

Innovative Education Programs

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Board Update

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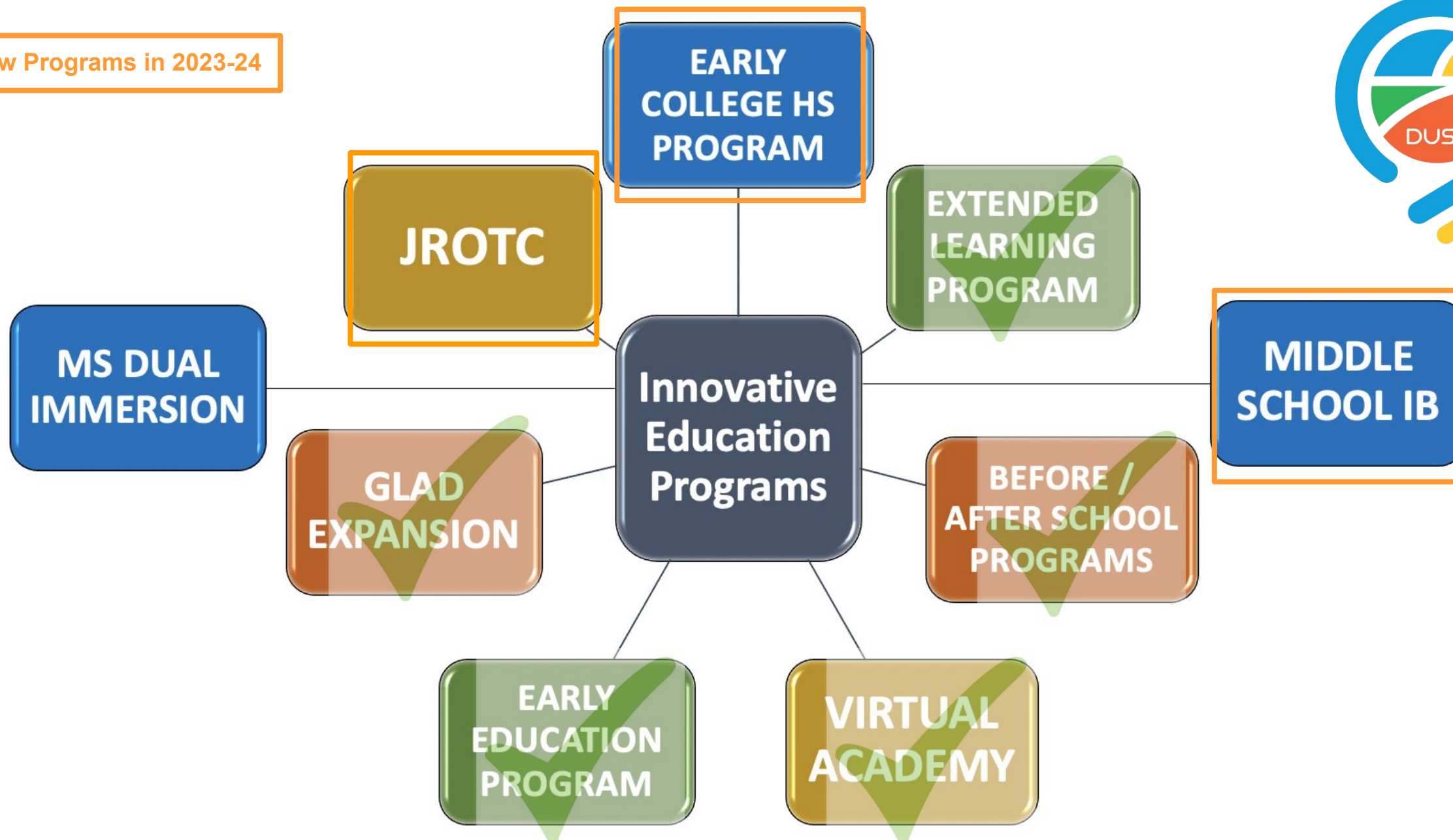


Purpose



- **Updates on Current Programs**
 - **LEAP**
 - **Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)**
 - **Global Language Academies of Downey (GLAD)**
- **New Programs in 2023-24**
 - **IB Middle Years' Programme**
 - **Early College**
 - **JROTC**
 - **Community Schools**

New Programs in 2023-24



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 & 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 <i>Engagement & Planning</i></p>	<p>UTK Expansion <i>6 classes added</i></p> <p>GLAD Expansion @ Williams</p> <p>IB MYP <i>(First Cohort of Students)</i></p> <p>Early College Program</p> <p>JROTC</p> <p>Community Schools <i>Pilot Implementation</i></p>	<p>MS Dual Immersion Planning <i>Maintenance Model for MS</i></p> <p>Community Schools <i>Implementation</i></p>	<p>Implement MS Dual Immersion Program @ Sussman MS</p> <p>GLAD Expansion Planning @ORS (2026-27) @Stauffer MS <i>(2028-29)</i></p>



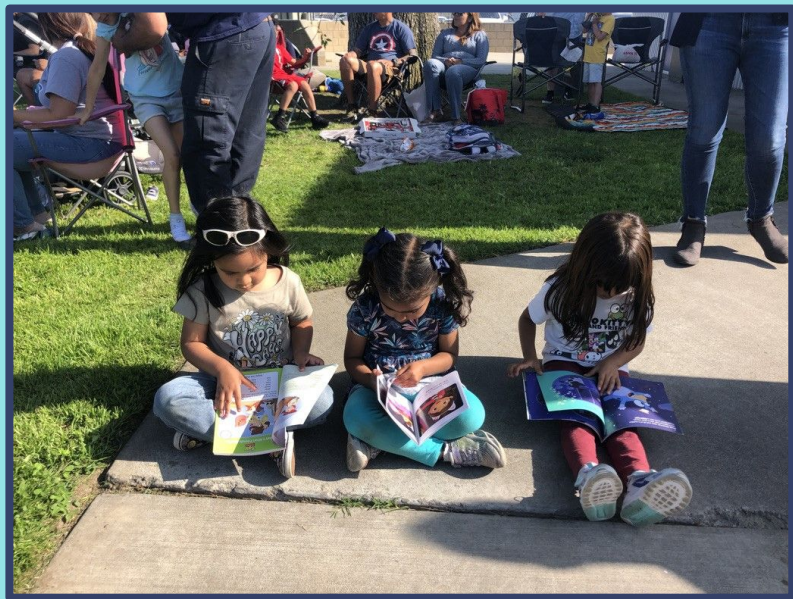
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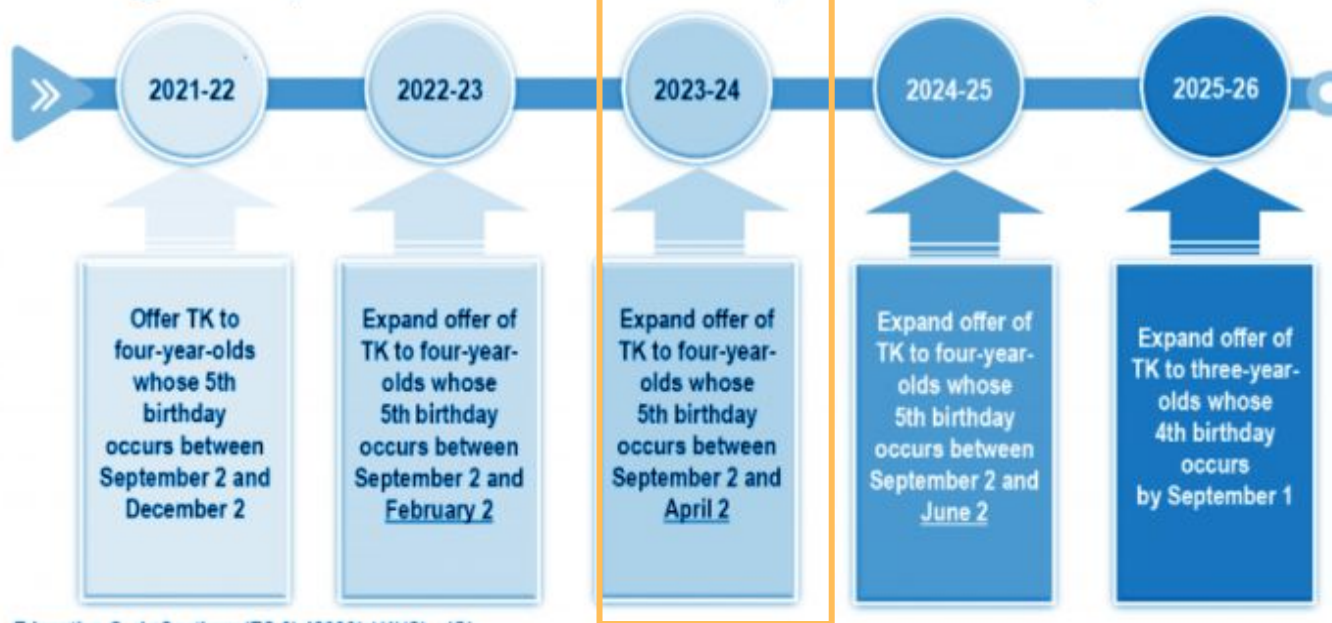
Update





Universal Transitional Kindergarten

TK Age Implementation Requirements per AB130



Looking ahead to 2023-24

Total of 25 TK Classes Districtwide

- Offer TK to all students who turn 5 between Sept. 2, 2023-June 30, 2024.
- Open 6 additional TK classes.
- TK Focus: Developmentally appropriate learning activities.



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

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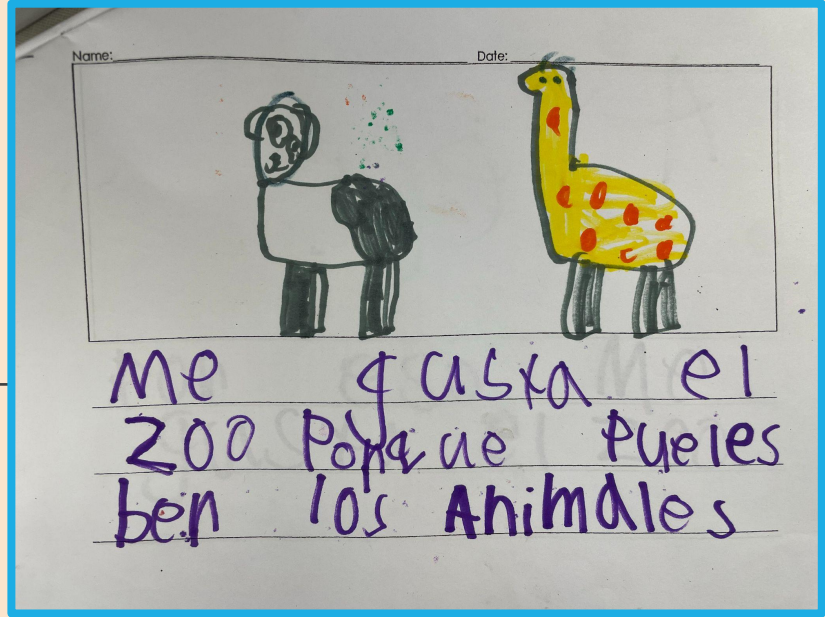
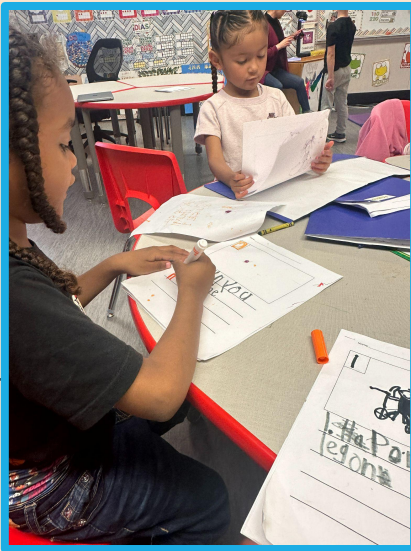
Global Language Academies of Downey (GLAD) Update





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







GLAD 2023–24

@Carpenter	@Imperial	@Williams
<p>Expansion – New Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inaugural French Cohort (Tk-K) <p>Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 4th Grade <p>(24 Classes)</p>	<p>Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd TK classroom• Add 1st grade <p>(6 Classes)</p>	<p>Expansion – New Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 TK• 1 Kinder <p>(2 Classes)</p>

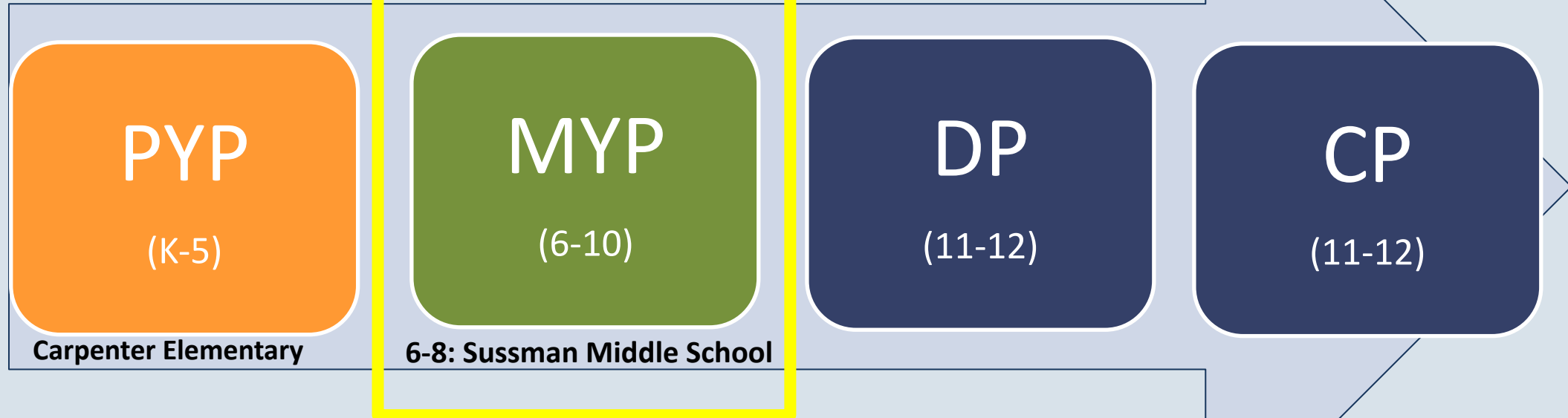




2023-24: New Programs

- IB Middle Years' Programme (MYP)
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International Baccalaureate Continuum



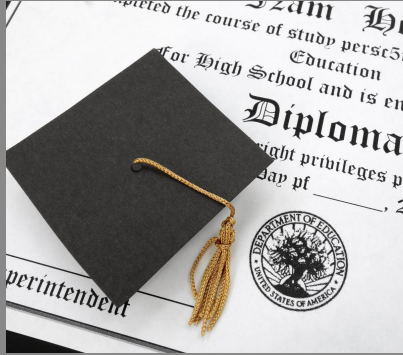
IB MYP Annual/Gradual Implementation

School Year	Anticipated IB MYP Enrollment at Sussman	
2023-24 (Pilot min. 2 Units)	6th grade = 100 students 7th grade = 0 students 8th grade = 0 students	~100 students
2024-25 (Pilot full program)	6th grade = 100 students 7th grade = 100 students 8th grade = 0 students	~200 students
2025-26 (Authorized School)	6th grade = 200* students 7th grade = 100 students 8th grade = 100 students	~400 students





EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM



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.

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

- 120 incoming 9th grade students (Cohorts of 30)
- Fall courses: Counseling 101 & Reading 101
- Spring Course: History of Rock & Roll (HS VPA Credit)
- HS Teacher assigned as extra support/mentor for each cohort.
- AVID strategies





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 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.

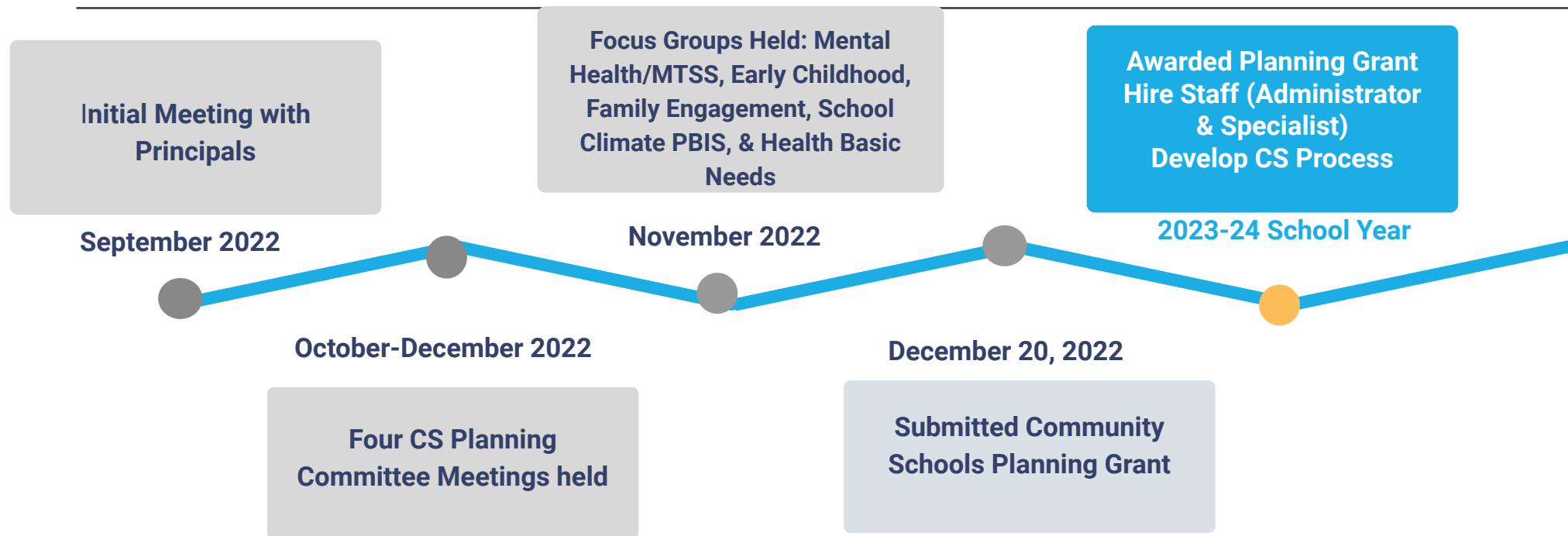
Collaborative Leadership and Practices

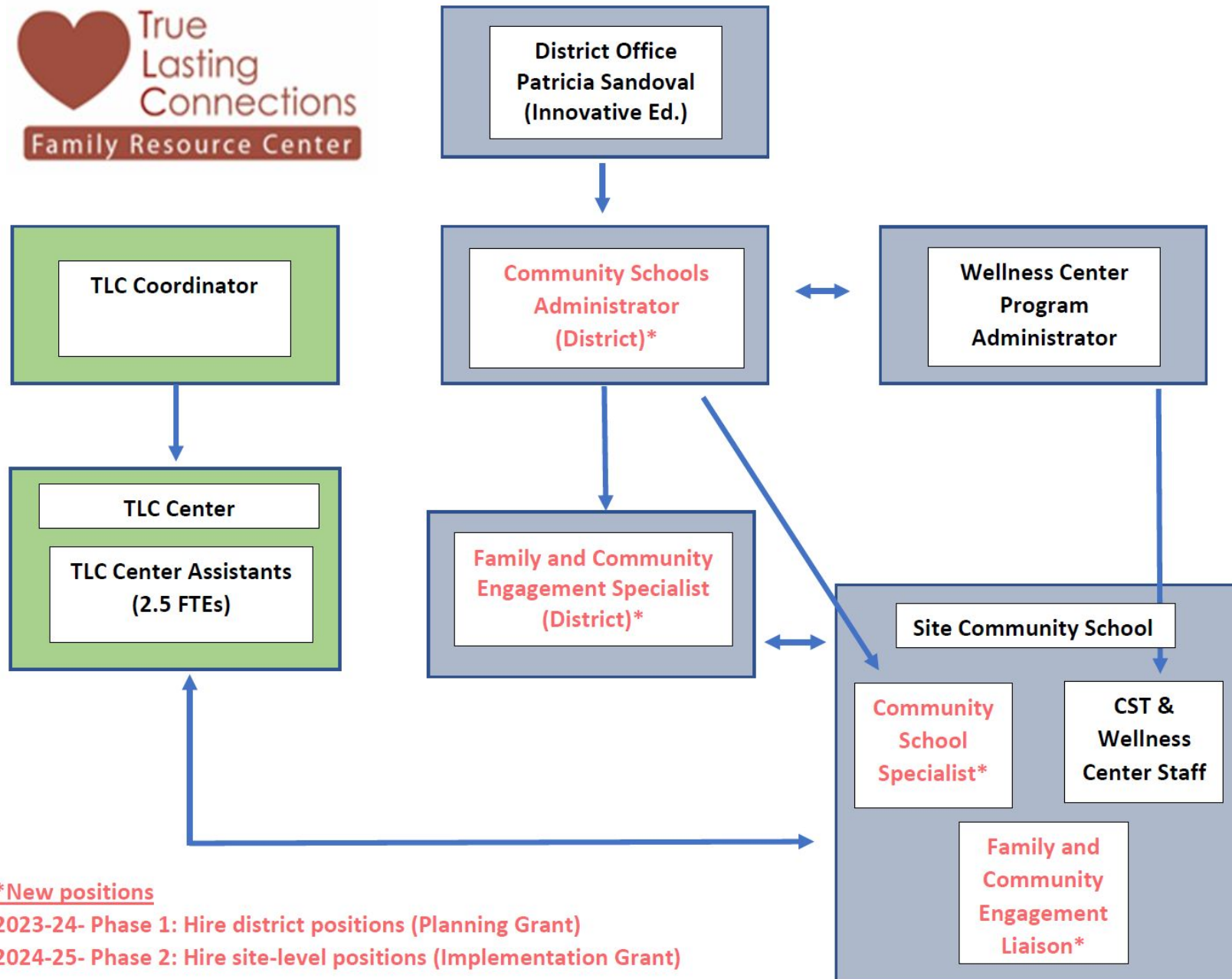
Collective trust, culture of professional learning, and shared responsibility for student learning and success.



Powerful Teaching and Learning

Community Schools Planning Activities





Downey Unified Community Schools Grant



*New positions

2023-24- Phase 1: Hire district positions (Planning Grant)

2024-25- Phase 2: Hire site-level positions (Implementation Grant)



Thank you!

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