

Efficiency and Effectiveness (E2) Collaborative Meeting
Notes from Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Zoom Webinar | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Present: Amie Carter (MCOE & CCEE), Bonnie Hough (Sausalito Marin City), David Hellman (Marin County Board of Education), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais Union), Debbie Butler (Novato Unified), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Brett Geithman (Larkspur-Corte Madera), Marilyn Nemzer (Marin County Board of Education), 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, Dr. Amie Carter, CCEE Liaison/MCOE Assistant Superintendent of Education Services

Topic: Alignment of Elementary and High School Curriculum

- Dr. Carter presented on the April Topic (presentation attached)
- The presentation emphasized the need for three alignment areas between districts, schools, and grade levels:
 - Cultural Alignment
 - Curriculum Alignment
 - Instructional Alignment
- Dr. Carter stressed the need for action, particularly in this COVID environment, to face educational gaps quickly and effectively.
- Members of the Collective asked questions and shared their experiences implementing initiatives like this.

Speaker Suggestions for May Topic: Tech Addiction and Depression

- Members of the Collaborative suggested Common Sense Media and a pediatrician.
- Brett Geithman suggested a Trustee in a neighboring district who is a trained neuroscientist and spoke to parents in his district on a similar topic.
- Megan Hutchinson suggested a panel of students, recent graduates, to share their perspective on technology as a social survival tool in school.
 - The Collaborative suggested this would be a good topic for a future Marin County School Board Association (MCSBA) meeting

Pension Ad Hoc Committee Update

- Five members of the Committee will be meeting with Senator Mike McGuire in early May to discuss pension concerns.
- The next Committee meeting will be held in mid-May, after the meeting with the Senator.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | Topics: Tech Addiction and Depression & Roundtable Topics for 2021-2022