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8/22/17 YCOBE Reg. Mtg.

**Yolo County Board of Education Update  
August 22, 2017**

**YCOE Events**

- 7/28 Successful K-12 Administrator Breakfast including all five school districts
- 8/8 YCOE Leadership Retreat
- 8/16 YCOE Orientation
- 8/28 YCOE Capital Service Region Retreat with 10 COE
- Yolo County School Districts' LCAP and Budget approval

**College and Career Readiness**

- Developing the charter petition in partnership with Student Services
- We will be applying for our annual regional CAIWORKS consortium dollars to support adult learners. YCOE serves as the regional lead for Davis JUSD, Washington USD and Woodland JUSD
- Students from the Hecho A Mano Summer Academy designed and produced 247 shirts for the Yolo Sectional Future Farmers of America students to wear at the Yolo County Fair

**Curriculum and Instructional Services**

- C&I Department has been busy with planning support to YCOE programs and district partners for the upcoming school year (see attached PD flyer)
- Education Technology Specialist, Krista Purdom, has offered several **Google Classroom trainings**, in the last two weeks to support teachers in developing digital classrooms - posting assignments, grading student work and adding extensions to make their classrooms more engaging and efficient. Trainings have been presented to teachers from YCOE Special Education, YCOE Alternative Education, Davis JUSD (attended training at YCOE) and Sacramento Valley Charter School (SVCS - training at their site for all teachers)
- Maria Chairez, Literacy and English Learner specialist presented a **CELDT Assessors training** on August 8 to support teachers in testing and tracking their English Learners to ensure continual improvement. She also organized and supported a training for YCOE Alternative Education teachers and para-educators in using the new **American Reading Company program to increase student literacy and engagement in independent reading**. Engaging books at all reading levels have been purchased in both English and Spanish. The ARC trainer will be back in September to work directly with teachers and students in our alternative education classrooms.
- **Williams Orientation Webinar**. Deb Bruns, Maria Chairez and Andrea Barajas created our first Williams Orientation via webinar for principals and administrators to prepare for Williams compliance reviews and site visits. This provided flexibility for our district partners to participate in-person or review the webinar at a convenient time. Materials were provided via Google Drive. Williams visits to school sites have been scheduled.
- **Williams Site Visit Schedule for 2017-2018**
  - Winters JUSD
  - Waggoner Elementary (Gregory Moffitt) Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- Washington USD
- Elkhorn Village Elementary (Sal Garcia): Friday, September 8, 2017, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Riverbank Elementary (Hortencia Phifer): Week of September 5-8, 2017, unannounced
- Stonegate K-8 (Ben Kingsbury): Thursday, September 7, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Westfield Village (Roxanna Villasenor): Thursday, September 7, 2017, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Woodland JUSD
- Dingle Elementary (Silvia Tovar): Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m.
- Freeman Elementary (Eddie Gonzalez): Monday, September 11, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Gibson Elementary (Parveen Saenz): Week of, September 11-15, 2017, unannounced
- Tafoya Elementary (Alison Kasta): Week of, September 11-15, 2017, unannounced
- Woodland Prairie Elementary (Scott Clary): Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### **Early Childhood Services**

- Conducted our pre-service August 1-15.
- Opened the new classroom at Plainfield
- Hired Family Support Service Manager and fourth Site Coordinator
- Still hiring Teachers

### **SELPA**

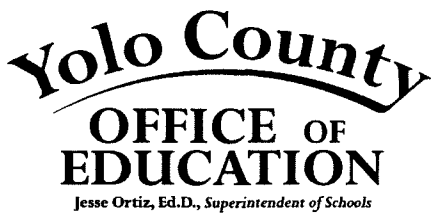
- A fiscal ad hoc committee for the SELPA met in August to make recommendations to the Superintendents' Council to revise the SELPA's AB 602 Allocation Plan and create a policy to govern the disbursement of monies earmarked for educationally related mental health.
- SELPA professional development workshops began in August. The major areas of focus this year are alternative dispute resolution (i.e., communication skills and IEP facilitation skills), writing measurable baselines and Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals, and promoting evidence-based instructional practices.

### **Special Education**

- August 16<sup>th</sup>, we had a Special Ed training for Certificated staff which included topics on SEIS; Chromebook training; and a variety of other topics.
- August 17<sup>th</sup>, several Special Education Teachers attended the Google Classroom training
- August 16<sup>th</sup>, West Sacramento classes started. Jonelle held "Meet the new YCOE Principal" for parents in West Sacramento MD classes
- August 21<sup>st</sup>, First Day of School in Woodland
- August 23, First Day of School in Davis
- August 25, Meet the Principal parent event at Greengate

### **Student Services**

- Participating in Yolo County Career Academy charter school petition development
- 7/31 Disability Rights Center Visit to Juvenile Hall
- 8/10 -11 Staff Cesar Chavez Memorial Visit was an inspirational event
- 8/16 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School –West Sacramento Campus
- 8/17 YCCP Orientation and CCCS Celebration/Back to School Night – Woodland Campus
- 8/21 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School –Woodland Campus



# Fall 2017 Professional Development

**August 8, 2017**

## **CELDT Assessor Training**

Anyone attending will be able to administer the CELDT Test for both initial and annual assessment during 2017-2018 school year. This is for test administrators that did not attend the CDE training session.

**To register & pay by purchase order/check go to: <https://goo.gl/BwvK5Y>**

**To register & pay by credit card go to: <https://celdt-assess-train.eventbrite.com>**

**August 17, 2017**

## **Google Classroom**

Build your Google classroom. Learn how to add assignments and content, invite students to join their digital classroom, grade and annotate student work and add Google extensions to ignite your digital classroom.

**To register & pay by purchase order/check go to: <https://goo.gl/gwtbzB>**

**To register & pay by credit card go to: <https://ycoe-google-classroom.eventbrite.com>**

**October 5, 11, & 15, 2017**

## **Fall ELD Standards Institute**

Take a deeper look at the California English Language Development Standards and their alignment to the CCSS for ELA/Literacy. This professional learning models activities that can be readily used in the classroom. Participants will leave ready to plan instruction using ELD standards in tandem with other content standards.

**To register & pay by credit card/check go to: <http://formbuilder.sjcoe.org/form.aspx?f=642>**

**October 6 & 7 December 8 & 9, 2017**

## **ACSA Equity Institute**

This unique professional development experience is designed to build your cultural proficiency capacity to lead for equity. District teams or individual leaders attending will be empowered to be proactive and responsive to the diverse needs of the communities you serve.

**To register: Details coming soon!**

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**October 26 & 27, December 5, 2017**

**January 26, March 15 & 16, 2018**

**California State Standards Cadre**

This intensive, year long professional development experience, led by Sue Beers, is designed to provide participants with deep knowledge and experience in implementing the CA State Standards with high levels of quality and rigor. Build internal capacity to support standards implementation by creating a team of experts within your school or district. Participants will develop units of instruction and practice instructional strategies as they develop expertise and skill.

**Register online, download registration form at [www.cascd.org/event-calender](http://www.cascd.org/event-calender)  
or contact Cheryl Casagrande at [cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com) or call 530-520-9412**

**December 14, 2017**

**Kristin Souers, Washington State University**

**Trauma Informed Practice: Fostering Resilient Learners**

Join this opportunity to bring Yolo County health and education partners together to learn about shaping our school systems, community partners, classroom practices, and cultures to create compassionate, versatile and healthy teaching and learning environments.

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or contact Cheryl Casagrande at [cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com) or call 530-520-9412**

**December 15, 2017**

**Pedro Noguera - Excellence through Equity**

Noted author Pedro Noguera's research focuses on the ways that schools are influenced by social and economic conditions. In this session, he will share strategies to pursue equity and close instructional and achievement gaps in multi cultural K-12 districts.

**To register: Details coming soon!**

**All professional development events are posted to our event calendar located at the YCOE Webpage:**

**<http://www.ycoe.org/home>**

**or email/call:**

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