

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 9.2

Meeting Date: February 15, 2018

Subject: Sacramento City Unified School District Higher Education

Sacramento City Unified School District Higher Education Partnership Update



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On December 11, 2017 Sacramento City Unified School District announced a major agreement with U.C. Davis, Sacramento State, U.C. Merced, and the Los Rios Community College District to collect and share data that will enable the district to identify the challenges that prevent students from obtaining a high school diploma and transition successfully to a college or university.

The agreement will help the district identify barriers to college success. It will also help higher education institutions gather data about students before they enter their system, to accurately place students into college-level courses sooner and decrease the need for remediation. Eliminating these barriers is expected to lead to more students completing their degrees, and doing so in a more timely and affordable manner.

As part of the agreement, Sac City Unified will adopt the following student-centered strategies aimed at removing the barriers that prevent students from reaching college success:

1. Ensure student readiness and effective transitions from secondary school to college, and from community college to four-year college and universities;
2. Create inter-segment partnership which aligns leaders, resources and decision-making and data-sharing among school districts, colleges, and their partners to advance student progress toward college degrees; and
3. Work with practitioners and policymakers to address gaps between policies and practices at all levels affecting student success.

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student data, develop critical indicators, and enable monitoring of student achievement from all educational resources. With enhanced data collection and sharing abilities, Sac City Unified can strategically create the most effective policies for programs and services to improve outcomes of high school graduation, increase A-G completion, increase transfer rates from community college and improve four-year degree completion rates.

Currently, Sac City Unified has no system in place that can track information once its students leave its high schools. The district now has the ability to track students beyond graduation, monitor their college enrollment and matriculation, and progress towards the completion of ~~RCV] P] 005~~ zed data sharing mechanisms. The district now leads one of the most ambitious efforts in California to use and exchange data between K-12 and higher education institutions.

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The Equity, Access, and Social Justice Guiding Principle (i.e. ~~65%~~ opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest range of options) is best being governed, in a broad sense, in that it guides overall district work.

NA

The critical measures of this initiative will focus on:

- x Increase in high school graduation rates
- x Reduction in students needing remedial courses in college/university

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This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), dated December 11, 2017 states the conditions under which the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "SCUSD" or "District") will exchange personally identifiable student information ("Data") with the University of

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- o California High School Exit Examination data; o GPA;
- o A-G total units;
- o A-G units by subject area;
- o A-G Status;
- o SAT/ACT Registration;
- o SAT/ACT Scores;
- o Application Information to Institutions of Higher Education; o Admissions Information to Institutions of Higher Education; o Enrollment Plans to Institutions of Higher Education;
- o Student State Identification Number (SSID);
- o English Language Learner Status;
- o Ethnicity;
- o First Generation College Student;
- o Gender;
- o Foster status;
- o Family Income;
- o Parents Education Level;

UC MERCED CEP, UC Davis, CSU Sacramento, and LOS RIOS will disclose some or all of the following Data to SCUSD:

- o SCUSD student and graduate GPA
- o SCUSD student and graduate Application data;
- o SCUSD student and graduate Admission data;
- o SCUSD student and graduate Enrollment data;
- o SCUSD student and graduate Enrollment in credit bearing courses toward graduation;
- o SCUSD student and graduate remediation completion;
- o SCUSD student and graduate matriculation completion;
- o SCUSD student and graduate transfer completion;
- o SCUSD student and graduate CTE/Vocational certificate completion.

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I. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

A. UC MERCED CEP, UC Davis, CSU Sacramento, LOS RIOS, and SCUSD

1. The Parties shall

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information contained in student education records, that it receives pursuant to this Agreement to any other third party except as authorized by applicable law or regulation.

12. The Parties agree to comply with the requirements governing maintenance of records of each request for access to, and each disclosure of, student education records set forth under 34 CPR § 99.32, as applicable.
13. The Parties agree that all publications, reports, or findings, including research methodology and validation of data, will be vetted and approved in writing by all parties prior to being published or distributed. This paragraph will survive the

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- B. Termination. Any Party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days with prior written notice to the other parties. The Agreement remains in effect between any non-terminating parties.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties.
- B. Amendment. This Agreement may be amended only by the written agreement of the Parties.
- C. Waiver. Any waiver by any Party of the violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not bar any action for subsequent violations of the Agreement.
- D. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term of this Agreement such provision shall be fully severable. All remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- E. Execution. Each of the persons signing this Agreement on behalf of a Party represents that he or she has authority to sign on behalf and to bind such Party.
- F. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which together shall constitute one and the same document.

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