

MARIN COUNTY EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (E2) COLLABORATIVE

Notes from Wednesday, September 8, 2021

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

Present: Debbie Butler (Novato), Brett Geithman (Larkspur Corte Madera), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Terena Mares (MCOE), Marilyn Nemzer (MCBE), Alexis Oberlander (MCOE), Ryan O'Neil (Ross Valley School District), Jill Sellers (Larkspur Corte Madera), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais), Sean Tippet (Assemblymember Marc Levine's Office), Kimberly Berman (Mill Valley), Michelle Hodge (Mill Valley)

Welcome & Introductions

- New Co-Chairs, Tara Taupier and Jill Sellers, welcome everyone to the first E2 meeting of the new year.

Topic 1: Revisit the mission of the E2 Collaborative

- Jill Sellers opened the topic by proposing several questions:
 - How can the committee better assess the efficiencies and effectiveness of collaboration across the county?
 - Is the size of the Collaborative appropriate or should the group consider expanding and inviting a representative from every district?
 - What issues or topics do the members want to address this year?
- The Collaborative discussed the formation of E2 and what it has focused on in the past.
- After discussion, the Collaborative agreed that it would be best to expand representation and refocus on a county-wide communication strategy and to showcase the purpose of the Collaborative.
- The Collaborative also stressed the need to develop talking points and an updated document showing the current areas of shared services.
- Jill Sellers, Tara Taupier, and Terena Mares will work together to create a plan of action for consideration at the next meeting.
- Additionally, Jill Sellers will begin reaching out to districts for more representation on the Collaborative.
- Terena Mares and Tara Taupier introduced the group Better Together, which is focused on consolidation in southern Marin. The group will address the Collaborative in December.
- Terena Mares and Brett Geithman will refresh the video series and bring an update to the Collaborative in October.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Topic: Examples of how shared services thrive & refresh the E2 videos