

Yolo County Board of Education Update
March 20, 2018

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3-20-18 YCOBE Mtg.

Deputy Superintendent Office

- Continued support to districts with LCAP
- Conducting second differentiated assistance meetings with Washington and Esparto.
- Planning for NCCPLN April 9th meeting, focus on DIUUSP and Annual Update reviews

Alternative Education – Principal Gayelynn Gerhart

- Students working with Susan Shelton, Yolo Arts, have completed a ceramic garden art project with the students at Greengate School.
- Youth are working with Woodland Chavez staff from Yolo Arts to make 'friendship bracelets' for Yolo Arts to use in their thank you notes to acknowledge donations received during their Big Day of Giving in early May.
- Youth in YCCP will be building Friendship benches for Yolo Arts to donate to elementary schools in Yolo County.
- Individual 1:1 conferences have been held with youth at Dan Jacobs to update ILP's (Individual Learning Plans)
- Alternative Education youth have the opportunity to participate in a Museum of Tolerance fieldtrip (see attached flyer) ... April 23-25. All youth are invited to attend as long as they maintain the criteria outlined on the flyer.
- Woodland Chavez youth held a very special 17-minute remembrance on March 14 led by student leaders. Students stood in a circle together and read the names and a brief bio about the 17 victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglass High School in Parkland, Florida school shooting. At the conclusion of the remembrance students gave out Choose Kindness bracelets.
- Students will be participating in the upcoming YES (Youth Empowerment Summit) on March 24 and the Cesar Chavez March on March 31 in Sacramento.
- We will be celebrating student success in the area of credits earned, attendance and improvement in the next couple of weeks.

Curriculum and Instruction, Director Deb Bruns

- **February 27 Linking Language & Learning in Math, Day 2** (with Jack Dieckmann, Stanford University) Thirty math teachers and coaches came back for a second day, bringing with them student work and lessons learned from implementing the routines they learned during Day 1. The 2-day series is a collaboration between Placer COE and Yolo COE and part of a Region 3 Math workshop series.
- **March 14, Tools to Support English Learners and Struggling Readers to Construct Written Responses, Kate Kinsella** (sponsored by ASCD) Over 75 educators from throughout the region attended a one-day session focused on writing. We are pleased to have Dr. Kinsella back in the region and have planned an 8-day series for the fall.
- **March 14-15, Region 3 Integrated Math & Science Community of Practice.** All 5 districts in Yolo County sent representatives to this regional event for district "influencers". Keynote speakers, Harold Asturias, Center for Equity and Excellence in Mathematics Education, and Ryan Clark, Education Trust West, addressed the issue of equity and access. Participants experienced elementary lessons demonstrating the integration of math and science for equity. The group from Yolo County planned for how to bring this important work back to our districts. The second COP event will be hosted by YCOE in October 2018.

The C&I Team continues to provide support to YCOE programs in Literacy/ELD. Educational Technology and STEM:

- Deb Bruns led Head Start teachers in an exploration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for pre-school students. Using the theme of water, teachers did hands-on explorations, designed investigations and planned for engineering challenges (boat making!).

- Yolo Arts Buddy Project - During the weeks of March 5-19 - Artist, Susan Shelton, from Yolo Arts and students from Cesar Chavez Community School have been working with our students making ceramic bugs to mount all over Greengate School and hand bowls for the students to take home - It has been a great partnership and the students have had a great time working with clay and painting!
- Mike Jackson's SDC class for students with Autism has been working with our Music Therapist finishing a music video to the song "Happy" - Can't wait to show you all!
- March 30 at 10:00 - Spring Egg Hunt and Activities for our students /Adult Egg Hunt afterschool
- Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 - PE Station Rotations with APE teacher, Beth Hogan, Trino and Students from Cesar Chavez Community School - We will be starting to get ready to participate in a Unified Track and Field Meet at Luther Burbank in May sponsored by Special Olympics (Greengate students and students from Cesar Chavez will compete together on a unified team - more info to come in April)

SELPA – Carolynne Beno

March:

In March the Yolo County SELPA is offering part two of an alternative dispute resolution training for administrators and service providers. The training focuses on advanced communication skills and Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting dispute resolution techniques. The Yolo SELPA is also offering a training addressing an evidence based practice (i.e., visual supports) for students with Autism.

April:

In April the Yolo County SELPA will be hosting 120 students for our Student Transition Symposium on Monday, April 16th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Yolo County Office of Education Conference Center. Our event will target transition age students receiving special education services who are currently in high school. When students arrive, they will be broken into 3 groups for the rest of the day. Below is the schedule:

10:00 – Kick Start to Your Future (arrival and welcome)

10:15 – 11:00 – Icebreakers and Communication Skill-Building Games (all 3 groups will participate in the same activities to get to know their group)

11:15 – 12:00 – Rotation 1

12:00 – 12:30 – Lunch and Networking

12:30 – 1:15 – Rotation 2

1:15 – 2:00 – Rotation 3

Below is information on the workshops students will participate in during their 3 rotations:

- Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) – The presenter will use spoken word poetry to help students learn to express and advocate for themselves.
- College/Career Fair – Students will interact with industry professionals and participate in hands-on activities (there will also be a stamp card that students will complete and raffle prizes).
- Hire me! - Job application workshop and interviewing tips and tricks.

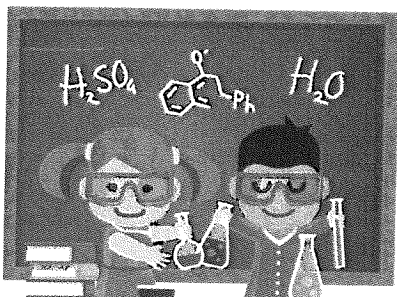
Early Childhood Education - Head Start and Early Head Start Program Director, Genet Telehun

- Our 5-year Grant application is almost completed. It will go to PC on March 30 for approval.
- 2017-2018 Self-Assessment was approved by PC last Friday
- The Community Assessment was completed by an outside consultant and the information will be included in our Grant Application



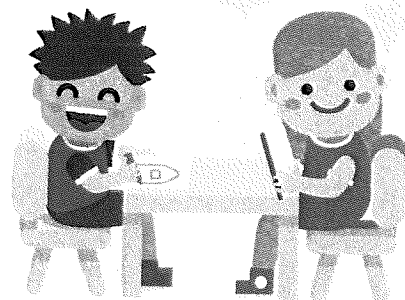
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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH (STEAM): TOOLS FOR SUCCESS CONFERENCE



Saturday, April 7, 2018
sábado, 7 de abril del 2018

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Woodland Community and Senior Center
2001 East Street
Woodland, CA 95776

Please join us for this free conference on how to use STEAM as a
tool for success!

Register now! Accepting *Online Registrations Only!*

To register and to learn more about the presenters and workshops,
please visit:

www.chs-ca.org/workshops-and-events/yolo-county.

Registration closes on **April 2, 2018.**

Featuring Key Note Speakers:
Lisa Daly and Miriam Beloglovsky
Authors of the *Loose Parts* Series

También se ofrecerán talleres en español

Cesar Chavez Community School

MTSS Focus Area:
Attendance

Home visits
Probation violation
(if applicable)
Evaluation
(SST, IEP or 504)
DA Mediation

Level 3 (a few students)

Youth Advocate Case Manages students
who are not attending
Probation Officer notified, if applicable
Site level Attendance Meeting with staff,
youth, family and probation if applicable
Letters or phone calls home
Home visits
Bus passes provided
Referral/interventions for student/family
Weekly check-in with counselor
COST Referral

Level 2 (some students)

Positive greeting and warm welcome
Automated calls go out each day when a student is
absent from school
Personal calls from staff each morning when a student
is not at school by 9:30 am
Transportation provided by Youth Advocate
Follow-up by Youth Advocate, check-ins
Reward improved attendance
Incentive field trips

Level 1 (All students)