

# MARIN COUNTY

## EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (E2) COLLABORATIVE

Notes from Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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

Present: Laura Anderson (Better Together), Mary Jane Burke (Marin County Office of Education ), Debbie Butler (Novato), Brett Geithman (Larkspur Corte Madera), Shelley Hamilton (Ross Valley), David Hellman (Marin County Board of Education), Michelle Hodge (Mill Valley), Brad Honsberger (MCSBA), Bonnie Hough (Sausalito Marin City), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Terena Mares (Marin County Office of Education), Yasmine McGrane (Sausalito Marin City), Stephanie Robinson (Ross), Jill Sellers (Larkspur Corte Madera), Heather McPhail Sridharan (Kentfield), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais), Alexis Oberlander (Marin County Office of Education ), Ryan O'Neil (Ross Valley), Anna Tamayo (Assemblymember Marc Levine's Office), Marci Trahan (Ross Valley), Liz Webb (Reed)

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### Welcome & Introductions

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

### Updates from Superintendent of Schools, Mary Jane Burke & Topic 1: District Consolidation

- Mary Jane Burke shared that over the years she has received questions from the public about the number of school districts in Marin County.
- Mary Jane Burke encouraged districts to be efficient and effective with their resources.
- At the end of January 2022, Mary Jane invited all districts to engage in ways to be more efficient, including the consolidation of the number of Superintendents, possibly looking at one Superintendent for multiple districts.
- Members of the Collaborative shared concerns about consolidating the Superintendents. It could mean the Superintendent is less connected to the community.
- Members agreed on conducting a SWAT Analysis so everyone, this committee, and the community, can see where districts are succeeding and where they need to do more work.
- A three-page document on consolidation was shared (attached).
- Laura Anderson, from Better Together, expressed her gratitude for the discussion. Her group is exploring consolidation and is happy to see the County looking into alternatives that will leverage more efficiencies.

### E2 Video Update

- Several districts have shared the video at Board Meetings and/or posted in newsletters
- Terena Mares reminded the committee that we still plan to work on video vignettes. Currently we have enough volunteers to write scripts, but anyone [can sign up](#) if there is an area they are passionate about, or have expertise in.
- The digital and physical E2 business cards, which will allow committee members to easily share the video with the community, will be distributed in January.
- Jill Sellers shared a link to the Administrative Matrix of Marin County Public Schools spreadsheet, so the committee can update their information.
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jwx8X\\_EgUbyG1d\\_F\\_jXM2nub5kWivdRAzEt4Mc1AU1c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jwx8X_EgUbyG1d_F_jXM2nub5kWivdRAzEt4Mc1AU1c/edit?usp=sharing)

### Next Meeting

- Wednesday, March 9, 2022
- Topic: Continuation of Shared Services Discussion and Pension Update