

STUDENT PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2024



Merced Scholars Dual Language Immersion School

To celebrate Read Across America, the school celebrated with a spirit week where staff and students dressed up each day. Teachers and students read as many Dr. Seuss books and other books throughout the week. Student had an opportunity to meet three special guests from the community, who came to read with the students. To end the celebration, students did a Read Across America Read-A-Thon.



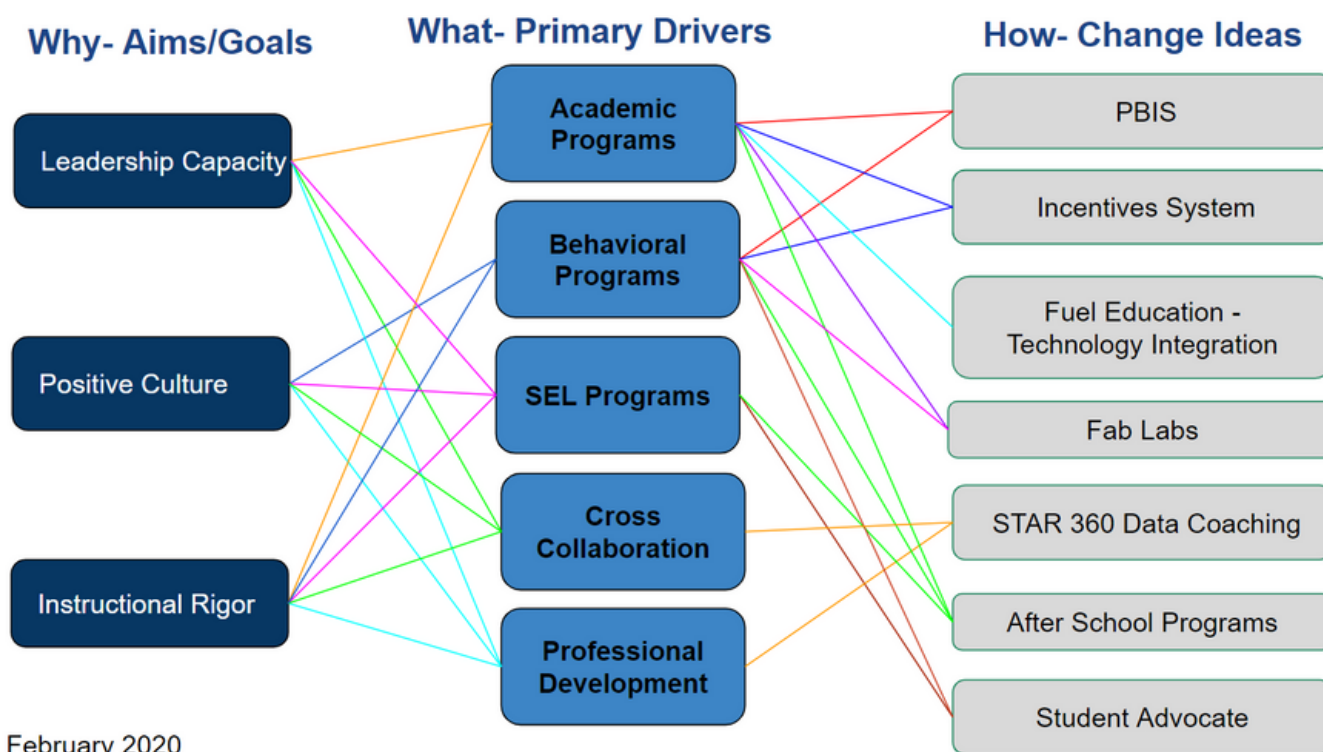
IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE

California's System of Support was designed to help county offices of education, districts, and schools meet the needs of each student they serve, with a focus on building local capacity to sustain improvement and to effectively address disparities in opportunities and outcomes. There are 3 levels of support: Level 1 Support for All, Level 2 Differentiated Assistance, and Level 3 Intensive Intervention.

Merced County Office of Education receives Level 2 Differentiated Assistance as a part of a consortium with 3 other county offices of education doing school improvement work. The Student Programs Leadership Team has been attending the Superintendent Series trainings along with districts to learn more about improvement science.

Improvement Science is the application of small, measurable, and individualized changes to address specific issues in an educational setting and help uncover the root cause of problems. Some staff may remember the graphic below from our February 2020 Professional Development Day listing the change ideas, how they connect to primary drivers and our aims and goals. Since that time, some of these change ideas have been adopted, adapted, or abandoned as part of our continuous improvement work.

Through the Superintendent Series trainings, the SP Leadership Team has been on a learning journey around chronic absenteeism and attendance. We are aligning the work in this training to the Differentiated Assistance support to identify possible root causes, change ideas, drivers, and goals to improve outcomes for students.



NEW VALLEY LOS BANOS BUILDING

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The new classroom and restroom building is complete and waiting for final inspections. Once all inspections are done, students and staff can start using the building.



BOOKMOBILE

The Merced County Library brings a mobile library to DLI every Monday for our students to access the library. Students are able to check out 1-2 books each week.

100 DAYS

Our little students in DLI had a wonderful learning experience incorporating ELA and Math activities with the number 100.

