



Client Spotlight:

Azusa Unified School District

California Consulting is proud to celebrate its ongoing partnership with Azusa Unified School District (AUSD), which has resulted in securing over \$22.4 million in competitive grant funding. This major achievement is a direct result of the collaboration between AUSD leadership and California Consulting Senior Project Manager, Dr. Julie High, whose expertise and dedication played a key role in securing these critical funds.

Working closely with AUSD administrators, Dr. High led the grant writing and strategy process for several high-impact programs, including:

- ◆ **\$14,725,000 – CDE Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation Grant**

Through this award, Azusa USD is transforming its campuses into full-service community schools—offering integrated student supports, expanded learning opportunities, family engagement, and collaborative leadership models. This grant is already strengthening the district's foundation of equity, access, and wellness for students and families.

- ◆ **\$3,000,000 – Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program**

To address staffing shortages and elevate multilingual education, this funding supports the recruitment and development of bilingual teachers across the district. Thanks to the grant, AUSD is investing in both teacher quality and culturally responsive instruction.

- ◆ **\$1,458,027 – CDE State Preschool Expansion Grant**

This funding is helping AUSD expand access to high-quality preschool programs, offering more young learners a strong start and bridging early opportunity gaps.

California Consulting's role in identifying funding opportunities, crafting compelling proposals, and managing submission timelines has been instrumental in turning ideas into impact.

Azusa Unified School District Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Norma Carvajal Camacho stated: “Securing over \$22 million in funding represents a significant milestone for Azusa Unified and underscores the power of strategic partnerships grounded in shared purpose. With California Consulting as a trusted partner, we’ve been able to identify and pursue funding opportunities that align closely with our mission to educate the whole child and support every family we serve.”

The partnership between **Dr. Julie High and the AUSD team** is a model of how targeted collaboration and strategic grant development can bring meaningful resources into public education.

 *We congratulate Azusa USD for their vision and leadership—and we’re honored to support their continued success in delivering exceptional educational opportunities to their community.*