

Community Education District-wide Advisory Council (CEDAC)

A G E N D A

**March 6, 2020
11:30 – 1:00**

**ICCSD Educational
Services Center
142A**

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approve minutes from December meeting.**
- 3. Program Update**
 - Cultural Liaisons
- 4. Budget**
 - Budget Update and Considerations
 - Summer Programming
- 5. Set agenda for next meeting:**
 - June 12, 2020

Community Education District-wide Advisory Council (CEDAC)

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2019

Members Present: Joan VandenBerg, Amy Minter, Lora Daily, Sherri Proud, Ally Hanten, Talia Meidlinger, Sunday Goshit, Matt Larson, Sally Stutsman.

The meeting was convened at the Education Services Center at 12:00pm.

Introductions were made, new members (Matt) and guests were introduced, and the October minutes were approved. Sherri so moved the minutes and Ally seconded.

1. Update on 21st CCLC grant for Kirkwood:

Amy updated the group on the Kirkwood grant application that was just submitted. Sherri asked if smaller numbers at Kirkwood was a decision made by the District for all “at risk” schools or if it was just by chance with boundary changes.

Joan talked about the new music program at Hills, El Sistema. We will also be partnering with them at Kirkwood beginning next year. Joan discussed funding and the challenges we face moving forward with 21st CCLC programs.

Sunday discussed the lack of awareness many families have when it comes to local music programs. Shannon talked about the barriers many families face – transportation, time, funding, access, etc.

Matt discussed the four bands he has at Shimek and what they offer.

It was agreed that having these music programs onsite is ideal.

2. Program Update - Student & Family Advocates and Mental Health Services:

The Coordinator of Mental Health Services and Student and Family Advocates (SFAs) from two buildings came to our meeting to discuss the mental health services they provide. Shannon from Alexander and Kayla from Twain shared what their role is in the schools. The Coordinator of Mental Health Services, Coreen Frank, also attended the meeting to discuss what they provide and what is being offered in the District.

Coreen discussed our school-based partners and our community partners and what these various agencies offer. She talked about the different services that are offered to students and how all the resources are navigated. On average 350-400 students receive school-based mental health

services annually in the district. Coreen discussed a barrier they sometimes face is finding providers. Cost tends not to be the biggest challenge, wait lists to seeing our students is.

Shannon talked to the group about what her role is at Alexander and how the majority of her time is spent: mental health case management, homelessness, navigation of services. Sherri talked about how far this program has come since it was first being discussed in the community some 20 years ago. Shannon agreed and talked about the strides they have made over the years by being intentional with the interventions they offer. A conversation took place about all the changes that are/have taking place in the community and the resources that are difficult to come by because of the rise in demand for so many services. Sunday and Kayla talked about the issues they face with immigrant families. Even just the language being used “mental health” can create huge barriers to getting needed assistance.

Kayla and Shannon talked about the Family Leadership Institute, FLI. One of the goals of this program is to increase school connection for disenfranchised groups. Shannon and Kayla shared stories of how the program affected particular participants.

3. Budget Update:

Joan handed out an expenditure form and updated the group on the budget. Sherri asked about funds for the cultural liaison positions. Ally asked for clarification on those positions and that we discuss this further at our next meeting. Sunday discussed the importance of interconnectedness.

4. Set agenda for next meetings:

- **March 6, 2020**
- **June 12, 2020**