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Jurupa Unified To Receive Federal Grant Funds for School-Based Mental Health Services

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JURUPA VALLEY, CA - Mental Health supports for students in the Jurupa Unified School District soon will increase, thanks to support from a \$15.6 million U.S. Department of Education grant.

Jurupa Unified is among three Riverside County districts to be served in the initial grant distribution of \$3 million. Beaumont and Moreno Valley Unified are the other two districts benefiting from the first funding phase. Other districts across the county will receive grant funds over the five-year span of the grant.

Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Edwin Gomez and U.S. Rep. Mark Takano announced the [U.S. Department of Education School-Based Mental Health Services Grant on Monday, January 9, 2023](#).

Supporting students' mental health is a priority for JUSD. This year, the district earned a California School Boards Association Golden Bell award for the innovative Behavioral Health – Mentors and Peer Support Program. The district was the only Riverside County recipient of a \$9 million California Community Schools Partnership Program implementation grant to support wraparound services at six schools serving communities in need. The initiatives will help to provide Systems of Support for district families. This is one of five key focus area goals that make up the [JUSD Vision for the Future](#).

“In Jurupa Unified, we recognize the importance of supporting the whole child and family as we endeavor to provide the opportunity for every student to succeed in school, in career, and in life,” stated JUSD Superintendent Dr. Trenton Hansen. “We want to do everything we can to remove barriers standing in the way of our students' bright futures. These grant funds will be an immense help as we continue to grow our systems of support. I am so grateful to our county, state, and federal government leaders for their efforts to advocate for the well-being of students so that they can realize ***Learning Without Limits***.”

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