

District Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2012
El Camino School
5020 San Simeon Drive, Santa Barbara CA 93111

Call to Order: Tammy Merritt called meeting to order at 9:15

Attendees: Assistant Superintendent Margaret Saleh, Superintendent William Banning, Board Member Pam Kinsley, Kary O'Brein – Isla Vista, Tammy Johnson – Foothill, Carin Ezal – Mt. View, Tammy Merritt – La Patera, Sue Burns – Community Member, Michelle Hay – Foothill/UTP-G, Susan Zink – UTP Representative, Cherly Weakleim – Hollister, Melissa Fitch – El Camino, Liz Barnitz – Principal El Camino, Kathy Bohley – Kellogg, Jennifer Tangel – Ellwood, Lisa Steinberger – Brandon.

Approval of Minutes: October 10, 2012 meeting minutes motion to approve by Kathy Bohley, seconded by Melissa Fitch. Approved.

School Report: Liz Barnitz, Principal El Camino School:

El Camino School is in Program Improvement, 70% in poverty, 72% English Learners, 75% Latino. Response to Intervention and Response to Acceleration through differentiated instruction, new assessment programs, technology and use of Turnaround Schools 6 exceptional Systems



Courtesy of **Damen Lopez**, TurnAround Schools Founder

Where do we begin? Assessment

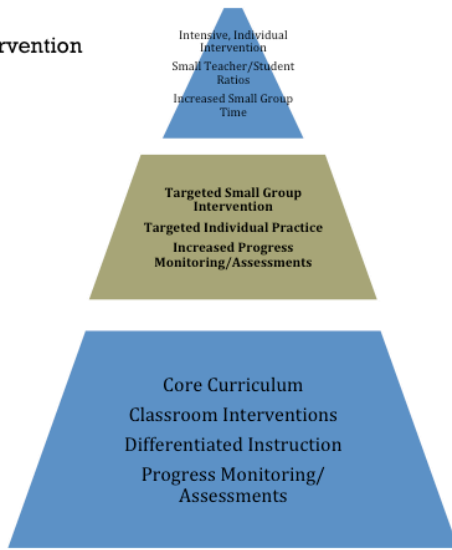
Summative Assessments

- CSTs
- CELDT

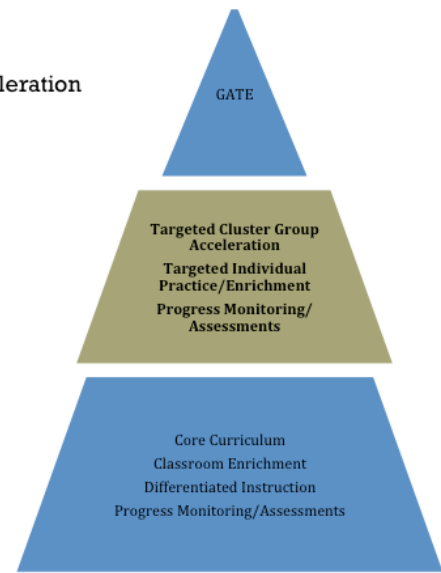
Formative Assessments/ Progress Monitoring

- **MAP**
- ADEPT
- Lexia
- DiBels
- BPST
- Curricular Assessments
- District Common Formative Assessments

Response to Intervention (RTI)



Response to Acceleration (RTA)



Tier 2 Intervention

Learning Lab and Learning Neighborhoods

- Daily 30 Minute Targeted Small Group Reading Instruction K-3
- Weekly Individual Targeted Practice with Reading Plus and Lexia
- Daily 30 Minute Targeted English Language Instruction
- Progress Monitoring with DiBelsMAP, Lexia, Reading Plus, BPST
- Flexible Grouping Based on Readiness/Proficiency Level

Tier 2 Acceleration

Learning Neighborhoods & Core Clusters

- Accelerated Math Clusters 4-6
- Project-Based Learning, Khan Academy, Core Curriculum Internet-Based Tutorials and Tasks
- Accelerated Learning Neighborhoods 4-6
- Cooperative Group
- Informational Text Projects and presentations

Special Education: Margaret Saleh, J.D. Assistant Superintendent

What is Special Education? IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Every student is guaranteed a Free and Appropriate Education in the Least Restrictive Environment. Procedural Safeguards – Assessment in all areas of suspected disability. Appropriate goals are set based on assessed areas of need. Appropriate services are put in place to meet the goals. Special Education Students have IEP (Individualized Education Plans)

Parent participation, appropriate members of planning team, mandated timelines, annual review of progress and services. Assessment triennially to determine ongoing eligibility and educational benefit.

FAPE mitigates struggles to enable child to succeed. Addresses child's unique needs. Reasonably calculated to provide some meaningful educational benefit. Child Study Team looks at progress of children who aren't making progress – reading, writing, math, behavior.

Inclusion – creates meaningful friendships, increased acceptance for individual differences, teaches respect & tolerance. Families are more integrated within the community

16% Special Education in GUSD, 10% nationally

District Update: William Banning, Superintendent

Proposition 30 passed – no \$1.5 million cut – huge relief/benefit to district.

Dean Nevis is finishing up his 2 years of service on the School Board this December – Yvonne DeGraw will be taking over.

Reports for 2012-13 budget will be in January.

December DAC Meeting Donna Madrigal will report on the district's demographics.

Milk is RBST Free!

3 schools have gotten water bottle filling stations – Foothill, Kellogg & Brandon.

Technology – need to maintain consistency the district only has one IT. Brain Pop was discussed.

Before year end common core standards assessment sample questions will be available online.

Each school to utilize Word Press for changing of websites when ready. Kellogg has updated already. Each school is to work with Jeremiah thru Principal to get trained.

School Reports/PTA Updates:

Isla Vista – Kary: Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair, Afterschool Movies \$ goes to 5th grade camp. Teachers & Principal went to conference on Common Core /Technology. Jog-a-thon is Nov. 16th. Exploring use of Kahn Academy they use it in k-2 also.

Foothill – Tammy: Dream Campaign raised \$28k. Had Halloween Parade and successful Gardening Day.

Mt. View – Carin: Monthly Farmer's Market, had Book Swap, Soccer Day, Family Helping Parents, Ability Awareness, PTA Bought 15 iPads and 2 Apple TV's – one for upper grades/ one for lower grades. District wide technology teams would be great to have for sharing/professional learning community at grade levels.

La Patera – Tammy: Book Fair, movies during conferences, Holiday Bazaar – Nov. 17th, Annual Giving campaign is at \$6k. Festival of Lights – every other year – presentations of different winter holidays.

Hollister – Cheryl: Halloween Parade didn't go thru neighborhood. Had Holiday fall Carnival, Movies for conferences, 3rd year of Reflections 22 submissions at PTA Association Mtg. Caribbean Coffee fundraiser and Casino Night upcoming.

El Camino – Melissa: Movies during Conferences, treats for teachers, upcoming Book Fair and de Invierno – potluck, performances by students and then live music.

Ellwood – Jennifer: \$20k raised for Jog-a-thon, Reflections, Fall Carnival. Wants to increase Parent Square participation.

Brandon – Lisa: Carnival was a success. Halloween Parade thru neighborhood led by DP Marching Band ended with Sheriffs on motorcycles. Reflections workshops at lunch. Upcoming Jog-a-thon.

Kellogg – Kathy: Movie or craft during conferences. Halloween parade – big/little buddies. Garden beds are prepped, band is up, had Science Night, 6th Grade Harvest Sale. Website is live using Wordpress. Parent Square started Reflections and Book Fair.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:25

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2012
La Patera School
555 N. La Patera Lane
Goleta, CA 93117**

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Fitch, El Camino School