



## North Monterey County Unified School District *Superintendent's Report* *Thursday, February 25, 2016*

**Rigorous Curriculum Design-K-12 literacy alignment:** Yesterday and today, site administrators, specialists and select curriculum develop teachers continued to work diligently in developing fully align units of study to support literacy K-12 following the New California ELA/ELD standards which support literacy across content areas. There was a focus on Pre-K/TK/K-grade 2 literacy and a connection to supporting Kindergarten through our Kindergarten Round Up process.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation to Middle School:** The 6<sup>th</sup> graders went to the middle school on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM for a spirit assembly and tour of the middle school campus. Parents attended a 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation meeting that evening at 6 PM to learn about the middle school courses and programs.

**NMC Community Alliance Meeting:** The Alliance meeting was held Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 AM with Action Teams following until 12:30 PM at the Castroville Community Room at the library. Each team developed a specific focus area to launch our Cradle to Career efforts. The Early Childhood Development is focusing on improving literacy by reading to children. The middle years group is focusing on integration of the arts and developing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills (4Cs) and the

**Education: The Path to Success Conference for parents and students of all ages-learn what you can do now to help your children prepare at every step of the way for success in college and careers.** Several students, parents and staff attended this event last *Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Hartnell College campus.* This event was sponsored a variety of agencies to include CSUMB, Hartnell, MPC, MCOE, First 5, Monterey County, Monterey County Libraries and many more. There was a free breakfast and lunch along with several education sessions, childcare and drawings which included scholarships. Transportation provided to and from the event at designed locations within the North Monterey County area.