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Educational Supports Orientation Q&A

Question	Answer
<p>When you say that you want to see gains in literacy, are you using the students F&P score/school assessment to determine that (since you/we now have access to SFUSD data directory) or are we using our data assessments to determine gains?</p>	<p>The data sharing agreement that DCYF entered into with SFUSD does not provide DCYF with access to student academic or assessment data. The agreement only allows DCYF grantees to access student directory level information (name, date of birth, address, school attending) for the purposes of data entry into CMS. In order to understand changes in literacy or academic achievement that may result from participation in programs, we will likely work with a third party evaluator. We will work with the evaluator to understand the ways in which the kind of changes that we are looking for can best be measured -- assessments conducted by grantees, school assessments, etc. So the data we used to understand literacy gains is to be determined.</p>
<p>Are the SFUSD MOU's for 1 year or 5 years (duration of the grant)?</p>	<p>SFUSD MOUs can cover a period of one (1) up to three (3) years. We recommend that grantees apply for three year MOUs.</p>

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