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# Discussion 2019-2019 District Goals

SMUHSD Board Meeting  
August 8, 2019



# PURPOSE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT GOALS

- Drive District progress on important topics
- Communicate specific priorities to the community and overall District staff
- Provide focus for leadership team and metrics of success
- Build consensus regarding most important initiatives to be undertaken this year
- Provide way for Board and staff members to assess progress at the end of the year

*Note: These goals are beyond the typical work of school and District operation and incremental improvement.*



# HOW ANNUAL GOALS ARE DEVELOPED

- Board Input at Meetings and in Superintendent Evaluation
- Discussions during the previous year
- Conversations at Staff, Administration and other Leadership Meetings
- Refinement at Superintendent's Council during the summer



# 2019-2020 ANNUAL DISTRICT GOALS



# Goal 1: Ensure equitable access to high quality instruction and learning environments

1. **Implement professional development for all staff members on bias and equity issues** in order to develop a more culturally responsive and equitable school system for all students.
2. **Sustain, refine, and permanently adopt the Instructional Coaching Program** to promote teacher growth and critical reflection around instructional practices to support all learners in the classroom.
3. **Provide a consistent and rigorous and engaging educational experience for all students (regardless of background)** through the refinement of SMUHSD's instructional standards and high quality professional development aligned to those standards for all staff.



# Goal 1: Ensure equitable access to high quality instruction and learning environments (cont.)

4. **Provide all newly hired teachers with relevant, research based professional development and support through Instructional Coaching and the New Teacher Program** in order to increase new teacher retention, overall certificated staff quality, and students' experiences in new teachers' classrooms.
5. **Initiate and implement a District Teacher Induction Program** that will prepare teachers to create equitable, rigorous, and meaningful learning experiences for all students.



## Goal 2: Increase achievement for all students and narrow opportunity gaps

1. **Develop a radical proposal to disrupt the current system and dramatically reduce the district's achievement gap;** change the status quo.
2. **Increase parent and community participation of historically underserved families in the Equity Committee** to gather authentic input and insight on how to better support historically underserved students.
3. **Develop and adopt an equity vision** that articulates how we are serving all students and anchors all district policies, practices and instruction.
4. **Improve and increase historically underrepresented student experiences in Dual Enrollment, CTE pathways, Middle College and work experience** in order to expand student College and Career readiness (as measured by CA's College and Career Indicator).



## Goal 2: Increase achievement for all students and narrow opportunity gaps (cont.)

5. **Examine, define and implement the continuum of special education services** to support students' needs and access to the least restrictive environment, including an examination of where specialized county and District programs are located.
6. **Develop an instructional technology plan aligned to the new technology vision** that supports the effective integration of instructional technology and student access to high quality digital learning, *including the continued effective implementation of Canvas LMS.*
7. **Build and implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)** to ensure all students have access to the academic, social/emotional, and cultural support they need to be successful and thrive.





## Goal 3: Improve Student Wellness and Family Engagement

1. **Focus on attendance and outreach to students and families related to attendance-** Implement new systems to enhance and improve attendance reporting, monitoring, and chronic absenteeism. Use system to respond to student and family needs (health, mental health, bullying, etc.) in a timely manner. Collaborate and communicate more effectively to reduce truancy rates and student absentee rates for all subgroups.



# Goal 3: Improve Student Wellness and Family Engagement

- 2. Continue to expand options for disciplinary disposition to keep students engaged in their daily instruction and offer less punitive measures.**  
Increase the use of restorative practices to ensure students are receiving consequences in culturally sensitive and responsive ways. (metric-decrease in suspensions of Latino students and students with disabilities) (Restorative Justice)
- 3. Increase family engagement among historically underserved families** by continuing to develop and expand family education programming, increase communication in multiple languages, and provide families with necessary resources to support their students educational experiences.



# Goal 4: Improve communications throughout the system

1. **Examine communications with internal and external audiences to enhance current practices.** Identify potential gaps so that employees have the information needed to determine how to best promote the District's programs and services to diverse audiences with varying interests and so that other stakeholders have the information needed to be successful in accessing all appropriate District resources.



## Goal 5: Stewardship of Resources

1. **Pursue feedback and direction from the Board of Trustees regarding:**
  - a. **Decision on the sale/use of the Crestmoor property**
  - b. **Building workforce housing**
2. If approved, **develop a process to receive community input and deploy a comprehensive communications campaign** to ensure that stakeholders are informed of the District's progress.
3. **Review staffing and staffing formulas** to promote efficient use of resources and to examine ways to promote greater equity in terms of educational outcomes.



## Goal 5: Stewardship of Resources (cont.)

4. With Board approval, **place a bond measure on the March 2020 election ballot** in order to delivery of high quality, safe, sustainable, and state of the art 21st century learning environments for SMUHSD students.
5. **Support Peninsula community in their transition from Crestmoor to Burlingame.**



# PROPOSED TIMELINE AND STEPS

- August 22, 2019-Goals Brought to the Board for approval
- Before September 1 - Superintendent write-up of personal goals.  
individual, site, and Superintendent goals will be tied to District goals
- Before September 16, 2019-Metrics for goals devised
- Before October 1 - Goals meetings for Principals and Superintendent  
Council members will take place to emphasize and amplify annual goals
- January 2020 - Mid-year progress report of goals
- June 2020 - Final report to Board on goals



# Questions?

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