

Ethnic Studies and Related Activities Time Line

2018-19							
August - May	Teaching and Learning Directors, K-12, engage in classroom visits to observe implemented curriculum including K-6 implementation of Common Core.						
February - May	Corrina Hui worked with Santa Rosa Certificate Specialists Group and engaged in student voice						
February	Pause for Equity						
February - May	Corrina Hui engaged with students from SRHS/EAHS/MCHS						
May	Utilize patterns and insight from the students to define the mission and vision of the committee						
May	Board presentation on work with Certificate Specialists and Student Voice						
2019-20							
August	Ms. Hui works with Ridgway High School student Youth Crew from summer 2019 to January 2020	Dr. Curtis Acosta, a nationally recognized Ethnic Studies expert, provided the welcome back presentation to SRCS staff. His talk focused on the importance of an asset-based approach to education where all students are valued and recognized.					
September	Community members and SRCS educators interested in Ethnic Studies met with the goal to expand representation in the Ethnic Studies Exploration Committee.	The newly configured Ethnic Studies Committee began monthly meetings.	SRCS educators began working with Dr. Acosta utilizing culturally responsive, sustaining and humanizing (CRSH) educational practices with an emphasis on recognizing our students' cultural wealth and the assets they bring to the classroom with the goal of increasing student engagement and access to all educational opportunities. Over 80 SRCS staff signed up.	Ridgway Youth Crew continues to meet and presents at Ridgway Staff meeting			
October	A district office team visited the Legacy Youth Project in Napa Valley.	A team of teachers and administrators attended the XITO Ethnic Studies Conference at Napa Valley Community College.	A group of SRCS educators gathered to begin developing Ethnic Studies/Social Justice units of study built on the Collaborative Curriculum Design model (CCD). This work is expected to result in interdisciplinary and project-based lessons.	Ridgway Youth Crew continues to meet and presents and co-designs with adults at Certificate Specialist Meeting.			

November	We met with Dr. Francisco Vazquez of SSU who provided ideas for our approach to Ethnic Studies including calling our Ethnic Studies class American Studies since we will focus on the great variety of people who make up our America.	Ethnic Studies Committee examined existing Ethnic Studies course models.	We also shared model curriculum with Ethnic Studies CCD group.	We contacted districts with Ethnic Studies programs for possible visits.	Ridgway Youth Crew presents at North Coast School of Education.		
December	We established a rubric/set of expectations with Ethnic Studies Committee for course descriptions.	We met with SRTA leadership to discuss outreach to teachers for feedback and information sharing.	Social Justice Inquiry to Action group begins work.	CRSH Cohort #2 meets.	Staff participate in CDE Ethnic Studies Teacher Focus Group in Sacramento.	Communication with El Rancho and Coachella Valley USD	Meeting with Santa Rosa Symphony to discuss Mariachi/Classical composition inspired by the Bracero program of the 1940s and 1950s to be performed in May at Green Music Center's Weill Hall. We plan to create integrated lessons in our Ethnic Studies CCD group with a focus on the Bracero program; to take elementary Music Blitz students to a master class taught by the performers in the spring; to provide tickets for the performance to DELAC parents; to work with Listening for a Change to collect the stories of our community members who have a connection to the Bracero program.
January	We will meet with SRCS educators to gather more information and continue outreach.	CRSH Cohorts 3 begins to meet.	Ethnic Studies Committee continues.	Ms. Hui and Ridgway Youth Crew will provide a presentation to the Board.			
February	We will continue to meet and reach out to SRCS educators.	We will visit El Rancho and Coachella Valley school districts to learn more about their efforts in providing a culturally relevant education and Ethnic Studies curriculum.	ES committee continues to meet	CRSH Cohort #3 meets	The Social Justice Socratic Seminar meetings reconvene.	Youth Crews begin at Elsie Allen and Maria Carrillo High Schools	MVP committee (Certificate Specialties) reconvene to hear outcomes of Ridgway Youth Crew
March	SRCS trip to Museum of Tolerance	CRSH follow up for all cohorts (either in March or April) will occur. Dates TBD.	Ethnic Studies Committee continues to meet.	CRSH Cohort #3 meets			
April	Social Justice Inquiry to Action Conference - SSU	Ethnic Studies Committee continues to meet.	CCD History of the Bracero program units are utilized and showcased.				

May	Ethnic Studies Committee Board presentation occurs.	Ethnic Studies/Social Justice CCD units of study will be uploaded to CCD folder for access to SRCS educators.	Santa Rosa Symphony performance based on the Bracero program occurs. SRCS students, parents and educators have the opportunity to attend. This event includes presentation of Bracero history stories collected in collaboration with Listening for a Change and SRCS students and families.	Presentation to board on Youth Crews from EAHS and MCHS and update on MVP Certificate.			
Fall 2020	Submit Ethnic Studies course proposal(s).						