



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			



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 SMUSD/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