



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.2

**Meeting Date:** May 16, 2024

**Subject:** 2023-24 Annual LCSSP Grant Update: Student Attendance & Engagement and the CARE Team

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

**Division:** Academic Office

**Recommendation:** N/A

**Background/Rationale:** The 2022-23 school year saw chronic absenteeism in Sacramento City Unified School District show improvement, jumping from Orange to Yellow on the California State Dashboard, signaling a significant reduction in the number of students missing 10% or more of the school year. Despite this progress, the 2023-24 school year has introduced new challenges in maintaining student attendance, as evidenced by our latest data trends.

In response to these ongoing challenges and in recognition of the diligent efforts of the CARE Team, the district established the Office of Student Attendance & Engagement. This move underscores our commitment to addressing absenteeism through strategic initiatives and community collaboration. Having concluded Cohort 4 and secured a further \$2 million from the LCSSP Grant, our focus this year expands through a partnership with the Family and Community Empowerment (FACE) Team. This presentation will highlight key successes, discuss the complexities of the current school year, review our tried and true programs and introduce the innovative strategies our office is implementing to strengthen our engagement with students, families, and the broader community.

**Documents Attached:** N/A

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 15 minutes  
**Submitted by:** Jennifer Kretschman, Director Student Attendance & Engagement  
**Approved by:** Lisa Allen, Superintendent