

Coordinating Council
CCCOE, Las Trampas
January 11, 2013

Attendees:

Gene Clare, LUSD
Bob Sanchez, AUSD
Pete Cardinale, LUSD
Rejois Frazier Meyers, PUSD
Maria Espinoza, PUSD
Jan Steed, Brentwood
Greg Hatrick, Oakley
John Angell, John Swett
Anna Duffy, DA Office
Steve France, Acalanes
Scott Gerbert, SRUSD
Lynn Mackey, CCOE
Lindy Khan, CCCOE
Miguel Romo, Clayton Valley Charter
Barbara Byrd, WCCUSD (Pamela Blake)
Assumpta Kamanzi, Guest Speaker

Introductions

District Attorney's Office Update

ATT&T Involvement
John was setting up accounts but no follow up
Districts haven't received any updates

School related activities-

1. Finished Park Middle School Project called WALL (**We Are Legit Leaders**) (6 weeks presenting a curriculum w/probation on anti-violence, gangs, weapons; offered during elective class periods-50 mins. Received positive feedback and will start branching out to Riverview Middle School.
-Delta Vista requests dates of these class offerings so they can sit in on them.
All districts request an overview of this so they can present it to their respective schools.
2. Judge Spanos starts Feb 5 with truant cases (Brentwood, SRUSD, Antioch, voices concern in court system for their involvement in SARB cases). Anna Duffy suggests bringing truant cases (where she reaches the parents) to her as a way around the system.
-SRUSD voices that once the issue is brought to court, they don't want 'nice,' they want someone who will enforce as all the documentation suggests their multiple attempts.
-SRUSD running in to the "home school" legalization issue and parents are using this as a way around...SRUSD suggests documentation that shows a

- child must stay enrolled until proof is provided that they are enrolled in another program
3. Requested Data for the 2011-12 school year which has not yet been released

STAND – Assumpta Kamanzi (East, Central and West)

Families Free of Violence

Mission-stop domestic violence and child abuse

Proud Fathers (Proud Parenting) Program- 10 week program for fathers/mothers/to-be –must be at least 25 or younger and live in CC County

Program is completely free

1 session/week (evening and day)

2 hours

Serve dinner

Certificate is issued upon completion and accepted by the court system

Childcare provided during class

Transportation provided (bus ticket for those that don't drive)

Offered throughout the year (ongoing) in English and Spanish

Evidence based curriculum- Nurturing Parent – learn to be good providers

Referral forms (work with probation)

Central County (Fathers can be of any age)

Residential requirement (must reside in Central)

Facilitator will come if School District has at least 8 students

Maximum of 15

COE Sharing

Sexting and Cyber Safety

Counseling services provided for students in compromised situations (as a result of the sexting case in Marin County)

Common Sense Media- harassment, media, bullying, etc. How do we support these students? Lesson plans included.

New Laws

Fiscal Report on the New Laws that Take Effect for 2013 (handout)

Due to the enactment of AB 2616, which increases administrator discretion at the site level to determine what is an “excused” absence, the State SARB is working on creating more formalized guidelines to guide this discretion. Some of the examples put forth to date include: 1) emotional trauma; 2) humiliating condition such as lack of clothing, etc.; 3) participation in non-district sanctioned events; and 4) participation in a post graduation event or job interview. More to come on this....

State SARB Updates

The Administrative Office of the Courts just published an overview of the literature regarding Truancy and School Discipline. This document points out clearly the role that the courts can play in reducing truancy and include some valuable statistics.

CASWA Annual Conference will be in Sacramento on April 17 – 19. Model SARBs will be honored at this event and districts may nominate themselves for this recognition.

District Sharing

Liberty- No report

Antioch – Attention to Attendance Program (3,500 letters to first offenders) way to keep track of those repeat violators

Liberty- No report

Pittsburg – Hired behaviorist, created district-wide rules, with explicitly-defined rules and put on the Response to Intervention, created lessons for teaching appropriate behaviors. Majority of referrals are African Americans. See correlation between academics and behaviors. Pittsburg Community School (Lynn) to meet with PUSD (R. Frazier-Meyers)

Brentwood- Sitting on Bullying Panel (on ACSA Delta Charter) 1/31 at Enda Hill, Student Services Conference (Monterey), CAPA Members -Child Welfare and Attendance Conference @ Marriot Hotel on 1/16.

Had a training on all the new state laws, administrators delivered presentations Struggling w/Common Core

Oakley/Delta Vista- feeling the lack of momentum from DA but feel appreciation from the middle-school level

John Swett- test scores up, truancy down, Schools are ok, the streets still remain the same-violence, \$1000 grant for continuation school for sports equipment, healthy shift between students and cops, district created stipend for teacher who runs intramural teams during lunch hour (success)!

Acalanes- 2 SARBS, Gabe from John Muir came to meet w/students regarding health class options, ACSA- support members

ACSA – Diablo Charter- call for Administrator Nominations (April 25, 2013)

San Ramon- 1st year as a district in program improvement, challenge convincing people to give these students the additional academic support that these students need, healthy kids data vs. attendance data (make correlation)

SRUSD SARB case: CPS showed up with student (American Citizen but parents are in China), floated from school to school (in 12 different countries), parent paid an individual to live with child, she withdrew from school (district thought she was an exchange student), what happens now....

Rodeo/GG- student threatened to destroy school, arrested. Out of Juvenile Hall and home schooled. Sheriff addressed the class re: threats, community school attendance is very low (will accept SARB students), attendance rates are really high, NASA hails students for workshops

Clayton Charter- No report, appreciative to participate in Coordinating Council

West County- Attention to Attendance System (in 2nd year), parents need to be reeducated on how to report their children's absence. 1st letter, 2nd letter, and school conferences after letters are sent out.

FYI: JSUSD- has contact at San Quentin for bikes as does Lynn Mackey for the Jail Ed.

SRUSD Scenario: 18 year old Special Education Students: Stop Coming to School (Attendance Optional) What does school do? Hold a spot? How long does school keep pushing for the student to attend? What recourse?

Refusal of Service:

LEA only obligation is to send in writing documentation to the family that you are trying to keep student at school and make every effort to get student to exit Special Ed (have them sign form) and note the legal citation

Next Meeting

Friday, March 8, 2013

Topics: Homeschooling