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Hello Fresno Unified family!

Today I've got more great updates for you on my 100-day plan and an exciting invitation for you! As I mentioned last week, I'm sharing the plan in phases so it's easier to follow. A few weeks ago, I gave an overview of our two priority goals and the phases of the plan, and last week I shared more details on measuring those goals and how our budget will support our goals this year.

Today, I'm sharing with you the four major trends I've found in my listening sessions so far and an easy-to-follow progress tracker with all the actions I've taken to date, what's in progress, and what's to come. We're making great strides, and I'm excited to share this journey with you!

First, I want to again thank everyone who has met with me during one of my small group listening sessions. I'll be holding more as our teachers and students return to our campuses later this month. Attached to this message you'll find the listening session trends and details that surfaced. We heard you loud and clear on the need for:

1. Clear, focused goals across the district
2. Using data to improve in real-time
3. Consistent accountability
4. Prioritizing excellent customer service

We're working hard on these areas to make our district better for everyone.

I also want to make sure you have quick and easy access to our [back to school information webpage here](#) and the [link to my webpage](#) where you'll always be able to find my updates.

Now for the really fun part: We're hosting a family kickoff event tomorrow! Join us at Maya Cinemas near Fresno State from 9am-11am. There will be limited free backpacks, school supplies, and resources for your students. Plus, we'll be showing a free movie! It's going to be a fantastic way to start the school year, and we can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for being such an important part of our Fresno Unified family. Let's make this our best year yet!

Warm regards,

Misty Her
Interim Superintendent
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