

MARIN COUNTY

EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (E2) COLLABORATIVE

Notes from Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Zoom Webinar | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Present: Sloan Bailey (Better Together), Debbie Butler (Novato), Brett Geithman (Larkspur Corte Madera), Michelle Hodge (Mill Valley), Bonnie Hough (Sausalito Marin City), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Julie Jacobson (Better Together), Terena Mares (Marin County Office of Education), Yasmine McGrane (Sausalito Marin City), Sheri Mowbray (Better Together), Marilyn Nemzer (Marin County Board of Education), Jill Sellers (Larkspur Corte Madera), Eric Schmautz (Larkspur Corte Madera), Heather McPhail Sridharan (Kentfield), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais), Alexis Oberlander (Marin County Office of Education), Liz Webb (Reed)

Welcome & Introductions

- Tara Taupier and Jill Sellers, welcome everyone to the E2 meeting.

David Hellman Remembrance

- Terena Mares shared a few words in honor of David Hellman and his service to Marin County
- A remembrance video was shown to the collaborative.
- Marilyn Nemzer shared a few words in honor of David's time with the Marin Rotary Club.

TOPIC 1: Continuation of Shared Services Discussion

- The collaborative was joined by Better Together, a coalition which was formed to promote educational excellence and efficiency in Marin Schools. Specifically, they would like to determine if Marin County School Districts are configured in a way that works best for all.
- Better Together shared a [PowerPoint presentation](#) to outline the work they have done, and their goal for attending the E2 Meeting.
- Better Together is seeking support for data collection, or a study, to determine if the current Marin County District structure is best for all kids and communities.
- The Collaborative shared thoughts and questions with Better Together:
 - Suggested a SWAT analysis and an emphasis on qualitative data collection, alongside quantitative.
 - Linda Jackson agreed to share an E2 PowerPoint presentation from back when the group was just formed and looked at a similar issue.

Co-Chair Election

- Terena Mares thanked Jill Sellers for her leadership on the E2 Collaborative.
- Historically, the Collaborative has two Co-Chairs: one Superintendent and one Trustee.
- Jill nominated Megan Hutchinson to be the next Trustee Co-Chair
- Megan agreed to accept the role and the Collaborative voted to support the nomination.

Other

- Terena Mares announced that she will be retiring as the Senior Deputy Superintendent of the Marin County Office of Education at the end of 2022.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 11, 2022
- Topics: Roundtable Topics & 2022-2023 Calendar