

# Educational Support Services



Pacifica School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
May 11, 2016

# Areas of Focus

- Assessment Update
- Local Control Accountability Plan Update
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Curriculum Update
  - ELA/ELD Adoption- Progress
  - World Language Program- Update

# Assessment:

## CA Assessment of Student Performance Progress (CAASPP)

- Testing Window March 16 - May 27
- Schedules vary by site
- Additional devices are making it easier
- Network is strong
- New score reports  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/caaspp16scorerpt.pdf>

# Assessment: Informing Student Progress

- Standards – based Report Card
  - Teachers met in grade level teams
  - Common practices and assessments
  - Parent Guide in development
- Illuminate
  - Principals receiving training at LC meetings
  - Advanced reports training for technician
  - Gradebook – staying with Jupiter
  - Voluntary afterschool trainings for teachers

# Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

- Changes for 2016-17
  - Emphasis on metrics
  - Inclusion of “base program”
  - Addition of object codes for expenditures
  - Clarification of services to supplementally funded students
- Draft to SMCOE April 29
- Work Study May 25
- Public Hearing June 1

# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Federal Program: Signed 12/10/15
  - Reauthorizes Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 1965
    - Prioritize excellence and equity for students and support to educators
  - Replaces No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
- Major themes
  - Emphasis for State control
  - Reduce the punitive aspect of NCLB

# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

## Impact on Pacifica School District

- Transitional Phase
- Continue Federal funding
- Requirements for notification no longer required
  - School choice
  - Supplemental Educational Services
  - Highly Qualified Teachers notification
- State will guide changes
  - Drop definition and label of highly qualified teachers
  - Developing an accountability system
  - Will remain “frozen” until further notice (Possibly Mar. 2017)

# Curriculum Update: ELA/ELD Adoption

- SMCOE Planning Meeting: TCRW Project modification for ELD
- Humanities Specialist leading the process
  - Identified members for the committee consists of teachers across the grade levels, special education, and administrators.
  - Parents will be kept informed regarding our progress and will be provided opportunities for input and feedback.
  - Gathered data to review need for Specialized ELD Curriculum; Intensive Intervention ELA (grades 4-8)
  - Meeting dates have been scheduled

# Curriculum Update: World Language

- Visited Portola Valley School District
- Formulated plan
  - Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES); Spanish
  - Hired a FLES Instructor: Dayhana Ortero
  - Beginning in grades K-3
- Curriculum
  - Using the World Language Standards to develop curriculum
  - Emphasis on curriculum alignment



Thank you!  
Questions, Comments?