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
ELMP Family Engagement

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.
ELMP Family Engagement

Guiding Principles: Elements
- Partnership
- Family strengths
- Social support
- Cultural competence
- Shared leadership and power
- Shared responsibility
- Child success
ELMP Family Engagement

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**Inputs**
- Race to the Top
- Edocare
- 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 McKinsey Children's Initiative

**Strategies**
- Family Engagement and Leadership Best Practice Program Assessments
  - NAFYC's Engaging Diverse Families Project
  - Family Checklist
- NAFYC's Engaging Diverse Families Project Program Self Assessment Checklist
- California Department of Education Family Engagement Framework

**Evaluation**

**Outputs**

**By 2013...**
At least 200 early learning, TKK, and K-3 sites will adopt the Family Engagement & Leadership Principles.

**By 2016...**
All early learning, TKK, and K-3 sites will be knowledgeable about family engagement principles and best practice strategies.

**By 2017...**
Family engagement and leadership principles and best practice strategies will be fully integrated within every early learning, TKK, and K-3 site.

**Short-Term Objectives**
- A minimum of 5-10 early learning, TKK, and K-3 sites will pilot and evaluate best practice strategies that reflect the Family Engagement and Leadership Principles.
- Families, community partners, policymakers, and other key stakeholders will be knowledgeable about family engagement principles and best practice strategies.
- Every family will have the knowledge, skills, and ability to advocate for their children's development and academic 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)

- Parent Services Project
- Raising A Reader
- SCCOE
- Santa Clara County Partnership for School Readiness
- School Districts
- SJ B Child Development Centers
- Stretch to Kindergarten
Request for Action

Endorsement of ELMP
Family Engagement
Guiding Principles