

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

TO: Dr. Sara Noguchi, Superintendent Regular Meeting

SUBJECT: Report on Federal Program Monitoring February 24, 2020

BACKGROUND

Federal and state laws require the California Department of Education (CDE) to monitor implementation of categorical programs operated by local education agencies (LEAs). LEAs are responsible for creating and maintaining programs that meet minimum fiscal and programmatic requirements. School districts, direct-funded charter schools, and county offices that receive funding for certain programs may be chosen for a review. The purpose of the review is to ensure that they are spending the funding as required by law. At the end of the review, the state provides a report that details any findings of non-compliance and informs the school, district, or county office how to correct the findings.

GOAL ALIGNMENT

- 1.0: Increase academic achievement and ensure equitable access to enable all students to attain college and career readiness.
- 2.0: Ensure all employees have access to high quality professional development.
- 4.0: Ensure the District is fiscally and operationally sound.
- 5.0: Recruit, hire, train, and retain high quality staff.

ISSUE

Modesto City Schools Elementary District (K-8) received a Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) review January 22 – 31, 2020. Modesto City Schools High School District received their review February 4-7, 2020.

SUMMARY

The report will update the Board of Trustees on both Modesto City Schools Elementary District and Modesto High School District Federal Program Monitoring findings.