

MARIN COUNTY

EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (E2) COLLABORATIVE

Notes from Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Zoom | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

2023-2024 E2 Goal Recap

1. In collaboration with MCSBA, E2 shall evaluate and interpret recent survey results collected from Marin County School District Trustees and Superintendents regarding shared services and collaboration.
2. In collaboration with MCSBA, E2 shall determine what additional perspective(s) may be relevant and informative in the areas of shared services and collaboration and provide the survey accordingly.
3. Following the evaluation of survey results, E2 shall determine what system will best facilitate ongoing, cross-district collaboration that can be responsive to the theme(s) identified in the survey.

Review MCSBA Survey Results

- Results as of 11/7/23
 - Number of respondents (Superintendents and Trustees): 55
 - Number of Districts Represented: 17
 - Top Areas of Interest for Collaboration/Sharing of Services:
 1. Food For All Alignment (36 respondents endorsed)
 2. SPED Alignment (31 respondents endorsed)
 3. Shared Professional Development (27 respondents endorsed)
 - Respondents Interested or Possibly Interested in Countywide Collaboration and/or Consolidated Services Depending on the Topic: 90.9%
 - Common Theme from “Additional Comments”: Small districts, and those with smaller numbers in certain populations, will benefit from collaboration and shared services.
- MCSBA plans to send one more reminder to increase the number of respondents.

Update from Superintendents’ Day discussion

- Superintendents were in support of sharing the MCSBA Survey with Executive Cabinet Members.
- A link to the survey for Executive Cabinet Members was sent to Superintendents on 11/6/23.

Slack Demo

- E2 was joined by Eugene Kim, Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, and colleague of Co-Chair Megan Hutchinson, to demonstrate how the UCSF law professors utilize Slack for ongoing collaboration.

How can E2 create conditions that support ongoing collaboration on the top topics from the survey? Is Slack the most appropriate avenue? What are appropriate next steps?

- The group is interested in exploring Slack as an option for ongoing collaboration County wide.
- MCOE will explore a County wide contract.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, December 13, 2023