

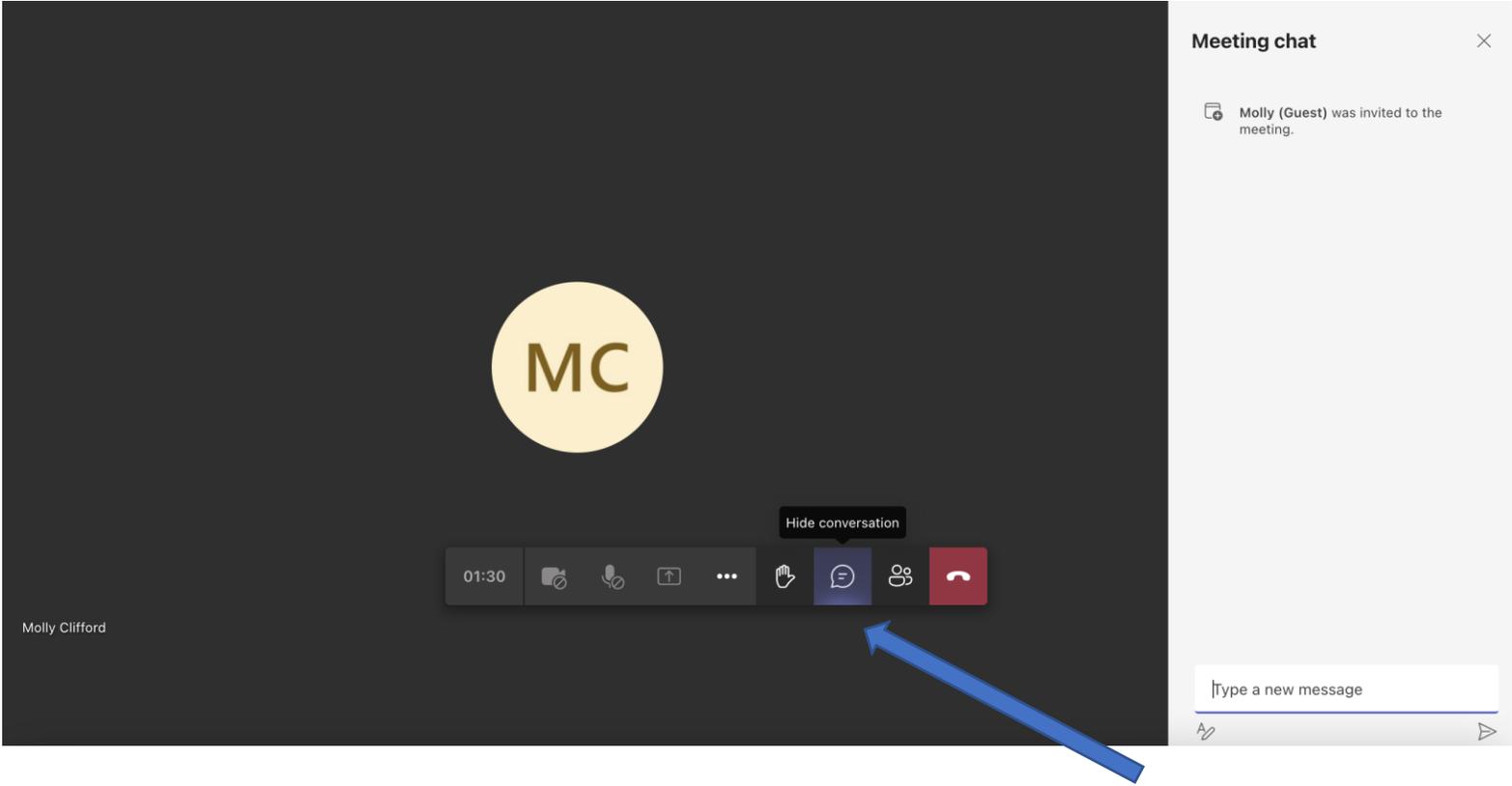
2023 Expanded Learning

Grantseekers Forum

November 30, 2022 – 12:30 p.m.



Instructions for Participants





Mission

The San Diego Foundation inspires enduring philanthropy and enables community solutions to improve the quality of life in our region.

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Educational Equity & Expanded Learning

Expanded Learning refers to before and after school, summer, intersession learning programs, that focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of students through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. Expanded Learning programs should be student-centered, results-driven, **include community partners**, and complement but not replicate learning activities in the regular school day/year.

- California Department of Education

Agenda

- Program Goals
- Program Strategies
- About the Application
- About Expanded Learning
- Q and A session



Photo Credit: Urban Life Ministries Program:
Summer Robotics Camp

Funding Opportunity

- Two-year grant opportunity to support high-quality summer programs delivered in summer 2023 and summer 2024, with a focus on students furthest from opportunity in North, East and South San Diego County.
- Applications are due no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on Thursday, January 12, 2023
- This funding opportunity will also entertain proposals from organizations that may not be delivering summer or expanded learning programming, but advocate for these investments.
- A total of \$2 million will be granted. San Diego Foundation anticipates awarding 12 to 15 grants of approximately \$100,000 to \$175,000 for the two-year period.

County Program vs. Level Up SD

GRANT PROGRAM	2023 County Expanded Learning Program	Level Up SD
DESCRIPTION	Direct grants to CBOs serving students from north, east and south county districts	Unique partnership with San Diego Unified
TARGET STUDENT	Programs for students outside of San Diego Unified footprint	Programs for exclusively San Diego Unified students
FUNDING SOURCE	Philanthropic sources	San Diego Unified expanded learning funds
APPLICATION DATES	Open now, closes January 12.	TBC mid-late December
AVAILABLE FUNDING	\$2 million for two-year programs, summer 2023 and 2024	TBC for summer 2023
CENTRALIZED REGISTRATION	NO	YES

If your organization intends to apply for funding from both programs, should Level Up proceed, SDF will consider any other SDF expanded learning awards in the review process. It is unlikely, although not impossible, for your organization to be funded through multiple, concurrent programs.

Program Goals

Two-year funding . A total of \$2 million awarding 12 to 15 grants of approximately \$100,000 to \$175,000 for the two-year period. In support of two program types.

1. Summer Programs:

- Support for high-quality summer learning programs
- Focus on students furthest from opportunity in North, East and South county students

2. Advocacy & Policy Efforts:

- Organizations working to engage students and parent/guardian voice in advocacy efforts for increased, equitable and permanent investments in education, enrichment and expanded learning



Photo Credit: The Blue Heart Foundation and Greater Than Tech

Eligibility

To be eligible applicants must

- ✓ Have 501(c)(3) designation in good standing, check your Guidestar record if in doubt
- ✓ Be currently located in San Diego County
- ✓ Demonstrate an existing track record of serving San Diego County.

This grant opportunity will not fund endowments, existing obligations/debt, or projects that promote religious or political doctrines, or post-secondary school scholarships.



Photo Credit: Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego "Finding Joyful Expression through Art" Program: Arte Y Espanol

Key Strategies and Criteria

High-quality expanded learning programs have strong connections to core day instruction and provide enriching opportunities for students furthest from opportunity. These same programs are most likely to improve learning outcomes and social-emotional well-being for students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic's disruption to school and learning.

Successful applications seeking funding for direct programming that serve North, East and South County students will demonstrate all or many of the following features in their organizational track record or program offering:

- Strong school/district partnership
- Program design
- Target student population
- Organization's equity orientation and commitment to DEI



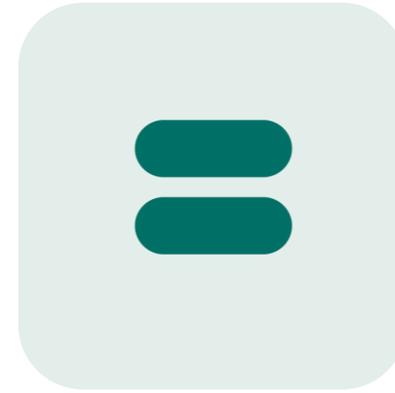
Photo Credit: Chicano Federation

Strategies: School/District Partnership & Design



Program Design

- 4-6 of full programming
- Strong focus on math or reading
- Near-peer mentoring models
- Identify interest & connect to careers
- Culturally affirming programs
- Center student voice



School/District Partnership

- Collaboration with a school/district
- Increase coherence between program & K-12 curriculum
- Cost-sharing with school/district

Strategies: Target Student Population & DEI



Student Population

- Student and parent/guardian voice
- Outline community education that center communities & student groups



Equity & DEI Commitment

- Based in or embedded in the community being served
- Strong track record

Strategies: Advocacy and Policy

A small earmark of funds will support advocacy and policy related efforts

- ✓ Organization's equity orientation and commitment to DEI
- ✓ Outline a compelling community education, engagement and advocacy strategies to promote equitable investments in education
- ✓ Centers communities and student groups outlined above
- ✓ Define the number of students directly engaged in learning about civic engagement and advocacy on education through their program



About the Application

Email Announcements

- As a forum registrant, you are already on the outreach list
- Add expandedlearning@sdfoundation.org to your safe list to ensure you receive important program updates

Guidelines & FAQ

- The grant guidelines are located on the SDF website
- Frequently asked questions will be updated based on your questions today and will be on the website soon
- You will receive a recording of this forum after the event

Application Completion

- We encourage you to prepare your application responses in a separate document
- Online applications received through the online portal will be considered
- Late applications will not be accepted

For questions and support, contact us at expandedlearning@sdfoundation.org

Timeline & Resources

Application Deadline

- Thursday, January 12, 2023

Status Update:

- Beginning of February 2023

- San Diego Foundation grantseekers forum, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Nov. 30, 2022.
- Office Hours with San Diego Foundation Education Initiatives team members, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Friday Dec. 2, 2022, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, 2022.
 - Sign up for a 15-minute session online
- Guidelines provide links for:
 - Guidance on research and evidence-based design for compelling and effective summer learning programs
 - Partnership for Children and Youth's Summer Gameplan
 - Wallace Foundation's Getting to Work on Summer Learning 2nd ed. - Executive Summary
 - National Summer Learning Association's Voice of Summer Webinar Series





Thank you!

For questions, contact
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