

# Quest New Family Welcome Session

May 15, 2019

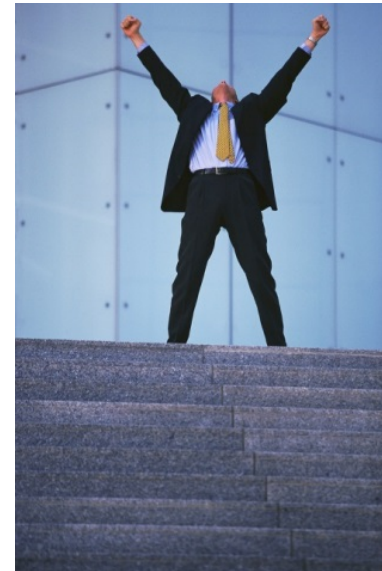
# Our Vision

**Every Student  
Future Ready:**

*Prepared for  
College*

*Prepared for  
the Global  
Workplace*

*Prepared for  
Personal  
Success*

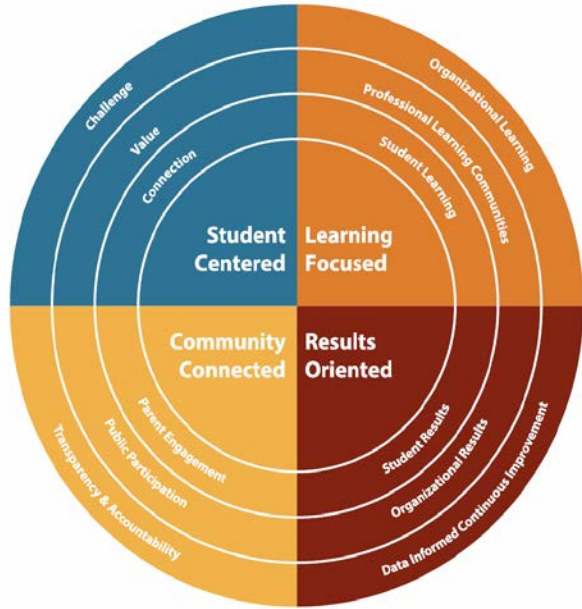


# Values, Goals, Ideals

Ideals

Opportunity & Equity  
Innovation  
Improvement

## Values



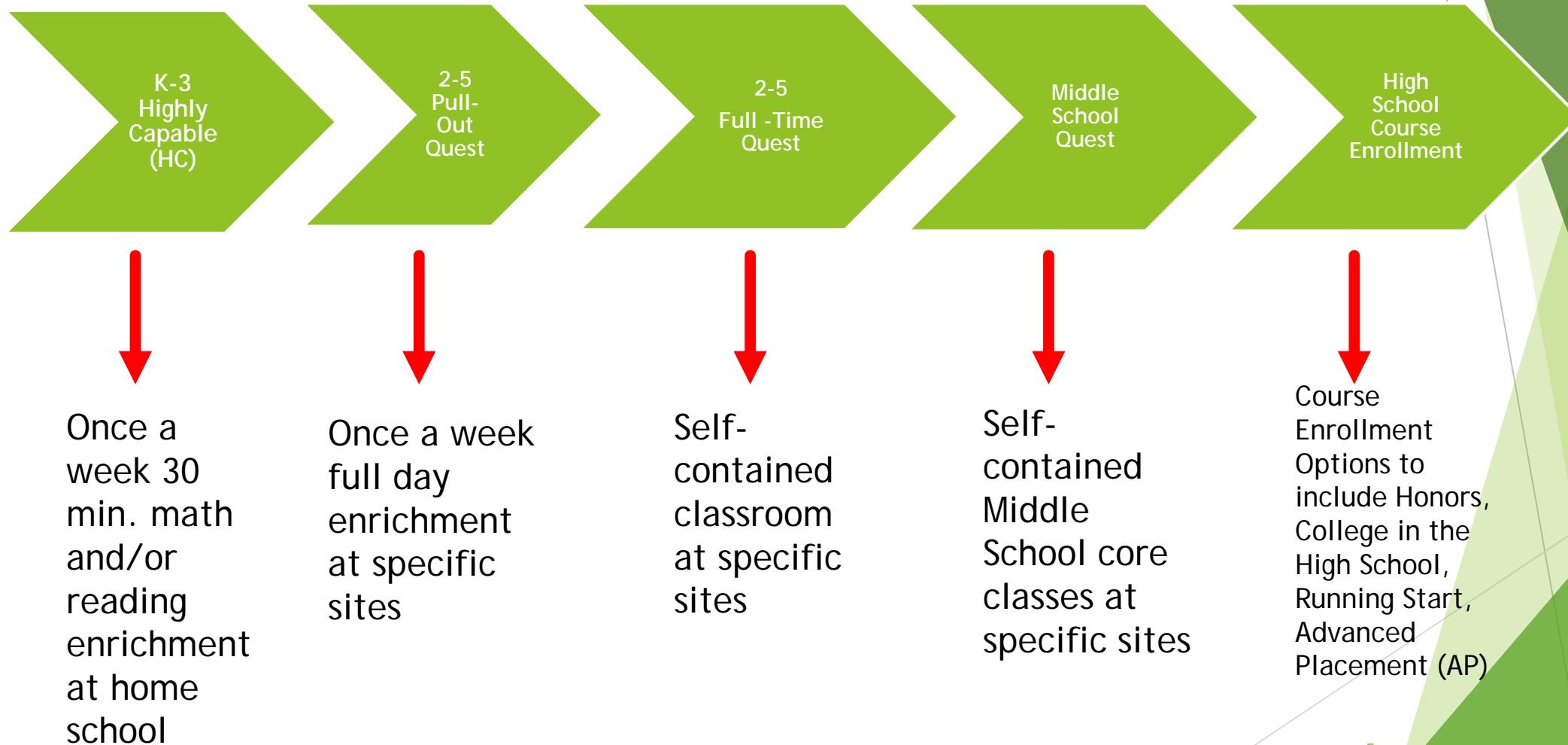
## Goals

- 1 Ensure academic success for every student
- 2 Provide safe & innovative learning environments
- 3 Recruit, hire & retain highly effective personnel
- 4 Use resources effectively & be fiscally responsible
- 5 Engage our communities

# Accelerated Programs Department Staff

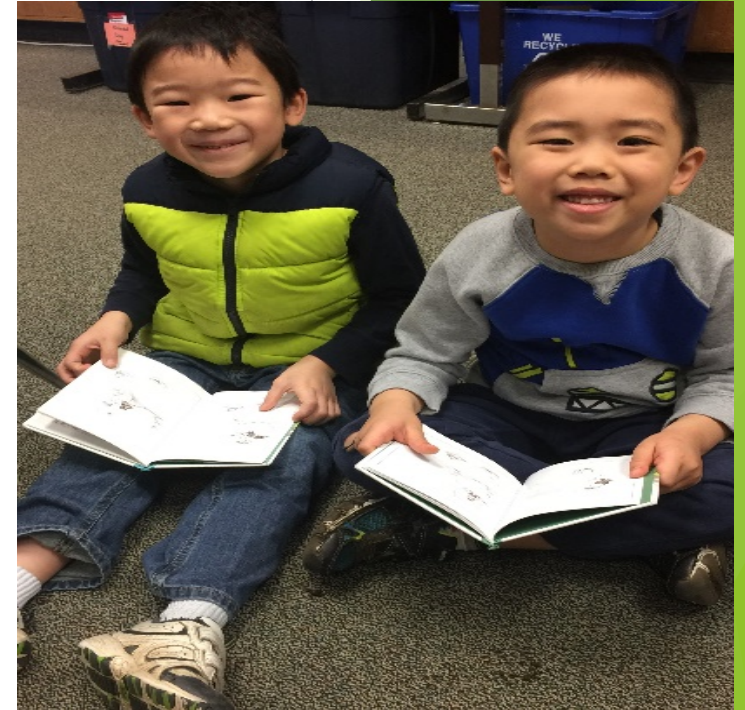
- ▶ *Heather Sanchez*, Director, Accelerated Programs, Choice & Innovation
- ▶ *Diane Durant*, Highly Capable Program Supervisor
- ▶ *Suzanne Hurd*, Accelerated Programs Administrative Secretary
- ▶ *Britt Galen*, Psychologist
- ▶ *72 hard working K-8 Quest/K-5HC teachers serving schools across the district*

# K-12 Highly Capable Continuum of Services



# Elementary K-5 Highly Capable

- ▶ The K-5 Highly Capable program provides math and/or reading enrichment through challenging activities that encourage divergent and creative thinking.
- ▶ Participating students receive services at their attendance area school.
- ▶ K-5 HC teacher/facilitators provide instructional resources and professional development for grade K-5 teachers.
- ▶ Students from every elementary school in the district are served in this program.





# Elementary Pull-Out Quest

- ▶ Students in grades 2-5 attend a full-day enrichment class with highly capable peers once per week and attend their attendance area school four days per week
- ▶ Provides highly capable students opportunities to engage in integrated and thematic learning with their academic peers
- ▶ Focuses on project based learning with an emphasis on integrated social studies and science themes
- ▶ Pull-out Quest services are provided at Thoreau, Wilder and McAuliffe Elementary Schools



*Pull-Out Quest students working on an engineering design challenge.*

# Elementary Full-Time Quest

- ▶ Students in grades 2-5 attend a self-contained classroom five days per week with highly capable peers
- ▶ Students perform work that exceeds grade level standards by at least one grade level
- ▶ Focuses on advanced academic thinking skills and strategies, strong communication and collaboration skills
- ▶ Full-time Quest services are provided at Alcott, Baker, Barton, Bell, Blackwell, Einstein, McAuliffe, Redmond, Rosa Parks, Smith and Thoreau Elementary Schools



*Redmond Elementary students participate in "Hour of Code" learning activities.*



# Middle School Quest

- ▶ Students in grades 6-8 attend a self-contained core content classroom five days per week with highly capable peers.
  - ▶ Grade 6 Quest classes include Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics
  - ▶ Grades 7 and 8 Quest classes include Language Arts, Social Studies and Science, with Mathematics course enrollment based on grade 6 math assessment
- ▶ Emphasizes advanced academic thinking skills and strategies, strong communication and collaboration skills
- ▶ Middle School Quest services are provided at Evergreen, Kamiakin and Redmond Middle Schools with Timberline adding services 2019-2020



*Evergreen Quest students participate in "Project Citizen" at the Capitol.*

# K-8 Quest Enrollment Data

Quest Enrollment	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Elementary	1091 <sup>^</sup>	1247 <sup>^</sup>	1552 <sup>^</sup>
Middle	345	508	446
Total Program	1,436	1,782	1,998

<sup>^</sup> Includes K-5 Highly Capable Students

# A DAY IN THE IN LIFE OF

## *Snapshot of the Student Experience in Quest*

*Casey Conroy* Full-time Quest  
*Yon Ho* Pull-out Quest  
*Meghan Palmer* Middle School Quest

Ella Baker Elementary  
Thoreau Elementary  
Evergreen Middle School

