

Efficiency and Effectiveness (E2) Collaborative
Meeting Notes from Wednesday, February 12, 2020
MCOE | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Present: David Hellman (Marin County Board of Education), Debbie Butler (Novato Unified), Jill Sellers (Larkspur-Corte Madera), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Nancy Lynch (Reed Union), Samantha Hunt (Office of Assembly member Levine), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais Union), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Terena Mares (MCOE), and Gavin Pugsley (MCOE)

Introductions

Members present introduced themselves and the districts they represent.

E2 Video Status Update

Brett Geithman and Terena Mares provided an update on the development of the forthcoming E2 video. Brett provided an overview of the script content and the areas of focus that the video will highlight. Notable highlights include:

- Special education: A collaboration of districts and the county office of education working together to create regional centers that serve students with specific needs.
- Emergency Preparedness: The county office of education facilitates the development of an Emergency Operations Center to share best practices and streamline communications during an emergency.
- School Law Enforcement Partnership: A partnership between law enforcement and schools aimed to promote student safety and well-being.
- District Business: One-way schools share in their financial management is through a consortium of school districts who share a common financial software system operated by the county office of education that process payroll and state financial reporting.
- Crisis Response: Schools collaborate to develop common protocols designed to keep students safe during a crisis and to provide resources that guide schools in preventing crisis.

Terena also provided an update regarding the status of filming for the related topics mentioned. The E2 is being filmed and produced by Ernie Holly of Timeline Media productions and has filmed or is scheduled to film at the following locations:

- January 22nd SLEP Meeting
- February 12th DBO Meeting
- February 27th San Jose Middle School Spec. Ed. Class

Pension Ad Hoc Committee Update

Tara Taupier shared an update from February 3rd's Pension Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Notable highlights include:

- The committee is working on common messaging that can be shared as a resource between districts.
- Messaging will focus on addressing common misconceptions.
- Developing common facts and talking points that districts can share and work from.
- Develop a common understanding on facts across districts.

Discussion on Social Media

The committee convened a roundtable discussion on the use of social media by students inside and outside of school. The first half of the conversation focused on the new unique challenges social media and internet have created, and the second half focused on possible solutions and resources. Challenges and concerns shared included:

- Reducing app use in the classroom.
- Lack of student awareness regarding the consequences and impact of their actions when acting inappropriately.
- Noticing a general lack of empathy at key points of childhood development.
- Students behaving inappropriately and sharing their behavior on social media.

Solutions shared included:

- Using a parent tip line for social media behavior.
- Using iPads in the classroom for their enhanced lockdown features compared to PCs.
- Building a respectful culture within schools.
- Practice good digital citizenship.
- Educate parents on parental controls.
- Encouraging seminars for parents and students.
- Growing awareness with parents for what content is appropriate for which age level and to use parental controls on all devices.

Informational News Shared

Tara Taupier shared news regarding a group of students that organized passports for preventing sexual assaults. The efforts of the committee targeted 7th and 8th graders. The student group also proposed dress code updates for Del Mar that addressed sexual inequalities. Changes focused on body shaming by body size and body type.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, March 11, 2020 | Topic: Special Education