

CENTRAL VALLEY EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

(CVELI)

California State University, Fresno

Service Impact Model

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Springboard Schools Central Valley District Partnerships

The work of Springboard Schools is aimed at implementing research-based best practices using Springboard Schools Theory of Action to increase achievement for all students.

Springboard Schools Theory of Action includes three research-based elements that comprise the foundations for high achieving school systems:

- Professional Learning Communities
- Inquiry-Informed Decision Making
- Best Practices Research

The latest research on Equity and Access serves to build congruity around building a culture of high expectations for all students and supports the Springboard Schools Vision.

Vision:

Springboard Schools aims to help create a future in which all students learn to high levels and where race, class, language, gender and culture are no longer good predictors of educational outcomes.

Springboard Schools Central Valley High School Networks

The High School Networks are created in conjunction with the work that is occurring within the district partnership and is embedded in the district's Instructional Action Plan. Three networks have been developed to meet the unique challenges of Central Valley high schools and provide a value-added service to any Springboard Schools District Partnership. Each network focuses on the structures and systems necessary to close the achievement gap.

Networks:

- Central Valley High School Network
- Rural High School Network
- ELL High School Network is focused on English Language Learner (ELL) student achievement and closing the achievement gap between student subgroups. This networking experience incorporates a student component as well.
 - English Language Learner Leadership development (E3L) high School Student Network
 - Currently two cohorts of participating schools

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

The K-12 Education work group (one of ten work-groups in the Governor's Partnership) is charged with implementing policies and partnerships to ensure equal access to educational opportunities and resources that will improve academic performance for all children. The K-12 Education work group is formed by Eight County Superintendents (Kern to San Joaquin) and public and private sector working together to bring strategic alignment of services to Central Valley school districts. A ten year action plan has been developed.

K-12 Education Work Group Goals:

- Increase the achievement level of students, schools, and school district in the San Joaquin Valley.
- Develop a college-going culture.
- Implement a computer literacy initiative for K-12 students aligned with community college curriculum.
- Implement research-based program to reduce substance abuse, including voluntary drug testing.
- Align career technical education to target industry clusters.

CVELI is the work group consultant for this project.

State Center Community College District Future Leaders Seminar

The Future Leaders Seminar was developed at the request of the Chancellor of State Center Community College District who wants to develop future leaders from within the district. CVELI staff worked with the State Center Community College District Office Human Resources Department to develop the leadership course.

Each cohort of aspiring administrators attends ten 5 ½ hour sessions over the course of two years. Upon completion of the *Future Leaders Seminar* participants are provided with a Certificate of Completion that will serve as a value-added component on their resume` and be place in their personnel file.

Goals:

- Provide opportunity to the classified and certificated administrative staff to develop leadership capacity.
- Prepare current mid-management personnel with professional growth opportunities
- Prepare leaders who will have the opportunity to assume new roles in positions of greater responsibility as they become available.

CVELI also hosts special events and conferences with other service partners such as:

- School of the Future seminar with Microsoft Corporation
- 1:1 Learning (laptop computer initiatives) Leadership Summit with Anytime Anywhere Learning Foundation
- Aspiring Superintendents Academy with Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)
- Best Practices Institutes with Springboard Schools
- Executive Leadership Center (workshops designed for Superintendents) sponsored in partnership with Springboard Schools and ACSA
- Professional Learning Community Seminars for Educational Leaders with Rick and Becky Dufour
- Legal Workshops with Lozano-Smith
- Fresno Unified School District High School Administrator Leadership Seminar
- Fresno Unified School District Career Technical Education Irvine Foundation Grant

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Springboard Schools Partner Districts (Standard Model) 2007-2008

Central
Coalinga-Huron
Corcoran
Cutler-Orosi
Dinuba
Fresno
Island
Kings Canyon
Monterey
Madera
McFarland
Monroe
Monterey
Richland
Riverbank
Riverdale
Sanger
Wasco
Woodlake

High School Networks Partner District/Schools 2007-2008

Cohort I
Corcoran High School
Exeter High School
Fresno High School
Madera South High School
Roosevelt High School
Reedley High School
Sanger High School

Cohort II
Avenal High School
Cutler-Orosi High School
Highland High School
Madera High School
Orange Cove High School
Wasco High School
Woodlake High School

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

Kern County
Kings County
Tulare County
Fresno County
Madera County
Merced County
Stanislaus County
San Joaquin County

State Center Community College District Future Leaders Seminar

Fresno City College
Reedley College
Clovis Center
Madera Center
Oakhurst Center