



Increase Wrap Around Services for Students

Increase partnerships to provide additional wrap around services to students and schools.

Issue: Los Angeles Unified students have numerous needs outside of the classroom that only community organizations can meet. While existing partnerships provide our students with wrap around services such as mental health counseling, health and wellness services and career training, more is needed.

Currently, there is no comprehensive list of all existing partnerships and the impact those partnerships are having at schools. While more partnerships are needed to ensure all students have the support they need, district resources do not provide sufficient support to assess, attract and retain partnerships. The limited resources also make it difficult to sustain partnerships with partners like the City and County of Los Angeles.

Solution: Dedicate resources to support and foster partnerships. Understand what programs exist and their impact on students. Cultivate and expand existing partnerships. Actively seek new grant opportunities to support schools

Benefits: Students and schools with the greatest needs receive more wrap around services and support that improve student outcomes.

- More relationships with parents, schools, students, and the community.
- More clarity and efficiency of processes for outside organizations to support schools and students
- Increased support to schools and students.
- More wrap around services for such as nurses and counselors from Los Angeles City and County

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Launching Time: July 2019

Budget: \$250,000

	2019													
MAJOR MILESTONES	START	END	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Establish working group to work on reforms necessary to support students	4/01/19	8/01/19				█	█	█	█	█				
Identify areas for improvement in processes, collaboration and overall efficiency	4/01/19	8/01/19				█	█	█	█	█				
Identify changes to existing board policies that require parent groups to provide increased support to schools and students	4/01/19	9/30/19						█	█	█	█			
Create position and determine cost	2/15/19	3/15/19						█	█	█	█			
Post position(s)	4/15/19	5/3/19						█	█	█	█			
Hire administrator and coordinator	5/6/19	5/31/19						█	█	█	█			
Announce Partnerships and Grants Lead	6/3/19	6/17/19						█	█	█	█			
Create advisory team to new administrator	6/3/19	6/30/19						█	█	█	█			
Onboard staff	7/1/19	7/31/19						█	█	█	█			



More Complete Information About Schools

Develop a comprehensive guide that will provide families and educators with more complete information about each school.

Issue: Schools, teachers, educators and families need to see a complete picture of schools and their progress. The California School Dashboard does not provide information on student growth over time and more information – including school culture, parent engagement, and health of students – is needed to see a complete picture of schools.

Solution: Develop a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide (School Performance Framework) to provide families, communities and educators with a more complete picture of all schools in Los Angeles Unified. This work is being done in collaboration with the California Office to Reform Education (CORE) and may be adopted by other school districts in California.

Benefits:

- Track student and school growth over time
- Provide more information than is in California School Dashboard, which includes graduation rates, college readiness, attendance, suspension rates
- Better information on school culture-climate, student health and parent engagement.
- Complete and comprehensible way to assess and track overall school progress that will guide targeted supports to ensure continuous improvement for all students and schools.

Project Lead: Tony Aguilar, Senior Director

Launching Time: Fall 2019

Budget: Existing staff resources

MAJOR MILESTONES	START	END	2019												
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Finalize metrics	12/15/18	1/15/19	█												
Develop Request for Proposal (RFP) and partnerships, and send RFP	12/15/18	2/15/19	█	█											
Conduct simulations, get feedback, finalize draft	1/16/19	2/15/19	█	█											
Final decision on prototype w/full documentation	2/18/19	4/30/19		█	█	█									
Select partner and conduct project design	2/18/19	4/30/19		█	█	█									
Integrate L.A. Unified charters into California Office to Reform Education (CORE) Data System	4/1/19	6/15/19				█	█	█							
Prototype soft launch	5/15/19	8/31/19					█	█	█	█					
Engineer new design and plan launch	7/1/19	7/31/19								█					
Public launch of school performance framework	8/15/19	9/15/19									█	█			