

## Notes from Meeting with COEs on 11/18/20

1. **COEs in Attendance:** Alameda, Alpine, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Diego, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura and Yuba with 38 attendees.
2. **Review of AB1808:** Monica Nepomuceno from CDE reviewed AB1808 and how it supports LEAs in meeting the requirements of AB2246 as far as training staff each year. Monica shared the urgency to ensure that all licenses are used so that we can illustrate the need and importance of training staff and students on suicide prevention. The state conducted an audit report on AB1808 that concluded training is not needed in California because the licenses are not being used.
3. **Survey Data:** See slide 6 to review the COE challenges in implementing LivingWorks Start which are mostly due to the pandemic. Most COEs have already launched the staff training and some have started the student launch or will in January. See slide 7 for breakdown.
4. **Status of Used Licenses:** There are only 5,467 staff licenses used to date, 1,160 student licenses through the LivingWorks Youth Summit Launch event and 47 student licenses through COEs. There are 60,533 licenses unused. SDCOE reminded COEs to request a report (if they aren't pulling them up already) to see how many actual licenses have been used or are in progress.
5. **Post Survey Data of Trained Staff:** Slide 9 illustrates the significant outcomes that staff reported after completing the training as far as knowledge and readiness level. Slide 10 includes example quotes from staff on the training.
6. **Youth Summit Website:** The LivingWorks Youth Summit website will continue to offer licenses for students ages 13 and over until December 31. Schools can use the recording of the event to create momentum for the student training.
7. **Summary of COE Discussion:** A facilitated discussion was held with the COEs on sharing ideas on how best to ensure all remaining licenses are used:
  - Some COEs plan to relaunch the staff training rollout due to multiple competing priorities due to pandemic.
  - COEs asked for tips from other COEs that have had success in training staff. Molly Henricks from San Mateo COE shared how their county managed to use up all 600 of their staff licenses and requested 600 more. Molly shared how they have built a strong foundation around the implementation of a countywide suicide prevention policy that really laid the groundwork for their success. In addition, they emphasized the training as mandatory and Molly directly communicated with all of the school staff to ensure they completed the training. For further questions, contact Molly at [mhenricks@smcoe.org](mailto:mhenricks@smcoe.org)

- Requests to extend the free access to student training through the LivingWorks Youth Summit website in to the spring
  - COEs asked if licenses could be used for parents but unfortunately they can't because it was not included in the legislation. It was suggested that parents watch the 20-minute overview video on our website or access other free trainings.
  - It was suggested by a COE to send out monthly reminders to administrators because districts are interested but then if falls off of their radar-this has been found to be a helpful strategy
  - Student training being integrated in to life skills class is a good fit
  - Incentives or rewards for taking the training-students earn community service hours already. Incentives for students—asynchronous credit for completing the summit video, training, and a post training write up
8. **Next Steps:** As a final strategy going forward, COEs agreed that if they were able to offer the training to all of their districts without a limit (on a first come-first served basis) it would be easier to utilize licenses. SDCOE stressed that once this happens; they may get used up quickly. COEs requested that we wait to do this until January to give them a chance to use up the licenses they have been allocated first. Several COEs will be relaunching the staff training in January.