



Superintendent's Report May 21, 2022

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:

People

- Sophia Trivino, Chief People Officer
 - Notice of Reasonable Assurance Letters were shared with all staff in mid-April, based on the responses from our Intent to Return Survey of staff.
 - Our Training & Development Manager hosted an all-staff professional learning workshop on 'Building Better Communication - The Compass Way' on Wednesday, April 27.
 - Organizational changes have transpired since the last meeting. *See enclosed worksheet.*

Executive

- Christy White Associates conducted a virtual audit the week of April 4. They reviewed state compliance items as well as internal controls items during this virtual visit.
- We will be partnering with the National Charter Schools Institute to bring in Epicenter to support our work. Epicenter is used by one (1) of our authorizers, and will allow us to prioritize our ongoing work in support of our strategic plan and support our processes, internally and externally.
- We have partnered with Paper to support our Title 1 scholars who are enrolled in Compass Charter Schools of Yolo. We launched this support for/with our scholars through the Academic Support Department. We will also explore how to expand this partnership, to support scholars during the upcoming summer session, as well as those in high school next year.
- We are working with the California State Outdoor Advertising Association on a public service announcement request to have billboard space to market Compass. We are working on an agreement which would promote Compass at select locations in Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- The Digital Learning Collaborative, of which Compass is a member, hosted a webinar on Thursday, April 14 at noon PST featuring scholar voices. KristiLynn

Effie, our Scholar Leadership Council Chair, represented Compass and shared her Compass Experience through the panel.

- We have teamed up with the LA Dodgers for a special fundraiser. For every ticket sold through their unique ticket link, Compass will receive a portion of the proceeds to support our two (2) scholarships for graduating scholars.
- We partnered with Panda Express to conduct a virtual fundraiser on Wednesday, May 11. This was during National Charter Schools Week and on California Day of the Teacher. 28% of proceeds (\$201.62) were donated to Compass to support our two (2) scholarships for graduating scholars.
- Our partnership with Wellness for Educators is coming to an end. Our four (4)-part Wellness for Educators Family Cultivating Empathy, Compassion, Kindness, & Gratitude Series wrapped up on Wednesday, April 6. Our three (3)-part Trauma and Prolonged Stress family series wrapped up yesterday, Friday, May 20. We have one (1) final Educator Wellness Circle scheduled for Friday, June 10, our last day of school for scholars.
- Our partnership with the Learner-Centered Collaborative continues!
 - Our Leadership Team participated in an in-person 'Framework for the Future Workshop' on Wednesday, April 6, where we solidified our Framework for the Future and Blueprint for Success. *See enclosed document.*
 - All of our coordinators, managers, directors, and chiefs are receiving coaching support from the Learner-Centered Collaborative. They facilitated a Mid-Cycle Check-In on Wednesday, April 20, where our team was able to share updates on goals through either a Flip, Flop, Bright Spot or Charette Protocol. We will have another check-in in June, which will be a Celebration of Learning.
- I hosted a Parent Town Hall, with Janae Smith, Director of Online Learning, on Tuesday, April 26. The purpose of the Parent Town Hall was to share more information with our families about Summer Session opportunities. The town hall was pre-recorded and share with all of our families so everyone had access to the information presented and able to join the Q&A with questions. *See enclosed presentation.*
- Due to changes in EdCode (AB 599), both Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles and Compass Charter Schools of San Diego have been identified for Williams Settlement Monitoring. This is due to our identification as CSI schools for low graduation rates. Williams Settlement Monitoring is conducted by County Offices of Education, looking at safe and healthy school facilities, standards-aligned instructional materials, and properly assigned teachers.
- In collaboration with our Special Events Committee, I hosted a virtual All-Staff Luncheon to kick-off National Charter Schools Week. Staff were provided lunch through GrubHub, and our Special Events Committee organized several activities, such as 'Finish the lyric.' Western Governors University donated four (4) \$25 Amazon gift cards which were used for the winners of the various activities during lunch.

- I attended the virtual CCSA Governance Academy on Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 12 with Josue Garcia.
- Our Compass Charter Schools of San Diego and Compass Charter Schools of Yolo WASC Self-Studies have been combined for January 30 through February 1, 2023. Our Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles WASC Self-Study has also been moved up, to be combined with San Diego and Yolo for a single WASC Self-Study and accreditation visit.
- I represented Compass at the APLUS+ Network Spring 2022 Regional Meeting on Thursday, May 12. Topics included a legislative update, Universal TK, and a few other items.
- I hosted my final Virtual Coffee with the Superintendent with our families and staff on Friday, May 13 as part of our National Charter Schools Week celebrations.
- Our Leadership Team and I represented Compass at the APLUS+ Network Statewide Meeting on Thursday, May 19. Topics included legislative update, Universal TK, and a few other items.

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,



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Superintendent & CEO