Environments Worthy of Our Families



February 2, 2017

SDUSD

DELAC Presentation

Family & Community Engagement Department

Our Model and Beliefs

We believe families and Families as schools are valued and Co-Teachers trusted partners who share in the commitment to and and responsibility of educating Co-Learners our children. We believe families, schools and community organizations engage, Communityconnect and use partnerships to School design and take action on outcomes that benefit our children. **Partnerships Environments** We believe that our schools and district environments are welcoming, Worthy of organized, safe, and attractive that **Families** serve as neighborhood centers for families to gather, collaborate, and learn together. We believe that positive Families as relationships between Families and schools serve to Co-Leaders strengthen our collective leadership for the betterment of the community.

- A. Families as Co-Teachers and Co-Learners.
- B. Community School Partnerships
- C. Environments Worthy of Families
- D. Families as Co-Leaders





Equity Lever Focus: C. Environments Worthy of Families



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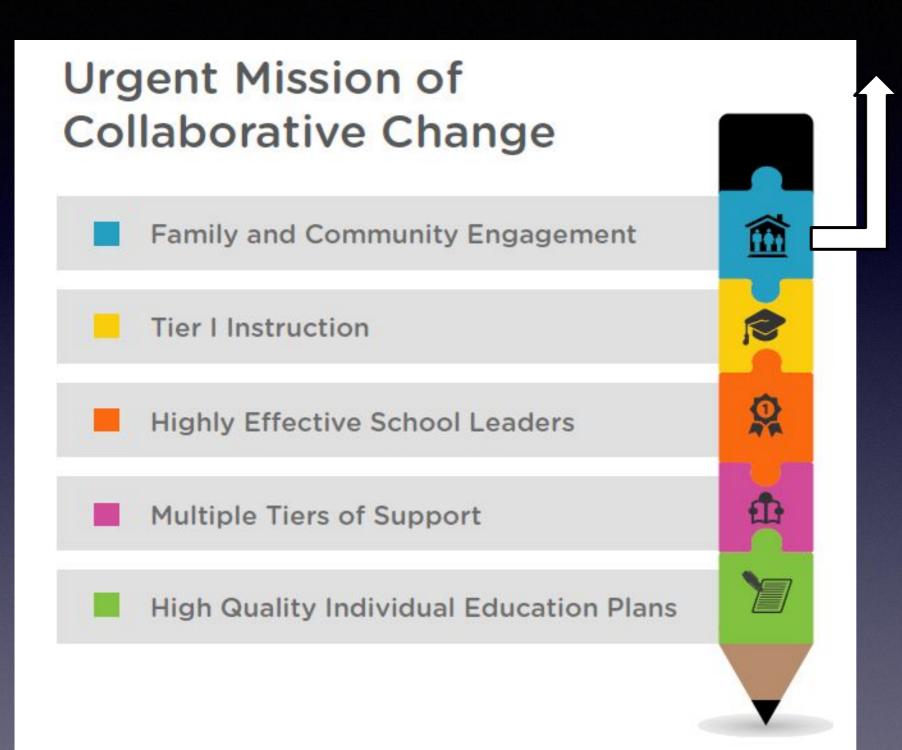
Celebration of Light - December 2016



Don't ask a student what she wants to be when she grows up, ask her what problem she wants to solve...then giver her the environment to build the knowledge, skills, and abilities she needs to solve that problem!



SDUSD Mission of Change



F.A.C.E. Department Est. August 2016

Stanley Anjan, Executive Director

Olga Venegas, Administrator

9 Resource Teachers

- Pamela King, Area 1
- Katherine Aud, Area 2
- Karly Robinson, Area 3
- Ashley Gaze, Area 4
- Yvonne Munoz, Area 5
- Ciria Brewer, Area 6
- Marilin Levitan, Area 6
- Lori LaPointe, Family Education
- Maria Iizumi, Early Literacy



https://www.sandiegounified.org/family-and-community-engagement-team

Districtwide Learning Around Equity



National Equity Project (NEP)

Mission Statement:

To transform the experiences, outcomes and life trajectories for children and families that have been historically underserved.

Why Do We Need Equity Leaders?

"When social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot un-educate a person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride. And you cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore."

- Cesar Chavez



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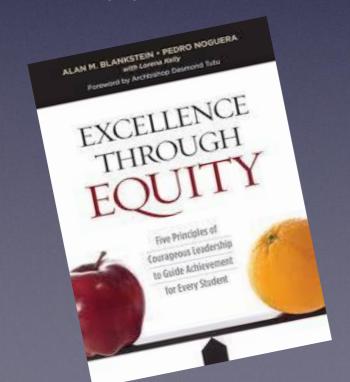
- Leading for Equity Seminars
- Learning to lead from the inside-out
- Changing the discourse in our schools
- Administrators
- Teacher Leaders



Community Meetings around Equity

Dr. Pedro Noguera September 8, 2016 Lincoln High School

- Transformative power of equity and action.
- Empower the next generation of African, African-American, and Latino learners, families and communities.





Equity - Action - Education

How parents and schools can work together to lift up the voices and hearts of our youth!

- · Open community meeting, "All are Welcome!"
- Thursday, September 8, Doors open at 5:30pm
- Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Ave.
- · Light refreshments served
- · Childcare and translators available

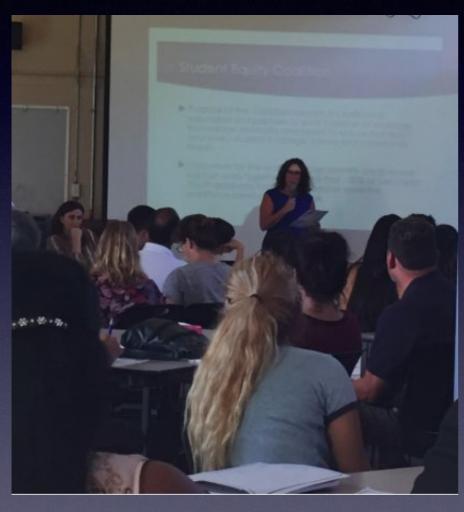
Dr. Pedro Noguera, author of "Excellence through Equity" makes a very special visit to the Lincoln High community



Dr. Pedro Noguera will join leaders of the San Diego Unified School District to talk about the transformative power of equity and action. Together, we will explore how to empower the next generation of African, African-American and Latino learners.

Community Meetings around Equity

Superintendent Cindy Marten Speaks to Families



5th Grade Parent Forums:

- Middle school transition
- Fears of families
- Community concerns
- Understanding of educational pathways

"The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention."

-Rachel Naomi Remen



Post Election Impact

SDUSD School Board:

- Generated a Community Letter
- Celebration of Light
- Safe Schools Resolution (Adopted Dec. 2016)

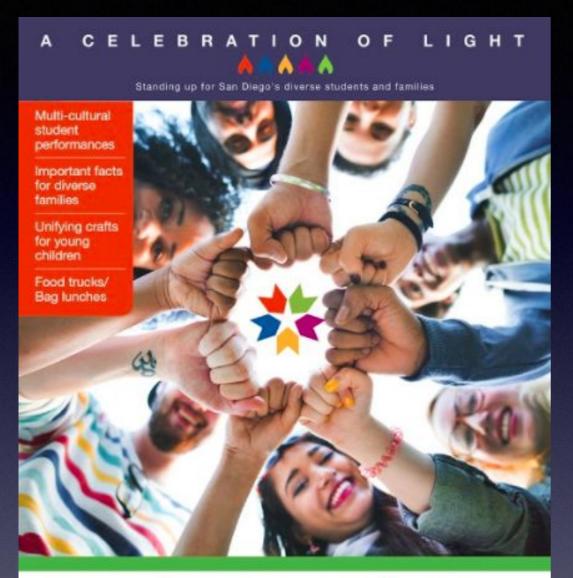
SDUSD Students:

- Organized Walk-outs
- School based Protests





Community Event: Celebration of Light



· Community Resources

Celebration of Diversity

Responding to Community Needs

December 14, 2016

4-6pm

Families, we've got your back!

- · Immigration advice
- Healthcare information
- LGBTQIA resources
- Muslim student support
- Students of color issues

Meet at the Ballard Center, 2375 Congress St. in Old Town San Diego



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USD/SDUSD Symposium for Educators

- Panel Discussions
- Work Groups
- Community Support
- Growth Potential
- Continuous Support







Community Forums

Community Events being held at HS based on Cluster needs

Lincoln High School January 12, 2017

- Alliance SD
- Mexican Consulate
- Immigration Forum
- · ACLU
- · Citizen Information

Upcoming Cluster Forums:

- · S.D.H.S.
- Crawford HS
- Hoover HS
- Mira Mesa HS





Equity Coalition Meeting







Equity Coalition Meeting

Monday, January 23rd @ Mission Bay HS

TOPIC: Equity Ambassadors Speak About School Safety During Post-Election Climate

4:15 PM Sign-In Refreshments Served

4:30 PM Welcome Stan Anjan, Family & Community Engagement E.D.

4:35 PM Opening Presentation Cindy Marten, Superintendent

4:45 PM Panel Discussion Student Ambassadors, Speak to School Safety

5:05 PM Community Partner's Commitment to Action Andrea Guerrero, Executive Director of Alliance S.D.

5:15 PM Action Connected to Community Stakeholder Breakout Groups

5:35 PM Community Responses to Student Issues Stakeholder Share Outs

5:50 PM Closing and Next Steps for Action Items Stan Anjan, F.A.C.E. E.D.

Food Provided

Spanish Translation
Childcare Prizes

RSVP: Marco Beltran: mbeltran@sandi.net or 619-725-7365

Mission Bay High School January 23, 2017

Equity ambassadors speak about school safety during post-election climate

- Student Panel
- Community Organizations
- Stakeholder Action Plans





FACE Department Initiatives Welcoming Environments









FACE Department Initiatives Districtwide Parent Survey

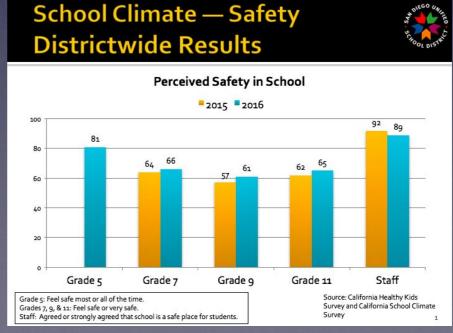
Continue to assess Community Needs to address issues:

- · Parent Pilot Survey with DAC
- · Districtwide Parent Survey Implementation











FACE Department Initiatives High Impact Home Strategies











FACE Department Initiatives Design Thinking Cluster Project









FACE Department Initiatives SDEA Home Visit Project











FACE Department Initiatives Early Childhood Education

- · Raising a Reader
- · Pre-K For All
- Transition to Kinder









FACE Department Initiatives Parent Leaders Coalition











FACE Department Initiatives Parent Education











The FACE Team Welcomes You To

AREA 1 Harold J. Ballard

Neighborhood Family Centers





FACE Department Initiatives Neighborhood Centers



The FACE Team Welcomes You To AREA 1 Harold J. Ballard Neighborhood Family Centers

Opening of 8 Neighborhood Centers

- · Safe for Families
- Resources
- Learning Opportunities
- · Community Building



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