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Solano County Office of Education Receives \$50,000 County Implementation Award Program Grant

The Solano County Office of Education received a \$50,000 grant from the County Implementation Award Program (CIAP) to support K-5 math and science standards implementation. "We are excited and look forward to working with our school districts to develop model math and science lessons that are engaging and aligned with math and science standards," says Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson. "We look forward to supporting our educators who work so hard on behalf of the students they serve."

A collaboration between the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association, California Department of Education, State Board of Education, and S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation made the CIAP grant possible. It will support all school districts in Solano County to further enhance K-5 math and science through innovative instruction. Real world applications will highlight lessons, developing the relevancy of math and science to existing student experiences.

A pilot team of K-5 teachers from participating school districts will collaborate to develop model lessons that will be available to all teachers by December 2018. The team will engage in a process of developing, pilot-testing, and refining these lessons in their classrooms. The Solano County Office of Education will partner with math and science professors from California State University-East Bay who will help provide the foundation and conceptual framework.

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