## Santa Clara County Office of Education Early Learning Master Plan Family Engagement

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### Agenda



- Early Learning Master Plan (ELMP) Overview
- Family Engagement
   Overview
- Request for Action: Endorsement of Guiding Principles

### **Early Learning Master Plan Overview**

 Early Learning strategy for SJ/SV2020

Birth through third grade focus

 2-, 5- and 7-year goals in six strategic areas



#### Early Learning Master Plan Overview



- Implementation through shared leadership and leveraging of existing efforts
- Signature efforts that cut across all strategic areas
  - Educare of California at Silicon Valley
  - Race to the Top Early
     Learning Challenge Fund
  - Transitional Kindergarten

#### Vision

The entire Santa Clara County community will be inspired and supported to create partnerships where families are valued, nurtured and engaged in children's education and healthy development.

#### **Purpose**

- Support families' hands-on engagement in children's education and development;
- Ensure schools and agencies value families as reciprocal partners in children's education and development; and
- Value the unique assets of each family.



# Guiding Principles: Elements

- Partnership
- Family strengths
- Social support
- Cultural competence
- Shared leadership and power
- Shared responsibility
- Child success



Santa Clara County Office of Education Early Learning Master Plan FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP LOGIC MODEL - WORKING DRAFT 10/12

Race to the Top

Educare

Early Learning Master Plan Family Engagement and Leadership Committee

Foundation Support

-Packard Foundation

-Simmons Foundation

SCCOE -Head Start

-Parent Engagement Project

SJ/SV 2020

READy to SOAR

Franklin McKinley Children's Initiative

**INPUTS** 



Family Engagement and Leadership Best Practice Program Assessments

- •NAEYC's Engaging Diverse Families Project Family Checklist
- •NAEYC's Engaging Diverse Families Project Program Self Assessment Checklist
- California Department of **Education Family Engagement Framework**



Family Engagement and Leadership Program Best Practice Work Plans

- Home Learning Site/Home
- Building on Family Strengths & Goals
- Welcoming Environments
- Families as Decision Makers
- Professional Development
- Cultutral and Linguistic Diversity



Families & Communities as Change Agents

- Family Engagement and Leadership Training for Families and Program
- Family Engagement and Leadership Forum for
- •Family Engagement and Leadership Annual Summit for Community Stakeholders

8 By 2013...

At least 200 early learning,
TKK, and K-3 sites will adopt the Family Engagement & Leadership Principles.

> A minimum of 5-10 early learning, TKK, and K-3 sites will pilot and evaluate best strategies that reflect the Family and Leadership Principles.

8 By 2016...

All early learning, TKK, and K-3 sites will be knowledgeable about family engagement principles and best practice strategies.

> Families, community policymakers, and other key stakeholders will be knowledgeable about family principles and best practice strategies.

By 2017...
Family
engagement
and leadershi principles and best practice strategies will be fully integrated within every

STRATEGIES

EVALUATION

**OUTPUTS** 

Family Engagement and Leadership Principles

Partnership \* Family Strengths \* Social Support \* Cultural Competence \* Shared Leadership and Power \* Shared Responsibility \* Child Success



#### **Selected Participating Partners**

- Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
- Child Development, Inc.
- Choices for Children
- FIRST 5 Santa Clara County
- Foothill College, Family **Engagement Institute**
- Grail Family Services
- Kids in Common
- Local Planning Council (LPC)
   Stretch to Kindergarten

- Parent Services Project
- Raising A Reader
- SCCOE
- Santa Clara County Partnership for School Readiness
- School Districts
- SJB Child Development Centers

#### Request for Action



Endorsement of ELMP Family Engagement Guiding Principles