



# Opening of Schools Presentation to the Board

Board Meeting  
September 5, 2024  
Agenda Item No.

**Presented by:**  
Various Departments

# Every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets

## CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

## SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options





# Opening of Schools Overview

- Construction
- Professional Learning
- Staffing
- Enrollment
- Attendance
- Expanded Learning
- Student Support & Health Services
- Nutrition Services
- Safety
- Communications



# Summer Construction

- **104** unique active projects
- **\$451 Million** in current project commitments
- New Construction in progress
  - *Oak Ridge, Nicholas, Edward Kemble/Cesar Chavez*
- Campus Renewals this Summer
  - *Albert Einstein, California MS, Alice Birney, Matsuyama*
- **\$60 Million** in State Modernization rebate money from this group of projects



California MS Library

# Summer Construction

- **272,954 sq feet** of interior modernization in 4 projects
- **1,110,780 sq feet** of athletic turf replaced
- **148,200 sq feet** of new paving
- **\$4m** in new student and staff school furniture



New Parkway Pocket Forest

# 24-25 Construction Preview

## Planned Summer 2025 Construction

- Isador Cohen New Playground
- New Joseph Bonnheim Playground
- Ethel Phillips Campus Renewal
- Bowling Green(s) Campus Renewal
- Hollywood Park Campus Renewal
- Security Fencing/Single Point of Entry

## Ribbon Cutting August 2025

- **Oak Ridge**
- **Edward Kemble/Cesar Chavez**
- **Nicholas**

## Groundbreaking June 2025

- **New Pacific Elementary School**
- **Fern Bacon Middle School Modernization**



# 2024-25 Certificated Preservice

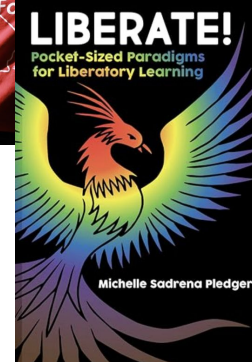
## One Professional Learning Day

- **Four Comp High Schools + Serna**
- **Five Keynotes** with Superintendent Allen, SCTA President Milevsky, CAO Wright & Dr. Michele Sedrena Pledger
- **60+** Literacy, Content & Job-Specific Sessions
- **70+ PL Focus Groups**
- **2000+ Educators**

## One Site Collaboration Day

- Staff Meetings, Teacher Collaboration & Teacher Prep

## One Mandated Training Day



# 2024-25 Professional Learning Preview

**LCAP Professional Learning Investment** - **\$1M** for Literacy & Numeracy, **\$500K** for Culture & Climate with focus on Anti-Bias/Anti-Racist/Trauma-Informed Principles & Practices, **\$500K** for MTSS

**System-Wide Book Distribution** *Liberate! Pocket-Sized Paradigms for Liberatory Learning*

**Sac State College of Education, SCTA and Curriculum & Instruction Collaboration** - Preservice PL Focus Groups, 1700+ survey responses, Sac State analysis, and collaborative design for **Certificated Professional Learning**

**Teacher Leader Development** of site-based content mentors & leads

**Site Leader Professional Learning** - Instructional Leadership for Culture & Climate, Foundational Literacy Skills (elementary), ELD & Literacy Across Disciplines (secondary), Culturally Responsive Principal Supervision (IASs), New Admin Sessions & Mentors, and Assistant Principal/Site Instruction Coordinator Leadership Development

Expansion of offerings for **Classified Professional Learning**

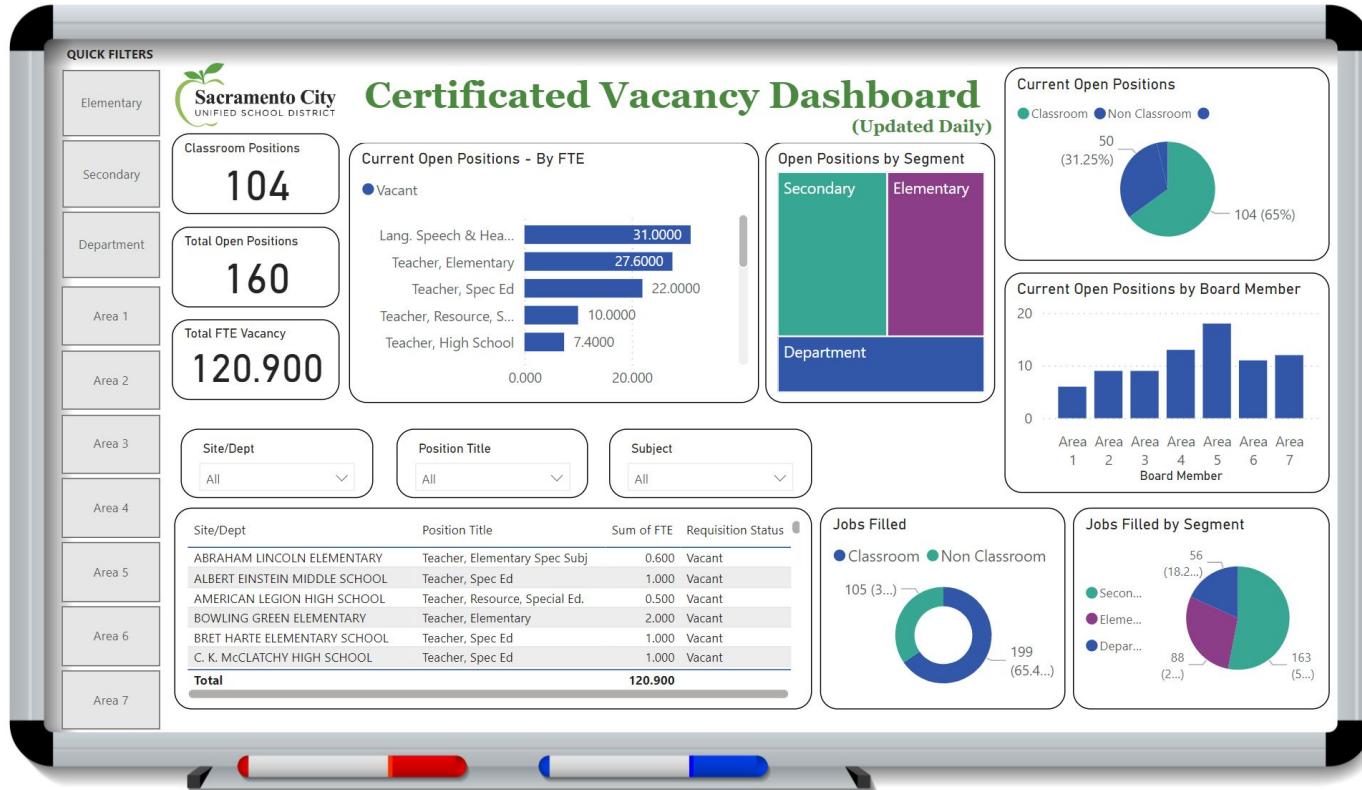
# Staffing - Recruitment and Retention Efforts

## **Human Resource Services' recruitment soared- as we invited potential candidates to “Make the Leap” with us**

- We hosted a “Make the Leap” recruitment event on Leap Day 2024
- Open Contracts to our 2023-2024 student teachers
- Community Recruitment- Luther Burbank; Special Education hiring event
- We hosted 1:1 sessions with potential educators
- Hosted Job Talks with various community organizations
- Enhanced our visibility on social media platforms
- Retention efforts include our annual “Any Way You Slice It Event”



# Certificated Vacancy Dashboard



# Enrollment

- **For the 24-25 school year:**

**Actual enrollment as of September 3rd was 37,431 students**

- **Online registration TK-12th is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week**
- **The Enrollment Center is open Monday through Friday 8AM- 5PM**
  - With in person support and computer access.
- **The Matriculation Orientation Center (MOC) monitors the language phone lines.**
  - Parent have option to leave a messages in their desired language and will receive a response within 24 hours by a MOC team staff.

# Attendance & Engagement

## 2024-2025 LCSSP Grant Work Continues Greatness Squad with Kevin Bracy

- **Tier II** Small Group - intervention
  - 10 FOCUS Sites, 4th - 6th grade boys, black and brown
- **Tier I** Family Engagement Activities - Collaboration with F.A.C.E.

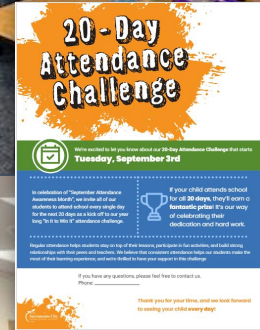
### Tier III Home Visits

Summer Home Visits for student with SARB Referral

- Educated families on Absence Process
- Revisited student ESP agreements
- Connected families to the IC Parent Portal
- Provided backpacks & school supplies
- 24/25 monitoring student attendance

### Attendance Awareness

- Community Event at Leonardo da Vinci 10/05
- 20-Day Attendance Kick Off Challenge





# Expanded Learning 2024-2025

- Extended learning and enrichment @ 70+ TK-12 sites
  - Before & after school learning & care
  - Credit Recovery & elective courses
  - Before and after school academic tutoring
  - Summer 2025
- 39 transitional kindergarten sites
- High school ambassadors
- Contracted supplemental providers
- 10 contracted community-based organizations/district staff
- Added four new program providers to the qualified providers list
- Continued services for specialized youth groups
- Collaboration with Athletics Department

# Student Support & Health Services 2024-2025

## Foster Youth Services and Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)

- FYS Coordinator supported 20+ families with school enrollment and placement
- FYS Back To School Kickoff provided foster youth students with new backpacks and school supplies & early registration for expanded learning programs
- Providing Nutrition Services with a list of all eligible foster youth students
- Securing funding to continue tutoring services for eligible foster youth and unhoused youth
- Preparing to implement the mandated California Healthy Kids Survey in 7th, 9th & 11th grades.

Serving All Students with Compassion & Care!



# Student Support & Health Services 2024-2025

## Student Support Services

- Prepared safe, welcoming **Student Support Center spaces at 69 school sites.**
- Collaborated with Enrollment Center and community partners to support specialized **enrollment needs of 185 unhoused students.**
- Updating, distributing and training on revised **Mental Health Crisis Response & Recovery** and **Suicide Risk Assessment procedures.**
- Hired and onboarded **five new Student Support Center staff**; additional three hires still pending.
- Hired and onboarded sixteen of eighteen **new Community Schools Specialists**

## Health Services

- School nurses provided **emergency health training for 1473 staff.**
- Hired and onboarded **8 new school nurses.**
- Provided **338 TB risk assessments** and **413 student vaccines** in our Immunization Clinic.
- Assessed and established **specialized health care procedures for 119 students** and continue to evaluate students as they are enrolled
- Provided **2289** students with a serious health condition with **2712 Emergency Health Care plans** and trained staff to respond to the health condition

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# Nutrition Services

- **Our Mission:** We believe every student, regardless of income, deserves a freshly prepared meal while at school
- **Central Kitchen Updates**
  - 2022 Kitchen and Infrastructure Funds used to update CKM Serving area and outside “Grab & Go”
  - Launching new freshly prepared items including scratch-made macaroni & cheese, chicken barbacoa with cilantro lime rice, grilled cheese on a fresh baked baguette, pasta bolognese, chicken noodle soup, and yakisoba noodle salad.
  - Utilizing CDFA grants to implement forward planting contracts with local Soil Born Farms to purchase organic lettuces, and Wilson Farms for local grape juice



# Nutrition Services

- **‘Central Eats’ Mini Electric Vehicle Food Truck**
  - Launched first Mini EV Food Truck at CK McClatchy High School
  - Second Mini EV Food Truck will launch this year at Luther Burbank High School
- **Food Truck Update**
  - Come see us at Sacramento’s Farm to Fork Festival on Saturday Sept. 21st.
  - Central Kitchen Food Truck will resume daily breakfast service this school year at high schools and middle schools



# Office of Safe Schools

## Summer Training Forums

Admin., Safe Schools Team, Lead Campus Supervisors

- Weapons Detection
- 20 ALICE Certified Trainers (Risk Management)
- Workplace Violence Prevention (SIA)
- Student Rights (Student Support & Health Svc.)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Breaking Up Fights



- Searches and Reasonable Cause
- Narcan / CPR / First Aid / Stop the bleed
- Area Gang Update (Sac. Co. Sheriff's Dept)

# Office of Safe Schools PHASE III - Pilot Program

- **OJJDP- School Justice Partnership**

SCUSD

Probation

Sierra Health

Always Knocking

Rose Family

Ball Out Academy

- **Re Imagine School Safety Group**

Culture and Climate

Black Parallel School Board

Rose Family

Black Youth Leadership Project

Parents / Students





# Communications

## Launched ParentSquare District-wide for Back to School Communications

- 93% attendance rate for First Day of School
- Principal Toolkit with Social Media and Flyers, including 'Where to Get Support' Infographic
- Launched new "In it to Win it" Attendance Campaign



**Sacramento City**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Back-to-School News

ANNOUNCING FALL 2024



**2024-2025  
FIRST DAY  
OF SCHOOL**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024**

**Dear Sac City Unified Families,**

Our staff is excitedly counting down the days and preparing to welcome your student back for their first day at school on Monday, August 19! We've got some important information and action items to help get you and your student ready for a wonderful year of learning and connection.

**Get the academic calendar here.**  
**Look up your school's first schedule here.**

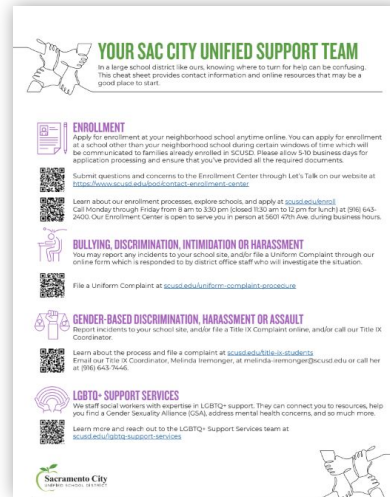



### Download the **ParentSquare** app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.






### YOUR SAC CITY UNIFIED SUPPORT TEAM

In a large school district like ours, knowing where to turn for help can be confusing. This cheat sheet provides contact information and online resources that may be a good place to start.

- ENROLLMENT**  
Apply for enrollment at your neighborhood school anytime online. You can apply for enrollment at a school other than your neighborhood school during certain windows of time which will be communicated to families already enrolled in SCUSD. Please allow 6-10 business days for application processing and ensure that you've provided all the required documents.  
Submit questions and concerns to the Enrollment Center through Let's Talk on our website at <https://www.scusd.edu/booc/contact-enrollment-center>.  
Learn about our enrollment processes, explore schools, and apply at [scusd.edu/booc](https://scusd.edu/booc).  
Call Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5:30 pm (school) 10:30 am to 2:30 pm for Lunch at 916-643-2400. Our Enrollment Center is open to serve you in person at 5603 97th Ave. during business hours.
- BULLYING, DISCRIMINATION, INTIMIDATION OR HARASSMENT**  
You may report any incidents to your school site and/or file a Uniform Complaint through our online form which is responded to by district office staff who will investigate the situation.  
File a Uniform Complaint at [scusd.edu/uniform-complaint-process](https://scusd.edu/uniform-complaint-process).
- GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT OR ASSAULT**  
Report incidents to your school site, and/or file a Title IX Complaint online, and/or call our Title IX Coordinator.  
Learn about the process and file a complaint at [scusd.edu/title-ix-students](https://scusd.edu/title-ix-students).  
Email our Title IX Coordinator, Melissa Herwegger, at [melissa.herwegger@scusd.edu](mailto:melissa.herwegger@scusd.edu) or call her at (916) 643-7646.
- LGBTQ+ SUPPORT SERVICES**  
We staff social workers with expertise in LGBTQ+ support. They can connect you to resources, help you find a Gender Identity Alliance (GIA), address mental health concerns, and so much more.  
Learn more and reach out to the LGBTQ+ Support Services team at [scusd.edu/lgbtq-support-services](https://scusd.edu/lgbtq-support-services).





# IN IT TO WIN IT!

**STAY PRESENT TO SUCCEED.**

Missing classroom time can limit your potential – and you deserve to learn and thrive! Show up for yourself (and your friends) by showing up for school each day.

**NEED SUPPORT GETTING TO SCHOOL?**

Call our Attendance and Engagement Office at 916-643-2121, or visit [care.scusd.edu](https://care.scusd.edu) for resources.



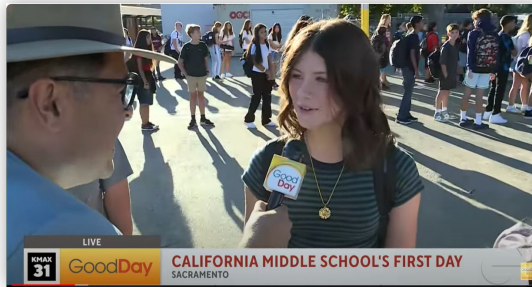
Every month in the 2024-2025 academic year, the SCUSD showing the most improved attendance rates will receive the championship belt!



# Communications

## Back to School Coverage

- FOX40 at John Still TK-8 School with Superintendent Allen and Crispin
- ABC10 at C.K. McClatchy for athletic field improvements
- Good Day Sacramento all morning coverage at Cal Middle highlighting facility improvements
- CBS13 at Umoja International Academy for Sacramento Kings dedication of mural



# Questions