



## Superintendent's Report March 22, 2020

Great work is happening throughout the organization. This report is meant to highlight several of the functional areas with updates for the Board of Directors:

### COVID-19 Update

We have been closely monitoring COVID-19, and following guidance from local, state and federal governmental agencies.

- Our first update to families and staff was sent on Monday, March 9 via ParentSquare, which shared prevention tips from the Centers for Disease, Control and Prevention. This update also mentioned that we were not making any adjustments to our school-wide schedule.
- Our second update to families and staff was sent on Friday, March 13 via ParentSquare. In this update, we shared the closure of our Orange County Learning Center (OCLC) through at least Friday, April 3; pushing our CAASPP state testing window back to begin on Monday, April 27; cancelling our field trips through the end of March; and cancelling Coffee with Compass in March.
- Our third update to families and staff was sent on Sunday, March 15 via ParentSquare. In this update, we shared the suspension of all in-person activities through our community providers, through at least April 3.
- I have daily conversations with peer nonclassroom-based public charter school leaders, as well as conversations with our team, on next steps to support our scholars and staff. I anticipate another school-wide update to be shared tomorrow, Monday, March 23.

### Academic Services

- Aviva Ebner, Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer
- Academic Services Division Update Agenda
  - Counseling Services Updates
  - Online Learning Updates
  - Options Learning Updates
  - Special Education Updates
  - English Learners Updates

### Financial Services

- Lisa Fishman, Assistant Superintendent & Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Services Division Update Agenda
  - Finance Updates

- Operations Updates
- Community Providers Updates

### Human Resources

- Sophia Trivino, Chief of Staff
  - Organizational changes have transpired since the last meeting. *See enclosed worksheet.*

### Executive

- The Advisory Commission on Charter Schools (ACCS) met on Wednesday, February 5, and one (1) of the agenda items was the approval of our Funding Determination Form for CCS of Yolo. CDE staff recommended 100% funding for two (2) years, which is the maximum length a new charter may receive. This was approved by the ACCS, and approved by the State Board of Education on March 12.
- I hosted Coffee with Compass on Tuesday, February 11, at The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf in Simi Valley, and on Wednesday, February 19, at Bean Coffee Roasters in Temecula. These are monthly opportunities for scholars, learning coaches, and staff to connect over coffee or tea. Our three (3) Coffee with Compass events in March were cancelled due to COVID-19.
- I attended the Inspiration to Action Symposium with members of our Special Education Team in mid-February. The theme of the symposium, which was hosted by the El Dorado County Charter SELPA, was “Vision 20/20 – Magnifying Your Perspective.”
- Aviva Ebner, our Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer, represented Compass at our CCS of Los Angeles authorizer visit on Thursday, February 20. She met with Acton-Agua Dulce USD’s Director of Charter Services and Director of Special Education Programs.
- We hosted our WASC Visiting Committee on Monday, February 24 at our Central Office. This was a combined visit for both our CCS of San Diego Mid-Cycle Review and CCS of Yolo Initial Accreditation Review. We will know the outcome of the visit in late April.
- I attended the Digital Learning Annual Conference (DLAC) with our Compass delegation in late February. DLAC is hosted by the Digital Learning Collaborative. I am honored to serve on the DLAC Advisory Committee. Compass was featured in the DLAC Annual Report. *See attached report.*
- I hosted our third Superintendent’s Town Hall for our Online Learning Program on Monday, February 24, and for our Options Learning Program on Wednesday, February 26. These are held quarterly, where I share updates with our families and open up Q&A. The town halls are recorded and shared with all of our families so everyone has access to the information presented (the Q&A section is not recorded). *See enclosed presentations.*
- We have partnered with Altitude Learning to assist with operationalizing our Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAPs), as well as drafting our 2020-21 LCAPs. There will be six (6) workshops this spring, which includes a book study.

- A Planning Survey was sent to all stakeholder groups, to solicit feedback for both the LCAP and to plan for the upcoming year. *See enclosed results.*
- We have joined the 2020 pilot of the K-12 Equity Tool, which is a survey that is meant to help us understand the extent to which scholars are experiencing the conditions they need to succeed. The survey addresses five (5) critical areas of a scholar's educational experience: basic needs, belonging, rigor, self-efficacy, and hope. *See enclosed results.*
- Our Instructional Leadership Committee and Senior Leadership Team hosted our second In-Service Day of 2019-20 on Friday, March 20. A majority of sessions were hosted by our staff, with slides and recordings made available for easy reference throughout the school year. There were also sessions from the El Dorado County Charter SELPA and Young, Minney, and Corr. *See enclosed agenda.*

A lot of great work is taking place, thanks to our dedicated staff, to continue to improve the educational experience we provide our scholars. My thanks to our team for everything they do each and every day.

Respectfully Submitted,



J.J. Lewis  
Superintendent & CEO