John D. Welty Center for Educational Policy & Leadership

Welty Center Mission

The aim of the Welty Center is to bring best leadership practices to all aspects of the education system in the San Joaquin Valley in order to eliminate the achievement gap and raise the performance of all learners.

Welty Center holds conferences, training, coaching, and consulting activities in collaboration with the 150 school districts served by KSOESD

Current projects include:

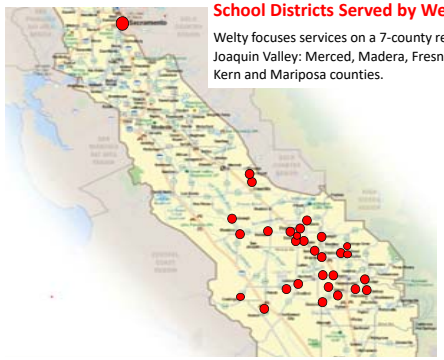
- Rural School District Network
- Building Coherence II (BCII)
- Middle Leaders Program
- Leadership Coaching
- Principal Workshops
- Customized Services

Welty Center Commitments

The Welty Center recognizes its commitment to the students and educators of the Central Valley. Along with our partners in the educational and business communities, we strive to:

- Initiate and implement systemic change;
- Improve program quality in educational communities;
- Provide equal access to learning for all students.

The urgency of our mission is particularly high for Welty Center's service area where many families speak a language other than English and where the majority of students live in high poverty.



School Districts Served by Welty, 2015-2019

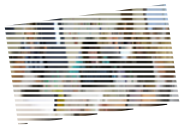
Welty focuses services on a 7-county region of the San Joaquin Valley: Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern and Mariposa counties.

Districts serviced include: *Avenal School District *Burrel Union Elementary *Caruthers Unified School District *Central Unified School District *Clovis Unified School District *Coalinga-Huron Unified *Corcoran Unified School District *Cutler-Orosi Unified *Dinuba *Exeter * Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District *Fowler Unified School District *Fresno Unified School District *Golden Plains * Kerman Unified *Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District * Kings Canyon Unified *Kingsburg Joint Union High School *Lemoore High School District *Le Grand Union Elementary School District *Le Grand Union High School District * Lindsay Unified School District *Mendota Unified School District *Monroe Elementary School District *Orange Center Elementary *Parlier Unified *Planada Elementary School District *Reef-Sunset Unified School District *Riverdale Unified School District * Sanger * Selma *Twin Rivers Unified School District *Washington Colony Elementary * Washington Union *Woodville Union

Welty Center Goals

- **Develop and sustain high performing educational leaders in the Central Valley**

- **Instill a regional sense of urgency and awareness about the need to strengthen educational leaders to affect systemic change**



- **Develop an ongoing, sustainable resource-base to fund improvement through strategic public/private partnerships.**

- **Identify, develop, and deliver transformational services, products and resources in collaboration with strategic partners and networks.**

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