

FINAL REPORT FOR THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO CPUC RESOLUTION T-17697

In May of 2020, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) authorized the distribution of grants from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) in the amount of \$5 million. The California Department of Education (CDE) granted funds in the following summary.

A total of 12 grants were granted to districts for devices and hotspots as outlined in the resolution. Local Educational Agencies (LEA) reported purchasing mainly Chromebooks but also some Apple iPads as well as Hotspots from Retail providers and one LEA purchased a Kajeet bundle.

The following table outlines the demographics for each of the LEAs relating to Socioeconomic factors.

District	Total Students (2021)	Students on Free/Reduced Lunch	
		Total	Percent
Chatom Union School District	573	400	70%
King City Union School District	2555	2149	84%
Lennox School District	6427	5458	85%
Lindsay Unified School District	4067	3182	78%
Mendota Unified School District	3668	3430	94%
Mountain View School District	5788	5477	95%
Riverbank Unified School District	2940	1786	61%
Greenfield Unified School District	3465	2842	82%
North Monterey County School District	4583	3390	74%
San Ysidro Unified School District	4419	2902	66%
Brawley Elementary School District	5917	4439	75%
Lamont Unified School District	2849	2473	87%
	47251	37928	80%

Further, the English Learner demographics follow.

District	Total Students (2021)	English Learner	
		Total	Percent
Chatom Union School District	573	238	42%
King City Union School District	2555	1353	53%
Lennox School District	6427	2465	38%
Lindsay Unified School District	4067	1446	36%
Mendota Unified School District	3668	2058	56%
Mountain View School District	5788	2876	50%

Riverbank Unified School District	2940	1112	38%
Greenfield Unified School District	3465	2182	63%
North Monterey County SD	4583	1730	38%
San Ysidro Unified School District	4419	2370	54%
Brawley Elementary School District	5917	1783	30%
Lamont Unified School District	2849	1531	54%
	47251	21144	45%

Finally, one of the twelve LEA is designated as Rural according to the federal guidelines (Chatom Union).

When asked, LEAs reported that students participated in Distance Learning, online projects, zoom meetings, conferences, online mental health support, peer interaction and google classroom. Another LEA (Lindsay Unified) reported that with the grant, students and families were able to seamlessly transition to distance learning during the pandemic. “The devices greatly assisted with instruction and parent meetings via Zoom during the school closures.” wrote Grant Schimelpfening of Lindsay Unified.

When asked to describe what the grant meant to the LEA, Chatum Union Superintendent, Cherise Olvera, responded: “I have to say that this grant made the largest impact in helping our students through the pandemic. We are a small, TK-8 school district and although we had 2 computer labs with desktops, we did not have devices for students to support them at home with distance learning. We started the pandemic with paper packets because that is all we had available. The laptops allowed us to connect with students, families and resources to provide academic, social and emotional support to students. Our families, staff, and administrative were extremely grateful for the resources to provide devices to every child in our district. The resources were also used to help purchase hot spots for our families. California was doing their best to have internet providers offer discounts to help families connect with their schools, but unfortunately the big internet providers did not offer service in our rural area. Where some families were receiving internet service for \$10 month most providers in our area were \$89 or higher. This was not feasible for many of our families so the hotspots were another critical component needed to support our families.”

Lindsay Unified representative Grant Schimelpfening reported: “This grant was an integral part in keeping our learners and their families connected for both high-quality instruction, as well as keeping our learning facilitators (teachers) and parents in connected to ensure the social, emotional well-being of our families.”

All LEA expressed sincere gratitude for this opportunity as it helped students during this extraordinary time.

CDS Code	School or District	County	Description	Computers*	Hotspots	All		Spent	Grant
						Devices**			
13630730000000	Brawley Elementary School District	Imperial	2,361 Chromebooks w/license	2,361	0	2,361	\$ 708,300.00	\$ 708,300.00	
50710500000000	Chatom Union School District	Stanislaus	600 HP Chromebooks, Chrome Licenses and Hotspots	600	0	600	\$ 179,140.00	\$ 180,000.00	
27660350000000	Greenfield Union Elementary School District	Monterey	500 Samsung Chromebook 4 and Licenses	500	0	500	\$ 136,875.00	\$ 105,000.00	
27660500000000	King City Union School District	Monterey	133 Kajeet Flex Hotspot bundle	0	133	133	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 78,000.00	
15635600000000	Lamont Elementary School District	Kern	1,500 HP Chromebooks, Chrome Licenses,60 HP Desktops, 3500 headsets, 500 hotspots, wireless mice, accessories	1,560	0	1,560	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	
19647090000000	Lennox School District	Los Angeles	1950 HP 14A G5 14" Chromebooks	1,950	0	1,950	\$ 494,810.06	\$ 495,000.00	
54719930000000	Lindsay Unified School District	Tulare	1,000 AST Chromebooks, Chrome Licenses and Hotspots	1,000		1,000	\$ 302,168.05	\$ 300,000.00	
10751270000000	Mendota Unified School District	Fresno	1250 HP Chromebooks and 500 Hotspots -Coolpad Surf	1,250	500	1,250	\$ 534,478.00	\$ 540,000.00	
19648160000000	Mountain View School District	Los Angeles	600 WiFi Apple iPads	600	0	600	\$ 194,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	
27738250000000	North Monterey County Unified School District	Monterey	1700 Chromebooks and 1000 Lenova Tablets	2,700	0	2,700	\$ 825,000.00	\$ 825,000.00	
50755560000000	Riverbank Unified School District	Stanislaus	1,285 Lenovo Chromebooks	1,285	0	1,285	\$ 257,996.76	\$ 258,000.00	
37683790000000	San Ysidro School District	San Diego	2171 Chromebooks w/license and recycling fees	2,171	0	2,171	\$ 575,423.55	\$ 580,500.00	
				13,616	633	13,749	\$5,036,191	\$4,999,800	

*If computers and hotspots were acquired and the counts are not broken out, recorded as computers

**For the Mendota Unified School District, students receiving hotspots also received a computer