 National MTSS Professional Learning Institute (PLI) http://2017mtsspli.ocde.us/. The PLI registration fee is waived for all California registrants. The two-day institute will provide dedicated sessions for grant recipients as well as multiple opportunities to network with other educators from around California and the country. Space is limited so please register as soon as possible.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to build a multi-tiered system of support to meet the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of all your students. Additional information, including dates and locations for the upcoming training series for Cohort I will be provided in July and will be emailed to you as the lead project director. All trainings associated with SUMS will take place in your regions during Fall/Winter 2017.

Sincerely,

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