

Foster Focus

Marin County Office of Education has contracted with Sacramento County Office of Education to implement Foster Focus, a secure, web-based data system developed by Sacramento COE and used by nearly 30 counties throughout California. Foster Focus matches child welfare and education data for children under court supervision, allowing for prompt transfer of student information to expedite school enrollment and facilitating accurate matching of CALPADS data with data provided directly from the Child Welfare System Case Management System (CWS/CMS).

In order for school districts to access foster youth data in Foster Focus, superintendents must sign an *Interagency Agreement* that MCOE has jointly created with Marin County Health and Human Services. The agreement outlines specific Foster Focus system access for users from participating agencies:

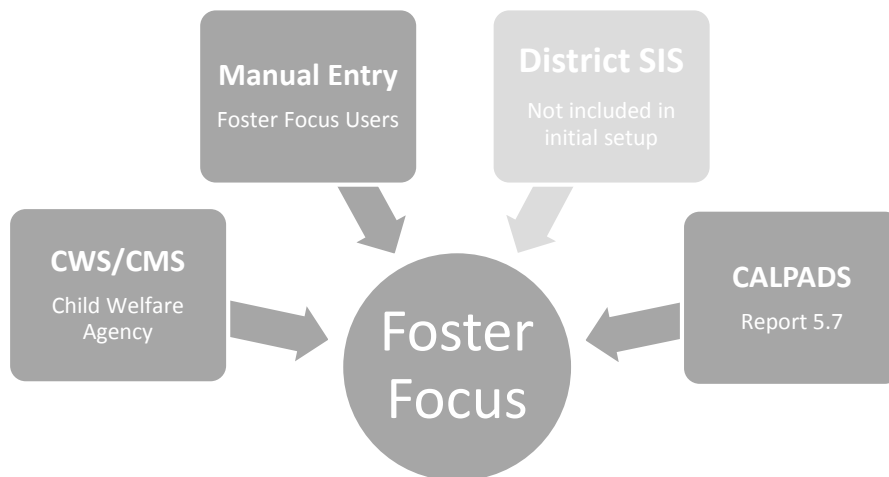
- Marin County Office of Education
- Marin County Department of Health and Human Services
- Marin County Probation Department
- Marin County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
- Marin County School Districts

Users



Each agency included in the *Interagency Agreement* designates an authorized administrative representative who approves all users within the agency. Each user of Foster Focus must sign a *Confidentiality Agreement* that is kept on file with Sacramento COE.

Data Sources



Partner Participation

By signing the *Signatories to the Agreement* page, you acknowledge your role as the authorized administrative representative for your school agency. As such, you have the authority to approve your agency's Foster Focus users.