

GUIDE TO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ("SAPs")

Cullen Foundation's support for Supplemental Academic Programs (SAPs) seeks to expand the availability of high-dosage programs that provide meaningful academic experiences delivered with sufficient intensity to achieve program-specific goals. Our funding prioritizes proven SAP providers/partners whose work aligns with our goals and values. Funded programs will augment school activities with additional opportunities for students to engage with caring adults, connect to supportive institutions, and sustain their academic focus.

Supplemental Academic Programs seeking funding should review the information below to assess if and where they fit within Cullen's framework in this focus area. A program must be at or above Stage 1 to apply for Cullen funds. Additional eligibility criteria are available on our website: <https://www.thecullenfoundation.org/SAP--education>.

INVESTMENT STAGE NO.	STAGE 0	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
SUMMARY	Promising model with limited or no logic model and data collection plan	Clear logic model and data collection in place (ESSA tier 4)	Correlational evidence of impact (ESSA tier 3)	Causal evidence of impact (ESSA tier 1 or 2)
DESCRIPTION	Evidenced-informed program model with limited or inconclusive data collection	Evidence-based program model; well defined logic model that is testable; data collection systems in place with effort to understand impact	Strong, statistically significant positive impact; well-designed and implemented correlational study that statistically controls for selection bias	Strong statistically significant positive impact; experimental or quasi-experimental study that randomizes teachers or schools
MINIMAL PROGRAM COMPONENTS	Lacks logic model and data collection plan, but program is evidence-informed	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program; plus third party evaluation	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program; plus experimental or quasi-experimental evaluation
ACADEMIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES*	Program lacks clear Academic Learning Opportunities	At least 1 Core Academic Component	At least 1 Core Academic Component	At least 1 Core Academic Component
LEARNING & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES*	Less than 2 Learning & Enrichment Opportunities	2+ Learning & Enrichment Opportunities	3+ Learning & Enrichment Opportunities	4+ Learning & Enrichment Opportunities
POTENTIAL FUNDING SUPPORT LEVELS	Not available	Program funds up to \$40,000 per year	Program funds up to \$75,000 per year	Program funds up to \$100,000 per year
GRANT DURATION	Not available	12 to 24 months	12 to 36 months	12 to 36 months

* Visit our website at <https://www.thecullenfoundation.org/SAP--education> for more information on these categories.

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