

Justification for Reinstating Position

Impact on Operations
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The state of California has introduced new more rigorous science standards and assessments which requires teachers to gain new knowledge and skills for students to be successful. Elementary teachers traditionally do not

Budget Option: Eliminate Science Coordinator and Science Training Specialists

Description of Service/Program	SCUSD Science Coordinator and Science Training Specialists support teachers and site leaders with implementation of the newly adopted Next Generation Science Standards. They assist classroom teachers with lesson design, formative assessment practices, and improving teaching by modeling lessons, co-teaching, observing instruction, and providing
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coaching and feedback. They are experienced teachers with a strong

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instructional background in science who push into classrooms and provide real-time support. They are the district's primary vehicle for science professional learning and are a key lever in supporting teachers with standards implementation. The science coordinator also develops

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