

California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

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System of Support Update

Item Type: Written update submitted by Lindsay Tornatore

Background: As discussed at the June General Membership meeting, state agency partners (CDE, CCEE, SBE) have been reaching out to CCSESA to seek input on the implementation of the Statewide System of Support. On July 29th, CCSESA submitted a letter of observations and recommendations to all three state agencies regarding the continuous improvement of the System of Support from the county superintendent's perspective. This letter is intended to represent the organization's collective views on what is working well and what needs to be improved within the System of Support.

The steps that were taken to develop CCSESA's letter are summarized in the attachment linked below.

On August 4th, CCSESA Staff will meet with CCEE, CDE, and SBE leadership to follow up on the observations and recommendations in our letter. We see this meeting as a good opportunity to show our state agency partners more data to support our continued budget ask- to increase the base funding of differentiated assistance (DA) so that county offices may provide more preventive and ongoing support to their local educational agencies, regardless of DA eligibility.

During the September General Membership Meeting, CCSESA staff will provide updates on CCSEA's continued engagement with the System of Support and the WestEd Study on Differentiated Assistance. Connections to our ongoing advocacy and our 2023 Policy Priorities will also be discussed.

Attachments:

CCSESA's System of Support Letter – submitted July 29, 2022

Steps taken to develop CCSESA's System of Support Letter

Thematic Analysis of CCSESA's Comments (Raw Data)

June 2022 General Membership Slides: Consensus Building Presentation