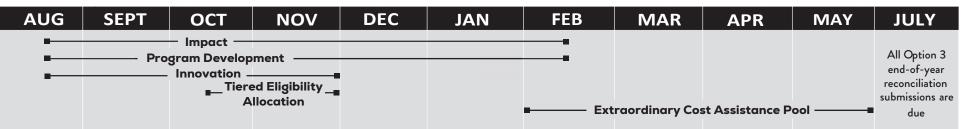
CHARTER OPERATED PROGRAMS LAUSD SELPA

OPTION 3 PROGRAM GRANTS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IMPORTANT DATES
Program Grants	Impact	Access to apply for funding to develop special education supports that have a citywide impact to the Option 3 community of schools	 August 15 — Application opens November 30 — Application closes January — Applicant interviews are scheduled February — Executive Board approves applicants Schools should ensure awarded funds are budgeted for and expended in the appropriate fiscal year
	Program Development	Access to apply for funding to support the development or expansion of high-quality and impactful mild/moderate or moderate/severe special education programs	 August 15 — Application opens November 30 — Application closes January — Applicant interviews are scheduled February — Executive Board approves applicants Schools should ensure awarded funds are budgeted for and expended in the appropriate fiscal year
	Innovation	Access to apply for funding to offset costs of innovative student experiences, professional development, and/or research and development activities in special education	 August 15 — Application opens September 30 — Application closes Mid-November — Executive Board approves applicants November — Charter schools receive distribution Schools should ensure awarded funds are budgeted for and expended in the appropriate fiscal year
Financial Assistance	Tiered Eligibility Allocation	Access to financial assistance, based on a tiered eligibility formula, to build and maintain special education programs, supports, and services	 October — Fiscal Council approves distribution methodology Mid-November — Executive Board approves distribution methodology November — Charter schools receive distribution If additional rounds of Tiered Eligibility Alllocations are approved, corresponding dates will be communicated
	Extraordinary Cost Assistance Pool	Access to apply for financial assistance for up to a one-time unexpected nonpublic school placement, legal action against a charter school, and/or new nonpublic agency contracts for up to \$25,000	 February 1 — Application opens April 15 — Application closes Mid-May — Executive Board approves applicants May — Charter schools receive distribution

For each grant received, the charter school must follow the Executive Board approved Grant Distribution and Reconciliation Process. This process provides a streamlined method for Option 3 charter schools to report all grant revenue and expenditures and for the Charter Operated Programs team to conduct an annual audit of 20% of end-of-year reconciliations. Each charter school must retain all invoices, receipts and/or services agreements utilized with grant revenue. Failure to do so, or failure to respond to a Charter Operated Programs team audit, could result in suspension of Option 3 grants for one fiscal year.