

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Report to the Board – January 18, 2018

The following matters and events have occurred since the Report of December 21, 2017:

SUPERINTENDENT'S COUNCIL

Superintendent's Council was held on January 11, 2018. The Superintendents heard presentations on Child Care Safety, the ACSA Mentor Program, the UCSC Credential Program, and Bay Sci. The Superintendents also discussed Illuminate and received a negotiations update from each district.

RADIO STATION – 399 ENCINAL

We met with Ann Simonton from Media Watch on January 9, 2018 concerning renting a portion of the Annex to house a radio station. Media Watch is an organization that challenges racism, sexism, and violence in the media through education & action. Their organization, along with CTE, UCSC and other local non-profits, would like to work with interested youth to create a weekly program or even a daily program of local news gathering and reading.

LCAP LEGISLATION FOR MINORITIES

On January 11, 2018, I attended a meeting in Sacramento with Wes Smith, Executive Director, Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and Dwight Bonds, Executive Director, California Association of African-American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) to discuss LCAP issues and funding for minority students.

TEACHER SHORTAGE PRESENTATION

I have been working with a research committee with CAAASA concerning the teacher shortage in California. We will be giving a presentation to the state legislature on February 5, 2018.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION GRADUATIONS

The Alternative Education Program graduated 67 students during the program's three mid-year graduation ceremonies held at the Portuguese Hall on January 17, 2018. These graduations are always a very exciting and festive event for the students and their families.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH FOR CCEE

I, along with other members of the CCEE Board conducted interviews for a new Executive Director for the CCEE on January 17, 2018.

CAPITOL ADVISORS GOVERNOR'S BUDGET WORKSHOP

Capitol Advisors visited the COE today (January 18, 2018) to present this year's Governor's Budget Workshop.

THANK YOU FROM THE SANTA ROSE FIRE VICTIMS

The COE received a really nice thank you letter and picture from Kathy Olmstead, Principal, Proctor Terrace Elementary School in Santa Rosa. Our COE employees donated money, gift cards and coupons to the families who lost their homes during the recent fires.

2017 FORESTRY CHALLENGE

The COE also received a thank you letter and picture from Diane Dealey Neill in recognition of the COE support of the 2017 Forestry Challenge.

MEDICATION TRAINING

The COE is preparing to implement training on the use of Narcan and the Epi Pens throughout our programs in the very near future. The districts are finalizing approval of the medications and will begin their training soon after approval.

BE A TEACHER INTERN PROGRAM

The Be a Teacher Intern Program began on January 16, 2018 with 25 students. This first series of classes will be for 5 weeks before the next series begins. We hope this will be a significant help with the current teacher shortage.

Regular Monthly Meetings

Special Education Coordinating Agency Meeting
Meeting Migrant Head Start Videoconference
Criminal Justice Council
CCSESA Executive Board
CCSESA Agenda Committee
Force Manager's Meeting

Agriculture Board
Children's Network
S4C Steering Committee
CCSESA Board of Directors
CCSESA Accountability Task
Adult Education Block Grant