

Sanctuary Task Force

Multilingual Learner Services Team

2023-24



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT





October 12

Meeting #2

Agenda

- Recap: Sanctuary Task Force Resolution
- Defining our priorities
- Dreamer Community Centers
- What's next?
- Appreciations

Norms

- Value Differences as well as Confidentiality
- Presume Positive Intent
- Honor our Time Together
- Be Present & Engaged
- Hold an Equity of Voice
- Demonstrate Mutual Respect and Support
- Practice a Growth Mindset
- Stay Student Centered with an Asset-based Lens

Recap: Sanctuary Task Force Resolution

Key priorities we identified based on the resolution:

- Student and Family Information
 - Last meeting: what and how we gather, manage and share information
- Safe and supportive environments for students with uncertain immigration statuses and their families
 - For example: How do we stop bullying and harassment based on citizenship or immigration status?
- Targeted community resources
 - Last meeting, Lisa emphasized the importance of resources

Recap: Creating our Roadmap

- This year, we will redefine the goals of the Sanctuary Task Force.
- In our last meeting, we talked about using a roadmap to define what the Sanctuary Task Force's work will be about.



- Today, we will focus on the first step of the roadmap: describing the needs of Immigrant-Origin students and families in our district.

What are the challenges and/or needs?

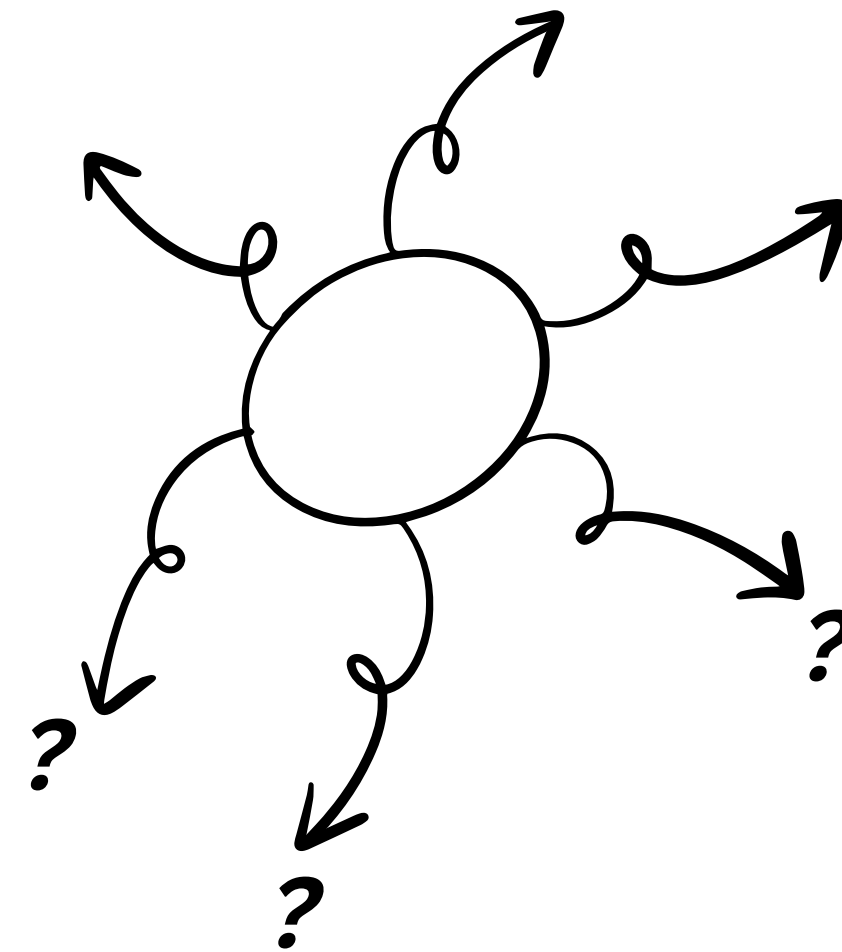
- Think about the challenges and needs our families face.
- Organize them into the categories we have identified.
- Create more categories if needed.
- Select a person in your group who will share with the whole group.

Needs Assessment

*Community
Resources*

*Student & Family
Information*

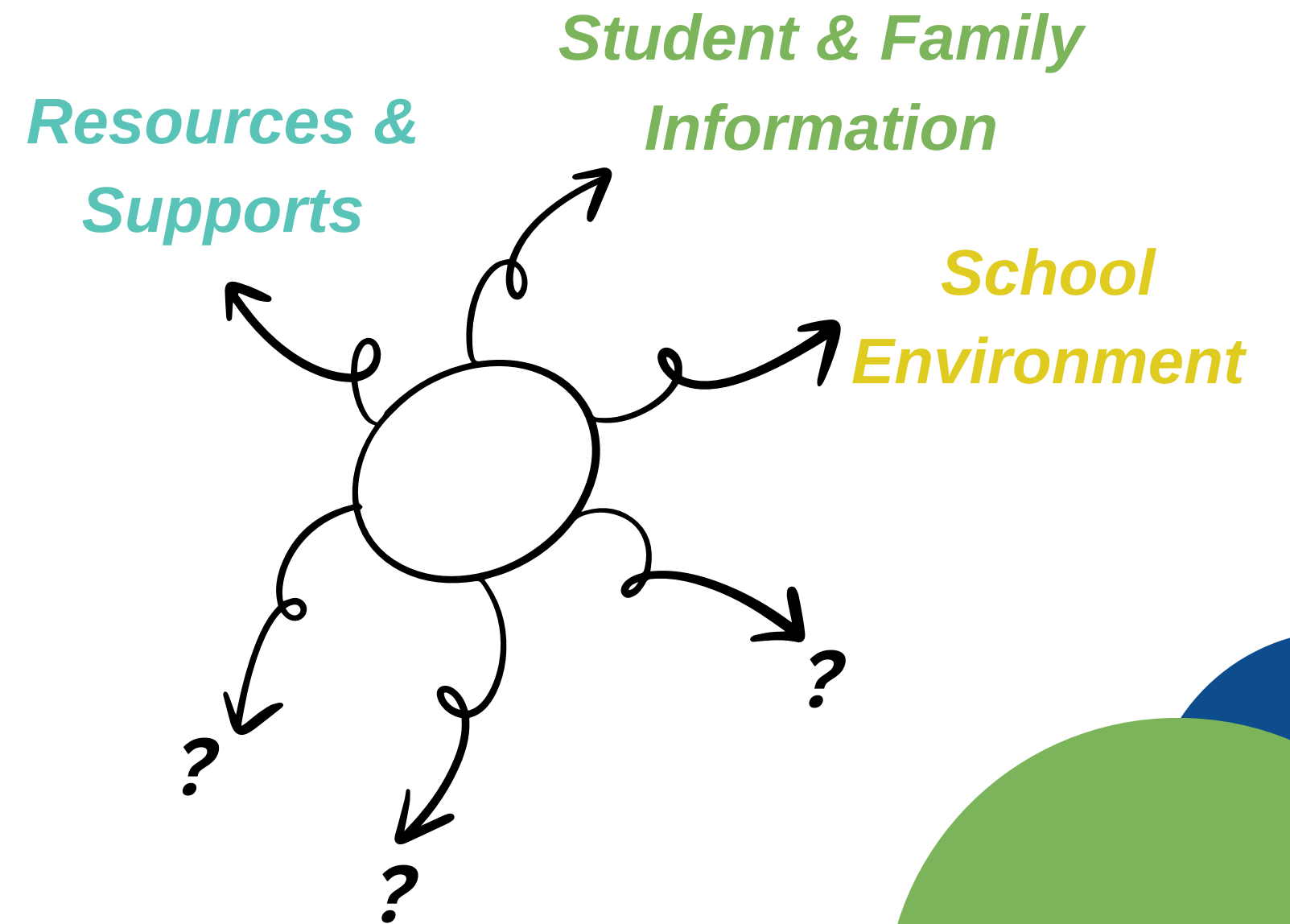
*School
Environment*

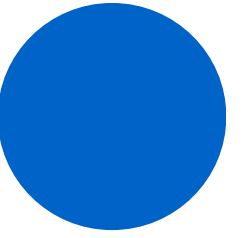
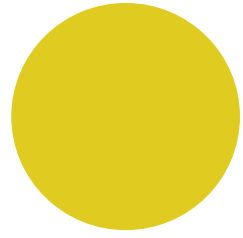


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Each team reports back to the group:

- What family needs or challenges did they identify?
- What categories they created to group family needs?





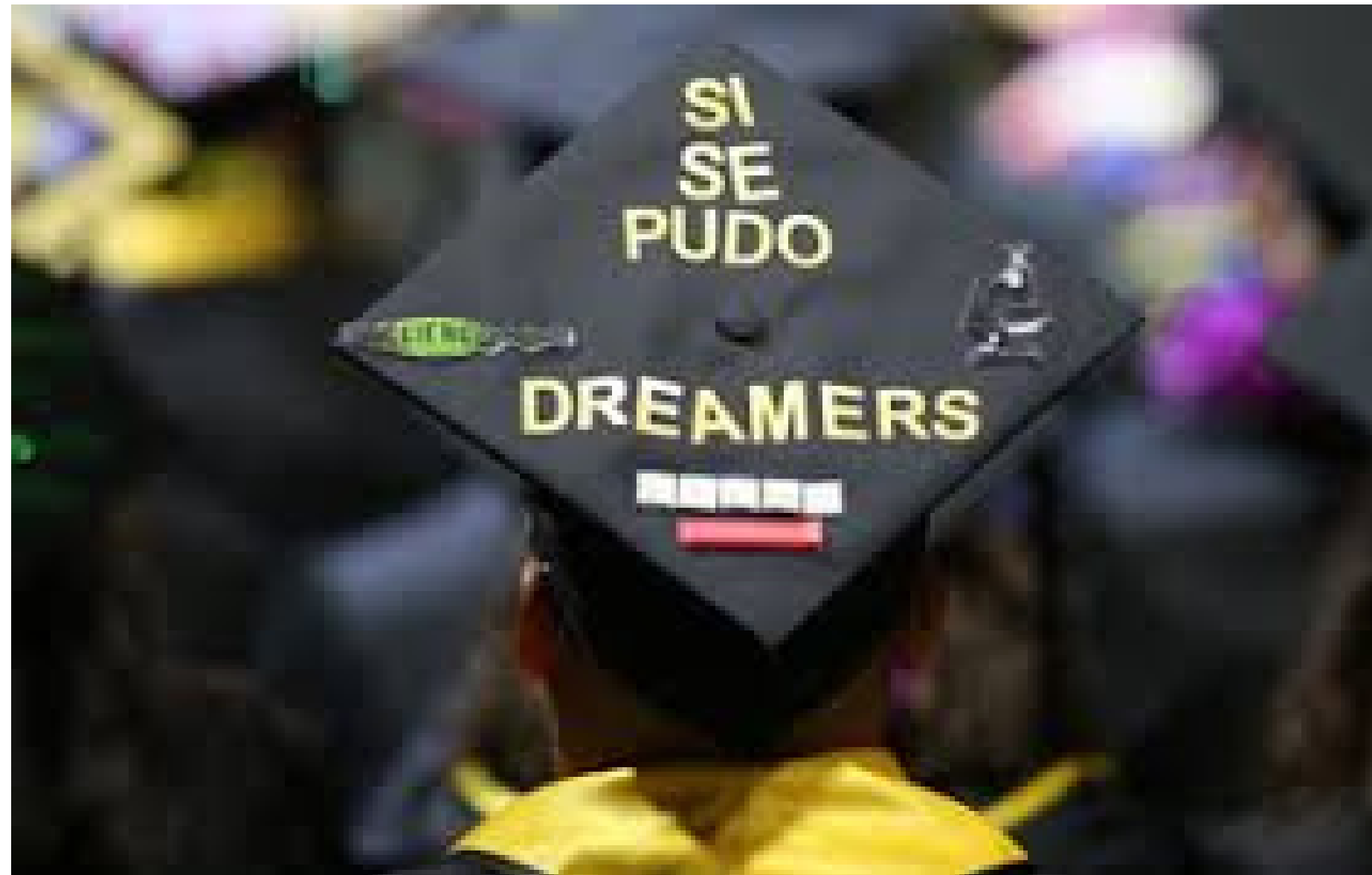
Selecting our priorities

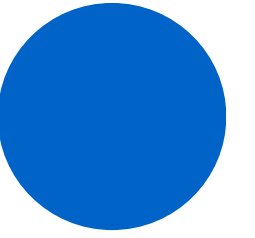
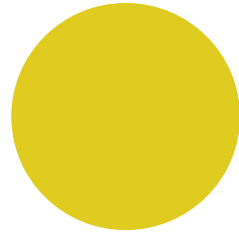
- Student and Family Information
- School Environment
- Community Resources

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Switching Topics





Conversation with Paola and Nimsi

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Retention Specialist

Multicultural Center (MCC)

Undocumented Community Center

College of San Mateo

Nimsi Nain Garcia Sandoval

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Program Services Coordinator

Undocumented Community Center,

Cañada College



Next meeting: December 7

Topics

- Draft our goals
- Community resources Webpage
- Sanctuary Task Force **Tshirts**
- Sharing resources / collective learning: ideas?

Volunteers?

