Adult Education Presentation Outlines Opportunities for Community Learning

Adult Education principal Rosa Baly outlined the number of programs the District's adult education provides to the community to support lifelong learning and educational and career growth.

All Adult Education Program classes are now held on the Washington campus, which serves as a central location for the community, providing easy access for students.

Programs offered include:
- **Adult Independent Study Program**
  Supporting adults earning their high school diploma (currently full with 88 students)

- **English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)**
  Offered day and evening; 7 classes offered

- **Civics/Conversation Classes**
  Integrating civics education content with ESL instruction in twice a week classes

- **Introduction to Computers course**

- **Free non-credit college classes** offered through Reedley College

- **Adult Transition Program**
  Provides a functional setting to prepare students with disabilities 18 to 22 years of age for entry into appropriate adult programs and supported work placements

- **Valley Regional Occupational Program - Career Technical Education (CTE) courses**
  Hands-on vocational learning that immediate translates into career betterment

- **Central California Food Bank & Selma Unified School Pantry**
  A collaboration between the food bank and the District funded by a grant that will serve 200 in-need families each month

- **Valley ROP Programs for Adults** include:
  - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
  - Wildland Firefighting
  - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
  - Fire and Emergency Dispatcher (EMD)
  - Heavy Equipment Operator
  - Security Guard Certification and Baton Training
  - Instructional Aide (Paraprofessional)

Adults can live anywhere in the Valley and participate in Selma Adult programs.

If you know people who may benefit from the learning opportunities through Selma Adult School, please refer them to the school at 559-898-6950.
District Dashboard Report Presented

Dr. Kitty Catania reviewed the District data from the State dashboard report, an online tool that shows how Districts are performing on state and local indicators that are included in California's school accountability system. Built on the foundations of the Local Control Funding Formula state law, it was created to give parents and the public a complete picture of what is happening in our schools.

The State indicators on the Dashboard are:
- Academic Performance Indicators (reported separately for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics assessments)
- English Learner Progress
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Graduation Rate
- Suspension Rate
- College/Career

One element across the board that impacts student achievement is the District's chronic absenteeism rate. This year's focus on improving daily attendance is seeing gains.

To review the Dashboard report, visit the State website by clicking HERE. This is what the main Dashboard looks like:

![Dashboard Image]

School Board Meetings Moving to Tuesdays

Effective in February, school board meetings are moving to the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Board meetings now start at 5:30 p.m. The next school board meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 in the Selma High School Dining Hall. See the complete schedule HERE.
Other Board Actions

A proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month was adopted by the Board. View the proclamation HERE.

District progress in mathematics grades K-12 was reviewed by Dr. Kitty Catania. Student achievement in mathematics remains challenging; however, encouraging data is showing progress in grade levels. You can view the presentation HERE.

Administrative regulations for Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions were approved.

Our method for English Learner (EL) reclassification was modified slightly to include DRA/Lexile Measures. In addition, language has been added to align with the CDE for Alternate ELPAC reclassification.

The Proposition 39 General Obligations Bond Annual Report was reviewed and approved. An external financial audit found no audit findings nor recommendations.

Purchase of new cafeteria tables for Abraham Lincoln Middle School was approved.

Employee Action

New Hires/Transfers

Jesse Barreno, Campus Safety Assistant Selma High School
Sabrina Cantu, Administrative Assistant Human Resources
Maria Delariva, Campus Safety Assistant ALMS
Melissa Espinoza, Administrative Assistant Educational Services
Amelia Gonzalez, Campus Safety Assistant Wilson Elementary
Steven Miller, Supervisor of Custodial Services
Lilia Ortiz, Administrative Assistant ELOP
Laurisa Prieto, Instructional Assistant Special Heartland
Antonio Ramirez, Groundskeeper
Yolanda Sanchez, Instructional Assistant SPED SDC Early Intervention Eric White
Rachel Vega, Campus Safety Assistant Jackson
Karina Valencia, Instructional Assistant SPED RSP Heartland

Resignations

Kennia Bejarano, Instructional Assistant-Bilingual Eric White Elementary
Leticia Gomez, Human Resources Technician
Sony Villasenor, Administrative Assistant Indianola Elementary