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January Board Presentation

The Creeks (Arata Creek and Knott Creek)

1/20/26

The Creeks: **Arata Creek** &
Knott Creek Schools.

Flowing Forward, Together



Mission

Educating, Engaging, Inspiring, and Empowering through systems of support.

Vision

MESD is taking a systemic approach toward equity through creative, responsive, educational, health and technology services for all students regardless of race, ZIP code, ability, identity or country of origin.

Goals

Goal 1: Creating A High-Quality Learning Experience for All

Goal 2: Operationalizing Systems That Engage & Empower Communities

Goal 3: Building A Culturally Responsive Workforce

The Creeks Goals & Blue Print '28 Alignment



1. Strengthen Tier 1 Instruction

Deliver rigorous, relevant instruction across all content areas.

- Increase use of standards-based instruction and formative assessment, Align interventions with STAR and DIBELS, Coaching support from the School Improvement team, curriculum support from MESD curriculum team for both universal and intervention development

2. Continue to Improve the RTD Process

Ensure equitable, timely transitions back to component districts.

- Continue to develop RTD process with school and district leadership teams, Improve completion of RTD checklists and readiness indicators, Reduce barriers to collecting and accessing RTD data, work with MESD intake coordinator and district representatives to develop partnerships and deepen component district relationships

3. Expand Community-Based Instruction (CBI)

Increase real-world learning for students in a highly-restrictive environment.

- Expand vocational, life-skills, and personal finance-based instruction- Map CBI schedules and offerings to ensure equity and consistency for Arata Creek students



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4. Further Reduce Restraint & Seclusion

Continue progress toward safe, regulated, relationship-centered environments for all students at Arata and Knott Creek schools. Support staff at Arata and Burlingame by implementing MCREN-supported PD, Strengthen trauma-informed and restorative practices, Use behavior data to drive proactive interventions

5. Build Leadership : School-wide

Build leadership capacity across all staff at Arata Creek and Knott Creek. ILT-led inquiry cycles and instructional problem-solving, Teacher-led committees with administrator support, Leadership development for both certified and classified staff



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5. Build Leadership : School-Wide - Alignment - Goals 1, 2 and 3.

Build leadership capacity across all staff at Knott Creek and Arata Creek.

Program Highlights



- KC Students moved on to LRE - RTD (4)
- New location allocation of funds to support students who need the most support (AC/KC)
- Staff retention at KC above 90%
- Student attendance at KC above 90%
- Promotion of MESD staff member from AFSMCE to MEA to Administrator!
- AC and KC Staff and parent/guardian newsletters
- KC awards ceremony and carnival - family engagement 150 + attendees in 2025!
- Community based instruction at AC - PE, Community service, volunteer work
- Arata Creek 90% reduction in SRI's!
- First ever field student field day at Arata Creek
- All Arata Creek staff trained in CPS
- Arata & Burlingame partnered with MCREN for staff wellness PD for 25-26 SY
- Holiday drive for both Arata and Knott Creek had incredible participation from donors and staff volunteers to provide our students and families with clothing and gifts for the holiday season.
- I fell in the creek :)
- And many, many more!

Questions?





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