



Superintendent's Report
December 8, 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:

Academic Services

- Aviva Ebner, Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer
- Academic Services Division Update Agenda
 - Counseling Services Updates
 - Curriculum & Instruction Updates
 - Engagement Updates
 - Special Education Updates
 - Charter Updates

Financial Services

- Lisa Fishman, Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Services Division Update Agenda
 - Community Providers Updates
 - Finance Updates
 - Operations Updates

Human Resources

- Sophia Trivino, Chief of Staff
 - We have partnered with Wellness for Educators as their first school partner, which provides our entire staff with access to the library of resources. Wellness for Educators also hosted a workshop for our staff on Thursday, November 5 which was well received.
 - Our entire staff participated in the ASCD Building Trauma-Sensitive Schools Symposium on Wednesday, October 28. A number of staff are also completing additional work to earn their certificate in Foundations of Building Trauma-Sensitive Schools.
 - Organizational changes have transpired since the last meeting. *See enclosed worksheet.*

Executive

- I am honored to have been appointed to serve on the University of California, Riverside Transformative Leadership in Disruptive Times Executive Program Advisory Board.

- I attended the American Association of School Personnel Administrators Conference in mid-October with our HR Team.
- I attended the California Charter Schools Leadership Update Conference in late October with our Compass Delegation. I was honored to be able to facilitate the Nonclassroom-Based Charter Affinity Group Workshop as part of the conference.
- I have been participating in several APLUS+ Advisory Council Meetings, where our work has focused on data, advocacy, and marketing. We finalized a factsheet and are working to finalize a new scholar intake survey. *See enclosed APLUS+ Personalized Learning Factsheet.*
- We have partnered with Altitude Learning to assist us in undergoing a SWOT analysis of our departments and to help develop an internal communications plan. This work will complement the work we are doing on our new school-wide WIG.
- I was interviewed by CCSA on Monday, November 16 as part of their white paper on best practices in nonclassroom-based public charter schools. I shared aspects of our Compass Experience, and have high hopes for inclusion once CCSA releases their report sometime next month in December.
- I attend the AVID Virtual Superintendent's Collaborative meeting last Thursday, December 3. This was the second quarterly meeting of the Collaborative of superintendent's from across the country.
- The National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASSET) has named both Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles and Compass Charter Schools of San Diego as Exceptional Virtual Charter Schools in Special Education. There are a number of criteria for this honor, in addition to a review by their awards committee. We were notified last Wednesday, December 2 of the honor and of being the first virtual public charter schools to receive the award.

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