

# Innovative Education Programs

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**Dr. Patricia Sandoval, Director**

***Board Update***

***February 15, 2023***



# Purpose

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- **Innovative Education Program Priorities & Timeline**
- **Updates on Current Programs**
  - **LEAP**
  - **Global Language Academies of Downey (GLAD)**
  - **Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)**
- **Looking ahead to 2023-24**
  - **IB Middle Years' Programme**
  - **Early College**
  - **JROTC**
  - **Community Schools**

# Enrollment Growth Committee Review



**In 2018-19, the Enrollment Growth Committee** *collaborated, established priorities, and developed a strategic plan on increasing DUSD enrollment, augmenting our District's strategic marketing and public communication efforts, and expand innovative program offerings.*

## **Members of the Enrollment Growth Committee included:**

- Board Members
- Cabinet
- Teachers
- Principals & District Administrators
- DEA
- CSEA Unit I

# Enrollment Growth Committee Members



## **Board Members**

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Nancy Swenson, Board Member

## **District Office Staff**

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Dr. Patricia Sandoval  
Ashley Greaney  
Jayro Roman  
Chris Nezzar

## **School Site Administrators**

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Diana Verduzco, Alameda  
Dr. Kathy Estevez, Gallatin  
Sylvia Ramirez, Gaudin

Peggy Meehan, Imperial  
Ally Box, Lewis  
Caryn Jasich, ORS  
Chris Velasco, ORS  
Mary Weyers, Price  
Katherine Pavidis, Price  
Lisa Rawlings, Rio Hondo  
David Cid, RSG  
Kelly Rush-Becker, Unsworth  
Karen Trejo, Ward  
Cary Calvo, Williams  
Franco Garcia, Doty MS  
Dr. Rani Bertsch, Griffiths MS  
Darryl Browning, Stauffer MS  
Erin Hanohano-Lira, Stauffer MS  
Dr. Robert Jagielski, Sussman MS  
Dr. Xochitl Ortiz, Columbus HS  
Scott Fleming, Downey HS  
Cari White, Warren HS  
Cindy Grafton, DAS

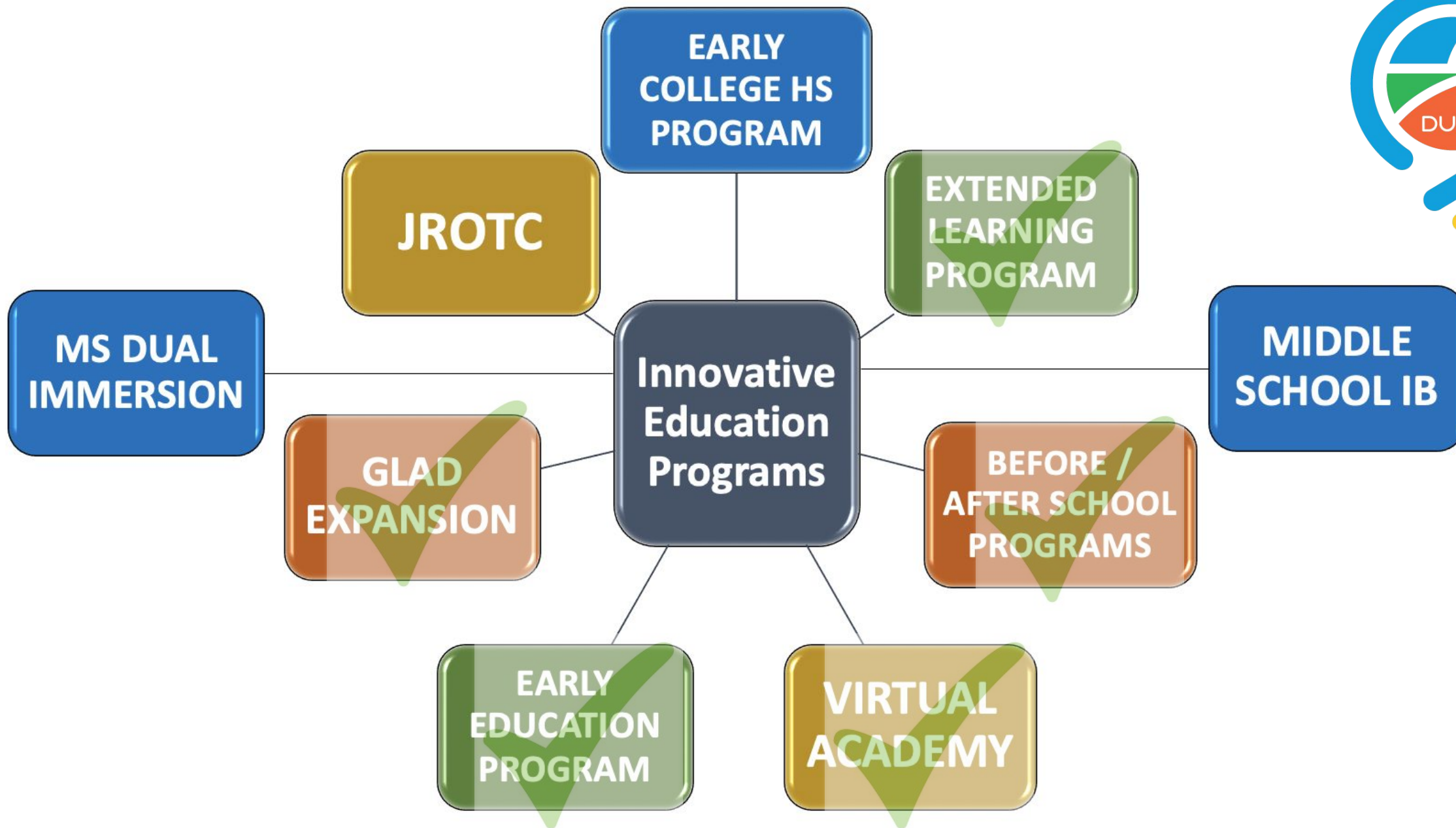
## **DEA/Teachers**

Jim Mogan, DEA  
Paula Dodson, Alameda  
Matt Boynton, Carpenter

Sonia Rodriguez, Gallatin  
Todd Graves, Lewis  
Linda Zarate, ORS  
Nancy Hooker, Price  
Danielle Mendenhall, Rio Hondo  
AnnaBeth Fishman, RSG  
Gladys Diaz, Unsworth  
Jaime Piercy, Ward  
Anthony Covarrubias, Williams  
Robert J. Becker, Doty  
Dulce Franco, Griffiths  
Lorraine Neal, Sussman  
Deborah Eduad, Stauffer  
Renee Berumen, Downey HS  
Cassie Villa, Warren HS  
Scott Marshall, Columbus HS

## **CSEA Unit 1**

Karen Forsythe, Doty MS  
Sheila Huckabee, Lewis  
Martha Machado, Griffiths  
Hismelda Macias, Warren HS  
Lubia Sanchez, Sussman  
Patti Schlittenhart, Price





# **2022-23 *Priorities***

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**EARLY COLLEGE  
HS PROGRAM**

**GLAD  
EXPANSION**

**UNIVERSAL  
TK**

**MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
IB PROGRAM**

**JUNIOR  
RESERVE  
OFFICERS'  
TRAINING CORP**

# Timeline for New Programs



2021 – 2022	2022 – 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025-2026
<p>Virtual Academy <i>(7th-10th)</i></p> <p>Leap Program <i>(3 - 4 year olds)</i></p> <p>Before and After School Program &amp; Pilot ELO-P Expansion <i>(DFEO Partnership)</i></p>	<p>✓ IB MYP Candidacy @Sussman MS</p> <p>✓ GLAD Expansion @Imperial</p> <p>✓ UTK Expansion <i>5 classes added</i></p> <p>✓ Community Schools Engagement &amp; Planning</p>	<p>UTK Expansion</p> <p>GLAD Expansion <i>3rd School</i></p> <p>IB MYP <i>(First Cohort of Students)</i></p> <p>Early College Program</p> <p>JROTC</p> <p>Community Schools Pilot Implementation</p>	<p>MS Dual Immersion Planning <i>Maintenance Model for MS</i></p> <p>Community Schools Full Implementation</p>	<p>Implement MS Dual Immersion Program @ Sussman MS</p> <p>GLAD Expansion Planning @ORS (2026-27) @Stauffer MS (2028-29)</p>

# Leap *Update*







**Grinchmas**

**Winter Family Picnic & Playdate**



***Global Language  
Academies of Downey  
(GLAD)***

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# GLAD @Carpenter



**GLOBAL LANGUAGE  
ACADEMIES OF DOWNEY**  
— CARPENTER —

*The International Baccalaureate Organization (IB)  
has approved Carpenter Elementary School for  
authorization as an IB world school, to offer the  
Primary Years Programme*



# GLAD @Carpenter



GLOBAL LANGUAGE  
ACADEMIES OF DOWNEY  
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## *Currently*

- Expanded to 3rd grade in 2022-23
- Addition of 125 new students = 513 Total Enrollment

## *Looking ahead...2023-24*

- Applications closed on January 31, 2023
- Expand to 4th Grade
- French Track



# GLAD @ Imperial

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## *Currently*

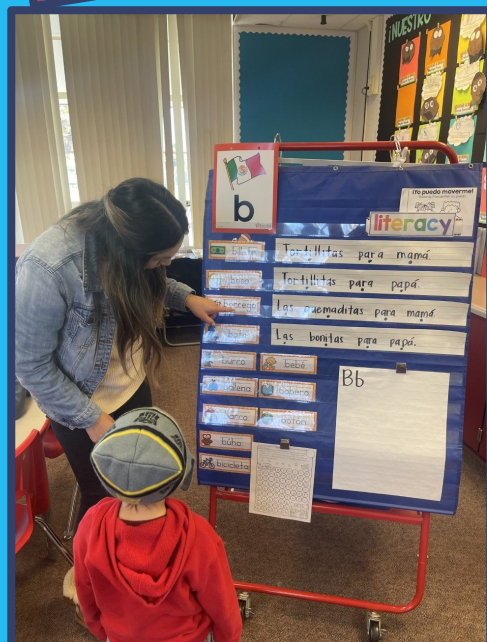
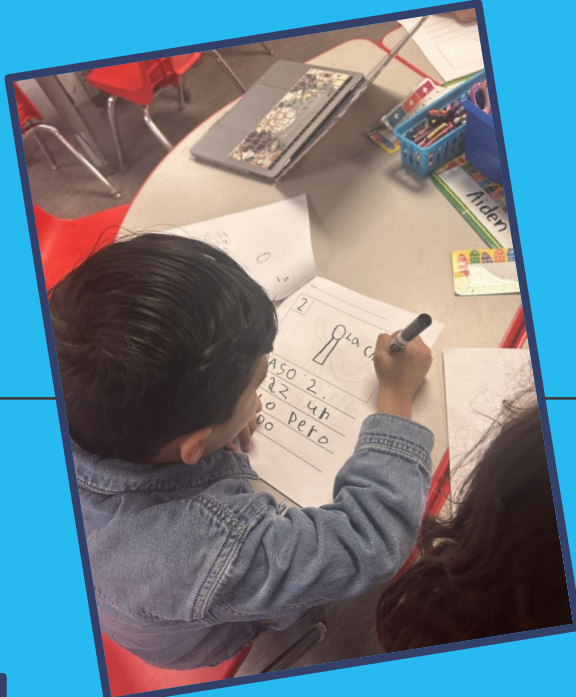
Spanish Language Dual Immersion

- 1 – Transitional Kindergarten
- 2 – Kindergarten Classes



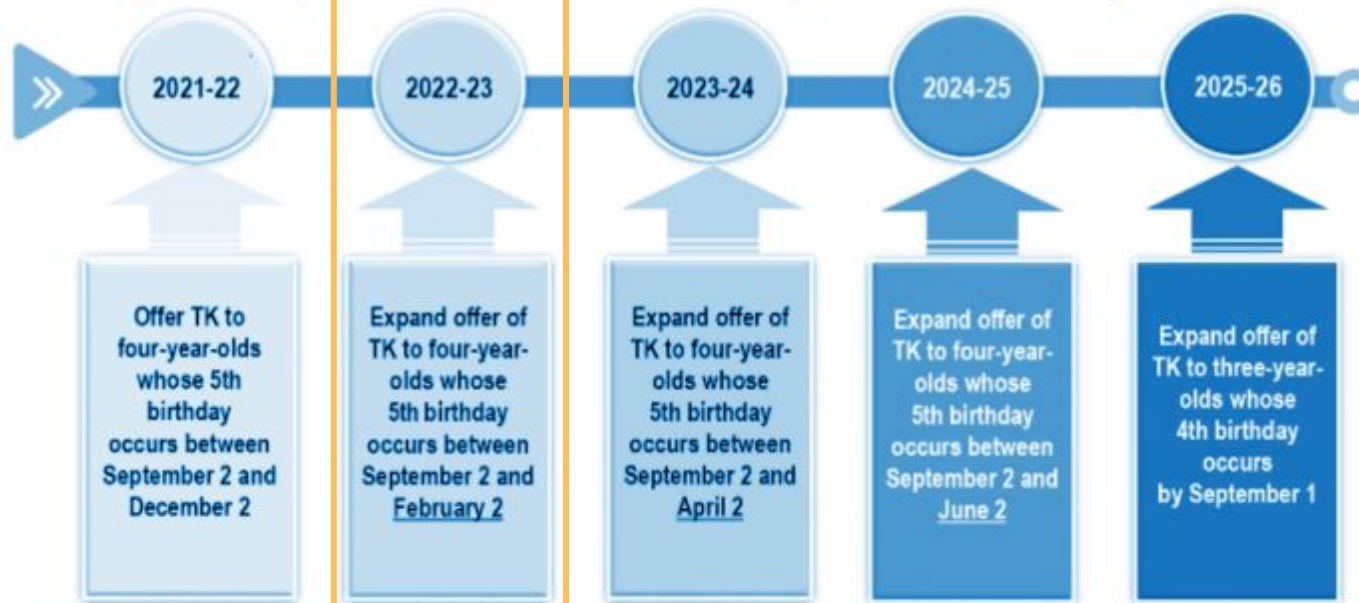
## *Looking ahead...2023-24*

- Expand to 1st grade (2 classes) & a 2nd TK classroom
- Expand to a 3rd school



# Universal Transitional Kindergarten

## TK Age Implementation Requirements per AB130



Education Code Sections (EC §) 48000(c)(1)(C)-(G)

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- Opened five additional TK classrooms.
- Hired 19 interventionists to implement the 12:1 staff to student ratio.
- 393 TK students
- TK Focus: Developmentally Appropriate learning activities in:
  - language and literacy
  - mathematics, and
  - social-emotional learning

### *Looking ahead...*

*Offer TK to all students who turn 5 between Sept. 2, 2023-June 30, 2024.*





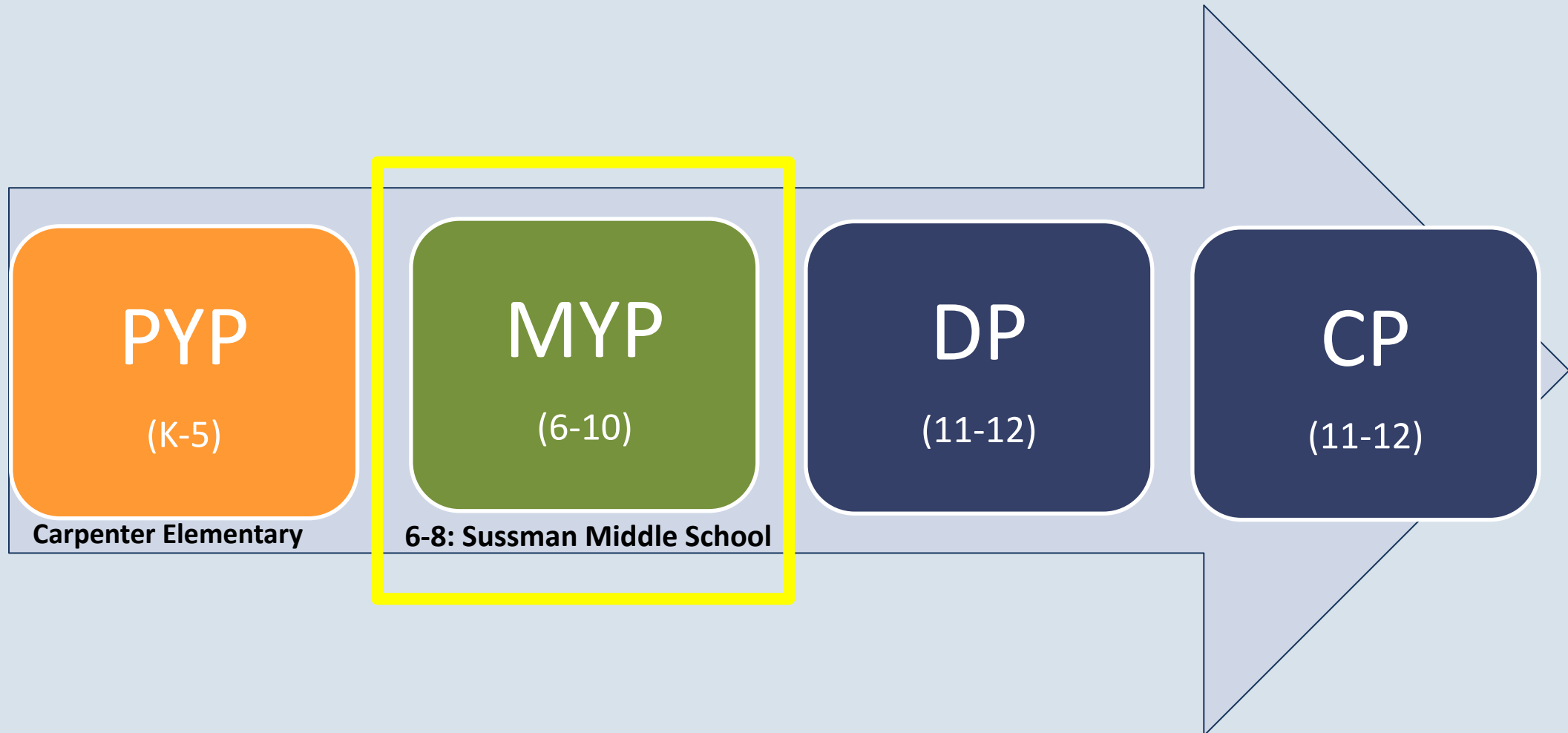


# ***Looking Ahead...***

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***2023-24***

# International Baccalaureate Continuum



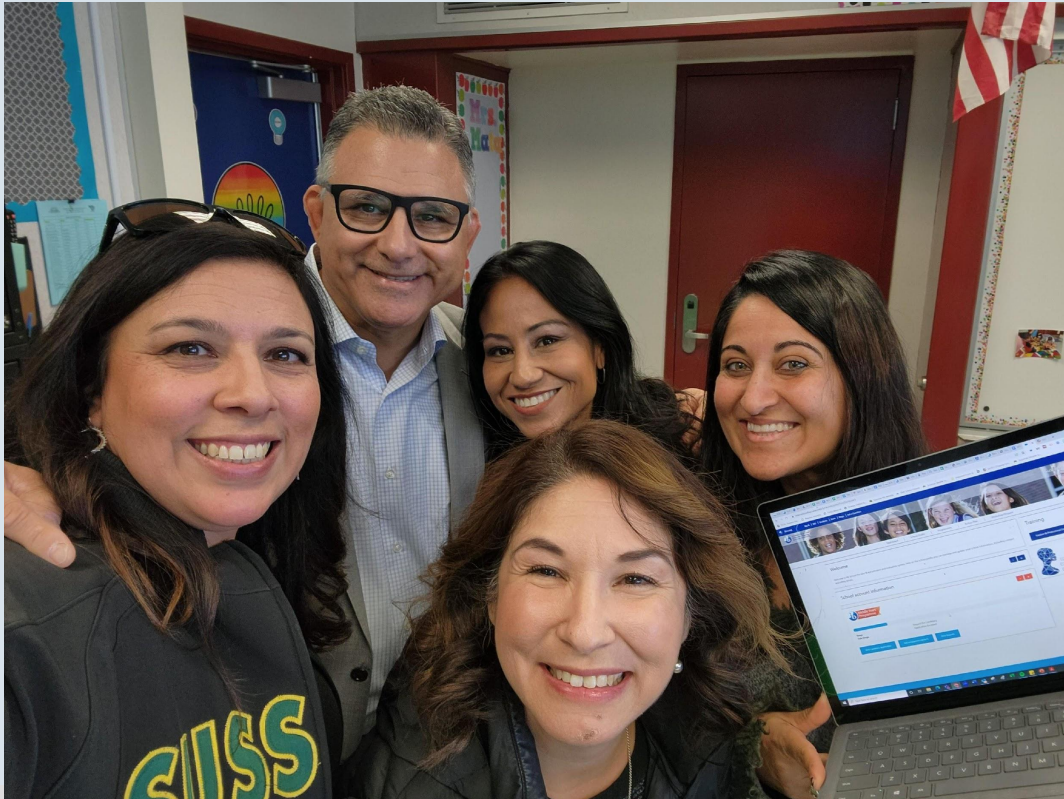
# 4 Key Elements of IB

1. International Mindedness
2. IB Learner Profile
3. Broad, balanced, conceptual and connected curricula
4. Approaches to teaching and learning



# Sussman Middle School

## IB MYP CANDIDATE SCHOOL



**Sussman Middle School is a Candidate School\* for the Middle Years Programme.** *This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that our District believes is important for our students.*



# IB MYP Planning Timeline



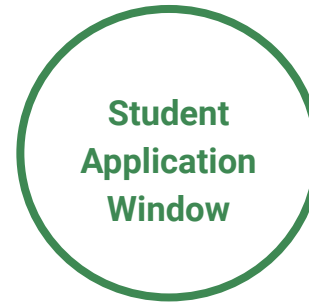
**Nov. 2021- May 2023**

- PD for Sussman Leadership Team
- IB Consultant
- Hire Staff



**February 2023**

- February 1, 2023 (Zoom)
- February 6, 2023
- February 16, 2023



**February 1- March 2, 2023**

- Teacher Recommendation
- Grades & Behavior
- Prompt Response



**Summer 2023**

- IB Teacher Training
- Unit Development



# IB MYP Annual/Gradual Implementation

School Year	Anticipated IB MYP Enrollment at Sussman			
2023-24 (Pilot min. 2 Units)	<table border="1"><tr><td>6th grade = 100 students</td></tr><tr><td>7th grade = 0 students</td></tr><tr><td>8th grade = 0 students</td></tr></table> <p>Up to 100 students</p>	6th grade = 100 students	7th grade = 0 students	8th grade = 0 students
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2025-26 (Authorized School)	<table border="1"><tr><td>6th grade = 200* students</td></tr><tr><td>7th grade = 100 students</td></tr><tr><td>8th grade = 100 students</td></tr></table> <p>Up to 400 students</p>	6th grade = 200* students	7th grade = 100 students	8th grade = 100 students
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# EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

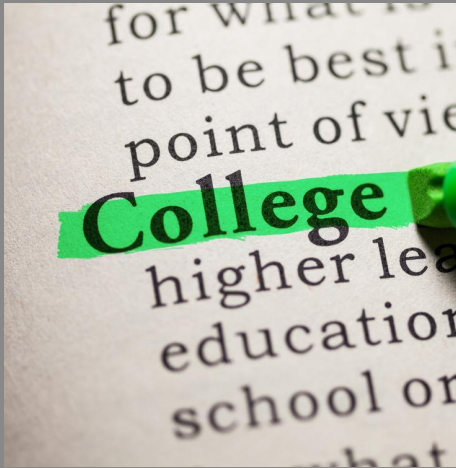


The Early College Program is designed for students who want to get a head start in college.



***Starting Fall 2023***





## TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES

Students will take Cerritos College classes at DHS or WHS & will complete approximately **46.5** units transferable to a CSU or UC.



## COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will complete their graduation requirements



## FIRST COHORT OF STUDENTS STARTS SUMMER 2023

**Two** groups of **thirty** 8th grade students will be selected to participate in the program for 2023-24



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
 HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND  
 204 1ST CAVALRY REGIMENT ROAD  
 FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5123

January 12, 2023

Mr. Tom Houts  
 Principal, Downey High School  
 11040 Brookshire Avenue  
 Downey, CA 90241-3816

Dear Mr. Houts:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you Downey High School has been approved to establish a National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) unit. The effective date of approval is September 1, 2023. Your district must be fully financially committed to sustain the program in the out-years and meet the requirements to maintain the NDCC unit.

The establishment contract requires each unit be staffed with a minimum of one officer, Senior Army Instructor (SAI) and one non-commissioned officer, Army Instructor (AI). The first instructor must be hired by December 1, 2023, and the second by March 1, 2024. To assist you in hiring certified instructors and provide you and your faculty with pertinent information regarding the NDCC unit, please access our website at [www.usarmyjrotc.com](http://www.usarmyjrotc.com).

We have asked the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade staff to work with you and your faculty during the establishment process. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact the brigade representative at (253) 966-7184.

I am providing a copy of this letter to the Commander, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade JROTC Chief.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Jones  
 Colonel, US Army  
 Director, Army JROTC



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January 12, 2023



Dr. Cari White  
 Principal, Warren High  
 8141 De Palma Street  
 Downey, CA 90241-5102

Dear Dr. White:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you Warren High has been approved to establish a National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) unit. The effective date of approval is September 1, 2023. Your district must be fully financially committed to sustain the program in the out-years and meet the requirements to maintain the NDCC unit.

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# U.S. ARMY JUNIOR ROTC

The program provides Cadets the motivation and skills to become successful citizens by:

- Improving Physical Fitness
- Thinking **critically** and **creatively**
- **Communicating** effectively
- Working **collaboratively** as a **team member**
- Pursuing meaningful careers especially in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)





# Community Schools

Schools that partner with families and community organizations to provide well-rounded educational opportunities and supports for student success.



# Four Key Pillars



## Integrated Student Supports

Address barriers to learning through partnerships with local agencies and providers.

## Active Family and Community Engagement

Views families and community as partners with shared decision making in supporting students' education.



## Expanded and Enriched Learning Time & Opportunities

Provide additional academic support & enrichment opportunities.

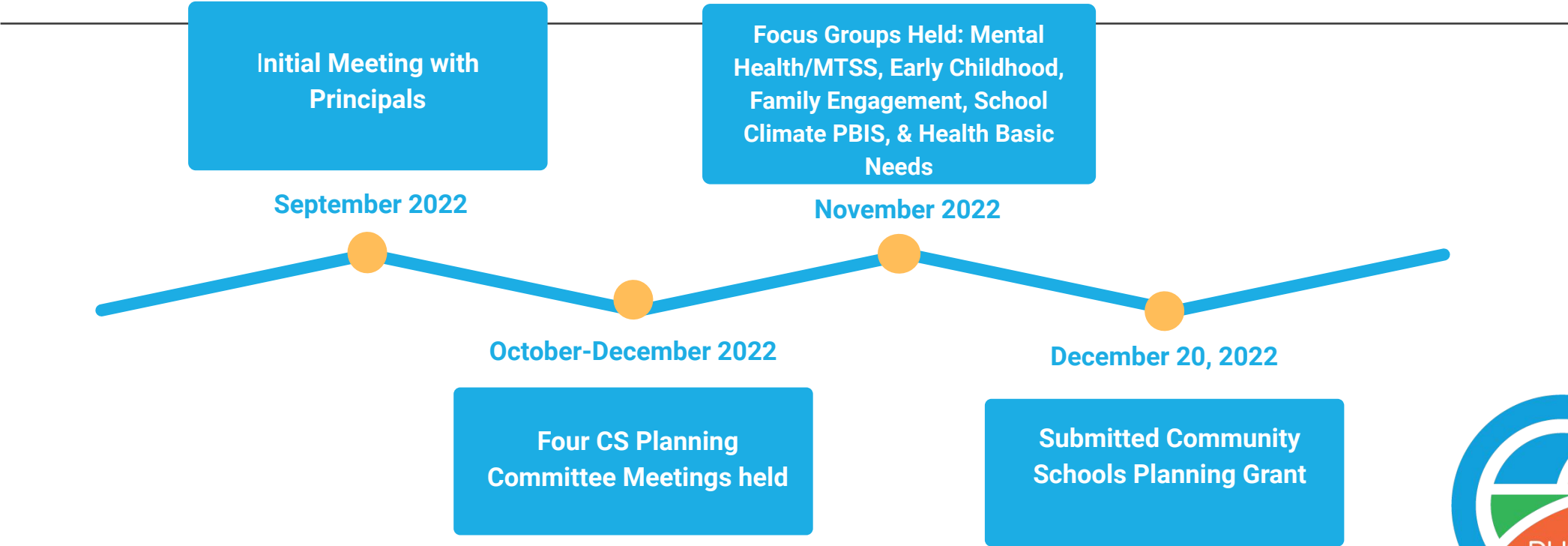
## Collaborative Leadership and Practices

Collective trust, culture of professional learning, and shared responsibility for student learning and success.



**Powerful Teaching and Learning**

# Community Schools Planning Activities





# Thank you!

**Lisa Rawlings**, Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs  
**Diana Verduzco**, Principal, Carpenter ES  
**Shirley Barrera**, PYP IB Coordinator  
**Cary Calvo**, Principal, Imperial ES  
**Connie Quintero**, Principal, Sussman MS  
**Anita Arora**, Vice Principal & MS IB Coordinator  
**Daniela Sanchez**, CCR Administrator  
**Gladys Velasquez**, CCR Administrator  
**Cari White**, WHS Principal & WHS Administrative Team  
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