

Yolo County Board of Education Update  
July 24, 2018

Handout #5 07-24-18  
YCOE mtg.

Item 3.1 (c)

**Deputy Superintendent Office**

- Conducting LCAP approval process for five districts
- Submitting YCOE LCAP for state approval
- Creating managerial position for Differentiated Assistance support to qualifying districts
- Working with departments on hiring staff for 18-19

**Special Education, Director Sharon Holstege**

- Extended School Year ends on 7/30 for Autism program and ended on 7/16 for other YCOE programs
- Elementary Autism program is moving to Plainfield Elementary for the start of the 18-19 school year
- The two secondary Autism classes are moving out of the "F" wing into vacant classes at Greengate
- Recruiting and hiring staff for vacant Certificated and Classified positions
- Greengate Luau was held on 7/13 and was great fun.

**Alternative Education, Principal Gayelynn Gerhart**

- A team of representatives from YCOE, Probation, Yolo Arts and Brown Issues presented at the CALSA conference on July 9 in Squaw Creek.
- YCCP held a three-week summer session in June with great success with 16 youth participating
- Chavez Woodland has held two three-week Independent Study summer sessions with 8 out of 9 youth completing 100% of their assigned work and credits
- Summer sessions at Dan Jacobs are going incredibly smooth and our summer staff are doing great things with our youth daily.
- Woodland Chavez welcomed a new team member on Monday: Paula Driver-Shimada will be working as a .5 FTE secretary.
- YCCP will be holding interviews for interested applicants to the program on August 15 and 16.
- Alt Ed will be holding a voluntary two-day transformative curriculum academy with Sandy Holman on August 9 & 10
- Youth are participating in summer leadership weekend opportunities through Brown Issues as well as summer camps this week and next
- Two Alt Ed youth have been accepted into the Discovery Challenge Academy in Lathrop, CA. This makes three youth that have transferred to the program since last year.
- First day of school:
  - West Sacramento Chavez - August 15
  - Dan Jacobs - August 20
  - Woodland Chavez and YCCP - August 22

**Curriculum and Instruction, Director Deb Bruns**

- Krista Purdom is working on the new YCOE website.
- Maria Chairez is back for July to train YCOE staff in the transition to the new ELPAC testing system for our English Learner students. We appreciate her support in the transition and wish her well in her new position as elementary principal in Twin Rivers USD.

**Upcoming:**

- August 1-3, NGSS, Citizen Science & Gardens, Whitehead Elementary. YCOE was one of five county offices to receive a grant from CDE for "District Collaborations to Promote Science and Environmental Literacy". We are partnering with Woodland JUSD, Yolo Farm to Fork and the UC Davis Center for Community & Citizen Science to develop elementary NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) lessons that use the school gardens and engage students in "citizen science". 20 K-6 teachers from 7 WJUSD elementary schools and 5 ASES (After school program) staff are registered to attend.
- August 1-2, Solar Suitcase Teacher Training, Stockton. CCCS Math & Science Teacher, Bruce Lewis, received a grant from PG&E to implement this program again at Cesar Chavez Community School!

- August 9&10, Alternative Education Academy. C&I staff will be participating and supporting this two-day academy focused on “culturally responsive” curriculum development and implementation.
- FALL Professional Development Highlights – see attached flyer

### **College and Career Readiness (CCR) – Director Lori Perez**

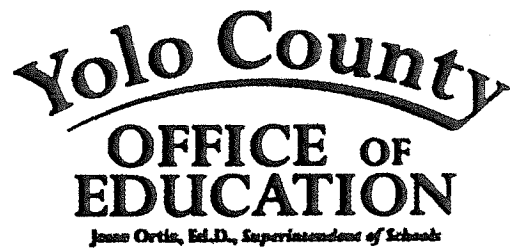
- CTE teachers participated in Teacher Externships to expand their industry knowledge and alignment. Sites range from Six Flags Vet Center, Holt, Aims, and Clark Pacific.
- Students are continuing with summer internships throughout the county. We have 3 students interning with Marquez Design.
- We have started a project in collaboration with Thomas Montoya from Yolo Arts. Student interns will be photographing and video recording the building of the Corazon CTE Center. Thomas will work with the students to create a short film.
- One of our student interns at Marquez Design, Diana, participated in the Harbor Freight Fellows Program. Through this partnership, Diana will present at a National Big Picture Learning Conference in Atlanta about her internship and the importance of real world experience. Diana has graduated from high school and will continue on at Woodland Community College.

### **SELPA – Carolynne Beno**

The Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is offering the trainings below in August; many more professional development opportunities to come in September and beyond once school is up and running.

- Mental Health First Aid – August 16 and 17 - Mental Health First Aid is a national program to teach the skills to respond to the signs of mental illness and substance use.
- How to Utilize and Support Para-Educators – August 29 – Participants will discuss roles of para educators, learn how to guide and support the para educators in their classroom, and problem solve how to address conflict.

The Yolo County SELPA, in partnership with the Information Technology Department of the Yolo County Office of Education, was selected to participate in a California Department of Education (CDE) workgroup addressing the California Special Education Management Information System (CASEMIS) to California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) transition in special education data reporting. We are very excited to be assisting CDE in developing a best practices guidance document for this upcoming transition in how special education data is reported.



Fall PD events coming up, some as soon as September!

Register soon!

## **YCOE Fall Upcoming Professional Development Events**

**Dr. Kate Kinsella & Jennifer Finney-Ellison:  
Essential Instructional Routines for Building  
Academic Oral and Written Language within  
Designated and Integrated ELD (Grades 4-8)**

The initial day of each session, Dr. Kinsella provides research-informed principles and essential practices focused on a specific area of academic language and literacy development. The tandem days (2, 4, 6, 8) Dr. Kinsella's associate, Jennifer Finney-Ellison offers practical application tasks and detailed guidance to support effective site-based implementation. School teams leave equipped with extensive print and digital resources for site-based professional learning and coaching.

Day 1: September 26, 2018

Day 5: November 5, 2018

Day 2: September 27, 2018

Day 6: November 6, 2018

Day 3: October 15, 2018

Day 7: December 10, 2018

Day 4: October 16, 2018

Day 8: December 11, 2018

**Register online, download the registration form at:**

<https://goo.gl/GLvGoQ>

**Flyer:**

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## Linking Language and Learning in Mathematics

At the core of the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and the Smarter Balanced Assessments are language-rich expectations for all students. In this 3-day professional learning program, participants will learn language routines that support mathematical discourse.

Oct. 4, 2018 - Presenters: Jack Dieckmann & James Malamut,  
Stanford University

Nov. 8, 2018 - Feb. 7, 2019 - Presenter: Harold Asturias -  
Center for Mathematics Excellence & Equity

**Register online, download the registration form at:**

<https://goo.gl/j2Ftth>

**Flyer:**

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**California ASCD and Yolo County Office of  
Education Present:  
Trauma Informed Practice: Fostering Resilient  
Learners with Presenter Kristin Souers**

More and more children come into classrooms with physical, mental and emotional needs that go far beyond standard educational training. How can we help these children to thrive as learners, and how can we support the adults who strive to teach them? This is an opportunity to bring our 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.

October 25, 2018 - Level 1/Day 1 - This day is for first time participants.

October 26, 2018 - Level 2/Day 2: This workshop is for those who have attended Level 1/Day 1 (previously or on October 25th!) and are interested in additional, in-depth content.

**Register online, download the registration form at:**

Online: [www.cascd.org](http://www.cascd.org)

Or email Cheryl Casagrande at: [cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.casagrande57@gmail.com)

**Flyer:**

Day 1 - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mcgBeDwQ3ijcPtr-KnH4G3brBpS74\\_x/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mcgBeDwQ3ijcPtr-KnH4G3brBpS74_x/view)

Day 2 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tEndY7uYTpj7FPSl3y0UmJCsmTSd0Gu/view>

**Any questions on the following events feel free to email/call:**

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