



Family Engagement Forum

An Education Collaboration
in the Capitol Region

Thursday
September 2, 2021
12pm-2pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Notes :

ITEM 1: Round Table Sharing:

SCOE (Monica Gonzalez) - Michelle Brooks coming back to SCOE. The future support she provides is great. Make sure to look at the attached handouts for the EL Rise and Speaker Series that are happening this year.

Galt Elementary (Monica Garcia) – Completed second week of school and have had a few hiccups with staffing shortages. Continuing to participate with Michelle Brooks. Had in-person orientations but virtual back to school nights. At home learning academy for students who are continuing at home learning.

San Juan (Amy Gregory) – Amy has officially started her role as Director of Family and Community Engagement at San Juan. The team is focusing on many of the same challenges as other districts included problem resolution for parents.

Twin Rivers (Heriberto Soto) – Focusing on communication of information especially around enrollment. Webinars around coming back and online tools that will be used. As well as parent surveys.

Elk Grove (Nancy Lopez) – Bridge visits over the summer. Were able to offer to all school sites. Did over 5,000 visits. Talking Points, purchased for all teachers to use, have been giving trainings for teachers on how to use the platform. Meant for EL families, but has worked great for everyone.

ITEM 2: Production Opportunities/Ideas

- **SEVA Program for family involvement – SEVACon, SEVA Fest, SECC** will continue virtual SEVACon events and will be adding in person SEVA Fest events. These are a great opportunity for students and their families to participate together. SECC will make sure to copy

the forum on all communications. Please make sure to share with your families.

- **New Family Programs: PORTs**
SECC has a new partnership with the PORTS Program courtesy of SCOE. PORTS allows students all over the state of California to interact with representatives onsite and the various state parks. Students have an interactive experience and can ask questions/look at various materials provided by the program. SECC will also be airing PORTS Project content on the cable channels so all families can enjoy the scenery.

**ITEM 3: Future Agenda Items
Brainstorm Best Practices for Communications**

Future Meetings: Thursdays, 12-2pm

November 4th Host: Galt Elementary

January 6th Host: SCOE

March 3rd Host: Robla

May 5th Host: Elk Grove