# Coming together and working together for the benefit of kids!

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Though no one can make a new past, anyone can start now and a make a new beginning.



## Where is Sanger?



Sanger (Fresno Cou

Weekly Newspaper

# Sanger School District is told it ranks among top ten in State

The District is praised by a minority advocacy group

A relentless focus on learning

The Essence of Team

A culture of collaboration and collective responsibility

A results orientation

## Communicate the rational

Establish trust in their competence

Effectively build capacity in all

Get results

True Leaders.....

#### True Leaders.....

- the <u>why</u> of the work
- the <u>who</u> of the work

- the <u>how</u> of the work
  - the <u>do</u> of the work

# LEADERSHIP IS NOT A POSITION OR A TITLE, IT IS ACTION AND EXAMPLE

#### **Albert Mendoza**

**Bob Carey** 

**Matt Navo** 

LisaHaisha.com



"Yeah, but we have always done it this way!"

"Can we be willingness to ask, "What if" when faced with a stream of "Yeah, buts...."

**David Jakes** 



Negative people have a problem for every solution.

#### "Culture precedes positive results."

"It doesn't get tacked on as an afterthought on your way to the victory stand."

### Foundations of Success

"Champions behave like champions before they are champions: they have a winning standard of performance before they are winners."



Bill Walsh



The lack of a shared, clear vision leads to Division

#### **Our Mission:**

# To ensure and support high levels of learning for <u>all</u> students!

"In the best schools, everyone in every position is a teacher and a leader. There are dozens of job titles, but they all share the same purpose: change a kid's life."

We can either admire the problem, or we can solve it.



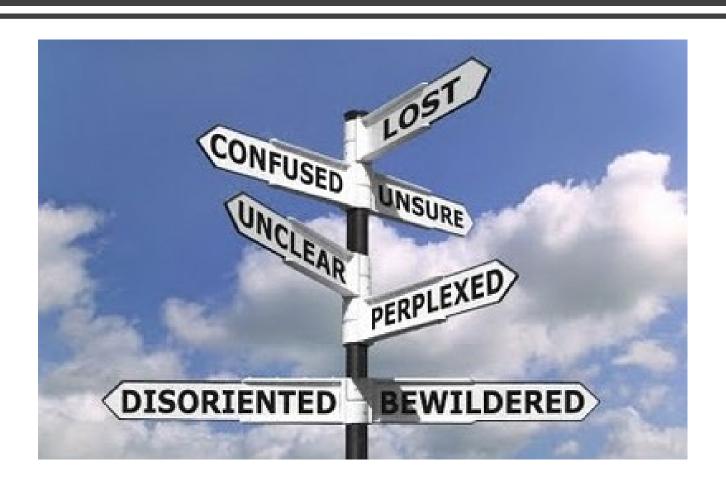




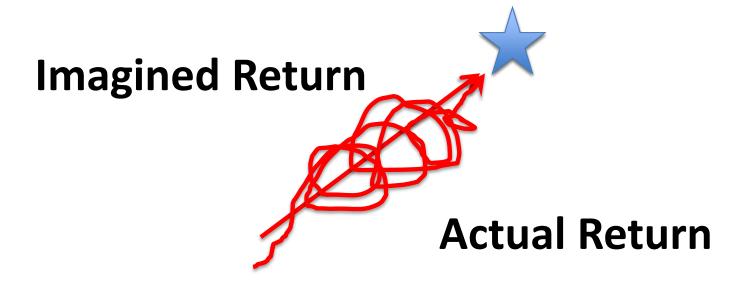


Can we commit to respect and caring for those we work with?

#### **Clarity Precedes Competence**



#### The Return of Students to Us!





#### **True Teams**



- Share a Common Goal
- Work together
   Interdependently
- Mutual Accountability for results



#### **Students at Risk**

#### **Academic Skills**

- Reading
- Number sense
- Writing
- English language
- Listening or speaking

#### **Social Behaviors**

- Disruption
- Defiance
- Physical contact
- Inappropriate language
- Inattention
- Impulsivity
- Poor attendance

#### **Academic Behaviors**

- Metacognition
- Self-concept
- Self-monitoring
- Motivation
- Strategy
- Volition
- Organization

Of course he screwed up. He's a kid. That's what they do.

Let's seek a new pathway, teach a new lesson, and provide a new opportunity to be great. Let us seek to make it harder for a kid to fail

than it is to succeed!





There is a difference between empathy, sympathy and pity!!!

In Closing.....
My Pathway of Intervention and Redemption



#### Thank you!

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