



MOTHER LODGE UNION School District

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Dear Carrie Heilman:

Thank you for providing input on the 2017-18 LCAP for Mother Lode Union School District. Your input was in *italics* below:

Provide enrichment for all students provided by additional, qualified staff; allowing certificated teachers more time to focus and plan their core curriculum (this would help goals 1-3 Reading, Math and Writing); music instruction in all grades and recorders in 4th grade; Art-weekly art lessons; P.E. Intermural sports during lunch at all grade levels [at ICES];

While we are not providing certificated music instruction for all students in TK-grade 3, we are planning for VAPA for the 4th grade in 2017-18 provided by a certificated music teacher. It is yet to be determined if it will include Recorders. Please see Goal 2 Action 5 pages 92- 96. Also, there are funds allocated to support the Art Docent Program at ICES (see page 94).

Put instructional Aides in K for at least 2 hours per day we would see positive results in all 4 goal areas; Place an all-day aide in TK (10:1 ratio) and keep TK and 20:1 students

While adding additional staff is cost prohibitive at this time, the 2017-18 LCAP IA initial schedules provide 30 minutes of in-classroom support for TK and K classrooms Monday through Thursday and all 5 LCAP IA's spend the first month of school in TK and K classes exclusively. Site administration is looking for ways to refine the current LCAP IA schedule and maximize the use of human resources and funds.

Sincerely,

Marcy Guthrie, Ed.D.
Superintendent

The Mission of the Mother Lode Union School District is the successful education of every student.