




Community Engagement Initiative Conference

October 26, 2023

Santa Ana, CA

Objective of the Initiative and the Conference

- Engaging, Learning, Uniting
 - Parents, Educators, Staff, Administrators, Students from around California
 - Communities + School Districts + Students
 - Building trust and understanding needs
 - Focus on improving outcomes for students
- 

Ideas From CEI Members Around the State

1) **HOW** was your day

WHAT is one thing you learned

Goals 1) connecting students with their families

2) aiding mastery of knowledge

HOW

WHAT



2) Home Visits

Goals:

- parents have connections with 1-2 people at the school
- staff gain perspective on students' home lives

Outcomes:

- more parent involvement
- more completion of student work



3) Community and Student Voices

- Surveys & results
- Student project and presentation:

What would your perfect school community look, sound and feel like?

Answers: Teachers engaged with students
Students united
Diversity/cultures embraced
Barriers broken down




Staff Takeaways

“The whole experience makes me want to bridge the gap between school and home with our students. I want to find a way to make parents feel comfortable and safe with the staff and share with us so that we may better serve our students.” - Jaime Morgan, HVP Teacher

“I observed that we all were working toward the same or similar goals. It was good to compare the methods used in achieving their goals.”

- Marlene Avis, HVP Secretary



Thank you

