Santa Clara County Office of Education

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The Whole Child Initiatives

Champions for Leadership
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Goals

Professional development goals:

- Being life long leaner is vital to me, learning new insights into leadership is interesting and worth it.

Project goals:

- Implementation of the Whole Child Grant Initiatives within Odyssey Community School with a grant from ASCD.
- Install the vision of educating the whole child program with the help of educators, families, community members, and students.

The Whole Child Initiatives School Improvement Results

July 2012

- Healthy: 2.83
- Safe: 3.14
- Engaged: 3.00
- Supported: 3.67
- Challenged: 3.21
- Sustainability: 3.23

May 2012

- Healthy 4.01
- Safe 4.06
- Engaged 3.77
- Supported 4.29
- Challenged 3.91
- Sustainability 4.18

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Focus on two initiatives

Health:

Each student enters school healthy and learns about the practices a healthy lifestyles

Safety:

Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults

Odyssey Community School

- San Martin
- Grades: 7th -12th
- Student population: 45
- Staff on site: 13

Students are required to attend due expulsions or attendance issues from county/ districts schools, or are in a drug rehabilitation program.

Accomplishments/Successes

Health Initiative

- **Breakfast**
- **Family counseling**
- **Vitality challenge**
- **Health Van monthly visits**
- **Counseling services**
- **Weekly staff meeting**
- **Parent Conferences**
- **Hercules Program**
- **Pro com games**
- **Character Education**

Safety Initiative

- Schedule

- Liaison between Probation & school

- Bully awareness

- Sexual Harassment presentations

- Campus Security

- OLWEUS (Bullying prevention) Staff

- FLY program (Fresh Lifelines for Youth) focus on Law

Key Learnings

- The Whole Child grant has a 3 year term; we could not focus on all the initiatives during 2012-13 school year.

- Funding: we realize that after 3 years funding from ASCD will be limited and we will need to find how to sustain current programs and keep adding to others.

- Staff changes may effect how initiatives are implemented and sustained.