



## Guiding Coalition - February 6th Summary

This summary highlights the guiding coalition's progress toward designing the *Bellflower Framework for the Future*, with a specific focus on the development of our new learner profile.

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### Purpose

The Guiding Coalition—a diverse group of students, teachers, parents, and community members—convened to begin designing a shared vision for the future of Bellflower Unified. The goal is to create a *Framework for the Future* including a Learner Profile - a roadmap of the essential skills and characteristics every student needs to succeed in college, career, and life.

### Key Outcomes from the February Session

During this session, the coalition revised BUSD's foundational statements to better reflect our commitment to every student:

**Mission:** Bellflower Unified School District provides exceptional educational experiences that empower every student to become capable, confident, and prepared for college, careers, life, and lifelong learning.

**Vision:** Bellflower Unified School District ignites the potential of every student, ensuring each is seen and supported to become a resilient, ethical, and adaptable individual who learns deeply, collaborates openly, and leads with confidence and compassion in a changing world.

### Our Core Values

- **Excellence:** We hold high expectations for every student and adult, providing meaningful learning experiences and high-quality service. As a community of learners, we are committed to continuous growth, achievement, and improvement, anchored in shared accountability for the success and well-being of all.
- **Collaboration:** We work together across schools, teams, families, and communities, guided by trust, open communication, and shared responsibility, to create thriving environments where every learner and educator can grow, contribute, and succeed.
- **Belonging:** We foster environments where every student and adult feels seen, respected, supported, valued, and acknowledged for who they are. Engagement, inclusion, affirmation, and genuine recognition are essential to learning, well-being, and lasting success.
- **Integrity:** We act with honesty, accountability, and transparency. Trust is built through ethical behavior, thoughtful stewardship of public resources, reliable actions, respectful relationships, and clear decision-making.
- **Equity:** We ensure every student and staff member has equitable access to meaningful opportunities, responsive support, and the resources they need to thrive, guided by individual strengths, needs, and aspirations. We champion inclusion, relevance, cultural responsiveness, and voice so that everyone feels seen, heard, and empowered to succeed.

### What's Next?

The **Learner Profile** is a work in progress. The coalition is currently identifying the "Top" characteristics of a learner. Currently the characteristics of a learner include: Innovator, Effective Communicator, Resilient Learner, Global Citizen, Critical Thinker, Skill Collaborator.