Stronger Connections Reporting

Introduction within the Data Collection:

Educational organizations that received the Stronger Connections grant must annually report on the uses of those funds in accordance with the grant assurances signed by the organization.

In this data collection, information is only requested for the reporting period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. The total amount expended by the local education agency (LEA) in the reporting period is provided for you. Information for subsequent reporting periods will be collected in later data collections.

This survey must be completed in a single session. There is no option to save data and return to complete at a later time. In preparation for this survey, please collect all requested data.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing your survey, please contact strongerconnections@education.ohio.gov

QUESTIONS:

USES OF FUNDS BY ACTIVITY AND DOLLAR AMOUNT

For each of the below categories, please enter the dollar amount **budgeted** and the dollar amount **expended.** Please note, the total of all expenses combined cannot exceed the total that the LEA expended in the fiscal year.

1. School-based mental health services providers and programs
2. Mentoring or other relationship-building activities
3. Programs or activities that help prevent bullying and harassment
4. Physical security including security equipment, locks, technology, and devices (e.g., metal detectors)
5. School safety personnel including school safety/resource officers or law enforcement (contracted or non-contracted)
6. Implementation of school-wide multi-tiered systems of supports, positive behavioral interventions, and other efforts to improve positive school climates and reduce exclusionary discipline
7. Programs or activities that address community violence intervention and prevention
8. After-School programs for students (academic, enrichment, etc.)

9. School dropout prevention, school reentry programs, and other efforts to keep students on track for academic outcomes
10. Professional development for educators and school staff, aligned with purposes of the Stronger Connections Grant Program (e.g., creating safe and welcoming school environments, promoting culturally and linguistically responsive practices, etc.)
11. Other (e.g., threat assessments, sexual abuse awareness prevention programs, anti-drug programs, healthy lifestyle, etc.). ***Please describe uses of funds.***

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTES) FUNDED BY STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT

Please enter the number of FTEs for each category (listed below) funded by the Stronger Connections Grant.

1. Credentialed school-based mental health service providers
2. Staff administering school attendance, dropout prevention, and/or reentry programs
3. Staff implementing after-school programs
4. Staff who implement and enhance school-wide prevention activities (e.g., multi-tiered systems of supports, positive behavioral interventions and supports, and school climate)
5. School safety/resource officers or law enforcement
6. Community school coordinators or other personnel coordinating wraparound/community services and supports
7. Other personnel related to the purposes of the Stronger Connections Grant Program (e.g., mentoring, anti-drug, anti-harassment, relationship building, etc.)