



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Excellence through Equity: Social Justice Action Plan Update

Board Presentation

May 17, 2018



# Components of our Framework

SMMUSD Student Capacities

Principles

Student  
Behaviors

Implementation  
Plan

# Our Action Plan

## Implementation Plan: Actions

### Instructional Design & Practice:

#### Strategies Supported:

- Align Social Justice Standards to the CCSS and NGSS standards.
- Provide support for teachers to promote implementation of Social Justice Standards across content areas.
- Provide professional development for all teachers on critical practices (strategies) for creating a learning environment where academic and socio-emotional goals are accomplished in tandem.

Stakeholder Group	Individuals Responsible	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Board	Assistant Superintendent of Ed. Services; Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Ethnic Studies TOSA	1. Board adopts SJ standard (12/14)  2. SJ standards are included in BP/AR as exhibit  3. Freshman Seminar Update (2/15)  4. SJ Action Plan (2/15)  5. SJ Action Plan Implementation Update (May)	1. SJ Action Plan Implementation Update	1. SJ Action Plan Implementation Update	1. SJ Action Plan Implementation Update	1. SJ Action Plan Implementation Update



# 2017-18 Action Plan





# 2017-18 Action Steps: Progress Made

PD Leaders

Culturally  
Responsive  
Teaching and the  
Brain Book Study

Social Justice 2-  
Day Training

Elementary  
Schools

SMASH K-8

Edison



# 2017-18 Action Steps: Progress Made

Freshman  
Seminar

Integration of SJ  
Standards

Articulation of SJ  
Standards in Scope  
and Sequence

SJ Professional  
Development  
Series

Cohort 1 SJ PD  
Series (18 teachers)

Social Justice 2-Day  
Training; SJ  
Standards Based  
Curriculum  
Lessons/Units



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# Civic Action Project – Freshman Seminar “How are SMMUSD/Samohi Students Affected by Gun Violence?”

Nikita Bahadur, Spencer Newman, & Shannon Stewart

Freshman Seminar Students  
Samohi School



# Civic Action Project Processes and Procedures

- ✦ Problematization of Research Question
- ✦ Prior Research/Review of the Literature
- ✦ Data Collection
- ✦ Findings
- ✦ Recommendations



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# SJ Professional Development Series - Cohort 1 Critical Teacher Reflection

Rebecca Itow

English Teacher  
Samohi School

# Next Steps

## PD Leaders

- Develop Scope and Sequence
- Develop Units

## Elementary Schools

- Expand SJ training to a minimum of two additional schools

## Middle Schools

- Expand SJ training to content area teachers



# Next Steps

## Freshman Seminar

- Deepen the work at Samohi
- Begin work with Malibu High

## Cohort 1 and 2

- On-going curriculum development with Cohort 1
- Initiate Cohort 2 SJ PD Series (Fall 2018)

## Parents

- Develop workshops for families on SJ standards





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# Thank you

Questions and/or Comments