



Superintendent's Message 2018-19



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As a school district we continue to devote sustained effort in moving forward the implementation of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

As a school community, our analysis and direction has never been more clearly defined. Extensive planning through the intensive "Continuous Improvement Process" (CIP) and input from our stakeholders has resulted in ongoing and significant improvements to our LCAP. This has created clarity in developing our priorities.

In adopting the LCAP, the MUSD Board of Trustees has set a focus for improvement in all areas for students along with measurable outcomes. This includes two primary goals: (1) Increase the number of students working at grade level in all core content areas, and who are on track to graduate college and career ready and; (2) Increase the level of student engagement and the level of school connectedness among pupils, staff, and families.

Significant progress is being made since the introduction of LCAP/LCFF in 2012, but more will need to take place to sustain our momentum. While student attendance and graduation rates are on the rise and suspensions rates continue to decline, more needs to be done in the area of student achievement. To accomplish this, our LCAP/LCFF devotes a significant amount of funding to professional development, pacing and aligning our instruction to state standards, Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS), staffing, and academic intervention.

I invite you to become familiar with our LCAP/LCFF (see link on district website). This is a public document and is available to everyone. It is approved by our five elected governing board members who represent our community. It is the board's desire to provide the public with as much information as possible regarding goals for our students and the use of public funds.

Wishing us much success in 2018-19!