



August, 2024

Department News/Updates Kevin Kurtz

Welcome Back: We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and a great start to the new school year. We have had a few changes in our department. Congratulations to Carolyn Diskin who is now the principal at Lincoln Street. Her position is currently unfilled and we are looking for ways to support the curriculum and math services she was providing.

Trauma Institute: Educational Access Group did another amazing job presenting at our recent Trauma Institute. The slides and resources are available. [LINK TO RESOURCES](#)

24/25 Department Resources: Some available department resources: [Website](#) | [24-25 District Task List](#) | [List of Department Sponsored Meetings](#) | [Required Website Postings](#)

Save the Date/Classified Institute: Registration will soon open up for our first North State Classified Institute scheduled for Saturday, October 5, in Redding. Nearly 30 workshops will be offered to an anticipated 400-500 participants. [FLYER](#)

California Dashboard Coordinator Registration: Each year districts must register a dashboard coordinator and alternate authorizer. Superintendents should have received an email on Monday, August 19 with instructions. [Registration Process](#) | [MyCDConnect Site](#)

LCAP Uploaded to Dashboard: SB609 and EC 52065(c)(1) required all LEAs to upload their 2024/2025 approved LCAP (use the final copy approved by TCDE) to their CA Dashboard between October 14 and November 1. Detailed instructions on uploading will be sent out by CDE in September. [MyCDEConnect](#) | [Subscribe to LCFF Listserv](#)

Legislative Updates: [CASBO Update](#) | [SSC Update](#)

State Directors August Meeting: Information provided during the August State Directors meeting can be found [HERE](#). If you would like to receive meeting agendas and updates via email notification, you can subscribe to the listserve by sending a blank email address to the following: join-state-and-federal-programs-directors@mlist.cde.ca.gov.

NorCal ELC Improvement Groups: Registration Open: NorCal ELC has expanded its programs to include three coaching/improvement pathways: LEA/School Improvement Teams (\$2,000 stipend per member), Administrator Coaching, and Teacher Coaching (\$1,000 stipend per admin/teacher participant). [[TEAM INFO](#) | [TEACHER/ADMIN COACHING INFO](#) | [NORCAL August Newsletter](#)]

Title 1 Allocations Posted: Title 1 preliminary allocations have been posted [HERE](#).



Attendance/SARB News

Megan Palermo
Dani Taylor

SARB: Updated SARB forms and the yearly calendar are available in a new Google drive:

[SARB & Attendance Forms](#)

Back to School Events and Orientations: We have been busy supporting schools with back to school events, providing education and information to parents on the importance of school attendance. If you would like support at any of your school events, don't hesitate to contact us.

Foster/Homeless/SARB annual workshop: September 18th, 8-11am @TCDE
[FLYER/REGISTER](#)



Foster/Homeless News

Barbara Weaver
Karina Velasquez

Available resources for Foster/Homeless Youth.



Clothing assistance funding is now available for McKinney Vento eligible K-12 youth.

Training: Please also contact our department if you are interested in your staff receiving Homeless Education Rights training or Trauma Informed Care training.
kvelasquez@tehamaschools.org / bweaver@tehamaschools.org

Title III/ELD Liz Lurie

Title III meetings will again be offered both virtually and in-person this year! Our first meeting is on September 5, 9:00-10:30 at TCDE **OR** 3:30-5:00 via Zoom. Please email Liz if you are a new

Title III/EL lead or an EL advocate who would like to join at llurie@tehamaschools.org to receive meeting invitations.

EPICC EL Professional Learning: October 16, 2024: Supporting Newcomers in the Classroom with Liz at TCDE Register [here!](#)

SAVE THE DATES: 2024-2025 Free IN-PERSON EPICC EL Professional Learning
 (Registration coming soon)

January 15, 2025: Long-Term Success for LTELs with Liz Save the Date
[FLYER](#)

March 7 & 8, 2025: Two days with Dr. José Medina Save the Date [FLYER](#)
 MARK YOUR CALENDARS—you won't want to miss the marvelous Dr. Medina!

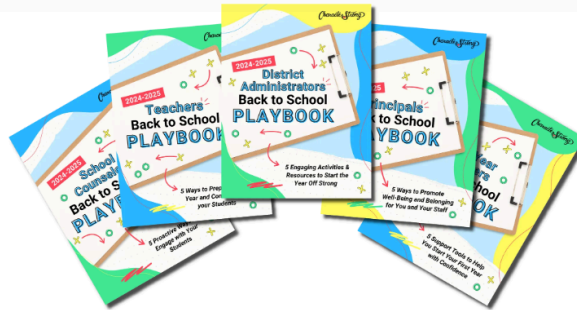


MTSS/SEL Support

Greater Good Science Center Community of Practices: Two free COPs are being offered (click on title for more information): [Cultivating Inspiration and Engagement in Schools](#) and [Well-Being for the Greater Good: A CalHope COP for Parent and Family Engagement](#).

Character Strong Offerings:

- We are offering a Tier 2 SEL Curriculum workshop on November 6 (8:30 - 3:30) that will focus on using the Character Strong's Tier 2 curriculum. Send [Kevin Kurtz](#) an email if you have staff you would like to participate.
- The CS curriculum website can be accessed [HERE](#). Leaders of those schools utilizing the curriculum should have received an email on registering staff.
- Resources to start of the year: [Tier 1 Behavior Checklist](#) |



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Bridge to College & Career

Patrick Mair

B2CC has a ton of exciting new developments! Our team has recently added two new staff members. **A big congratulations to Kaitlann Weber and Michele Zollars, who are both Project Technicians** for our CTE program funded by K12 Strong Workforce. Both Kaitlann and Michele come from a middle school teaching background. We are thrilled to have their expertise as they support the middle schools we serve. We have gone from supporting three middle school sites, to now serving eleven sites this academic year!

Another big congratulations to our new Project Lead, Brittany Smith who will be overseeing our TRiO Talent Search Program! Our goal for B2CC- TS is to solidify best practices for our program, so new staff feel confident in their roles and we mirror the same effort at each school we serve. Staff changes can bring nerves to any school site, however we are feeling confident going into this academic year! We've met new administration at several schools, new schedules and new curriculum being laid out—We're very optimistic good things are happening this academic year! Shay will continue to support Vista Prep and now be the primary B2CC-TS advisor for Red Bluff High School (until she leaves on

maternity leave sometime in September and Brittany has to jump back in for a minute!) We are also in the process of hiring a full-time program specialist who will serve Gerber, Maywood, and Corning High.

BIG BIG Shout out to our AMAZING Admin Assistant, Ms. Shelby Evans! She keeps us all organized. With the expansion of K-12 Strong Workforce & 11 school sites, she has been working all summer ordering supplies for our CTE team and striving to create space for them in our office. We appreciate you Shelby!!

Workshop schedules, college & career day festivities & much more are being placed on the calendar— We'll share in the next newsletter!



What's Coming Up

- School Board September Items:** Board determination if pupils have required textbooks during September's Board meeting. [CDE IM FAQ](#) | [Sample Resolution](#) (downloads to your downloads folder). Adoption of GANN Limit; Approve EPA Expenditures.
- Plan Reporting in September:** Educator Effectiveness Reporting (By 9/30). ESSER III reporting windows opens on 9/23.
- Title III Meeting:** September 5, 9:00 - 10:30 @ TCDE or Virtual at 3:30 if you can't be in-person
- CALPADS Coordinator Training:** September 6: [FLYER/REGISTER](#)
- ACSA Welcome Back Breakfast:** September 10, 7:00 - 9:30. Location TBD
- MTSS Steering Committee:** September 10, 1:00 - 3:00 @ TCDE
- Site Leadership COP:** September 12, 8:00 - 11:00 @ TCDE
- Foster/Homeless/ SARB annual workshop:** September 18th, 8-11am @TCDE [FLYER/REGISTER](#)
- MTSS Tier 1 & 2 Training and Coaching:** Week of September 24: [SCHEDULE](#)
- LCAP Uploaded to Dashboard:** Between October 14 and November 1.

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