

PROGRESS REPORT



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Race and Educational Equity Update

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The focal foundation of this progress report is “Equity Foundation 2: Opportunity and Access.” The goals of this foundation are to increase participation of underrepresented populations in school programs and to increase access to high-quality academic and socio-emotional supports and services.

The featured equity actions in this report focus on examples of opportunity and access provided at school sites for a variety of stakeholders.

- **Equity Action 1 – Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Framework:** The SEL framework connected to the Elk Grove Unified School District’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) provides a set of SEL competencies that support the development of cultural competency and equity mindsets for both students and adults.
- **Equity Action 2 – Access in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs:** The College and Career Connections department is facilitating a range of equity-oriented efforts to support access in CTE courses, pathways, and academies. These efforts include increasing collaboration with special education departments, hiring an equity-focused instructional coach for CTE programs, and targeted student recruitment into CTE programs. One example

of these equity efforts is the inclusive engineering CTE course that connects students in the engineering CTE pathway and students with disabilities in the Independent Living Skills class to learn engineering together. Another example of equity work in CTE programs is an effort to address underrepresentation in the Biotechnology Academy at Sheldon High School through the strategic recruitment of students of color, females, and English learners and the provision of academic and socio-emotional supports to students in the academy.

The actions highlighted in this report are the result of the following partners in race and educational equity, amongst others:

- College and Career Connections Department
- Education Services Division
- Special Education Department
- Laguna Creek High School
- Sheldon High School