

Valley school districts land hefty grants for science, math education

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Two central San Joaquin Valley school districts are sharing in a big pot of state money for science and math education, state officials announced Thursday.

Clovis Unified is getting \$1 million and Kings Canyon Unified is getting \$250,000 as part of the state's \$18.2 million California Mathematics and Science Partnership.

In addition, Madera County and Kings County Offices of Education are each getting \$600,000 grants. In future years the districts and county offices could be eligible for additional funds.

The funding is intended to aid school districts and county education offices where a high percentage of low-income students are enrolled. Schools can use the funds to train teachers in the math, science, engineering and technology fields. It can also be used to improve science and math curriculum.

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