

Partner School District Meetings
Superintendent/School District Leaders
2016-17

As part of the department’s partnership development initiative, the partnership coordinator, CRECE Director, the department chair, and the cohort leader and/or Tier I Program coordinator, meet with partner school districts at least once a year to gather input, to learn about current initiatives and to share programmatic activities and student progress. Communication is maintained also via emails by the partnership coordinator to all partner districts throughout the year.

This year, the strategy was to focus on districts with new superintendents in order to establish a relationship, and districts who expressed interest to host a cohort at their sites. We also provided a summary of five-year enrollments from the school districts personnel in all of Educational Leadership programs.

District	Date	District Personnel
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	10/12/16	Dr. Marco Baeza, Asst. Supt, HR
San Ramon Valley Unified School District	10/14/16	Rick Schmitt, Superintendent
Pleasanton Unified School District	10/14/16	Rick Rubino, Superintendent
Dublin Unified School District	10/26/16	Dr. Leslie Boozer, Superintendent Mark McCoy, Asst. Supt, HR
Newark Unified School District	10/26/16	Patrick Sanchez, Superintendent
West Contra Costa Unified School District	10/31/16	Matt Duffy, Superintendent Ken Whittemore, Asst. Supt, HR
Fremont Unified School District	11/8/16	Dr. Raul Zamora, Asst. Supt, HR Sherry Strausbaugh, Director, Certificated Personnel
San Lorenzo Unified School District	11/10/16	Dr. Fred Brill, Superintendent
Milpitas Unified School District	11/15/16	Cheryl Jordan, Superintendent

San Mateo Union High School District	11/30/16	Dr. Kirk Black, Deputy Superintendent, HR and Instruction Brian Simmons, Director, Curriculum and Assessment
San Leandro Unified School District	11/30/16	Dr. Rosanna Mucetti, Deputy Supt. Educational Services
Antioch Unified School District	12/8/16	Stephanie Anello, Superintendent
Castro Valley Unified School District	12/9/16	Parvin Ahmadi, Superintendent Dr. Sherri Beetz, Asst. Supt., HR
Pittsburg Unified School District	12/12/16	Dr. Janet Schulze, Superintendent Anthony Molina, Exec Dir, Educational Services
Martinez Unified School District	1/12/17	C.J. Cammack, Superintendent
Livermore Valley Joint Union School District	1/18/17	Dr. Kelly Bowers, Superintendent Philomena Rambo, Dir. Programs & Partnerships

*Check-In Meetings are to update/highlight student cohort work, share equity project topics via CRECE database, and get update from district on leadership changes and/or promotions of students.

Summary:

1. Good to see the number continuing onto MS program – building on program values, work started, digger deeper into equity focused work.
2. District leadership want to come in early in the Fall quarter to both Tier I and MS cohorts to share district areas of interest – that can benefit from research, more information/knowledge to improve student learning; can use our students’ inquiry/data to spur/support action in the area; help frame research areas for equity plan, leadership projects, and action research
3. Very impressed with database and recognize the value added for the district per #2 above – can see common themes in terms of topics/equity issues identified at sites; also useful recruitment tool for students who have experience common focus in program.
4. Crucial part of the partnership relationship and is part of our commitment to be relevant, give back, value added to district—closing the loop.