



# **Indian Education Alliance Committee Meeting**

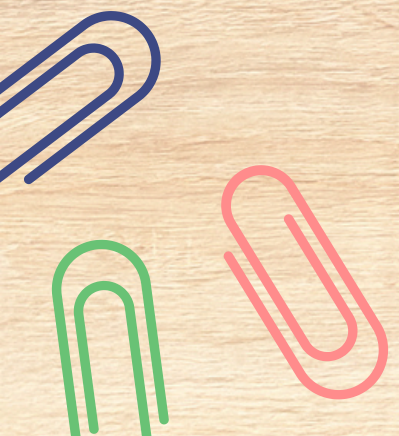
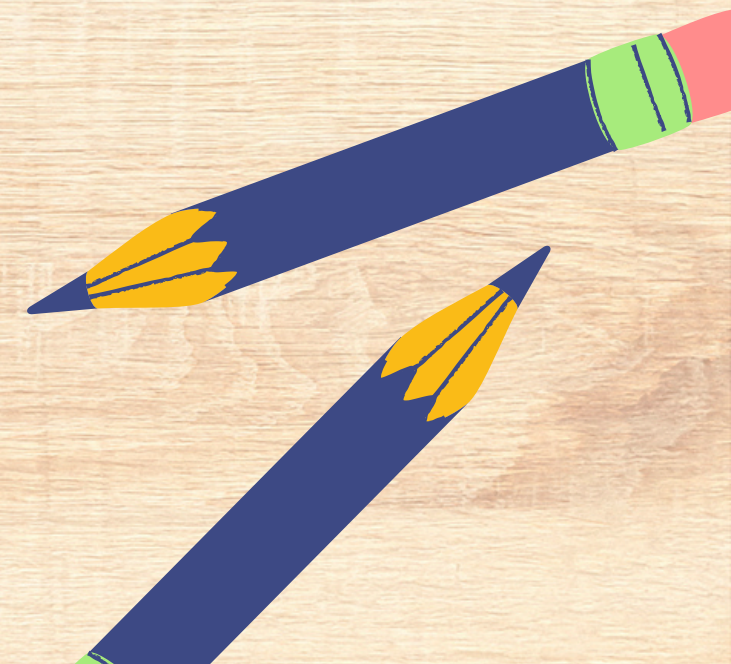
May 16, 2024

Manzanita Activity Center (MAC)

# WELCOME

Please be sure to sign in.

Thank you for joining us  
today!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & AGENDA REVIEW

Mountain Empire Unified School District  
Education and Instructional Services Department



Indian Education Alliance Meeting  
Thursday, May 16, 2024  
Manzanita Activity Center (MAC)  
12:30-2:30 pm

## Agenda

Welcome and Introductions	Amy Conforth Director of Education and Instructional Services, MEUSD
Announcements and Agenda Review	
School Reports	MEUSD School Administrators/Counselors
District Reports	Patrick Keeley, Superintendent, MEUSD
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan/LCAP <input type="checkbox"/> Title VI Funding 22-23 <input type="checkbox"/> 24-25 Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Native Scholars Pathway	Amy Conforth Director of Education and Instructional Services, MEUSD
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Schools Grant Updates <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded Learning Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Summer, 6/17-7/12	Cherie Foraker, Coordinator of Community Schools, MEUSD
Tribal Leadership Updates	Campo La Posta Manzanita
Public Comment	
Next Meeting:	

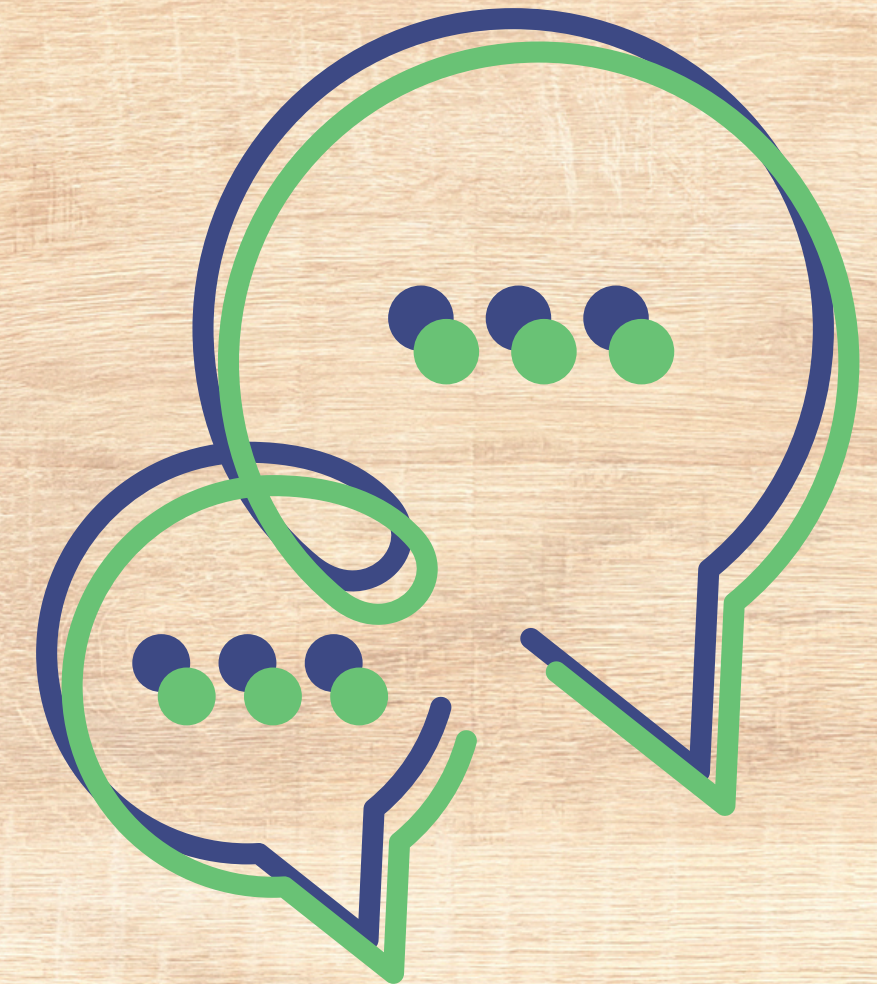
Mountain Empire Unified School District  
Education and Instructional Services Department



Indian Education Alliance Meeting  
Thursday, March 14, 2024  
La Posta Education Center  
12:30-2:30 pm

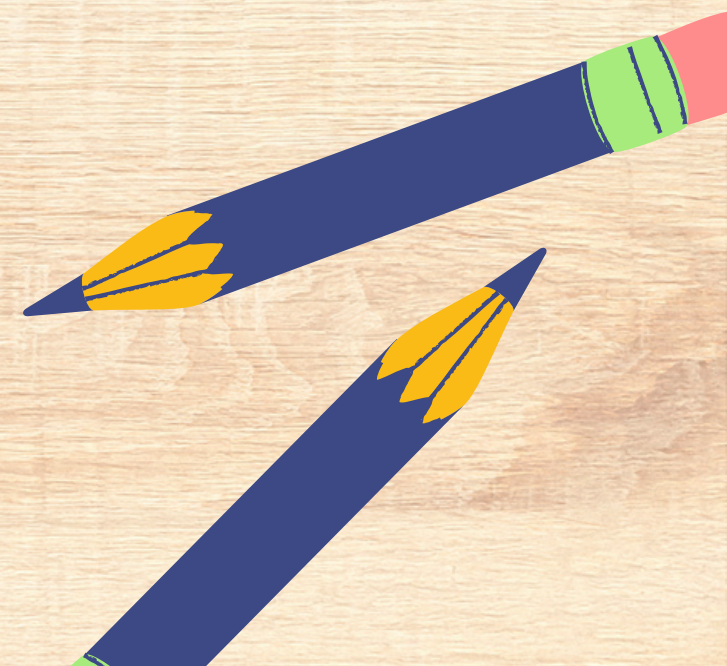
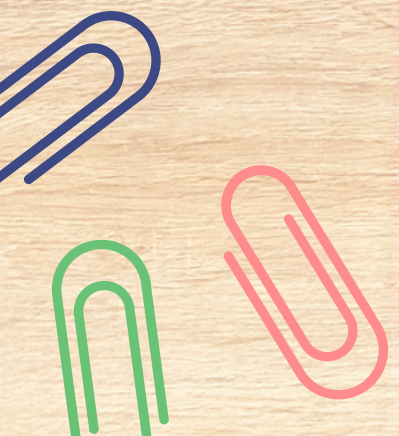
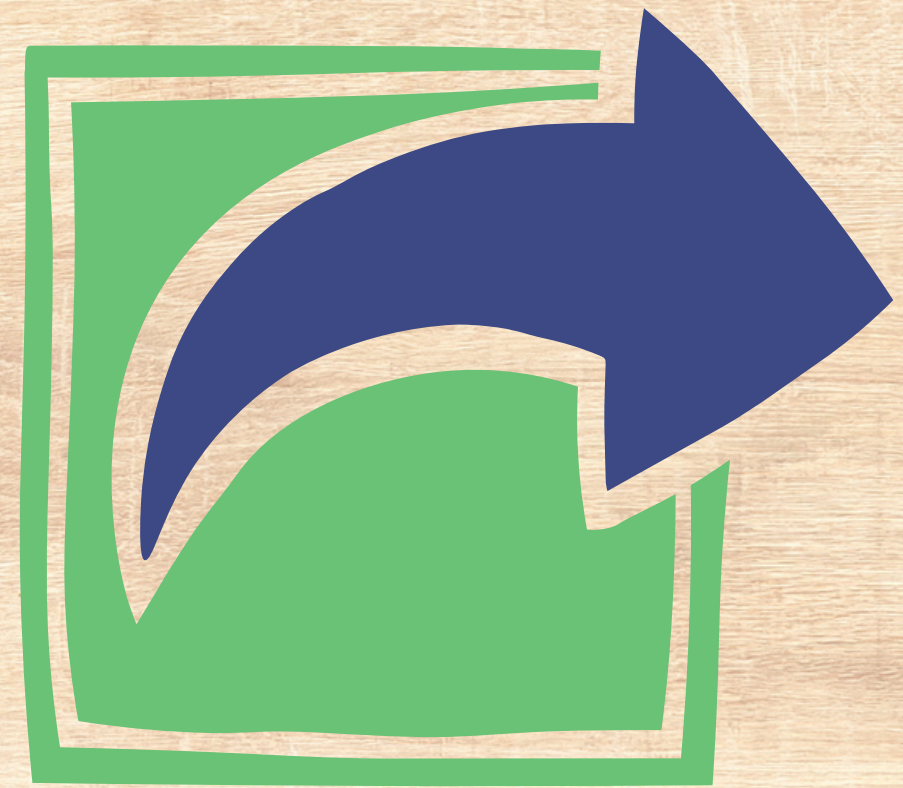
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		Meeting Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	Amy Conforth Director of Education and Instructional Services, MEUSD	- Patrick Keeley (PK) and Cherie Foraker (CF) provided a welcome and round of introductions to open the meeting. Amy Conforth (AC) joined the meeting after performing observations around the district.
Announcements and Agenda Review		
Midyear Data Overview	MEUSD School Administrators/Counselors	
District Reports	Patrick Keeley, Superintendent, MEUSD	- PK discussed the Portrait of a Graduate work and that we are at the strategic goal step so we are always considering who our graduates are and who they need to be as adults to succeed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Title VI Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Native Scholars Pathway	Amy Conforth Director of Education and Instructional Services, MEUSD	- 5 goals have been identified to work on over the next 5 years. - PK highlighted that transportation is 7% of the district budget and that is a large portion of the available funds the district has to use.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Literacy Nights <input type="checkbox"/> March 18th -	Sheri Miller District Literacy and Expanded Opportunities Program Coordinator, MEUSD	- The district in our district makes it difficult



# SCHOOL REPORTS

**Let's Hear from  
School Leaders...**



# DISTRICT REPORTS

Strategic Plan  
&  
LCAP

Cuyamaca  
College -  
Manuel  
Mancillas

Title VI Funding  
& Plans for  
22-23,  
24-25

Native  
Scholars  
Pathway -  
SDCOE

Community  
Schools  
Grant Updates

Expanded  
Learning  
Summer Plans

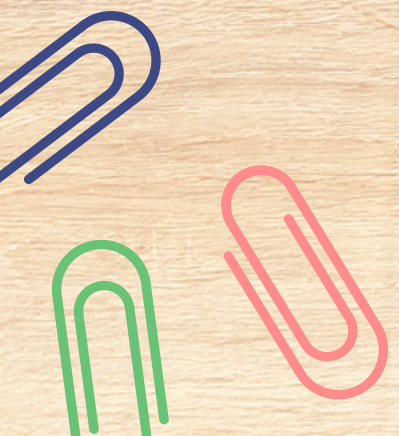
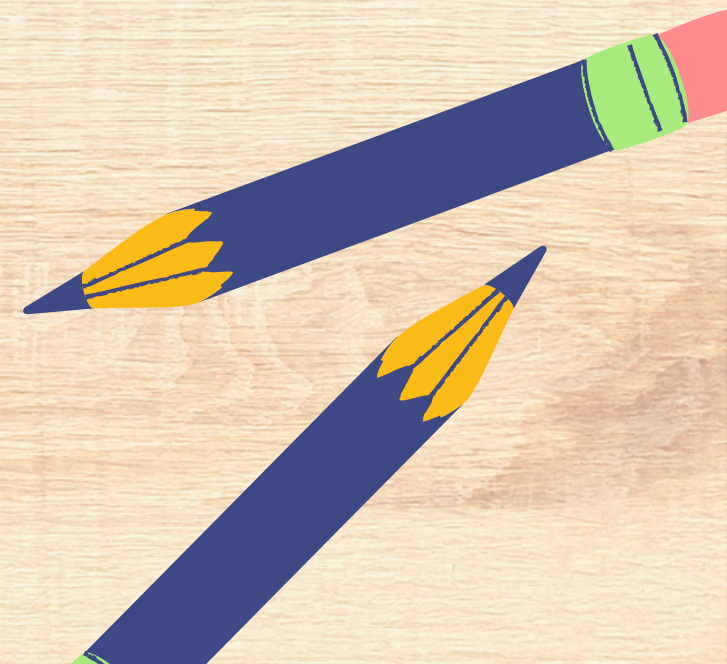
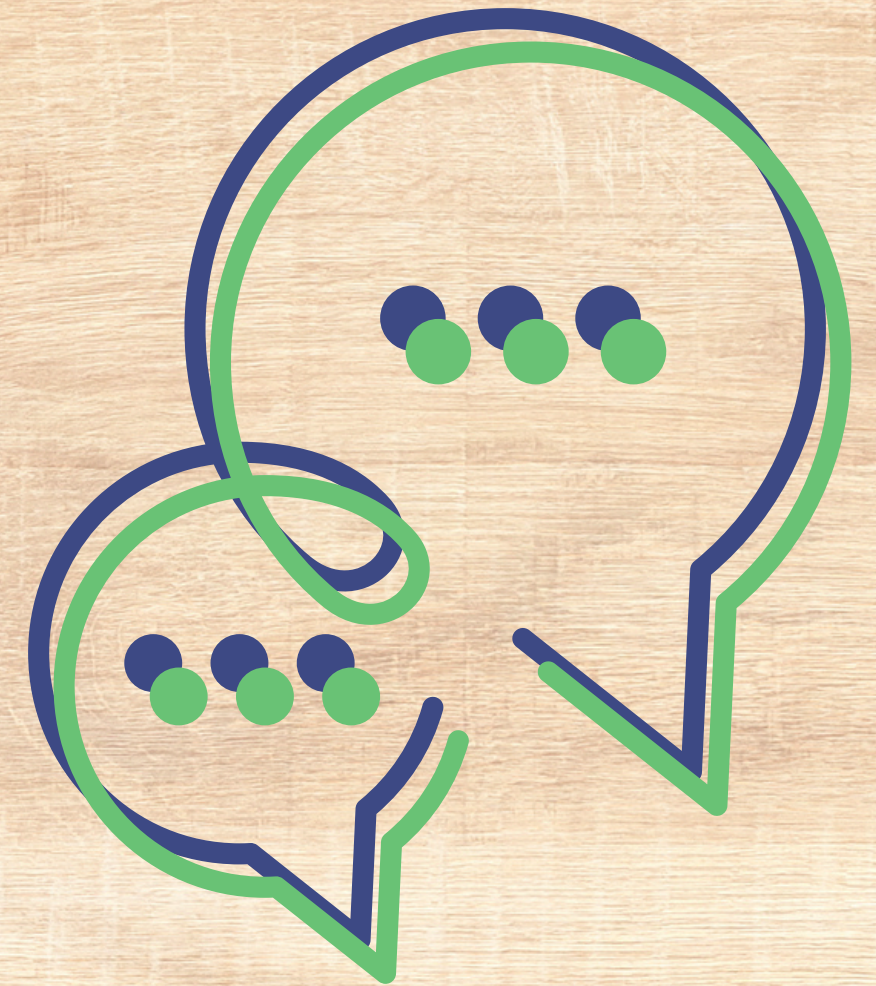
# MANUEL MANCILLAS




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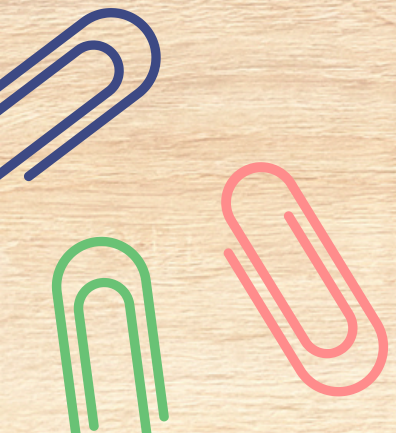
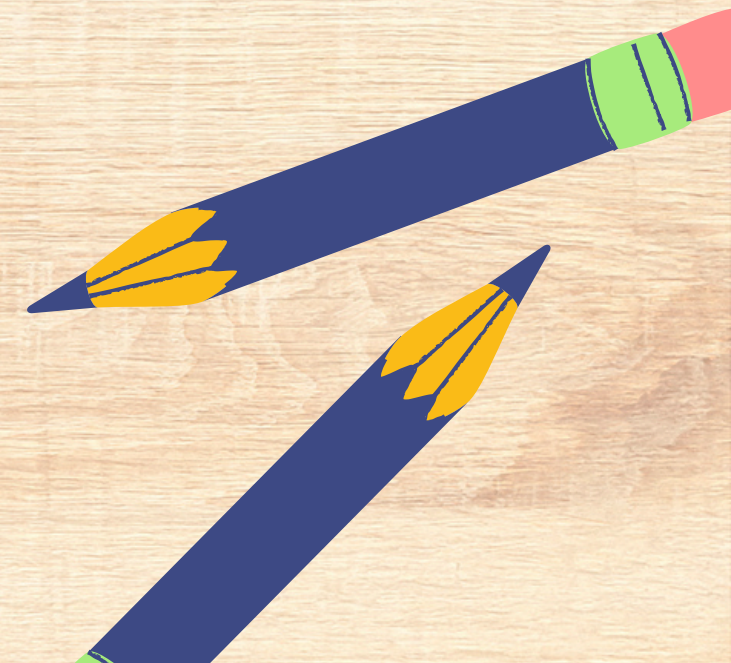
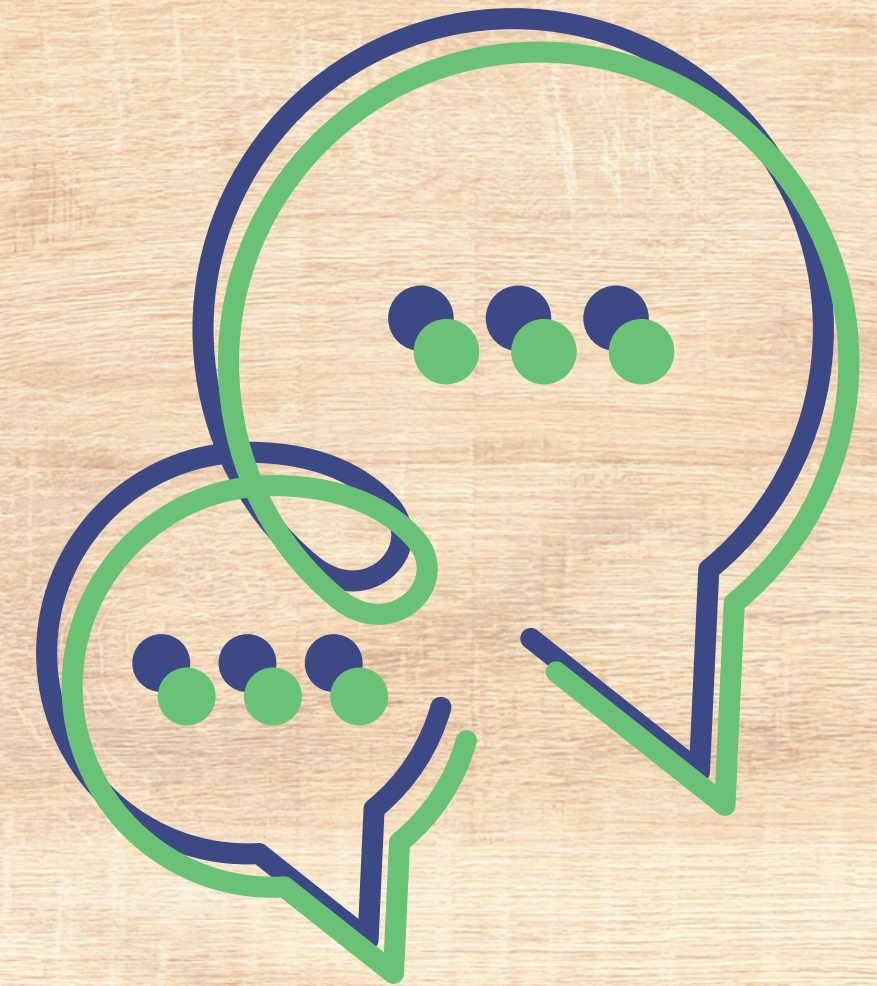
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EQUITY, EXCELLENCE,  
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE  
THROUGH EDUCATION



# STRATEGIC PLAN

 <b>Mountain Empire Unified School District</b>	
Strategic Plan: Strategy & Goal	Goal Description
<b>Strategy 1: Transparent Engagement: Cultivating Community Connections in MEUSD</b>	
Goal 1	By June 2029, MEUSD and our educational partners will continue to intentionally foster supportive relationships built on trust and commitment, ensuring the holistic development of every member of our school district community.
Goal 2	By September 2025, MEUSD will operationalize and communicate our unified district strategic vision, emphasizing the importance of goal setting and perseverance in achieving success.
<b>Strategy 2: Building Tomorrow: Investing in Modern Learning Environments for Student Success</b>	
Goal 1	MEUSD will prioritize revitalizing and maintaining educational facilities through strategic resource allocation, directing secured funding towards infrastructure improvement, and implementing initiatives focused on modernizing of learning spaces.
<b>Strategy 3: Inclusive and Collaborative Professional Learning</b>	
Goal 1	By June 2029, MEUSD will implement a professional development plan that is reviewed and refined annually to ensure the needs of students and staff are aligned to our district strategic vision.
Goal 2	By August 2026 a districtwide system will be established and implemented to effectively onboard new staff in all roles to support capacity building and mentorship to ensure staff success and to cultivate a sense of belonging.
<b>Strategy 4: Implementing Social Emotional Learning Strategies for a Unified, Inclusive Learning Community</b>	
Goal 1	Beginning in August 2024 and continuing through June 2029 all adults within MEUSD constantly and consistently model a growth mindset by effectively implementing social emotional learning skills, demonstrating open mindedness, and maintaining flexibility to evolve to meet the needs of all students within the educational environment.
Goal 2	Beginning in October 2024 and continuing through June 2029, MEUSD staff will consistently implement the MEUSD essential SEL program components with fidelity throughout the instructional day.
Goal 3	By January 2025 MEUSD will collect and respond to feedback from students related to connectedness and belonging to make changes within the system to build a districtwide culture of mutual respect.
<b>Strategy 5: Foundational Support: Enhancing Employee Recruitment and Retention for Student Success</b>	
Goal 1	By June 2029, collaboratively develop an innovative employee recruitment and retention plan that includes a holistic look at employee needs.



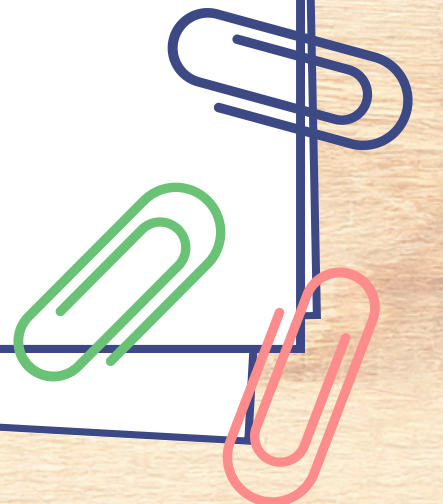
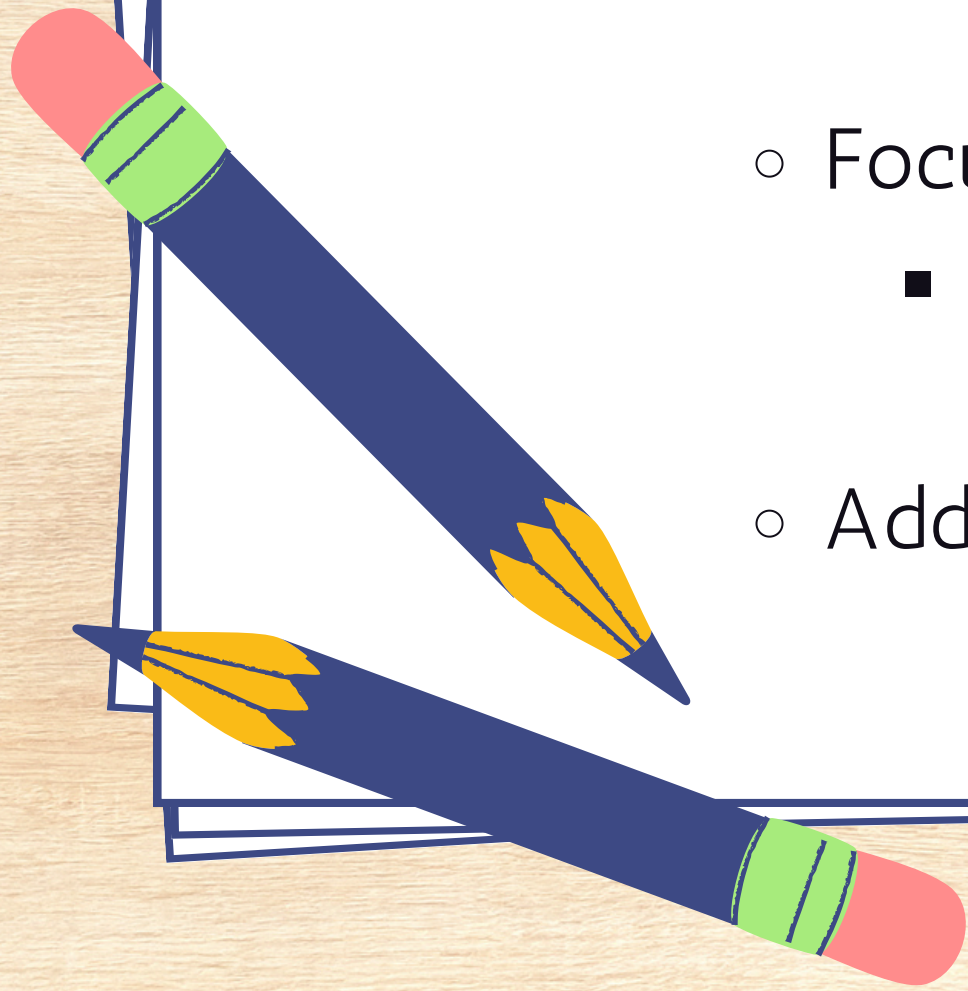
# TITLE VI FUNDING

- **2022-23 Budget = \$45,390 based upon 175 students**
  - \$25,000 - Campo Education Center
    - Supplies, Cultural Program, Field Trips, Incentives, & Transportation
  - \$10,000 - La Posta
    - Summer Break Tutoring, Regular School Time Tutoring, Instructors for Bird Songs, Dance Lessons, and Gourd & Dress Making, Instructor for Peon education and Peon Set Making, Social Interactions, Food during programs
    - \$10,000 - Manzanita
  - **All Invoices must be submitted by June 1, 2024**



# TITLE VI FUNDING

- **2023-24 Budget = \$32,351 based upon 104 students**
  - 506e Form Audit conducted to match on file 506e forms with currently enrolled students
    - Campaign for 24-25 to include 506e forms in Aeries Enrollment & as part of Summer Site Secretary/Admin Training
  - Focus for 24-25: Attendance for AI Students
    - 69.5% of AI students identified as Chronically Absent on CA Dashboard for MEUSD
  - Additional Ideas?



# NATIVE SCHOLARS PATHWAY GRANT - SDCOE

24-25

## Community Responsive Project/Services:

1. 4th grade History - Social Sciences Professional Development & Curriculum Support
2. August 9th: District Sessions for all staff on Local American Indian History and Communities  
(Annual Award of \$10,000)



# COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**Year 1 end for schools:  
Campo ES, Clover Flat ES,  
Potrero ES, and Hillside**  
-Present at June 17th MEUSD Board  
Meeting  
**Received grant award for  
MEJHS and Sunrise!**

## Whole Child Focus

- Integrated Student Supports
- Expanded & Enriched Learning
- Collaborative Leadership
- Community & Family Engagement
- Positive & Restorative School Climate
- Community-based Curriculum and Pedagogy



Family Institute  
Program  
EMPOWERING PARENTS

## Unlocking Education: Family Institute Module



**Gain insights to  
support your child's  
education journey.**

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FAMILY  
INSTITUTE FOCUSED ON THE  
TECHNOLOGY WE USE TO VIEW OUR  
STUDENT'S PROGRESS, COMMUNICATE  
WITH TEACHERS AND STAFF, AND HOW  
WE CAN GAIN VITAL KNOWLEDGE TO  
GUIDE OUR CHILD'S JOURNEY.

Wednesday, May 29th at 10am  
Potrero Elementary School  
Refreshments will be provided

# EXPANDED LEARNING - SUMMER 2024

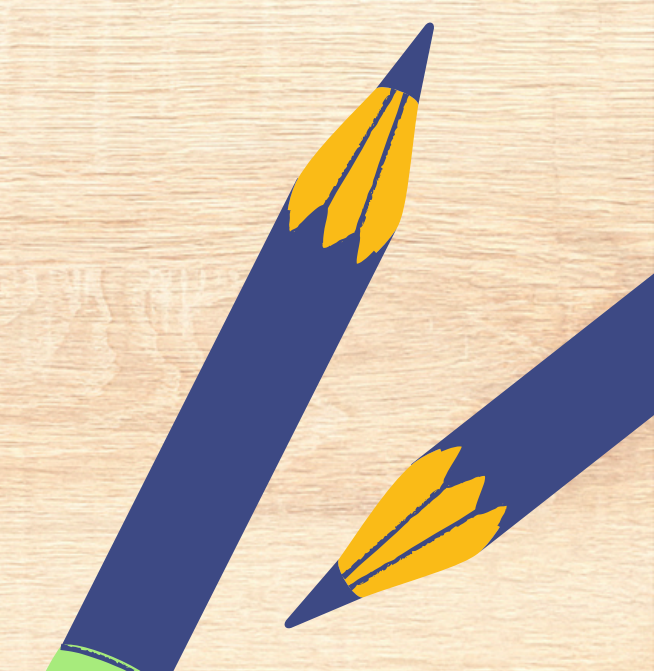
Elementary & Secondary:  
June 17th - July 12th

Elementary (TK-5th) 266 students  
enrolled for the Summer of  
Discovery!

Secondary  
Summer  
Registration



Registration Closes  
Friday, May 24th!

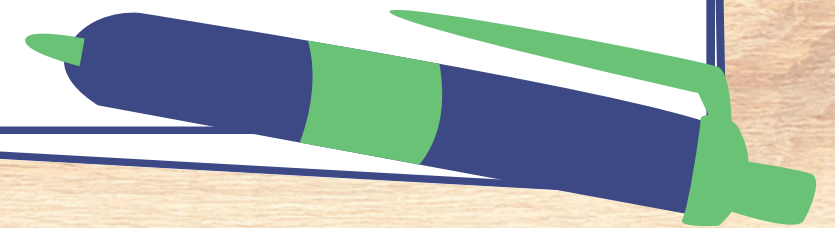




# TRIBAL LEADERSHIP UPDATES - LA POSTA

**Coming Up:**

Please share any updates  
or events coming up



# TRIBAL LEADERSHIP UPDATES - MANZANITA

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**EARLY LITERACY**  
MEETING WITH MEUSD DISTRICT LITERACY SPECIALIST

MARCH 7 9:30-10:30 CLOVER FLAT  
MARCH 18 10-11 MANZANITA ACTIVITIES CENTER

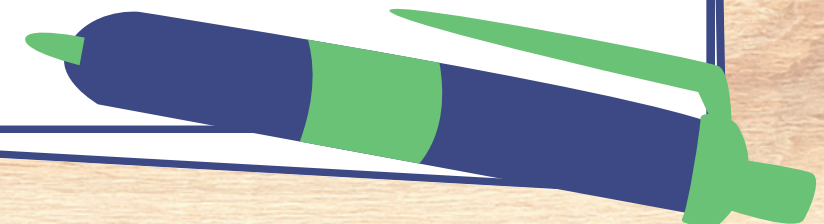
COME LEARN:

- \*HOW CHILDREN LEARN TO READ
- \*STRATEGIES TO HELP AT HOME

SNACKS & BOOK GIVE AWAYS! PLEASE RSVP TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

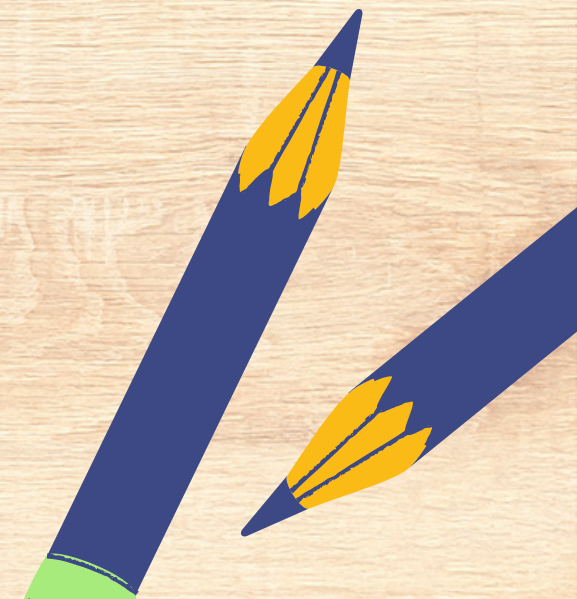


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# PUBLIC COMMENT

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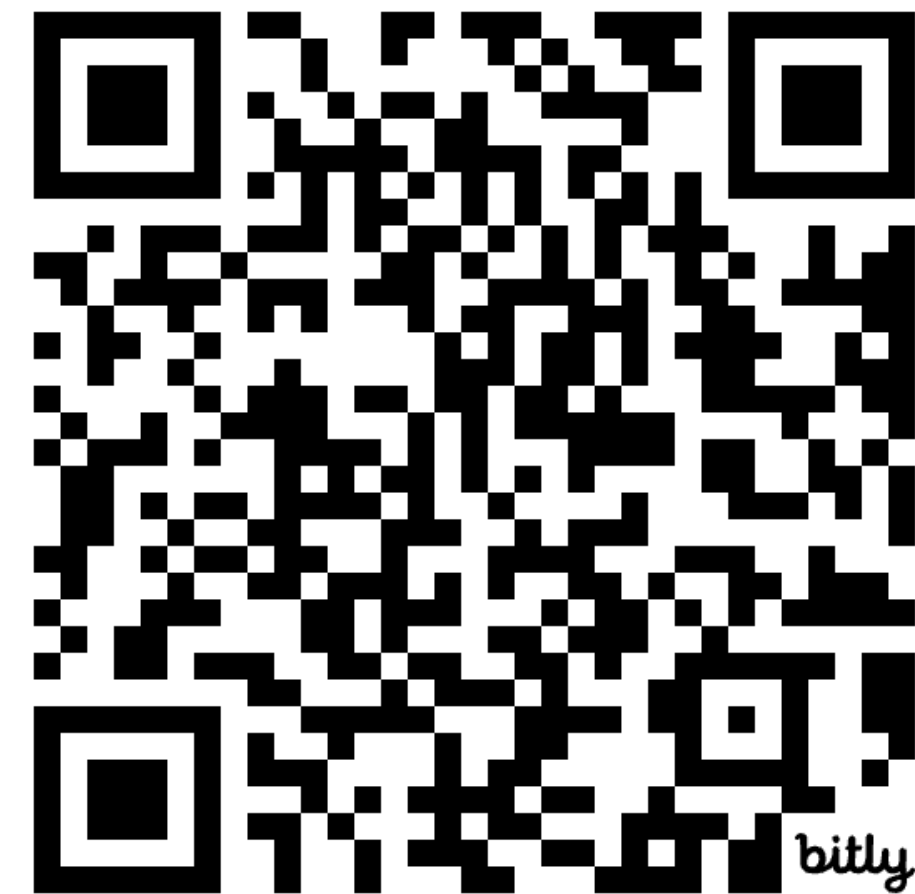


# LET'S PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR...

Please visit

<https://bit.ly/IEAFeedback>

or scan the QR code





# 2024-25 INDIAN EDUCATION ALLIANCE MEETINGS:

- SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
- JANUARY 16, 2024
- MARCH 20, 2025
- MAY 1, 2025
- TENTATIVE