





### collaborate PASadena PASADENA : ALTADENA : SIERRA MADRE

Coming together. Working together. Succeeding together.

Amplifying impact by getting everyone to work better together

Pacific Oaks College Center for Community and Social Impact

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#### **Commitment to our Vision:**

Every child of our three communities grows up in a safe, stable, and supportive environment that prepares them for success in school and life.







#### **Domains of Impact**



Healthy Families



Caregiver Engagement



Student Engagement



Early Learning



Supportive Communities





#### **Domains of Impact under COVID-19**

**Collaboration: Communication, Coordination, Cooperation** 







#### A new commitment – Our Missions:

#### Collaborate PASadena

To eliminate disparities in outcomes for children by partnering with the community and advocating to reduce structural racism and systemic inequities.

#### **Pacific Oaks CCSI**

We work alongside communities to identify and dismantle social injustices and inequities by empowering people to facilitate impactful and sustainable change.





#### **Commitment to our Guiding Principles:**

- **Create** equitable outcomes for all children.
- **Remove** systemic and institutional barriers children face.
- **Eliminate** inequities in systems, structures and policies that serve as a barrier to our partners' success.
- Co-create our common agenda and shared measurements with the community.
- Share power with the people of the community and help to develop community leaders.
- Recognize that collaborative work is based on trusting relationships and take the time needed to develop them.
- **Use** culturally responsive communication to help build trust.

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#### **Engaging Stakeholders & Maintaining Communities**

- 37 Information Forums
- 21 Parent Group Meetings
- 16 Organizational Meetings
  - 7 Town Halls

264 Hours of communication support

Most with Spanish interpretation







#### **Identify Opportunities & Fulfill Needs**



- Over 11,000 COVID tests
- Headphones for students
- Connecting families with supports







#### Pivot & Deliver







#### **Looking Ahead**

- Actively seek youth and parent input
- Annual Equity Report Card
- New website with Data Dashboard
- All communication in English and Spanish
- Support PUSD Community Schools Initiative
- Signature Events:
  - Community Forums & Town Halls
  - Workgroup & Partner Convenings



We will not go back to normal...

We are being given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity Sonya Renee Taylor





#### Benefits of a Pacific Oaks College Partnership

- Engage in Research & Scholarship for Community Impact
- Quantify Impact
- Provide Neutral space for meetings and workshops
- Identifies supportive resources
- PO Student Engagement
- Financial & Logistical support







#### **Opportunities**

- Meet with us
- Get on our mailing list
- Attend a Work Group or Partner Network meeting
- Participate in a Collaborate PASadena outreach event
- Attend convening events
- Publicize our events to your constituents
- Connect constituents to Collaborate PASadena
- Share funding opportunities





#### **Our Leadership Council:**

Pasadena Unified School District

Kim Kenne, Board of Education Elizabeth Blanco, Chief Academic Officer Steven Miller, Chief Human Resources

City of Pasadena

Victor M. Gordo, Mayor Michelle Perera, Director of Libraries & Information Svcs. Carla Hegwood, Office of the Young Child

**Altadena Town Council** 

Gloria Sanyika, Town Council Member

**City of Sierra Madre** 

Rachelle Arizmendi, City Council Member

**LACOE Community Schools Initiative** 

**John Lynch**, PHS Community Schools Coordinator

**Business** 

Vacant

**Parent** 

**Natasha Mahone** 

<u>Higher Education</u>

Mitch Aiken, California Institute for Technology

**Faith-based Organizations** 

Eric Johnson, Director of Partnerships & Collaborations, STARS

Non-Profit/Community-based Organizations

**Mo Hyman,** Executive Director, College Access Plan **Mary Donnelly-Crocker,** Executive Director, Young & Healthy

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