

West Sonoma County Union High School District

Keller McDonald, Superintendent

District Accomplishments

Highlights for 2012-2013

July 1, 2013

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT

Implemented data system to inform instruction and raise student achievement

- Piloted Aeries Parent Portal system, with more volunteer use by teachers (40), parents (375) and students (650) than was expected
- Provided introductory training in Aeries Analytic student achievement data system for administrators and selected teacher leaders

Improved curriculum, instruction and assessment

- Approved floral design, digital recording and financial literacy courses at Analy
- Approved digital marketing and Project Make courses at El Molino

STUDENT SUPPORT

Through collaboration with six districts and multiple community organizations, secured ongoing funding for *Project Success Plus* student and family assistance program

Provided improved alcohol and other substance diversion and treatment referral programs

Partnered with Sonoma County Mental Health to provide crisis support for students

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Completed second year of activities to address potential disproportionality in District services and programs, including helping partner districts examine disproportionality

Improved quality and legal compliance of special education individual student plans

TECHNOLOGY

Implemented plan to enable District to implement Common Core State Standards technology-based assessments in 2014-15

FACILITIES

Completed facility improvement projects using Measure I bond funding

- El Molino tennis courts, quad paving and science room improvements
- District-wide roof repair and replacement

Initiated projects to be completed in 2013-14

- Analy main building ventilation
- Analy clock tower repair
- El Molino well and irrigation system
- District-wide seismic gas shut-off valves
- District-wide restroom improvements

FISCAL MANAGEMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES

Balanced District budget for 2012-13

- Partnered with employee groups to reduce salary costs by reducing workdays
- Restructured transportation services to control costs
- Operated solar power project to save costs and gain incentive funding
- Secured over \$60,000 in donations to support teaching sections
- Restructured after-school credit makeup and summer school to reduce costs

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Passed a Parcel Tax to support educational programs for students

Developed new partnerships to support education programs

- Recruited community support for Analy Community Makerspace and Project Make class
 - Recruited community support for facility improvement projects
 - District collaborated with community groups
 - Cradle to Career
 - Russian River Area Resources and Advocacy
 - West County Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth
 - Sebastopol Area Community Alliance
 - El Molino town hall / El Molino Action Alliance
 - Explored community partnerships to operate a pre-school to meet District and community needs
-