

**Yolo County Board of Education Update  
September 26, 2017**

**YCOE Deputy Superintendent Office**

- Yolo County School Districts onsite visits
- Delivery of the PLN face to face meeting on September 11 with next session scheduled for October 9
- Defining Differentiated Assistance Technical Assistance for the five school districts based on upcoming 2017 Dashboard release
- Working with school districts on identifying facilities to house YCOE programs
- Charter petition development

**College and Career Readiness**

- Continuing the development of the charter petition in collaboration with YCOE departments, board and partners
- Hired new College and Career Ready Specialist - Karen Swan
- Developed Yolo County Manufacturing & Product Design industry sector workgroup to identify workforce needs, gaps, and training.
- Collaborated with Yolo Health and Human Services Agency and Winters Business Partners to provide CTE support and training for Winters Hospitality and Food Services Workforce needs. The new PG&E training site and building of two new hotels have created an increasing need for workforce development and training.

**Curriculum and Instructional Services**

- C&I Department has been busy with planning support to YCOE programs and district partners for the upcoming school year
- **Williams Site Visits** completed to 10 Yolo County schools. Thanks to the YCOE Williams Team (Deb Bruns, Andrea Barajas, Matt Juchniewicz & Maria Chairez). The school sites looked good and instructional materials were available. Detailed report will be provided in October letter to board.
- On September 15, Deb facilitated an in-service day for Head Start teachers, "Math All Day, Every Day". She and Maria Chairez are collaborating with HS leadership to plan and facilitate monthly in-services.
- Maria Chairez worked with Alternative Education staff to complete required CELDT testing for English Learners in our programs. She is also working with teachers to implement the new literacy program, American Reading Company.
- Krista Purdom, Educational Technology Program Specialist, worked closely with the IT Department on getting Chromebooks set-up for students at Cesar Chavez. Thanks to IT and SOS for the charging stations in each classroom. Krista has also been working with Horizon teachers and students to support integration of technology through use of Chromebooks.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:
- In addition to events on the flyer hosted at YCOE:

- October 20 - Head Start In-service (Maria Chairez & Deb Bruns)
- October 21 - Winters JUSD - Next Generation Science Standards (Deb Bruns)
- October 26: American Reading Company, in-class coaching support at Dan Jacobs & CCCS
- October 30 - Building a Resilient Yolo
- November 7 - STEM Girls Summit

### **Early Childhood Services**

- Conducting CLASS assessment with teachers
- QRIS provided CLASS overview training yesterday and our staff attend
- Completed "Raising A Reader" (RAR) training with teachers and RAR Program will be implemented first week of October
- Parent RAR training will be on September 25, 26, 27
- Received data training with Dennis Parker and the focus was using data to inform instruction
- New YCOE Head Start Facebook account

### **Informational Technology**

#### **September**

- First meeting of the North Valley CETPA Regional Group Steering Committee
- Deployed Chromebooks to classrooms
- Installed network services in to new Cesar Chavez Community School West Sacramento classroom
- CCSESA Technology & Telecommunications Steering Committee at YCOE
- Washington Unified School District Active Directory integration with QSS financial software

#### **October/November**

- Application for E-rate funding
- Aeries and G Suite Integration for students' grade recording
- G Suite Administration training
- California Educational Professionals Association Conference
- Presenting at the QSS Emergency Preparedness Committee

### **SOS**

- Installed 3 new HVAC units at Plainfield per Prop 39 expenditure plan
- Roof maintenance at Cesar Chavez performed
- Suite 190 remodeling
  - Removed walls
  - Added new HVAC controls
  - Installed a service door
- Installed new LED retrofit lighting at Cesar Chavez/YCCP with occupancy sensors and daylight harvesting in each fixture
- October 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am to 1pm: Northern Counties Facility Planners Group Meeting

### **Special Education**

- Upcoming events:
- Harvest Festival is on October 25<sup>th</sup> (see flyer below)
- NorCal Trykers' Bike Build Day is on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Greengate
- NorCal Trykers' Bike Give Away is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Greengate

### **Alternative Education**

- Back To School Night Dinner to celebrate WASC and the start of the new school year
- Chrome Book sets in all classrooms and teachers are being trained in Google Classroom
- Teachers are rolling out the new use of Aeries Grade Book at all three sites
- The implementation of Google Suite and the roll-out of the "Alternative Education Community" as a communication tool
- On 9/20 seven students assisted over at Greengate School with their PE stations
- On 10/26 a representative from the Wayfarer Center will be on site to discuss the issues of homelessness with the students.
- Woodland Chavez Students will be painting bowls for the "Empty Bowl" Fundraiser in October.
- Students enjoyed motivational guest speakers: Carlos Molina, California Endowment Center and Brown Issues; Esteban Nunez, Anti-Recidivism Coalition; and "Shotgun", Boxing Promoter
- Students assisted with "The Hole in One for Education" Golf Tournament
- Students invited to the viewing of "Life After Life" with Brown Issues
- Students invited to the Sacramento Republic Soccer Game on 9/23 and again on 9/27 with Brown Issues
- Teachers assessing students on the new IRLA Assessments (Independent Reading Level Assessment)
- CELDT testing has been completed and on-going assessments of new students continues
- STAR Testing (Math and English) begins the week of October 2 at all three sites
- ILP's (Individual Learning Plans) completed with each student, starting with seniors
- MTSS Team with Lisa Young and Kaelin Souza are focusing on this year's expectations
- Aeries gradebook formalizing our report card process (upcoming training)
- COST meetings 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays
- First Parent Night at Chavez Woodland October 4 from 6-7:30pm
- Dan Jacobs
- Dan Jacobs has 2 new teachers for the ORR program. The teachers are settling in nicely and truly working very hard to build relationships with our youth and line staff. They are collaborating with YCOE staff to ensure instruction is delivered effectively and mindfully focusing on the ELD standards. Maria Chairez has given one on one training to teachers to ensure they are familiar with our curriculum and newly purchased curriculum.
- Dan Jacobs/YCOE hired Reggie Washington as a new para educator. Reggie was brought on board last year as our Music Producer through the "Second Chance Through Music". He has proven to be a stellar para educator who is very knowledgeable with technology implementation and systems. We are very lucky to have him as a full time employee.

- PBIS Roll Out- We are looking at an official rollout in the month of October. JDF and YCOE have been working very hard to get the program up and running. It has taken some seriously collaboration and mindful strategic planning as we deliver this too our youth. The JDF and YCOE team will be presenting at the PBIS state conference on October 12th here in Sacramento. We will finalize our last full day training with PCOE on the 5th of October. We are looking forward to seeing the rewards from such a positive program for our youth.
- The grand opening for the Gym at the JDF facility and Dan Jacobs will be October 10th. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 5:00 with a volunteer dinner to proceed at 5:30.
- The Dan Jacobs youth have had the privilege to work with Sacramento Speaks and Brown issues during the start of the 2017-2018 school year.



# SANGER UNIFIED VISITATION DAY

North Central Counties Superintendents and LCAP Leaders,  
The Sanger Unified School District is offering a demonstration visit on October 11 in  
Sanger. Sanger Unified School district has  
implemented a district-wide continuous improvement effort during the last several  
years and are a recognized as a model district. We have reserved 15 spots for our  
NCC PLN members that would like to attend the visitation.

**OCTOBER 11, 2017**

**8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.**

**1905 7th Street, Sanger, CA 93657**

Hotel Reservations:

Holiday Inn Express 7115 North Howard Street, Fresno, CA

Please book by October 2 by calling: (559) 577-1350 and let booking  
agent know you are with the Yolo County Office of Education

Please R.S.V.P. to Ronda DaRosa by September 27, 2017

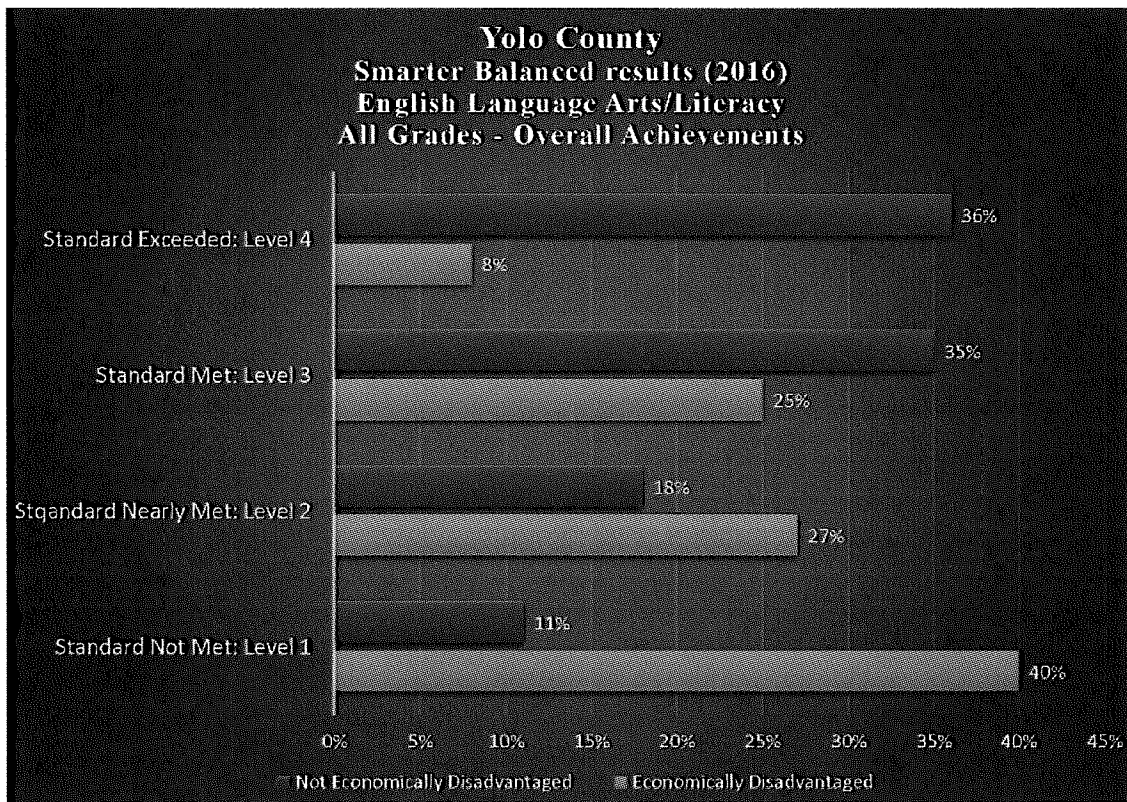
Time	Location
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Overview of the District Initiative</b> Sanger Unified School District Broad Room Adela Jones, Associate Superintendent
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Site Visitations Groups 1 &amp; 2 will travel to a second location at 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Group 1 – JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY Lead:</b> Sam Polanco, Principal <b>Group 2 – REAGAN ELEMENTARY</b> <b>Lead: Dr. John Hannigan, Principal</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m	<b>Group 3-7 will remain at their school for the morning session.</b>
	<b>Group 3 – SANGER HIGH SCHOOL</b> <b>Lead: Thomas Soto, Vice Principal</b> <b>Group 4 – SANGER HIGH SCHOOL</b> <b>Lead: Thomas Soto, Vice Principal</b> <b>Group 5 – WASHINGTON ACADEMIC MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> <b>Lead: Leo Castillo, Principal</b> <b>Group 6 – WASHINGTON ACADEMIC MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> <b>Lead: Leo Castillo, Principal</b> <b>Group 7 – FAIRMONT ELEMENTARY (K-8)</b> <b>Lead: Jared Savage, Principal</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Group 1 - DEL REY ELEMENTARY</b> <b>Lead: Pete Munoz, Principal Visitors:</b> Brawley Unified (11) <b>Group 2 – MADISON ELEMENTARY</b> <b>Lead: Stephanie Rodriguez, Principal</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm.	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	PM Break-out Sessions: You may choose to send your entire group or these break-out sessions <b>MTSS / RTI – RESOURCE CENTER (DISTRICT OFFICE)</b> Session #1: Ada Wolf, Project Manager & Amy Williams Coordinator of Inclusive Practices <b>INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING – CONFERENCE ROOM (DISTRICT OFFICE)</b> Session #2: District Instructional Specialists <b>LEADING PLCS @ SCHOOL SITES – BOARD ROOM (DISTRICT OFFICE)</b> Session #3: Jamie Nino, Project Coordinator; Thomas Soto, Vice Principal @ Sanger High School; Leo Castillo, Principal @ Washington Academic Middle School; Cathy Padilla, Project Director <b>LEADING PLCS FROM DISTRICT PERSPECTIVE – KINGS RIVER MPR</b> Session #4: Adela Jones, Associate Superintendent – Curriculum & Instruction; Tim Lopez, Area Administrator; Karl Kesterke, Area Administrator <b>PLCS IN ACTION OBSERVATION:</b> PLCS will be meeting at Fairmont, Reagan, Jefferson, Sanger Academy Charter, and Madison Elementary Schools.

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Dear Yolo County Colleagues,

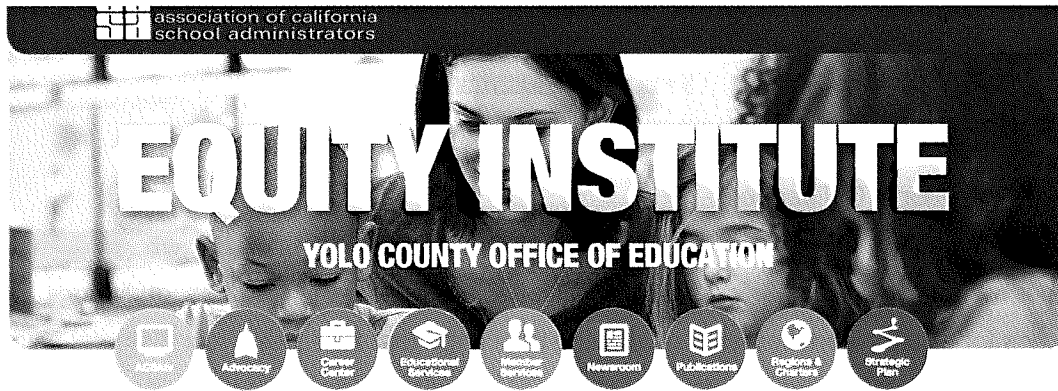
At our recent LCAP Professional Learning Network meeting, the issue of equity and access for all was identified as a continuing challenge that faces all of our districts. Read below and consider sending a team to the ACSA Equity Institute. **Register below by Friday, September 29.**

Looking at the 2016 SBAC results for English Language Arts confirms the challenge:



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## BUILDING LEADERSHIP CAPACITY

ACSA, in conjunction with its equity partners, is proud to bring you a unique new professional development experience designed to build your cultural proficiency capacity in order to lead for equity. We have designed a rich program for district teams and individual leaders from all educational levels to assist in the development of deep belief systems and understanding of cultural proficiency that empowers you to be proactive and responsive to the diverse needs of the communities you serve.

ACSA recognizes that all of our protected classes (including but not limited to LGBTQ, gender, disabilities, religion, and language) fall under the scope of this work and deserve intentional and strategic efforts to provide relevant support. While the work in this institute will provide a deeper focus on race/ethnicity through a culturally proficient lens, we believe the foundational skills that will be explored and developed can be applied to effectively serve all marginalized groups.

### Keynote Speaker



**Dr. Reyes Quezada**

**PROFESSOR, UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO**

**CO-AUTHOR OF THE BOOK:  
CULTURAL PROFICIENCY  
PRACTICE-EDUCATING ENGLISH  
LEARNERS**

### CPSEL #5 Focus: Ethics and Integrity

- Reflective Practice
- Ethical Decision Making
- Ethical Action

### Major Themes:

- Equity, culture, and community responsiveness
- Cultural Proficiency
- Disrupting patterns of inequity

### Who should attend:

- District teams
- Site Administrators
- Equity Administrators
- District Administrators
- Those responsible for LCAP implementation
- Parent Leaders
- School Board Members
- County Office Teams

### Activities:

- Instruction/Collaboration/Reflective Practices
- School Site Visits/Equity Walks



### INSTITUTE DETAILS (5 DAYS)

#### DATES:

OCTOBER 6-7, 2017  
DECEMBER 8-9, 2017

#### SITE VISIT / EQUITY WALK:

TBD

#### TIMES:

9AM-3PM

#### LOCATION:

YOLO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
1280 SANTA ANITA CT. #100  
WOODLAND, CA 95776

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

[www.acsa.org/equity](http://www.acsa.org/equity)

#### Cost:

\$1000 ACSA Members  
\$1800 Non-ACSA Members

#### Early bird ACSA Discount:

\$800 if registered by  
August 31, 2017

To register & pay by credit card/check go to:

<https://goo.gl/VHf9FB>

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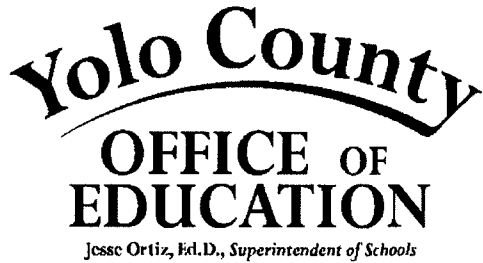
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All professional development events are posted to our event calendar located at the  
YCOE Web page: <http://www.ycoe.org/home>



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**2nd Annual**  
**Building a Resilient Yolo Summit**



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1280 SANTA ANITA COURT, SUITE 120  
WOODLAND, CA 95776

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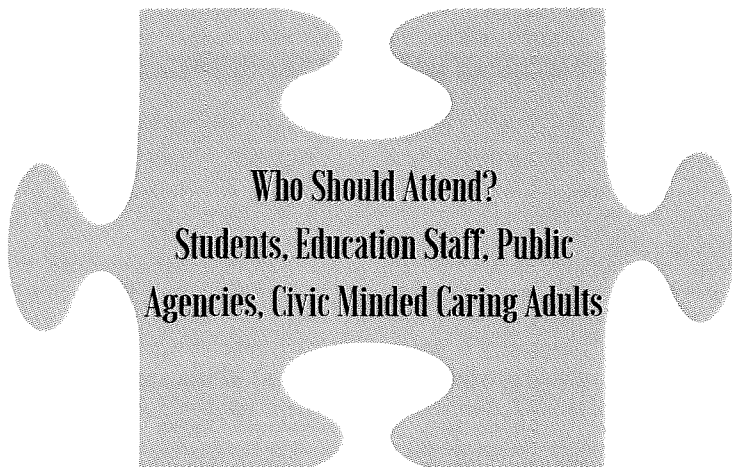
RESILIENT YOLO, YOLO CASA , YOLO COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES ,  
YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, YOLO SELPA

**OCTOBER 30, 2017**

**8:00AM - 4:00PM**

JOIN COLLEAGUES AND PARTNERS IN A COUNTY-WIDE INTERAGENCY  
LEARNING, NETWORKING AND PLANNING OPPORTUNITY.

WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST IN RELATIONSHIP-BASED STRATEGIES FOR  
KEEPING YOUTH ENGAGED IN SCHOOL AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY  
AND HOW TO INCREASE OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT IN CREATING AND  
SUSTAINING A POSITIVE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CLIMATE.



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or call/email Andrea V Barajas at: [andrea.barajas@ycoe.org](mailto:andrea.barajas@ycoe.org)/530-668-3710