

CSD Community,

It was a pleasure to join several of our staff in representing the California School for the Deaf at the California Association of the Deaf Conference. The conference was a smashing success and the presenters that were invited to the platform did a great job delivering information on the importance of serving the 17,000 Deaf children in California. Julie Rems-Smario and the conference planning committee that included our own **Stacy Eilbert** did a GREAT job!

Together, let's applaud the following CSD presenters for sharing significant information with the conference attendees.

- [\*\*Sulghi Hong\*\*: Conference Co-Facilitator](#)
- [\*\*Clark Brooke\*\*: Keynote Speaker](#)
- [\*\*Rory Osbrink\*\*: "Conceptualizing a Broader Reach in Deaf Education"](#)
- [\*\*David Eberwein\*\*: "Go Big or Go Home"](#)
- [\*\*JAC Cook\*\*: "Building in Anti-Bullying and Anti-Bias Culture for Our Deaf Children"](#)
- [\*\*Lorraine Flores\*\*: Latinx Families Are the Corazon of Deaf Education"](#)

Also, we had the opportunity to sit down with Justine Ellis, program specialist from Contra Costa SELPA, during lunch to talk about topics relating to Deaf Education. At the end of the meeting, CSD promised to contact them to see if we could get onto their taskforce as there are challenges in their district when it comes to serving Deaf students. One of our former staff members, Debbie O'Neill, recommended Justine to attend the conference and she did! I would like to thank **Kimberly Jennery, Sulghi Hong, Laura T. Petersen, Rory Osbrink, and Michele Tompkins** for joining me during the lunch discussion.

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Superintendent