



Action Summary Update

Continue to maintain and expand Parent Resource Centers 4a.1

LCAP Action Focus Indicators

Actual Budget Spent

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue to expand, operate and fully staff (6) Parent Resource Centers to support MUSD, parents, teachers, families and the community at <u>Sierra Vista Elementary, Monroe Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Madera South High School, Small Fry Parent Co-Op</u> and <u>Millview Elementary</u>. Increase parental knowledge and skills related to parent leadership, child development, behavior and academics which allows parents to prepare their children for school. Increase partnership with parents, schools, community agencies inclusive of federal, city, nonprofit agencies and community leaders. Recruit and train parent volunteers to secure additional parent education opportunities that will lead to higher quality of parent engagement activities. 	<p>\$94K LCFF S&C</p>
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Detailed Summary - Update as of October 31, 2016

PARENT RESOURCE CENTERS:

The Department of Family and Community Services began FY 2016-2017 with a total of six Parent Resource Centers (PRCs). PRCs serve as a link to bring together a host of diverse programs and services under one roof, creating unique and centrally located services and resources dedicated to helping families and children. PRCs are currently located at **Sierra Vista Elementary, Monroe Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Alpha Elementary, Small Fry Parent Co-Op** and **Millview Elementary**. PRCs are staffed through a combination of four full-time and five part-time Parent Resource Center Assistants that work creatively and diligently to supervise center activities and the delivery of parent engagement services.

INCREASE PARENTAL KNOWLEDGE

Program and services related to parent leadership, child development, behavior and academics are delivered through a combination of PRC staff and community referrals, or through contracted providers, which promote parent involvement. All services are designed to build on protective factors, such a parental resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development. The following program, services and resources are currently in place: Adult Literacy Classes, English as a Second Language, Citizenship Preparation, Computer Literacy, Family Literacy, Family Math, Parent Education, Parents as Leaders and Community Referrals.

INCREASE PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES:

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 marks the beginning of year three of our contract with Madera Coalition for Community Justice. They continue to refine the Parents as Leaders program to align modules to stay current with revised LCAP and LCFF requirements. MCCJ has proven to be an excellent partner that has built capacity for parents to feel comfortable with attending LCAP community meetings as well as engaging in parent engagement events offered district-wide. The first quarter Parents as Leaders Training are currently in progress at Millview, La Vina, and John Wells Community Center. The John Well Community Center is being used as a venue to offset the space issue at Washington and also opens additional opportunities for parents from feeder schools such as Monroe and Sierra Vista to participate.

MUSD is also in it's second year of implementation with the following parent engagement programs.

ValleyPBS- Ready to Learn Program - Parents learn how to access teaching tools, including free educational PBS Kids television programming, storybooks and hands-on activities to teach their children fundamental academic, life and critical thinking skills that contribute to future success in school and life.

School Smarts Program - Teaches parents the educational system, communication skills and leadership. Each session includes instructional art activities that reinforce key lessons, which help build a sense of community and underscore the importance of a complete education that includes the arts.

Strengthen Families Program - Helps parents engage in structured family activities, practice therapeutic child play, conduct family meetings, learn communication skills, practice effective discipline, reinforce positive behaviors in each other, and plan family activities together.

RECRUIT AND TRAIN PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Community volunteers serve at the core of the success of parent engagement and the development of the PRCs. To date, 28 volunteers have been recruited and given parent engagement assignments to support our programs operated through the Department of Family and Community Services. MUSD continues to maintain a strong relationship with the Ministerial Association in support of the "Adopt-a-School Project" which funded all expenses associated with fingerprinting and TB tests.