

# Instructional Services Updates

District Advisory Council - May 14, 2019

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# AGENDA

State of Curriculum

Professional learning

English Language Arts K-5

History/Social Science

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

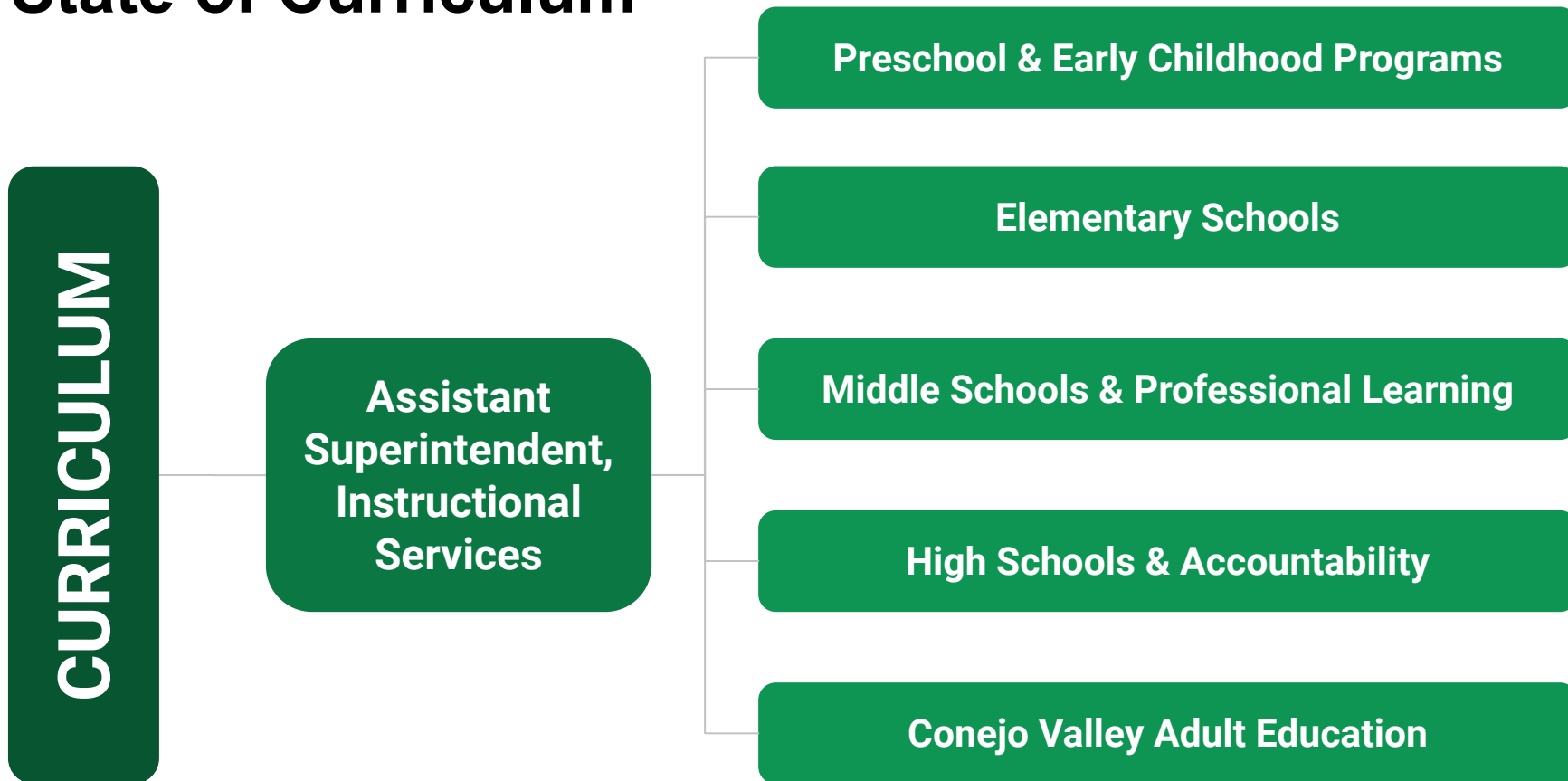
CAASPP

Elementary Math & Arts

Innovations



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## Key Curriculum Activities:

- Articulation Meetings
- Secondary Curriculum Advisory Council (SCAC)
- Piloting & Adoption Process

# Professional Learning

**LCAP Goal 2** - *Ensure staff is provided with targeted professional development and has an understanding that all job responsibilities are structured to support positive student outcomes. (Internal Focused)*

**2019-2020**: New model of professional development. Staff development days are now pupil-free days on 8/19/19, 11/1/19, 3/16/20.



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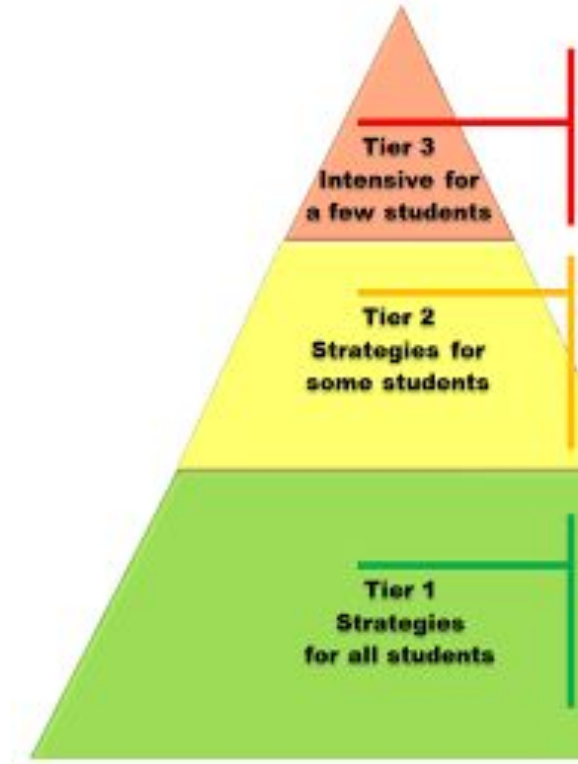
**Essential Question: “How can we support academic and social-emotional access for all students?”**

- **Universal Design For Learning:** UDL is a mindset that addresses the variability of our students by intentionally removing barriers to learning. This mindset is supported by research and incorporates many of our current teaching practices. Learn more at: [bit.ly/LearnMoreCVUSD](https://bit.ly/LearnMoreCVUSD)
- **Social-Emotional Learning:** Social and Emotional Learning reflects the critical role of positive relationships and emotional connections in the learning process and helps students develop a range of skills they need for school and life.



# Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

- Behavior Intervention Task Force
  - SPED & Gen Ed
  - Teachers
  - Administrators
- CHAMPS Approach to Positive
- Social and Emotional Learning -
  - Sanford Harmony



# Other Professional Learning

## Diversity / Sensitivity

**Counselors** - Mental health, anxiety, compassion fatigue

**Paraprofessionals** - Universal Design for Learning, Positive Behavior Support

**Campus Safety Assistants** - Positive Behavior Supports

**PE Specialists** - Leadership Development through PE (LDTPE) at Title 1 schools and Banyan





# English Language Arts/ELD K-5 Pilot

01	Reviewed publisher materials at VCOE	● February, 2019
02	Publisher Presentations	● March, 2019
03	Selection of 2 Pilots for 2019-20	● March, 2019
04	Pilot Teacher PD in June or August	● Summer 2019
05	Pilot 2019-20	● Trimester 1 & Trimester 2
06	Determine Text and Submit to CVUSD School Board	● Spring 2020

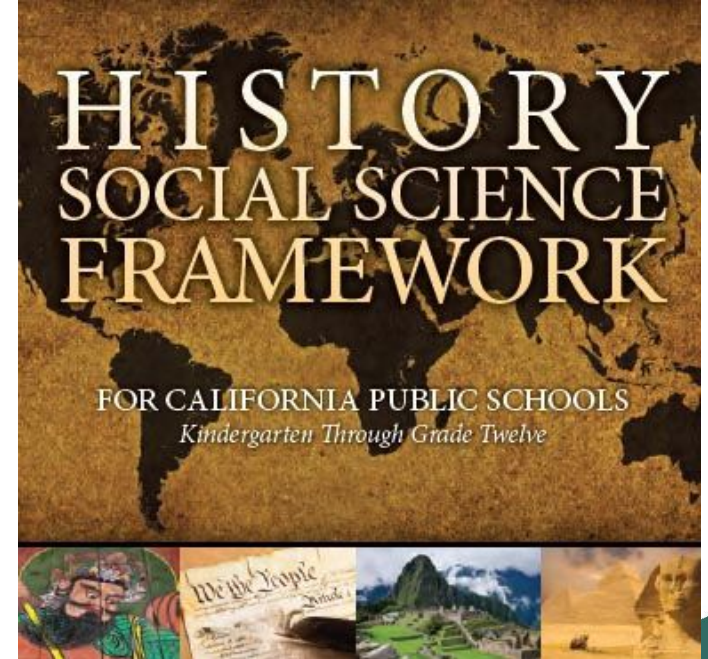
# History/Social Science

K-12 History/Social Science Standards (2008)

K-12 History/Social Science Framework (2016)

- **Content:** Emphasizes multiple perspectives
- **Inquiry:** Student inquiry
- **Literacy:** Reading, writing, listening and speaking
- **Citizenship:** Civic learning

Earliest adoption timeline is piloting new materials  
Fall 2020.



# Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

Description of the bigger shifts

NGSS Mentor Program [Click Here](#)

NGSS Leadership Network (VCOE) - including FOSS materials provided to Elementaries. [NGSS](#)

NGSS Leadership Committee (CVUSD) - Next Meeting May 20th @ TOHS

**Future Adoption** - Potential Fall 2020 for Pilot.  
Working with VCOE to review relevant/interactive materials for adoption



# CAASPP

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HyWBSHsFhbmUu-EDrwGfJ\\_1wE2HC\\_c7O/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HyWBSHsFhbmUu-EDrwGfJ_1wE2HC_c7O/view?usp=sharing)

**IABs** - Since December we've had 2 Middle Schools and 1 High School use the Interim Assessment Block through the [CAASPP Website](#) to determine progress, allow students to practice for the Summative Exams and ultimately inform instruction in the classroom.

Update - Many of our schools started their annual CAASPP testing. We have so far been error and exception free, and hope to continue this trend through testing season.



# Elementary Math Curriculum and Assessment

- Reviewed SBAC Blueprint and Go Math Documents
- Created pacing guides 3rd-5th grade
  - Aligned to SBAC Blueprint
  - Incorporated SBAC interim assessments
- Chapter assessments on EADMS



# Elementary Arts Committee

## 2018-19

- Committee convened to discuss CVUSD Arts programs
  - Aspen, Westlake Hills, & Walnut Principals
  - Conejo Schools Foundation
  - Director of Thousand Oaks Alliance for the Arts
- Goal- to infuse more diverse art programs in CVUSD with external support and funding
- Visited Santa Monica-Malibu USD

## 2019-20- Strategic Planning

Expand Task Force to include

- parents
- community members,
- teachers



# Innovations

## Elementary Schools

Magnet schools at elementary school with a focus on

- Enriched Learning;
- STEAM
- Leadership
- Science

Schools pursuing: International Baccalaureate (IB), Civic Learning, Visual and Performing Arts

## Middle Schools

Impact Teams  
CTE programs  
All It Takes  
Outdoor School  
Alignment to HS programs

## High Schools

AVID  
Student DAC  
Signature Programs  
Strong Alternative Programs