



Family Engagement Forum

An Education Collaboration
in the Capitol Region

Thursday
May 13, 2021
12pm-2pm
Via Zoom

Meeting Notes:

Round Table Sharing – What are your goals for next year?

Galt:

Monica Garcia – The district just started an outreach department right before COVID hit. The team worked with Michelle Brooks on focusing where the department needed to go and where focus was needed. One of those areas is offering listening circles district wide. The Second Cup of Coffee (Wellness Friday) program will also be a focus. Galt will continue parent classes for English learning parents virtually as well as nutrition classes and the La Familia Counseling Center partnership. Outreach will be the biggest focus for the beginning of the school year with Back to School nights showcasing all of the available resources. Parents are very excited about students being able to have students back on site and so far the transition has been very smooth.

Jennifer Collier – Listening circles will be parent voice, they have traditionally been student lead, but this will be parent focused instead. The district is also looking for ways to create an opportunity for hybrid model of learning next year.

Elk Grove:

Nancy Lopez – District is focusing on including FACE department in other committees and departments to ensure families are a focus of all communications and events. The district has started offering events in Spanish in live time, not translated. Also focusing on supporting families with learning loss and providing resources for parents to utilize at home. Home visits continue to be a large strategy for the district. Parents have noted that they would prefer to have personal communication rather than mass communication that has been going on.

Robla:

Shari Malespin – Robla will be focusing on social/emotional health of students next year. Most families feel comfortable with students returning on site.

SCOE:

Dana Dugan – The Seeds of Partnership E-Communication recently went out and includes tons of resources for local, state and national partners. This will mostly be a monthly communication in the future. A few events are coming up that are also included in the communication.

Visit <https://cdn.forms-content.sg-form.com/a8b432ec-9d6a-11eb-b8ca-5ed3ee187757> to subscribe to the communication.

Registration for event – Partnership & New Possibilities with Families: Special Education Focus Webinar

https://scoe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rsEL19MP5mKgG2U9FTSVBQ

Monica Gonzalez– There is a Michelle Brooks event coming up on May 20th highlighting the partnership districts who have made this all possible. This is the first year that SCOE will be offering an opportunity for students to attend a summer program. This is a free program that provides breakfast and lunch with various activities. The Summer Innovation Education Centers starting on June 1st for 6 weeks.

San Juan:

Nicole Naditz - Families Matter program continues along with programs for Spanish speaking families. The district spent a large amount of time collecting information around distance learning and how it went. Reached out to students in all different areas to get a well balanced opinion.

Summer Programs

Galt – Early August video around back-to-school from the student perspective. The district is hosting summer school for PreK-8th grade from June 9th-30th. About 1,300 students have registered.

Robla – Summer programs wont start until July as the district is in school until the end of June. The focus will be making Summer Programs appealing. It will be in person and each principal is focusing on a topic and will have a field trip. Have not decided what the grade breakdown will look like.

San Juan - <https://www.sanjuan.edu/summer> has all of the opportunities listed.

Future Agenda Items

Brainstorm Best Practices for Communications

Future Meetings: Thursdays, 12-2pm

September 2nd – Host: Robla

November 4th – Host: Galt Elementary

January 6th – Host: SCOE

March 3rd – Host:

May 5th – Host: