# Conversation with the Principal February 2024



Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

#### Welcome

#### **Special Guests**

Yasmin Qwfan - Community Participant

Julie Lutton - BR Parent, Co-Chair Community Advisory Committee

Justin Bell - Community Participant

Ralphyal Kajitani - Student Representative

Dr. Saul Salinas, Coordinator Community Relations

Darin Tockey, Area Superintendent Clovis North Area

Dr. Marc Hammack, Associate Superintendent Leadership

Deena Combs-Flores -Board Member of Clovis Governing Board

# Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

The Clovis Unified School District Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC) is composed of school site parents that participate at the site and district-level climate assessment/problem-solving meetings. The primary purpose of the Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC), originally formed in 1988 as the Intercultural Advisory Council, is to assist in the formation and review of policies that assure non-discriminatory practices in all operational areas of the Clovis Unified School District. Its further mission is to assist and partner in improving the cultural environment of the district. These parent groups, which are at every school site, assist in the formation and review of thirteen cultural competency focus areas. Each school highlights via its IDAC webpage three focus areas each year.





- 1. Focus Group Achievement
- 2. Multicultural Education

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3. Educating students on policy & and complaint handling procedures.

#### School Culture

- Diverse Representation & engagement (Increase participation of underrepresented groups)
- 5. Student Human Relations Council (PASA)
- 6. Acceptance and understanding of all students

# Clovis Unified School District



#### Parents and Community

7. Diverse representation & engagement. Administration and parents work to solve issues discussed at site, area, and district level parent meetings.

#### **Human Resources** & Policy



- 8. Hiring for diversity action plan.
- 9. Policy (involving racial bullying, & sexual harassment).
- 10. Complaint handling (Racial bias discrimination/complaint handling procedures)

#### Professional Development



- 11. Promoting Understanding of Cultural Differences (staff training).
- 12. Policy (Educating staff about sexual harassment, gender equity, racial bullying, & sexual harassment
- 13. Complaint Handling (Racial bias discrimination/complaint handling procedures





# 2023-2024 Bud Rank IDAC Focus Areas

#### Faculty & Staff

- #1 Focus Group Achievement
- #8 Hiring for Diversity Action Plan
- #9 Policy (Involving Racial Bullying & Sexual Harassment) Re: Title IV

#### **Students**

- #4 Diverse Representation & Engagement
- #8 Multicultural Education
- #9 Acceptance & Understanding of All Students

#### <u>Parents</u>

- #8 Hiring for Diversity Action Plan
- #11 Promoting and Understanding of Cultural Differences (Staff Training)
- #6 Acceptance & Understanding of All Students

# 2023-2024 Bud Rank IDAC Focus Areas

#### #1 Focus Group Achievement

Hispanic, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Asian, Students with Disabilities, & African American/Black

#### #4 Diverse Representation & Engagement

Increase student participation of underrepresented groups

#### #8 Hiring for Diversity Action Plan

Increase employee diversity to meet student diversity

# Questions & Comments



# **Focus Group Achievement Student Demographics**

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment				
Female	52.6%				
Male	47.4%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%				
Asian	11%				
Black or African American	3.4%				
Filipino	3.2%				
Hispanic or Latino	27%				
Two or More Races	5.1%				
White	48.9%				
English Learners	3.7%				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19.2%				
Students with Disabilities	10.1%				

# **Focus Group Achievement**

	Smart	er Balanced Sun	nmative Assessr	ments (SBAC)		
Year Ending	All Students		Hispanic Students		Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
2019	77.0%	70.0%	75.0%	67.0%	65.0%	47.0%
2022	75.6%	65.6%	66.0%	53.0%	59.0%	49.5%
2023	76.0%	70.0%	66.0%	66.0%	54.0%	56.0%
Year Ending	Asian Students		Student with Disabilities		African American/Black Students	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
2019	84.0%	79.0%	36.0%	29.0%	68.0%	60.0%
2022	78.0%	78.0%	26.0%	37.0%	43.0%	50.0%
2023	85.0%	80.0%	19.0%	35.0%	44.0%	56.0%

# **Focus Group Achievement - Student Tracking**

#### **Student Dashboards**

Demographics & Data Collected and Review Annually

#### **Student Trackers**

Data tracked, updated and shared with parents 3-4 times a year

# **Focus Group Achievement - Instruction**

#### Response to Intervention

Tier I - Best First Time Instruction

Tier II - Small Group or 1:1 Instruction

Tier III - Intervention

During School - TK-6th

Before/After School (K-3, 4 & 6)

Summer School

# **Focus Group Achievement - Instruction**

#### Help for Struggling Students

Intervention - ELA & Math

Transition Services for 5th-6th

All 4 Youth

Clovis Support & Intervention

Student Study Team

504

IEP

# Focus Group Achievement - 23/24 Academics

#### Next Steps

Essential Standards - Re-calibration, Articulation, Interventions based on Essential Standards

ELA - Science of Reading K-3rd, Refurbished Leveled Readers for K-1, Core Lit for 3rd-6th

Math - Math Fact Mania & Daily Math Facts TK-6

Intervention - Bubble Students & 4th-6th Grade

i-Ready - My Path Lessons Assigned and Monitored

Data - More in Depth, Comparables, Discussions, TGLE Meetings, Teacher Chats

Behavior - Monitor & Track how it Impacts Achievement

# Questions & Comments



# Diverse Representation & Engagement

Our Student Groups, Teams, Activities must be a reflection of our diverse school.

-Student Council

-Awards (Academic/Block BR/Athletics)

-Student Ambassadors (Human Relations)

-Incentives

- Drama Production

-Code System

-Oral Interpretation

-Ravenz & Big Raven/Little Raven

-Athletics (Varsity-C Team)

-Activites (Donuts/Muffins, Dances, PTC Events)

# Diverse Representation & Engagement

Groups, Teams, and Activities Participation Rates

White Students 60-65% (48.9%)

Hispanic Student 20-25% (27%)

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students 8-10% (19.2%)

Students with Disabilities 5% (10.1%)

African American/Black Students 3% (3.4%)

### Diverse Representation & Engagement

#### Next Steps

Tracking system to look at diversity in activity, grade, and by culture

Exit Interviews for 6th Graders

Student Surveys about participation and non-participation

# Questions & Comments



The employees diversity should match the diversity of the students & community.

Bud Rank Student & Staff Diversity						
	Students	Faculty/Admin	Total Admin/Faculty/Staff			
Female	53%	83%	80%			
Male	47%	27%	20%			
White	49%	83%	71%			
Hispanic	27%	14%	20%			
Asian	11%	0%	8%			
African American/Black	3%	3%	1%			

#### **Barriers**

Lost more teachers than gained over the last 10 years

Majority of teacher candidates are female & white

Lack of Special Education Teacher Candidates

Instructional Aide shortage

#### <u>Plan</u>

Recruit Diverse Candidates

Job Fairs, Community Connections

**Interdistrict Transfers** 

Recent Graduates & Bud Rank Alumni

Collaborate with Support Services

**Campus Catering** 

Custodial

**Special Education** 

**Monitor** 

Teachers

**Support Staff** 

Coaches & Advisors

**Student Population** 

#### Next Steps

**Expand Recruitment of Former Students** 

Connect with Community and Faith Leaders for Recruitment

Encourage and Support Current Classified Staff to become Teachers

# Questions & Comments



# **Upcoming Events**

Kindness Week - February 12th-16th

Multicultural Week - March 11th-15th - Open House March 13th

Abilities Week - April 8th - 12th

Folklorico - May 6th

Conversation with the Principal - 1st Tuesday of the month - March 5th (SART)

Parent Teacher Club - 2nd Tuesday of the month - February 13th

#### **More Information**

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Newsletter: Raven Reporter emailed every Friday

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