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Dear Nisa Lyons:

Thank you for providing input on the 2018-19 LCAP for Mother Lode Union School District. Your input was:

- *Parent Survey: Could computers be available at back to school night or open house or a reading night, etc.? Parents without access to internet might be more likely to complete it. Or maybe at the Harvest Festival or other event so they can earn tickets for their kids to play games...? Sometimes having the reminder and means to complete the task right in front of you "encourages" participation.*

Thank you very much for these suggestions. We plan to do things differently next year. While this is not spelled out in the 2018-19 LCAP per se, it will be an expectation I have of leaders of our schools and departments. This is a topic for our "In-District Instructional Leadership Planning Retreat" June 5 and 6.

- *Staff Survey: Maybe time on one collaboration Wednesday be used? Teachers could complete it individually in their classrooms before attending other meetings. Same as above- a specific timeframe helps to remind people. Maybe the same tactic could be used for staff: Make availability to complete the survey at work?*

We do make the staff survey available at work, but we have not formally established the conditions to have all staff take the survey during a staff/department meeting. This will change next year. While this is not spelled out in the 2018-19 LCAP per se, it will be an expectation I have of leaders of our schools and departments.

- *I also love the ideas for electives and VAPA at both sites.*

We currently are hiring a 0.5 FTE VAPA and intervention teacher for grades 1-4 at Indian Creek. This allows Mrs. Booth to be back full time at Herbert C. Green.

Sincerely,

Marcy Guthrie, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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