| Recommendations | Actions Taken |
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| Monitor covenants as a standing board item at least quarterly. | Created calendar of standing board items & months. |
| Build expense reductions into the 2023-24 budget (no waiting); cut deep then build back if enrollment justifies in October. | Approved budget on 6/13 |
| Increase class size by thoughtfully narrowing the course of study and being intentional about what students learn at each grade level/major. Document these changes by creating a table that shows a list of course sections and enrollment during SY 2022-23 versus the list of course sections and enrollment during 2023-34 and planned for 2024-25. | Complete. |
| Manage technology strategically to reduce overlap, complexity, and data security risks. | Canceled partnership with Summit Learning, will focus on Google Classroom, Powerschool, and Revtrak. |
| Establish clear systems with specific owners and outcomes: safety, governance, staff, money, community engagement, enrollment, student outcomes, student well-being, compliance, technology, facilities, etc. | This will be completed by September 15. We hired a Project Manager who begins in this position August 3rd, unless a CBO is hired and starts sooner than that. |
| Address executive compensation competitiveness. | Recommend that Board align Executive Compensation to the MDUSD compensation for a Principal of a Continuation High school due to grade levels and school size- plus a bonus if enrollment increases. |
| Request permission from your bondholders to establish a line of credit NOW in case the state funding situation worsens and the state delays payments. | Working on this, request will go out prior to June 30. |
| Align standards, curriculum, assessments, and professional development. | PD Plan will show this focus during all PD days throughout the school year. |
| Swap out Summit for a standards-aligned curriculum. | We use Illustrative Math for our Math curriculum. We will no longer use Summit for curriculum. |
| Integrate Arts, AND Academics, AND Executive Function (PLAN and COMMUNICATE). | Board adopted this in our LCAP on June 13, 2023. |
| Rethink PBL implementation to establish cross-curricular collaboration and decrease overwhelm. | Created a quarterly calendar with staff to complete this collaboration and added 4 collaboration days for staff throughout the year for ongoing time and support. |
| Establish a standard course of study by grade level and major (allowing for some student experimentation). | See the scope and sequence linked in line 4. |
| Select a stronger PBL toolkit (i.e., PBL Works). | Selected PBL Works and applied to HTH for the PBL Leadership Academy (June 2023) |
| Change to a formative assessment system that teachers, students, and parents will use. | Contracted with iReady |
| Review progress together frequently and collaboratively problem-solve. | Make this part of the Wednesday collaboration agendas 1x month to ensure timely responses to implementation challenges. |
| Designate an enrollment and family support Lead Position. | Complete- designated Miguel Soza in this role. |
| Establish a strong social media presence prioritizing enrollment messages. | Will start August 3 when the Project Manager assumes this role. |
| Develop a clear and inviting website enrollment landing page. | Complete by September 30 (Project Manager). |
| Apply for the \$10,000 per month Google Ad Grant routinely provided to non-profit organizations. | Working with Parent Group on this. |

| Prioritize engaging and retaining current families and staff. | Created a calendar and system for calendaring so that we have 4 schoolwide events throughout the year and productions/ performances throughout the year. |
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| Deepen relationships with feeder schools. | Met with local elementary Principal on 6/16. |
| Implement a two-way communications tool. | Contracted with BrightArrow |
| Expand community engagement and outreach. | Working with parent group called Ensemble to change their name to CoCoARTS CPTO (community, parent, teacher organization) and set up an account with DonorView. Additionally, we hired a specific employee to support outreach. |
| Should Do Recommendations | |
| Critical to the overall success of the enrollment marketing recommendations, SPA will need to prioritize digital strategies while continuing to utilize traditional methods of marketing. | Signed contract to start with School Mint July 1. |
| Traditional Strategies - Street Team Campaigns - SPA Referral Campaign - Grassroots Marketing Efforts | Assigned a specific employee to support enrollment and outreach 100% of the time. |
| Complete Audit And Update Of The SPA Website | Project Manager will complete this by October 15, 2023. |
| Utilize Enrollment Software Technology for Enrollment Marketing | Signed contract to start with School Mint July 1. |
| Rebranding | Board gave direction at 6/13 Board meeting to adopt nickname of CoCoARTS |
| Create A Strategic Enrollment Marketing Plan | Project Manager, CBO and ED will need to develop this by November 1, 2023. |