

Efficiency and Effectiveness (E2) Collaborative Meeting
Notes from Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Zoom Webinar | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Present: Larissa May (#halfthestory), David Hellman (Marin County Board of Education), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Debbie Butler (Novato Unified), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Jill Sellers (Larkspur Corte Madera), Nicholas Ogden (Office of Assembly Member Levine), Terena Mares (MCOE), and Alexis Oberlander (MCOE)

Welcome & Introductions

- The Collaborative welcomed and introduced members.
- The Collaborative welcomed special guest, Larissa “Larz” May, founder of [#halfthestory Project](#)

Topic 1: Tech Addiction and Depression

- Larz presented on the May topic ([presentation available here](#))
- The presentation introduced the work of #halfthestory Project, which aims to empower the next generation’s relationship with technology through advocacy, education, and research.
 - [Video](#)
- Larz focused on the need for digital wellness in our youth due to the connection between mental health, depression, and screen time.
- The ultimate goal for digital wellness is to empower youth to take their lives off screen and make healthy choices with their technology.
- Members of the collaborative agreed that this is an important topic that needs to be shared with all Marin County constituents on a regular basis.
- Deputy Superintendent, Terena Mares, noted the work of the Marin County Office of Education Wellness Collaborative that is working on this topic. Their work is reaching educators and students.
- Terena Mares suggested a presentation like this go to the MCSBA to reach more Trustees.

Topic 2: Roundtable Topics for 2021-2022

- Topic ideas included,
 - More on articulation between elementary and high school districts.
 - Streamlining district office functions between districts.
 - Examples of how shared services are thriving.
 - District consolidation
 - Pension issues being addressed collaboratively (include the Pension Ad Hoc Committee)
- The committee would like to take the opportunity to refocus on the mission of the E2 Collaborative to ensure they are truly exploring shared services within the County.

E2 Co-Chair

- Jill Sellers agreed to step in as Co-Chair until December 2021

Next Meeting

- 2021-2022 meeting schedule to be determined.