UNIT 5 DELT QUARTER 3 UPDATE

The District Equity Leadership Team met on April 11, 2022, to review progress on the McLean Equity Action Plan. Below is a summary of DELT's Quarter 3 accomplishments and a preview of tasks scheduled for Quarter 4.

Strand	Quarter 3 Updates	Expected in Quarter 4
Systems	 □ The DELT statement was shared with staff on Institute Day and with the BOE/public at the Jan. BOE meeting □ Began investigating resources to inform the development of affinity groups □ Implemented student teacher candidate recruitment plan, explored positions/depts that we may want to make on the spot offers at job fairs □ Future Unit 5 Special Educators (FU⁵SE) informational meeting held on Jan 27, 2022 	 □ Survey all staff in May on district-wide definitions surrounding equity, diversity, and inclusion to all stakeholders with a specific focus on anti-bias and anti-racist language. □ Develop and review BOE policies involving diversity, equity, and inclusion collaboratively with the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee. □ Develop and communicate a BOE statement regarding equity, diversity, and inclusion □ Develop a guideline (toolkit) to support affinity group facilitators □ Identify facilitators for Affinity Groups □ Plan and finalize the date and details for an affinity group gathering □ Develop a succession and transition plan for DELT membership
Teaching & Learning	 □ Collaborated with the PL strand to develop resources for the 2022-2023 trainings □ Reviewed and evaluated culturally responsive practices frameworks to inform the 2022-2023 trainings 	 Collaborate with the PL strand to determine which culturally responsive practices framework will support the 2022-2023 trainings Select 5 training dates to hold the CRP trainings for staff. Determine which aspects of the selected framework will be the focus of the 2022-2023 district wide staff trainings. The ECRP task force members will write the CRP trainings based on the targeted topics from the selected framework and using the supplemental resources provided.

		 ☐ Meet with equity trainers to determine interest in remaining on the task force ☐ Work on a tipsheet for data analysis for the ECRP task force to utilize in their training for 2022-2023 school year
Student Voice, Culture & Climate	□ Student Equity Advisory Team (SEAT) held their first meeting held on Feb 7. The meeting included an introduction from Dr. Weikle and several district- and building-level administrators. Students also received an overview of their role on the board. Students were asked to return to the next meeting with a list of affinity groups present in their schools. □ The strand members met to debrief about the first SEAT meeting and plan the Q4 SEAT meeting. They compiled students' thoughts about the characteristics of a welcoming school environment. The identified themes will be used to create the SEAT mission and vision statements at a future meeting.	 □ Complete a draft of the SEAT mission, vision, and purpose statements. □ Identify the topics and goals for the 2022-2023 SEAT meetings. □ Create 4th/5th Grade survey to gather feedback for inclusion of those grades as part of SEAT. □ Finalize the process for participant acquisition and term length for serving on SEAT. □ Begin work to establish diversity clubs at the elementary schools.

Professional Learning	 □ Connected with Teaching and Learning Strand for the curricular embedding of equitable and inclusive practices. ○ Embedded a checklist for new task force work to include current curriculum ○ Created continuing leveled PD for Understanding and Navigating Microaggressions □ Developed a plan for an annual presentation of the leveled trainings □ Evaluated four culturally responsive frameworks 	 □ Develop an ongoing training plan for support staff (Custodians, Bus Drivers, Subs, Food Service, IT, Maintenance/Grounds) Frequency-Yearly Format-In Person/Video? Overview (identity, bias, microaggression) applicable to non-classroom staff Use CRP model to create Resource Strand Trainings (Teaching & Equity Framework) □ Develop a plan for an annual presentation of the leveled trainings Create a New Teacher Overview (identity, bias, microaggression) Update the current Navigating level trainings to remove the redundant material from the Understanding level trainings Create the Transformative level trainings using the Cycles of Inquiry model (SY23-24) □ Collaborate with T&L to support the ECRP task force work.
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Family and Community as Agency	 Developed a plan to share the video tutorials with families and staff more broadly Continued planning to establish ongoing, consistent communication with bilingual groups Continued ongoing recruitment for representatives to serve on the DAC subcommittee 	 □ Train school staff on how to filter the recipients of communication based on their selection of a preferred primary language in Infinite Campus (IC) □ Communicate to families and students "how to personalize Infinite Campus and school websites" in their primary language. □ Leverage the "Diversity Advisory Council" to inform policies and build relationships □ Build a structure for DAC and begin recruitment in late spring 22 for the 2022-2023 school year □ Build meaningful Diversity and Equity relationships throughout the community □ Create a structure for anannual "Equity Champion" award for Unit 5 stakeholders □ Continue conversations and planning the most effective ways to highlight student diversity.
	During Q4, all strands will work to progress monitor McLean Equity Action Plan (MEAP)	r, modify, and add to the 2022-2023 school year