

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.3

Meeting Date: August 7, 2014

Subject: Parent Engagement Leadership Pathway

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Department: Accountability Office/Family and Community Engagement

Recommendation: Receive updated information on the parent engagement course offerings and efforts.

Background/Rationale: In response to parents' request to create additional learning opportunities for parents, the office of the Family and Community Engagement has created a Parent Leadership Pathway to support the development and engagement of parents in our district. This work supports the district's strategic plan, pillar two, in our offering of classes, courses, and workshops that enable families to help their children succeed in school.

Financial Considerations: Parent Leadership Pathway is currently supported through a Target grant and District Title 1 funds.

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Additional Materials

Estimated Time of Presentation: 15 minutes

Submitted by:

Board of Education Executive Summary

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

The department of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) provides support for a variety of parent engagement efforts. The FACE office supports the Matriculation and Orientation Center (verbal and written translation of all items as needed for parent access), supports and collaborates with community partners such as the Parent Teacher Home Visit (PTHV) Project, and provides direct support and training for our parents in the district.

Our district's strategic plan, Pillar II, explicitly calls out the value of engaging our families and community as a means to increase student achievement. For this reason, our department has provided opportunities to support our parents, with the focus of building a strong partnership between the school and home.

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III. BUDGET

Currently, district Title 1 funding and a Target grant is used to support the Parent Leadership Pathway.

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The goal of the Parent Leadership Pathway is to create a dual capacity model where both parents and school personnel feel comfortable and communicate easily to building and enhancing the school's programs and parent leadership groups.

Parent and staff input will be collected to assist the department in building a pathway that is mutually beneficial for the student, parent and school.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

N/A

VI. RESULTS

Our previous academies (Parents as Partners and Leadership Academy) this past year alone resulted in over 300 parent participants who have completed the course offerings. We have served 22 sites this year and want to increase our efforts with engaging our parents.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

A Parent Leadership Pathway will be created to meet the needs of our parents and schools.