CHAIR REPORT

June 2021	Jennifer Hicks, Placer County Office of Education

GOALS

1. Supporting academic achievement and continuous improvement, with a focus on closing the achievement gap.
2. Developing collaborative leadership approaches that are future-focused and responsive to changing conditions.
3. Addressing national initiatives.
4. Providing leadership for California initiatives impacting instruction and student achievement.
5. Providing leadership for technology-based curriculum and instruction approaches.

Previous Meeting Highlights   5/20-5/21/21 (Agenda)

- The Computer Science/Digital Learning Subcommittee shared their Accessing Blended Learning Project, a comprehensive educators guide to support teachers in distance, hybrid and in-person learning.
- CDE provided updates from each of the branches and divisions.
- Sara Petrwoski provided SBE updates including information on the student growth model and the May revision and trailer bill language.
- CCEE provided updates around ongoing initiatives including a presentation on the Community Engagement Initiative.
- CISC members engaged in discussion around AB86 and the System of Support.
- We continued our focus on equity with several presentations and discussions including:
    - Dr. Fabiola Bagula- Democratizing our Knowledge
    - LACOE- Supporting the African American Learner
    - Bay Area Geographic Leads Consortium Addressing the Needs of Students Experiencing Homelessness
    - ACLU and Public Advocates- LCAP and Equity
- The California County Education Technology Consortium shared information about resources and networking opportunities for COEs.
- The College Board provided updates regarding PSAT/SAT for Fall and College Board Opportunity Scholarships.
- CISC members engaged in conversation facilitated by multiple agencies including CDE,

APT and GENup around the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

Ongoing Initiatives & Plans
Should be an update for superintendents based on prior work and discussions.

- The Accelerated Learning Workgroup is working to identify best practices, scale up practices and identify gaps or needs related to learning acceleration. The workgroup includes members from CDE, CCEE, SBE as well as 15 COEs. Four project workstreams have been identified:
  - Community of Practice
  - Learning Acceleration Messaging
  - Statewide Professional Learning
  - Resource Consolidation
- The Accelerated Learning Workgroup is coordinating statewide LA professional development which will include introduction and advanced content and have coaching options.
- The Accelerated Learning Workgroup is coordinating with CCEE, CDE and SBE to integrate High Dose Tutoring as a Tier 2 practice for accelerating learning

Concerns & Considerations
Things the superintendents need to be apprised of in relation to steering committee interactions, work, or emerging issues.

- A CISC Ad Hoc committee is meeting to debrief the general membership presentation from ACLU/Public Advocates and discuss how future collaboration can strengthen relationships and support our work with LEAs.
- CISC is monitoring the ESSER III plan requirements and will provide technical assistance to LEAs as needed.

Action Items
Can include things that need input and superintendents' feedback & partnerships. Please err on the side of adding too much information.

- Meet with state agency partners on a regular basis to align initiatives, provide feedback and integrate support.
- Participate in and facilitate cross agency work groups and collaboration to address educational initiatives including Learning Acceleration.
- Geographic lead agencies and other SOS leads will work to ensure work is highlighted and shared with key stakeholders.
- Jennifer Hicks will remain CISC Chair through March 2022 and Jennie Snyder will begin April 2022 through June 2023.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 16-17 Virtual or In Person*
November 18-19 Virtual or In Person*
January 20-21 - ½ day Hybrid combined with San Diego Equity Conference
February 23-25 CISC Symposium

March 17-18 Virtual
May 19-20 In Person**
*Only one of the two months will be in person depending on current capacity and distancing requirements
**Exploring technology options to offer hybrid

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION STEERING COMMITTEE