

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) K12 Stronger Workforce Program (SWP)
2022/23 Grant Overview**

MDUSD's K12 SWP Career Ladder Project will create a career ladder for students by collaborating with Mt. Diablo Adult Education and the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs at Diablo Valley College (DVC) and Los Medanos College (LMC). MDUSD will work with Mt. Diablo Adult Ed to develop an accelerated program for students who successfully complete MDUSD's health care pathways. The hours spent doing clinical work in the pathways will be counted toward the hours needed to complete the different medical care programs in Adult Ed -- Certified Nurses Assistant, Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Surgical Technician and EMT. The goal would be for students to complete these programs at a faster rate and earn their certificate sooner. MDUSD will collaborate with DVC & LMC in identifying appropriate CTE programs at the colleges to connect students to and develop linking activities so MDUSD students can see the next steps in their professional journey toward a high wage and/or high demand profession. \$411,670

MDUSD's K12 SWP Dual Enrollment Expansion -This project will expand its current dual enrollment program. MDUSD & DVC currently partner on several dual enrollment projects, primarily after school. However, offering after school dual enrollment creates an equity issue for some of MDUSD's students. With this grant, MDUSD will collaborate with DVC to expand dual enrollment, including during the school day. MDUSD will hire an MDUSD teacher to support dual enrollment. This teacher will essentially co-teach with the community college instructor and, on the days where there is no college class, would support the students in developing study skills for the college class and assist students in completing assignments for the dual enrollment class. This would allow MDUSD to expand opportunities to students who are unable to stay after school. MDUSD would also expand after school opportunities with classes directly connected to our pathways. MDUSD and DVC will look to offer classes that directly connect to the MDUSD pathways. \$414,225

Equitable Access to CTE Pathways with Student Opportunities Equitable Access to CTE Pathways with Student Opportunities. Our emphasis will be marketing materials, CCGI Alignment, and expansion of student opportunities. \$116,750