



Date: June 13, 2022
To: Board of Directors of Navigator Schools
From: Kevin Sved, CEO
Subject: CEO Report

Navigator Graduates, College and Beyond

This is the first year that alumni of Navigator Schools are graduating high school and preparing for their post-secondary experience. Gilroy Prep graduated its first class of 8th Graders in June 2018, many of whom started at GPS second graders in fall 2011, Navigator's first year. At the three local Gilroy High Schools, two of the three valedictorians are Gilroy Prep graduates. At Dr. TJ Owens Gilroy Early College Academy (GECA), a Gilroy Prep graduate is salutatorian. Attached you will find the latest information from Kirsten Carr, Director of Engagement and Partnerships, with the support of Rita Castañeda, Community Engagement Facilitator. Together, the duo reached out via surveys, facebook, social media, and phone calls to collect information on our first high school graduating class.

California Community Schools Partnership Program

Gilroy Prep School, Hollister Prep School, and Watsonville Prep School were each awarded \$200,000 for two-year planning grants. Staff is now in the process of recruiting Community School Coordinators for each school and developing detailed implementation plans for the planning process which will begin in August 2022. After a successful planning period, each school will be eligible to apply for implementation grants. Implementation awards can be as high as \$500,000 per school and for at least five years. In fall 2022 when the next grant application process is expected, Navigator will apply for a planning grant for Hayward Collegiate.

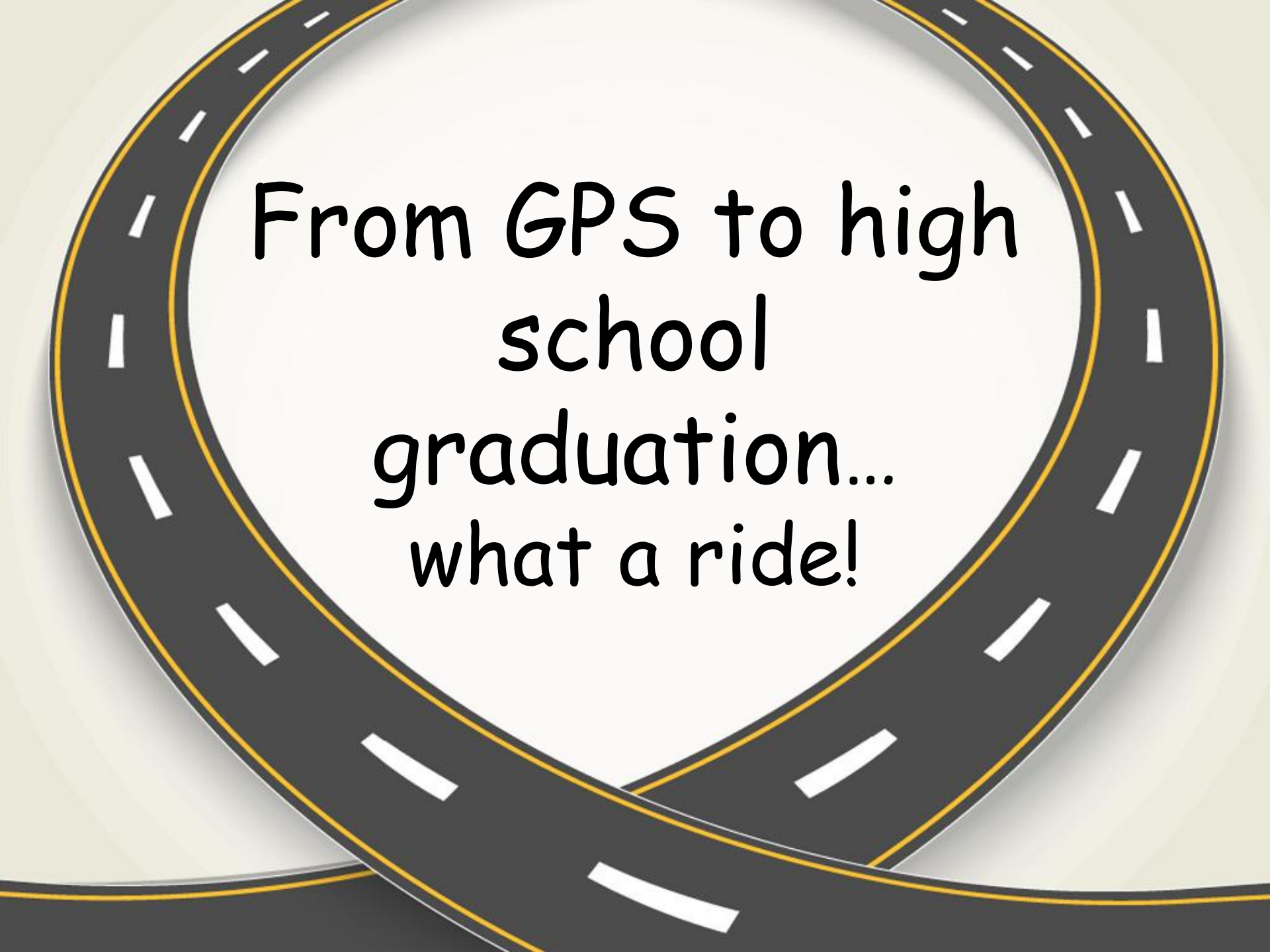
Regional Technical Assistance and Coaching Application

Navigator was awarded a 2022-23 Regional Technical Assistance and Coaching Sub-Grant (RTAC) from the California Department of Education (CDE) in the amount of \$214,687. With this support, the Navigator model providing team will (1.) recruit and facilitate multiple cohorts of Critical Friends Groups (CFG) professional learning communities and (2.) to provide best-practice workshops for low-performing charter and non-charter schools. The ultimate goal of this assistance and coaching effort is to improve academic achievement for all students in California.

Charter School Facilities Program (Prop 51) Applications

After the Board's approval of the applications in May 2022, applications were submitted to the Office of Public School Construction for both Gilroy Prep School and Hollister Prep School. The Gilroy Prep application was submitted, as planned, for both rehabilitation and new construction. The Hollister Prep plans for rehabilitation of existing facilities on the R.O. Hardin campus were thwarted when the Hollister School District Board of Trustees did not take action to consider approval of the agreement to support the application process. The main concerns were related to Hollister Prep's long-term use of the R.O. Hardin campus and the related traffic challenges. Nonetheless, Navigator still submitted the new construction application for Hollister Prep with the added request for additional site acquisition funding. The largest downside to this approach is that the application will not receive the 30 priority points

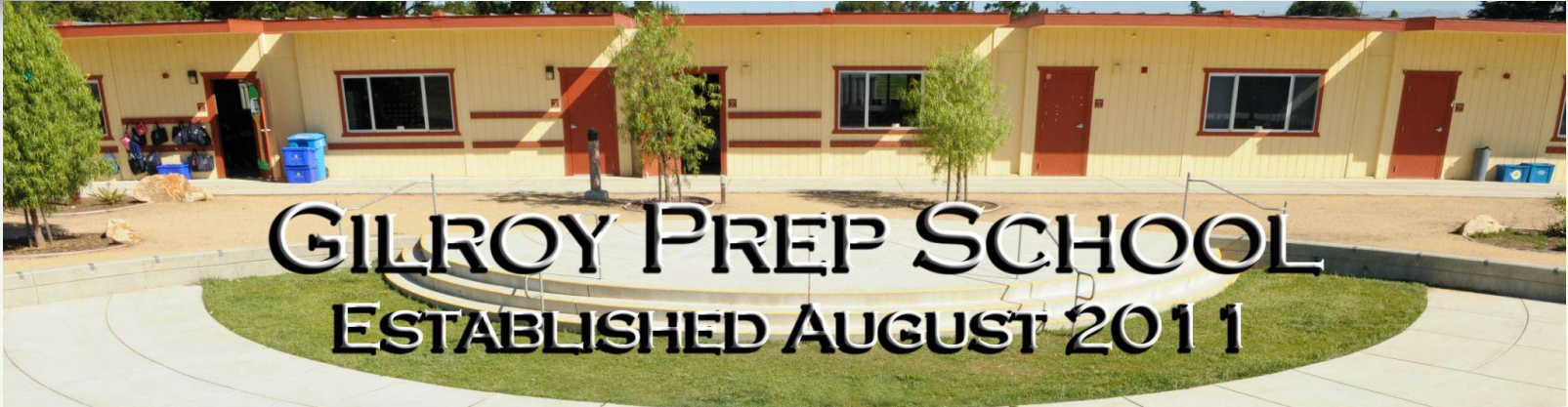
associated with the rehabilitation program. The process is competitive with more applications than the state will be able to fund. We expect to learn if either project is awarded funding by October 2022. Attached are the letters from the Office of Public School Construction indicating that the completed applications were received.

The image features a large, circular graphic that resembles a road or a track. The border is dark grey with a yellow double-line edge and a white dashed line in the center. The interior of the circle is white and contains the text "From GPS to high school graduation... what a ride!". The background outside the circle is a light, textured grey.

From GPS to high
school
graduation...
what a ride!

*Navigator Schools
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GILROY PREP SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 2011





2022 Valedictorians



Reel Paada

Dr. TJ Owens
Gilroy Early
College Academy



Alexis Kong

Christopher
High School



Kyndra Griffin

Gilroy
High School

Alumni Watch



2022 Salutatorian



Marisol Cruz Velasco

Dr. TJ Owens

Gilroy Early

College Academy



Oh, the places they'll go....

Community College	18
4 year university	19
Work	5
Trade School	2
Armed Forces	2
Unknown at this time	14





Post High School Plans

Gavilan College

Trade School (2)

4.3%

Employment

4.3%

Armed Forces

10.9%

4 year university

41.3%

Community College

39.1%

UCLA

Chico State

San Diego State

Baylor University

SJSU

U of Hawaii



**Congratulations
& take on the
world**



June 9, 2022

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Dear Mr. Sved:

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has conducted a preliminary review of the documents submitted with your *Applications for Charter School Preliminary Apportionment* (Forms SAB 50-09) for the **Gilroy Prep Charter School** combination new construction and rehabilitation project.

The received application packets appear to contain the required documents for an application to be considered complete; however, the applicant may be contacted for further clarification once a complete review is performed, if applicable.

Please be advised that although the applicant's funding applications have been accepted, their processing to the State Allocation Board (SAB) will be subject to the criteria approved by the SAB. Additionally, the applicant has certified compliance with all relevant laws by submittal of the Forms SAB 50-09.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, you may contact me at Erin.Cunneen@dgs.ca.gov or (279) 946-8440.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed. June 9, 2022

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