



Family Engagement Forum

An Education Collaboration
in the Capitol Region

Thursday
January 14, 2021

12pm-2pm
Zoom

Meeting Notes:

SCOE Presentation (Attached)

Prevention and Intervention – Kristin Wright

Expanded Learning – Monica Gonzalez

Seeds of Partnership – Robin Ryan

Specific section of website dedicated to Family Engagement. Also have a calendar that includes events from across the state.

Round Table Sharing –

Jennifer Collier (Galt Elementary) – Galt is doing individual follow-up with Michele Brooks for coaching around how to engage families.

Monica Garcia (Galt Elementary) – Working on bridging the gap between pre-school and elementary school families. District is hosting Wellness Fridays to help with mental/physical wellness. Tomorrow's event will focus on setting goals and discussing strengths. The district is also providing virtual trainings for families district wide.

Nancy Lopez (Elk Grove) – Elk Grove is also doing coaching sessions with Michele Brooks and continuing workshops that will change as needs change. The district is also providing workshops in Spanish which brings in additional families that have not been involved before. The district is also connecting with families around attendance. Finally, the team is updating the Family Resources Website weekly, as well as internal staff site, to keep everything up-to-date.

Lisset Mijares (Natomas) – Natomas has noticed issues with attendance and is working with parents to teach them about infinite campus to monitor their students progress. Also continuing to build relationships with the community.

Cindi Lyon/Shari Malespin (Robla) – Robla is experiencing declining enrollment so they are reaching out to families about Kindergarden enrollment. On February 23rd the district will host another parent dinner. A restaurant packages meals for the families to pick up and go home to watch the speaker. The Special Ed/Family Services Department is working on parent training for social emotional learning.

Heriberto Soto (Twin Rivers) – The district is working on a virtual enrollment fair. The enrollment website has been remodeled and staff has been putting together guides on how to navigate the new site. Twin Rivers will be hosting a Parent Engagement Forum for African American families and a workshop where then families get a voucher for a meal. Developing Native American education program for next year.

Liz Lopez (San Juan) – The FACE department is responsible for Parent Education, Problem Resoultion Work and Family Reach Out.

Future Meetings: Thursdays, 12-2pm

March 11th - Hosted By: Robla

May 13th - Hosted By: Center

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



- Listening to students, families, community, and staff
- Creating and supporting a vision for development of an anti-racist organization where everyone feels safe and valued - www.nationalequityproject.org
- External support for districts and schools throughout Sacramento County

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Expanded Learning



Resources:

Providing equitable access to our families

- [NEA Talking to Kids About The Attack on the Capitol](#)
- [When Bad Things Are Happening](#)
- [6 Tips for Talking to Youth About The Attacks on the U.S. Capitol](#)

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Continued Resources:



- **Mental Health:** [Community Resource Directory](#)
- **Food:** a) [Holiday / Christmas Meals](#)
- **Mental Health and Wellness Resources Vetted by SCOE Mental Health Experts:** a) [Resources](#)
- **Crisis Hotlines:**
 - a) [Crisis Text Line](#)—Text HOME to 741741. b) [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)—Call 1 (800) 273-8255. c) [Disaster Distress Helpline](#)—Call 1 (800) 985-5990 or text TALKWITHUS to 66746. d) [Crisis Services in Sacramento County](#)—SCOE-recommended resources for students in crisis.
- **Sacramento Public Library Health Kits:** a) [Senior and Family Health Kits](#)
- **Podcast:** [How to help someone at risk of suicide](#) b) [Kids are anxious and scared during the pandemic. How parents can help.](#) c) [Feeling lots of feelings? Journaling can help.](#) d) [How to help your kids reframe their anxiety and reclaim their superpowers.](#)

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Family Engagement
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