CSS School Services

Resources by SLAQ Category

Wellness Policy and School Meal Participation Program	 ADVISE on wellness policy and committee best practices PROVIDE assessment tools and conduct assessments to inform district programming, policy revisions, and triennial review SUPPORT implementation by providing CalFresh programming including nutrition and cooking education, Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (SLM), Youth Participatory Action Research, physical activity programming, and school gardens
Meals and School Meal Environment	 PROVIDE educational resources and promotional materials highlighting the benefits of the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, drinking water, and water access TRAIN food service staff on SLM techniques to increase meal participation and decrease food waste; support implementation by providing taste test materials and technical assistance PROVIDE guidance on School Nutrition Standards FACILITATE Youth Participatory Action Research programming
Food and Drink around School	 TRAIN staff and provide resources on Smart Snacks in Schools' competitive food and beverage standards HELP create resources to explain competitive food and beverage standards PROVIDE list of healthy options for celebrations and non-food items
Gardens	 FUND school garden projects, including garden supplies, taste test materials, and supervisor salary PROVIDE nutrition or garden curriculum TRAIN staff on curriculum implementation, allowable expenses, and invoicing and documentation requirements; provide technical assistance as needed SUPPORT harvest celebrations, providing recipe cards, cookbooks, and taste tests
Nutrition Education	 TEACH evidence-based nutrition and cooking curricula, virtually or in person TRAIN staff on curriculum implementation; provide curriculum and resources TRAIN staff on USDA guidelines, nutrition information
Physical Education (Grades K-8)	 FUND CATCH PE equipment and curriculum to increase student engagement TRAIN staff on CATCH PE implementation and documentation SUPPORT implementation by providing ongoing technical assistance
Physical Activity	 TEACH evidence-based physical activity lessons for K-8 TRAIN teachers to increase movement in the classroom during lessons and with activity breaks SUPPORT Walk or Bike to School campaigns and the development and implementation of the Safe Routes to Schools program
Parent and Family Involvement	 PROVIDE educational resources to be sent home LEAD healthy activities such as taste tests or CATCH games at school-sponsored events TEACH nutrition or cooking classes to caregivers and families



