



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1

**Meeting Date:** May 16, 2013

**Subject:** Youth Development Support Services

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Targeted Intervention and Prevention Programs

**Recommendation:** Highlight Efforts of Prevention and Intervention Services in SCUSD

**Background/Rationale:** The Youth Development Support Services Department supports services to our most in need and most at risk students. Services include gang prevention; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention; foster youth services; prevention of the sexual exploitation of teens; intention on school climate; and specialized services addressing behavior and resiliency strategies. Youth Development Support Services provides assistance to school in creating an environment conducive to the achievement of academic, social-emotional well-being and overall success for students.

**Financial Considerations:** Increased District support for 13-14 school year

**Documents Attached:**

1. Executive Summary

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 30 minutes

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**Approved by:** Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent

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- x School
- x Student
- x Transition
- x Tutoring
- x Violence
- x Youth

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The primary sources of funding are the following grants: After School Educational Learning Centers (CCLC) and 21st Century Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) Program.

For the purposes of this Board presentation follows:

- California Healthy Kids Survey
- Safe and Supportive Schools
- Tobacco Use Prevention
- Foster Youth Services
- Sexual Exploitation of Teenage Members

**IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND**

**California Healthy Kids Survey**  
To help schools and districts identify strengths and weaknesses, and address the decision-making process and engagement, as well as youth development programs.

**Foster Youth Services**  
To meet the unique educational needs of foster youth by building assets that make a difference in their lives, overall academic performance, and youth in SCUSD.

**Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs**  
To reduce youth use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs through tobacco-free activities that build knowledge and skills.

**School Culture and Climate**  
To improve conditions for all students in schools with the greatest need.

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- x Reduction of gang violence for middle school CHKS – 6% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders reported gang in 14% in 2009-10;
- x Increased awareness of the harms of alcohol
- x Increased awareness of the sexual exploitation and connectedness for at risk and formerly exploited
- x Increased professional development on targeted high risk and high needs students and families
- x Increased school connectedness – In 2011, 80% of students were connected to their school compared to 40% in 2009-10.

## VII. LESSONS LEARNED/ NEXT STEPS

**California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)** and other surveys: SCUSD continues to implement the survey and is recommended that sites take advantage of the practice.

**Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) YDSS** plans continued discussions, and the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs on the program curriculum for lasting impact.

**School Culture and Climate/Prevention** Continued support to administrators and levels of youth engagement. Utilize targeted administrators and teachers on the prevention culture.

**Collaborative work around Juvenile Justice** SCUSD has been an instrumental partner in the Justice Initiative funded by the Sierra Foundation improving outcomes for “crossover” youth from juvenile justice/delinquency system to community engagement, and youth voice, for our youth to work collaboratively with regional partners on juvenile justice and high risk youth.

**Foster Youth Services:**



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