

Conversations with the 8 Pilot Schools
January 25, 2019

Sylvan Elementary School

AGENDA

Meeting Outcomes: **Inform the district about work to date**
 Set the stage for discussion about the future

Reminder of the history/background of the pilot schools: **National GLR Campaign**
*Commitment: Increase the number of students who are reading at grade level
by the end of Grade 3 by focusing on three challenge areas*

What has happened with the pilot schools:

- Kindergarten Readiness (GLR Challenge area)
- Attendance (GLR Challenge area)
- Summer Enrichment (GLR Challenge area)
- Principal Learning Community
- Partnership with the Stanislaus County Library
 - Introducing Annie Snell, Outreach Coordinator for the County Library
- Longitudinal data about the pilots' 3rd grade students reading scores

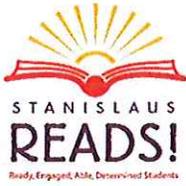
Imagination Library

- Current status of pilot school's involvement with Imagination Library
- Imagination Library Champion/Coordinator – how are children enrolled?
- Current sources of funding
 - \$30/year for a child (birth to 5th birthday) to receive 1 free book/month US Mailed to home
 - How are we currently paying for the pilot school involvement?
- Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile (KSEP) as a data source
- Current data about impact of Imagination Library through KSEP scores

Transition to Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership



- Stanislaus READS! 8 pilot schools get subsumed into the StanREADS Action Team
 - Original MOU through 2020 will be expiring
 - Identification of "bright spots" through the pilot work
 - Current data
 - How do we scale up "bright spots" for all elementary schools to access?
 - Imagination Library? How might we fund that?
- Questions, concerns, requests for more information



What has happened with the pilot schools

Kindergarten Readiness

- Text4K
- Imagination Library
- Reading Clubs (use of After School Program Kids reading to younger siblings or ASP youngsters)
 - Mobile wagons of age-designated pre-school aged books
 - Some books were in Spanish and some in English and Spanish
 - Wagons included book marks and pencils, check out materials, etc.
 - Reading logs for older students to utilize
 - Training for ASP staff provided annually at SCOE and locally
- Implementation of the Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile (KSEP)
- Little Free Libraries (LFL) were distributed & pilots painted them
 - Books for all ages of students were provided regularly to keep the LFL's full
- Pre-school aged book purchases and give aways
- Distribution of Sing-Talk-Read-Play posters in English and Spanish
- Speaking engagements with parents of young children
- Creation of *Reading Tips for Young Children* bookmarks in English and Spanish

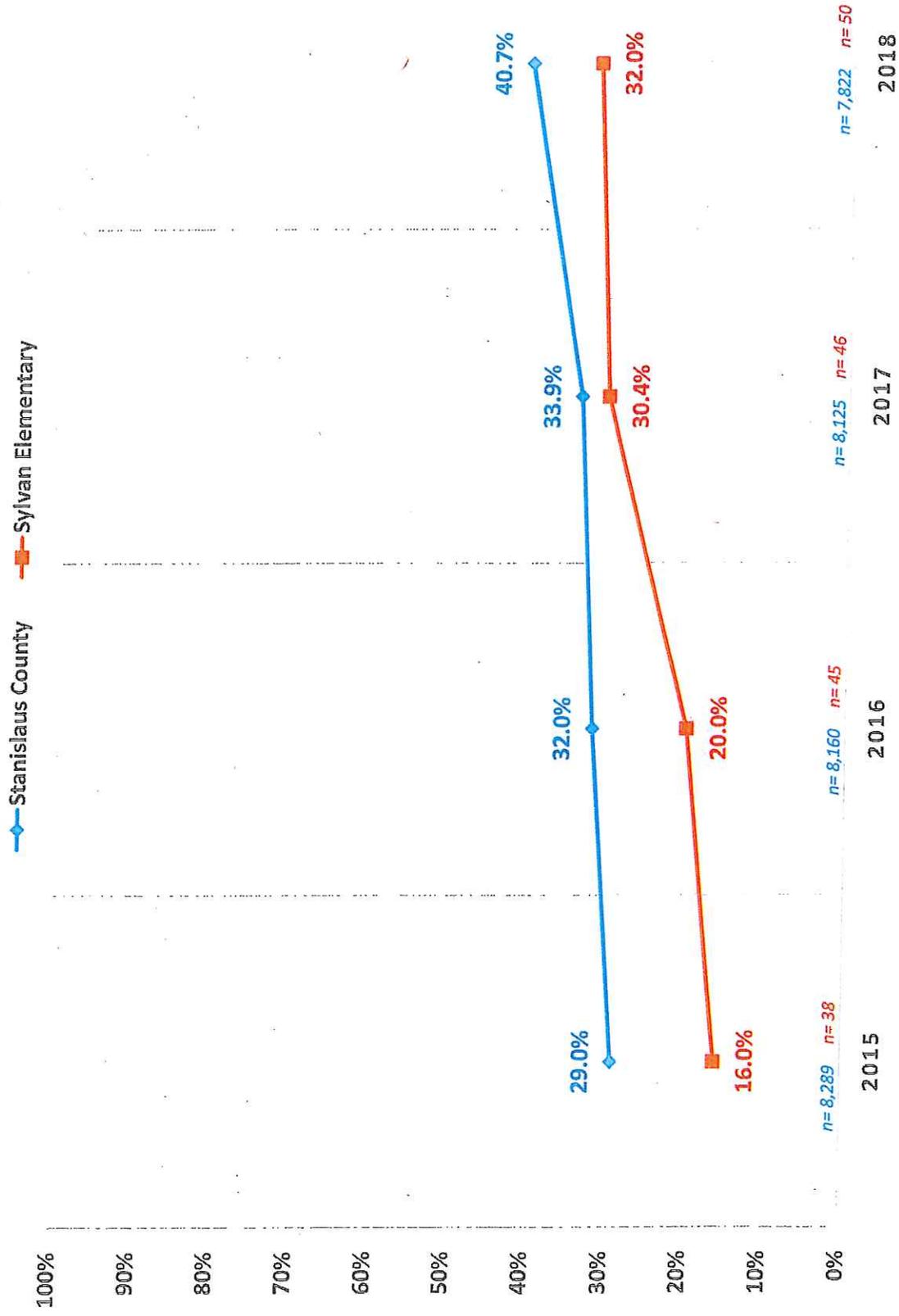
Attendance

- Creation/free distribution of attendance posters
 - There are elementary versions in both English and Spanish
 - There are junior high and high school versions in English
- Creation/free distribution of large banners for school fences, etc.
- Creation/free distribution of attendance postcards in English and Spanish
 - "Early out" post cards are also included

Summer Enrichment

- Stanislaus Community Foundation provided seed money (\$10K/site) for several years
- Professional Development was provided free of charge via Summer Matters
- At phase out year, coaching and observation/feedback was made available
- Large book buys sent books home with all students at the school, and in some cases more than one book was provided
- Little Free Libraries (LFL) were distributed and books were supplied regularly
- Summer banner w/ tear off sheets of activity suggestions for parents (English/Spanish)

PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS READING AT OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL



Source: CAASPP ELA from <https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov> (All students)

2018 3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY SYLVAN VS STANISLAUS COUNTY

■ Standard Not Met: Level 1
 ■ Standard Nearly Met: Level 2
 ■ Standard Met: Level 3
 ■ Standard Exceeded: Level 4



STANISLAUS COUNTY

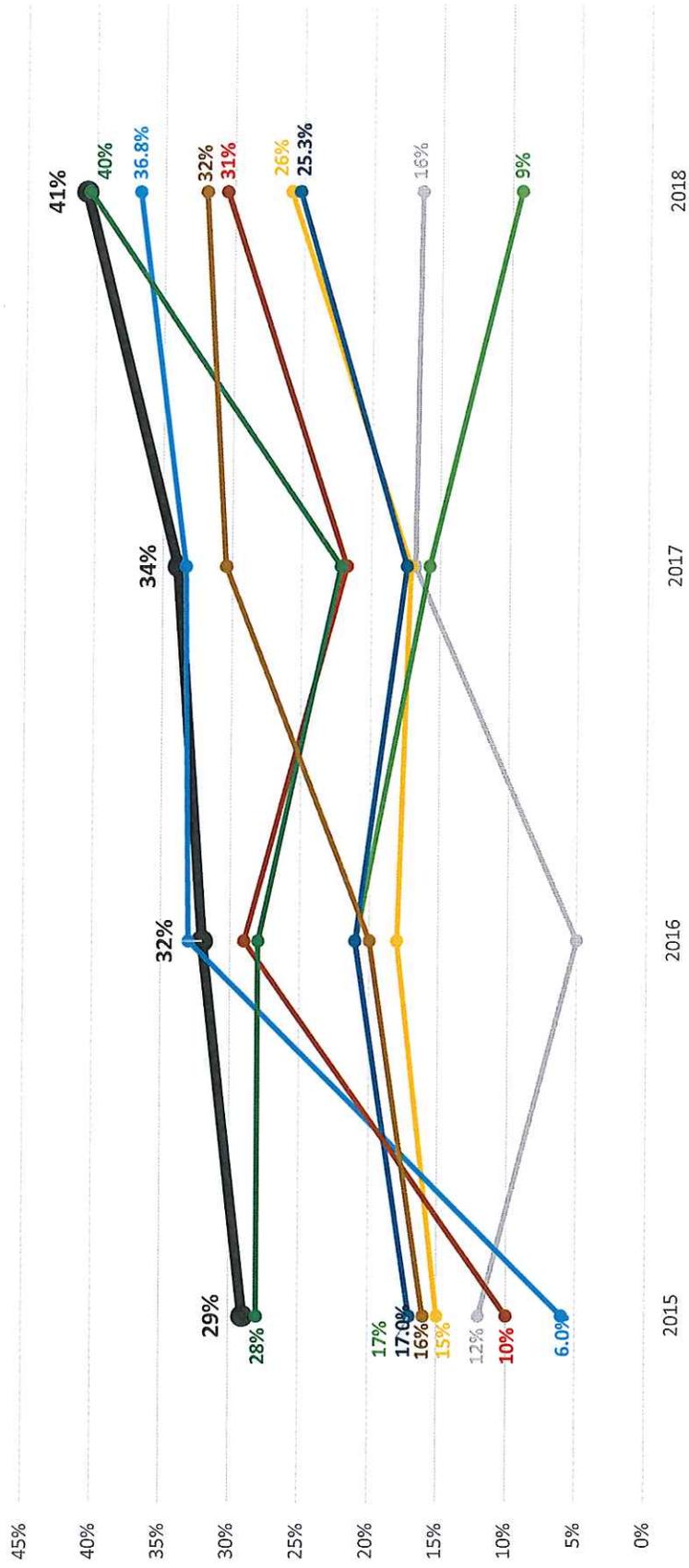
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Sample Sizes

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Stanislaus County	8,289	8,160	8,125	7,822
Pilot 1	91	98	107	85
Pilot 2	83	80	76	86
Pilot 3	98	130	108	126
Pilot 4	71	71	75	76
Pilot 5	112	97	109	83
Pilot 6	38	45	46	50
Pilot 7	107	102	101	95
Pilot 8	98	65	99	81



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Imagination Library Cost Analysis

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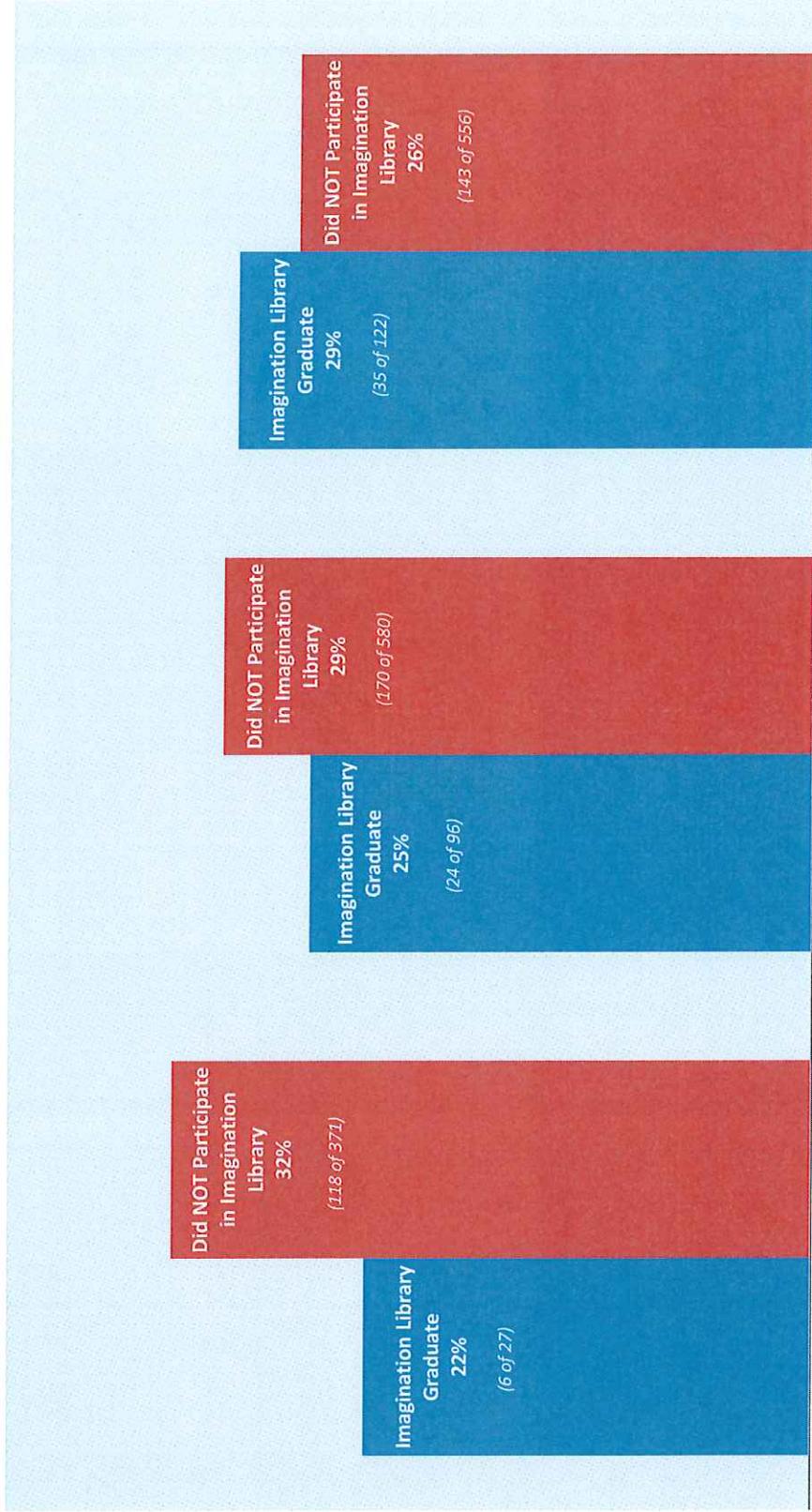
November 30, 2018

School	# of Children Enrolled	Committed Cost of Program Based on Age of Enrollees	YTD Fund Balance	Remaining Fund Balance	Funding Available to Additional Children
General Fund			\$9,298.41	\$9,298.41	
Sylvan	110	\$7,535.00	\$9,606.93	\$2,071.93	13
CA Avenue - Riverbank	63	\$3,742.50	\$5,580.53	\$1,838.03	12
Moon - Waterford	114	\$6,132.50	\$7,704.32	\$1,571.82	10
Las Palmas-Patterson	222	\$14,390.00	\$16,078.18	\$1,688.18	11
Burbank – CA Modesto	175	\$9,895.00	\$11,714.57	\$1,819.57	12
Empire - Capistrano	36	\$2,072.50	\$5,165.11	\$3,092.61	20
Chrysler - Stanislaus	113	\$6,340.00	\$7,006.86	\$666.86	4
Total	833	\$50,107.50	\$62,856.50	\$12,749.00	82

YTD Encumbered Total Cost **\$50,108**
 YTD Available Funds **\$62,857**
 YTD Deficit/Surplus **\$12,749**

PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS WHO ARE READY FOR KINDERGARTEN BY IMAGINATION LIBRARY PARTICIPATION

~ PILOT SCHOOL ROLL-UP, 2016-17; 2017-18 AND 2018-19 ~



2016-17

2017-18

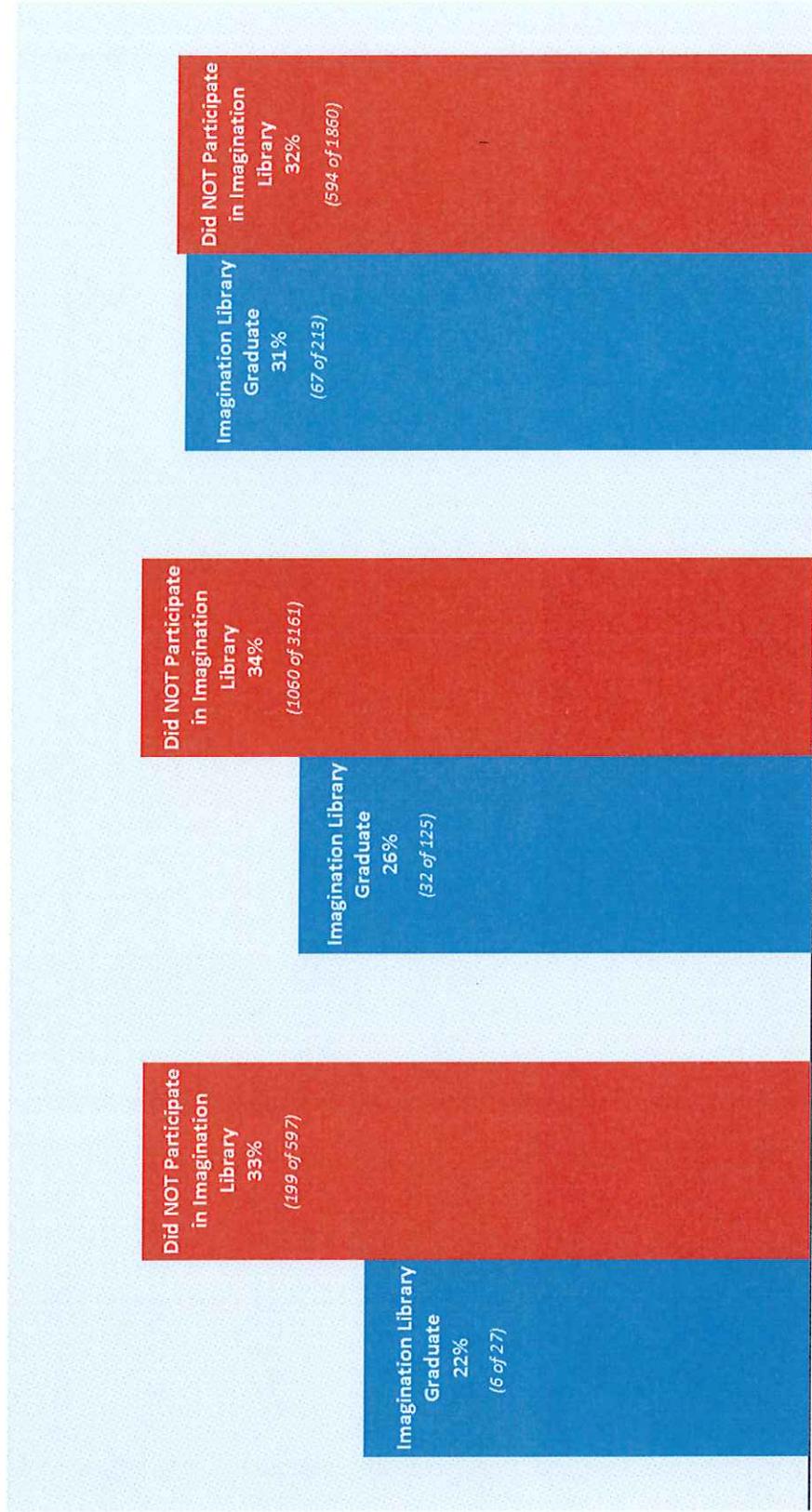
2018-19

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~ ALL SCHOOLS IN PORTAL, 2016-17; 2017-18 AND 2018-19 ~



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Funding Pilot School Participation in the Imagination Library

- One-time *seed* funding to begin from the Stanislaus Community Foundation
- Agreement with noontime Modesto Rotary:
 - Five Year Plan:
 - Permission to “ask” of individual members
 - MoRo Foundation match of up to \$5,000
 - Total: opportunity to earn up to \$50,000 for Modesto-based schools (which allows us to divert general funds to other schools) ... we have 2 years left
- Presentations at Various Service Clubs:
 - Rotary Clubs (There is an affiliation with Rotary International)
 - Lions Clubs
 - Soroptimist Clubs
- Employees Giving Back Programs
 - SCOE has established a mechanism for all districts whose pay checks it cuts
 - SCOE currently has 88 employees donating \$7,800 a year (260 kids)
 - Other districts accessing the mechanism: Patterson & Waterford
- Individual fundraising efforts:
 - ABC Project Turlock’s Annual Tea Party & “Reading Minutes” fundraiser & grants
 - SCOE employee’s child’s “Bath Bombs for Books”
 - Individual Contributions
- LCAP Contributions
 - Patterson has committed \$2500 a year from its LCAP allocation to the Imagination Library fund for the district