



# School Works Partnership

SAN RAFAEL CITY SCHOOLS & MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION  
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# Background

- ▶ Marin County Juvenile Probation Department has made addressing ethnic disparities a priority
- ▶ In 2018, the Reducing Ethnic Disparities (RED) Committee was developed to address root causes
- ▶ RED Committee has recommended developing a pilot to provide home and school based services to at risk youth prior to entering the juvenile justice system

# School Works Partnership

- ▶ 18 month pilot partnership between Marin Juvenile Probation and SRCS
- ▶ Focus on students in grades 4-8 who have not already been referred to probation
- ▶ A caseload with up to 15 students
- ▶ Program to be piloted at the following SRCS sites:
  - ▶ Bahia Vista Elementary
  - ▶ San Pedro Elementary
  - ▶ Davidson Middle School
  - ▶ Venetia Valley TK-8

# Program Staffing (Funded by Marin Juvenile Probation)

- ▶ 1.0 FTE Case Manager (through partnering agency)
- ▶ 0.5 FTE Parent Partner (through partnering agency)
- ▶ 0.5 FTE Deputy Probation Officer

*Bilingual/bi-cultural staff will be essential to program success.*

# Key Elements

- ▶ Families must consent to services
- ▶ Culturally relevant and appropriate services that can be delivered in Spanish
- ▶ Families are treated with respect and considered partners, not “clients”
- ▶ Parent education is a required program component
- ▶ Program participants will have access to services historically only available to youth and families referred to the Probation Department (i.e. mental health support, employment counseling, access to recreational activities, and supplemental educational services)

# Recent Steps

- ▶ Planning meetings with SRCS and Probation Staff
- ▶ Legal review by Canal Alliance



# Next Steps

- ▶ SRCS Governing Board approval of MOU- March 2019
- ▶ Conduct RFP- April 2019
- ▶ Identify provider- May 2019
- ▶ Develop protocols- June/July 2019
- ▶ Implement services- August 2019



# Thank You

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