

# *Looking, Listening, & Learning*

## Focus Group Meeting

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# Purpose of Presentation

- A Little About Myself
- Vision for Modesto City Schools
- My Core Beliefs/Leadership Tenets
- Learn about MCS from YOUR Perspective
- Identify Themes



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# A Little About Myself

## Family



## Deep Commitment to Educating ALL students

- Graduated from Davis High School in 1980
- First teaching job in 1990 at Samuel Jackman Middle School

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# Vision for Modesto City Schools

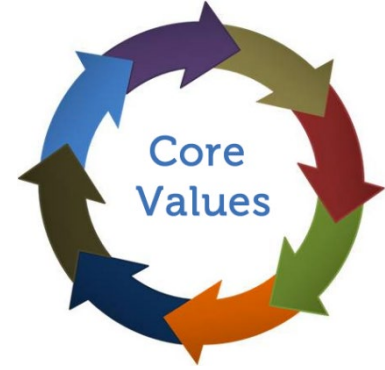
To work together to create the conditions for ALL students to learn the skills required to be successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



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# Leadership Core Beliefs

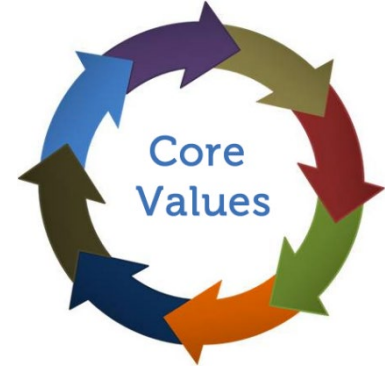


- Students come first in all actions and decision making.
- A highly effective District governance team is the cornerstone to student success.
- All students have a right to equal access to education and opportunities.

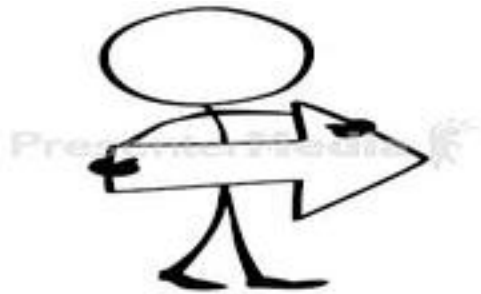
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# Leadership Core Values



- All people have a right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Building trust and confidence comes through open, honest communication.



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# Learning From You

- What is MCS currently doing well? What should we continue to do? What should we expand? Grow?
- Not all students are reaching their potential in MCS. Where are the gaps? What should we consider doing differently? What should we add to our system?

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# Expanding

What is MCS currently doing well?

What should we continue to do?

What should we expand? Grow?



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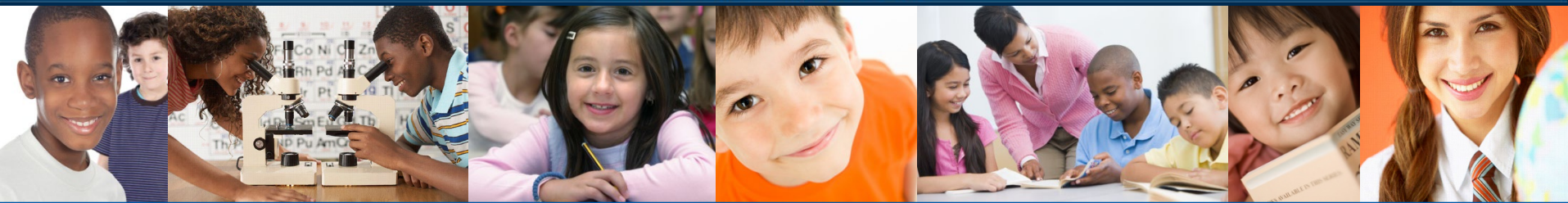
# What are the Gaps?

Not all students are reaching their potential in Modesto City Schools...

- Where are the gaps?
- What should we consider doing differently?
- What should we add to our system?



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# Summarize

What are the Big Themes?

What is the Take Away from this group?



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# Next Steps

- Sept. 5: MTA
- Sept. 19: CSEA
- Oct. 10: Parent Group
- Oct. 15: Community Focus Group #1
- Oct. 18: Community Focus Group #2
- Oct. 22: Community Focus Group #3
- Oct. 23: Community Focus Group #4
- Oct. 24: El Concilio
- TBD: LCR, NAACP, NAAAP, South Modesto Partnership, West Modesto Community Collaborative

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# Closing

I am confident that working together we can create the conditions for ALL our students to learn the skills required to be a successful citizen in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



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