

Clovis East Area
IDAC Meeting
October 17th, 2023
11:00 am
Clovis East High School
Lecture Hall



NOTES

I. **Welcome**

- **Purpose of IDAC Meetings**

Jennifer Thomas welcomed our parents and introduced the District staff members present. She explained the purpose of IDAC. She also explained the components of the District's CLASSI program. Clovis Assessment System for Sustained Improvement was explained by Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Thomas. Component I focuses on Achievement; Component II focuses on events and rating criteria. Components I and II are combined to determine if a site achieves the CLASSI award. Component III focuses on school practices, processes, and programs rather than outcomes.

II. **EL Supports**

- **How are we supporting our multilingual learners**

Robyn Snyder shared out that CIA is providing training to teachers with strategies on how to support our EL students. She also talked about the updated EL master plan.

III. **Discipline Data and Suspension Work**

- **Discipline Data, FCOE Collaboration Student Engagement**

Robyn Snyder presented data on what qualifies a district for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI). The CE Area administrators have joined with Fresno County Office of Education to analyze data to determine what is working and what needs to be implemented to improve suspension rates.

- Reagan GIS Melissa Papendorf shared data from her school. The data shows a high percentage of suspensions as the result of bodily harm. She shared measures they

have put into place to curb suspensions including: a Peer Buddies program; weekly meetings for students with repeat suspensions; Peer Mediators; age-appropriate reflection to follow home; and intramurals to engage students in structured play. The goal is to see a decrease in their suspension rates by January, as compared to suspension rates recorded from the previous school year.

IV. **Facilities & Boundary Timelines**

- **Terry Bradley Educational Center** – The Terry Bradley Center will house Clovis South High School and will open for the 2025-26 school year with grades 7-9.
- **Hirayama Elementary School** – Our newest elementary school, Satoshi Hirayama Elementary, is named after a long-time educator in CUSD. School colors are red, white, and Vegas gold, and the mascot is the Hirayama Heat. The vision is that the Hirayama Heat will inspire passion and light a fire in our students that will brighten the world. The new school is planned to open for the 2024-25 school year. Parent meetings continue to happen for parents and families that will attend Hirayama.
- **Boundaries** – Boundaries for the new schools and the Clovis South Area will be adjusted to feed the new schools. Boundary discussions will start in January with final boundaries being announced in May.