

# Local Control & Accountability Plan

## Action Summary

**LCAP Goal/**

**Action #:**      **LCAP Key Action Name:**

4a.1	Continue to maintain and expand Parent Resource Centers
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**LCAP Action Focus Indicators:**

**LCAP Key Action Budget:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To continue to expand, operate and fully staff (6) Parent Resource Centers to support MUSD, parents, teachers, families and community at <b><i>Sierra Vista Elementary, Monroe Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Madera South High School, Small Fry Parent Co-Op</i></b> and <b><i>Millview Elementary</i></b>.</li> <li>● Increase parental knowledge and skills related to parent leadership, child development, behavior and academics which allows parents to prepare their children for school.</li> <li>● Increase partnership with parents, schools, community agencies inclusive of federal, city, nonprofit agencies and community leaders.</li> <li>● Recruit and train parent volunteers to secure additional parent education opportunities that will lead to higher quality of parent engagement activities.</li> </ul>	<p>\$235K LCFF S&amp;C</p>
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**LCAP Action Detailed Summary:**

<p>The Department of Family and Community Services works in partnership with many community agencies, teachers, students, parents and families and offers direct services and support through our partnership with a wide variety of partners in education and training and its four Parent Resource Centers (PRC's)</p> <p><b>Building Strong Relationships with Families and Community Through Parent Resource Centers</b>          The PRCs are designed to provide the proper resources that will help parents with their children's education and welcome parents to actively help children learn through the educational process. The PRCs offer many resources including adult education classes, health and wellness workshops, high school equivalency classes, citizenship preparation class, computer literacy classes, parent education and leadership as well as literacy training and resources to support their children's academic achievement.</p> <p><b>Parent Engagement and Support Services</b>  <b><i>PRCs support MUSD schools by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developing resources to promote family-school-community partnership</li> <li>● Offering academic resources and support services to parents to assist families in their children's learning</li> <li>● Providing support to educators on the development of family friendly educational programs</li> </ul> <p><b><i>PRCs support MUSD families by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinating resources for families to support their children's learning at home</li> <li>● Building the capacity of parents to become involved in their children's education</li> <li>● Developing parent advocacy and leadership skills</li> <li>● Ensuring that families receive literacy training and resources to support their children's academic</li> </ul>
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**PRCs support MUSD communities by:**

- Collaborating with community organizations to support family engagement in education
- Supporting local initiatives in support of school readiness and college and career readiness

**Parent Engagement Programs to support Parent Engagement:**

**SCHOOL SMARTS ACADEMY FOR PARENTS** - School Smarts Academy is a parent engagement program with an operating principle of inclusion — reaching across all parent groups and bringing them together in support of their common interest in helping children succeed. The program includes a (7) seven-session parent academy with sessions on education, communication 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.

**VALLEY-PBS READY TO LEARN PROGRAM** - Ready to Learn is a parent education program that provides parents the resources, skills and confidence, to step into the role of being their child's first teacher. The program operates through a series of six workshops that will provide parents with teaching techniques that they can implement immediately at home. Parents will learn how to use easily accessible teaching tools including free educational PBS Kids television programming, story books and hands-on activities to teach their children fundamental academic life and critical thinking skills that contribute to future success in school and life.

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES** - Strengthening Families Program is an evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and to improve social competencies and school performance in children. The program is comprised of fourteen (14) 1.5 hour workshops. The Parenting Skills sessions are designed to help 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.

**Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)** serves the middle schools (TJ, Desmond, and MLK) high schools, (Madera High and Madera South) and the alternative education programs (Furman and Mountain Vista). The program continues to make great impact in parents knowledge of our education system as well as proper planning to help their children chart their path for higher education.

**Parents as Leaders** program provides training to parents to become school leaders with a focus on bolstering parent involvement through participation in school site councils, parent clubs, ELAC, DELAC, LACP community meetings and to serve as volunteers in support of the Parent Resource Centers.

**Parenting Partners** program provides workshops to address parenting and leadership skills that empower parents to become vital contributors to their children's academic success. The program offers eight (8) comprehensive workshops that are presented by trained facilitators multiple times year-round in multiple languages to create a sustainable resource of parent leaders.

**Family Literacy & Family Math** promotes family involvement with reading and mathematics activities through fun-filled educational experiences that motivate students to open a book and increase literacy and math skills. The goal is to work with parents to provide resources they can use at home and help parents understand what the state standards mean for their student.

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