

Innovative Education Programs

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SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTATION

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Presentation Goals

- o Review Enrollment Committee Priorities
- o Hear an Overview of Innovative Programs and Timelines
- o Discussion



Enrollment Committee

○ 2020 -2021 Board of Education Goal #5:

In an effort to reach Downey Unified's goal of 23,000 students by 2021, we will increase marketing and public communication efforts, successfully implement the GLAD initiative and utilize the enrollment growth committee to generate and implement additional innovative programs at the elementary and secondary levels; including before and after school care and extended learning options for projected implementation upon students' physical return to schools.

Enrollment Committee

Priorities



**EARLY COLLEGE
HS PROGRAM**

**FLEXIBLE
LEARNING
OPTIONS**

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL
DUAL
IMMERSION**

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL
IB PROGRAM**

**JUNIOR
RESERVE
OFFICERS'
TRAINING CORP**

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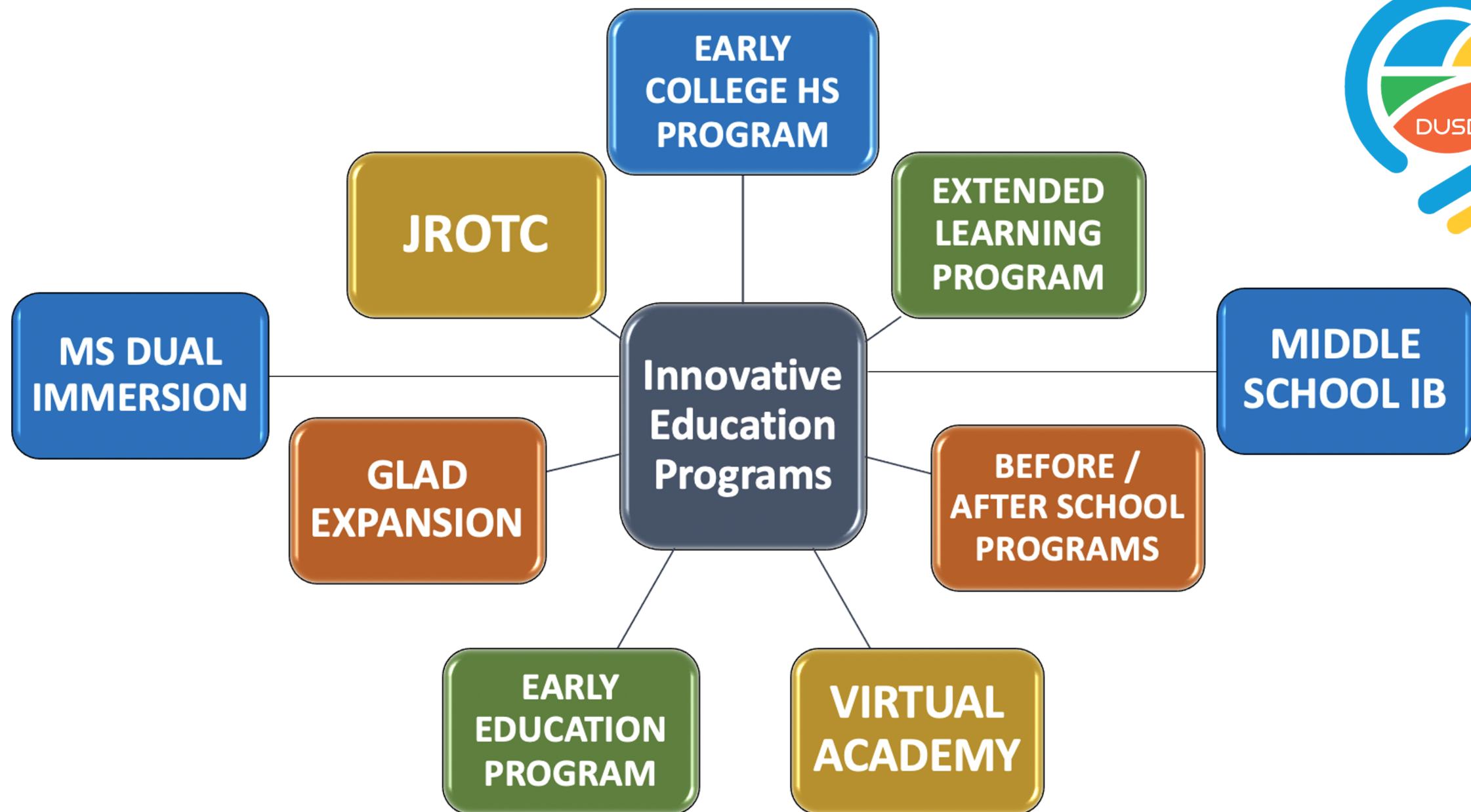
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Innovative Ed Team Mission



In Order to Support the Board of Education Goal #5:

We are committed to increasing opportunities that equip students to contribute to an ever-changing global community through intentional, meaningful, and progressive programs in pursuit of equity and excellence.





Proposed Timeline

2021 – 2022	2022 – 2023	2023 - 2024
Extended Learning Program (Expansion)	GLAD Expansion (Add 2nd Language Strand)	Begin MYP Candidacy
Before and After School Program (DFEO Partnership)	Virtual Academy/ Independent Study School (7th-8th)	Virtual Academy/ Independent Study School (K - 6th)
Virtual Academy/ Independent Study School (9th-12th)	Early College Program	Dual Immersion Planning Maintenance Model for MS
Early Education Program	Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp (JROTC)	



Extended Learning Program

Program for Downey Unified Employees

Extended Learning Program

Child Care Program for Downey Unified Employees



○Housed at Carpenter Elementary

○23 Students Enrolled

- 16 participate in Hybrid Model
- 7 students participate in Full Distance Learning

○Districts

- 11 current DUSD Students
- 12 Outside the District (NLMUSD, Los Nietos, LBUSD)



After School Education and Safety (ASES) Grant

Transition to DFEO Access

After School Education & Safety Program (ASES) Grant



Current After School Model

- **ASPIRE Program**

- Distance Learning Model 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm
- Providing DL Services to **418** Elementary and Middle School Students

After School Education & Safety Program (ASES) Grant



- **DUSD Program: March 29 - May 28, 2021**

- Providing child care for **730** students

- Elementary

11:30 am - 5:30 pm

- *We Care Staff / Sports for Learning Staff*

- Middle School

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

- *Sports for Learning Staff*



Virtual Educational Program Options

Multiple Program Setting



Virtual Program Options

Online Options	School Assignment	Class / Course Schedule	Instructional Setting	Length of Program
Distance Learning	At Home School	Follow In-Person Class/Course Schedule	Same as In-Person	Temporary Option
Virtual Academy	Pace School *New School Name Pending Board Approval	Flexible Schedule - Self Paced *Up to (2) courses can be taken at home HS	Alternative Education - Independent Study Model	Permanent Option



Early Education Program

Fee Based Full-Day Preschool

Early Education Program

Fee Based Full-Day Preschool



o **Targeted Population**

- Ages 3 - 5 year olds
- Toilet Trained

o **Proposed Hours**

- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

o **Class Size**

- 16 - 18 Students

o **Staff (per class)**

- 1 Early Education Teacher (Classified)
- Part-time Assistants

Global Language Academies of Downey (GLAD) Expansion



Carpenter Elementary

GLAD Expansion

Carpenter Elementary



**GLOBAL LANGUAGE
ACADEMIES OF DOWNEY**

— CARPENTER —

- o Add Second Target Language in 2022-2023
- o Current LCAP Survey

International Baccalaureate (IB) Expansion



Middle School

Dual Immersion Expansion

IB Expansion

PYP → MYP → DP



TK – 5th Grade Program

Option to also create an Early PYP program for our Early Childhood Program



The MYP has three options:

3 Year
4 Year
*5 Year

**Highly Recommended
The MYP would need to partner with HS*



Only for 11th and 12th Grade



Early College Program

Planning for Implementation for the 2022-2023 School Year

Thank you!

