

**Director of Academics Report**

**June 2021**

**State Summative Assessments**

- The state extended the assessment window to July 30, 2021. Phone calls, all calls, and emails to all students/parents with outstanding assessments have been made.
- State assessment make up dates are June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- California Department of Education released statement #21-18 on March 16, 2021, stating the state will “waive federal penalties for students testing participation rates of less than 95 percent on the state’s Smarter Balanced English language arts and math assessments, waive administration of the state’s science test altogether for 2021 and allow the use of district benchmarks as a form of verified data.”
- With guidance from our charter consultant, Encore will have multiple forms of verified data as participation rates are lower than usual due to remote testing.
- Multiple calls to CAASPP and ELPAC about the remote portal for testing have been made to assist on why we can only successfully log two students on the portal instead of the twenty students that are suggested.
  - o CAASPP and ELPAC state to have students turn off all devices on the Wi-Fi and sit next to the Wi-Fi router.
- Data results for Smarter Balanced have been extended as well.

**NWEA Benchmarks**

- Second testing window to close on June 18, 2021.
- Collaboration with NWEA for data analysis
- This testing window will provide data to analyze COVID-19 learning loss.
- 2021/2022 windows to be set after July 2021 (school rollover).

**Summer School**

- Remediation for students during two on site sessions: July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
- Credit recovery options with instructor check ins
- Honors and Advanced Placement summer assignments

### **EL Consultant**

- Consultant Albert Johnson-Mussad will work with Encore for five days. During this time, Albert will:
  - o Assist with designing a comprehensive ELL program for the 2021/2022 school year.
  - o Review EL student scheduling.
  - o ELL curriculum.
  - o Research and evidence-based instruction.
  - o Provide supports to EL education.

### **Math and English Curriculum Update**

- Staff from the math and English department collaborated on curriculum adoption.
- Staff needs to analyze and review the final three companies prior to deciding by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **A-G Course Approvals**

- A few courses are still pending approval since April 2021.
- UC Doorways is delayed.

### **Summer Planning**

- Analyze course pacing to ensure standards are covered.
- Review campus curriculum and novels.
- Continue data analysis professional development.
- Hire for additional positions for the 2021/2022 school year.
- Complete state summative assessments and ELPAC assessments.