Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. Smith, and Ms. Doyle:

Please find attached a PowerPoint presentation that visually summarizes key findings and next steps of the off-agenda report relating to the progress of the Universal Access Pilot in Alum Rock and Franklin McKinley school districts. A second summary narrative is included in the report sent out yesterday under Executive Summary.

To avoid discussion of this item among a majority of the Board, please do not hit “Reply to All” with any substantive comments.

Respectfully,

Arcel Vazquez Blume, Ph.D.
Director of the Office of Cultural Competency, CEO Division of Equity & Social Justice

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian
County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith
A collaborative model with
FIRST 5, County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County Office of Education,
Alum Rock Union School District, Franklin McKinley School District, and other partners

UNIVERSAL ACCESS PROGRAM

April 2020
...and committed to developing cross-system partnerships to bridge alignment and coordination across:

- Early childhood education,
- Kinder through third grade educational system,
- FIRST 5 FRCs,
- SLS coordinators,
- Community-based supports, and
- County safety net programs.
UAP Partner Response to Health Pandemic

UAP partners activated from Day 1 to respond to the needs of the community as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

Biggest community needs include navigation support to:

- Housing rental assistance
- Food access
- Unemployment and benefit enrollment
Our Focus:

Children Succeeding by 3rd Grade

- Healthy Pregnancies-Healthy Births
- Optimal Child Development
- Supporting and Engaging Families
- High Quality Early Care and Education
- High Quality TK to 3rd Grade

“We are deeply grateful for your help and support offered to us when we were in emergency financial crisis. I'm very appreciative and I wish there can be more similar organizations in our community to support other families who are in need…”
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Note: Asterisk (*) indicates figure was estimated.
Whole Child, Whole Family Lens Strengthens Social Determinants of Health and Well-being

- Housing Security
- Food Security
- Quality Preschool and Childcare
- Children’s Developmental Assessments
- Dental and Medical Homes for Families
- Engagement in School and Early Learning

County UAP Community Workers helped me navigate and access many resources. … I feel comfortable sharing my personal circumstances because staff here genuinely care about struggling families like me. The UAP has brought me independence, confidence, and hope for me and my children.
**Update on Six UAP Pillars:**

**Perceptions on Housing Security**

- **48%** Not at all concerned
- **17%** A little concerned
- **24%** Moderately concerned
- **11%** Very much concerned

UAP is hosting ongoing meetings to develop system improvements to allow more families to access housing programs throughout the county system, and to develop stronger alignment with the Office of Supportive Housing, Destination Home, and the Prevention Network.
Update on Six UAP Pillars: Perceptions on Food Security

Increasing access to SSA eligibility for CalFresh and CalWORKs within the UAP was identified as a coordination priority. Conversations with DEBS are underway to identify appropriate methods for connecting families to services. A challenge has been Public Charge and partners are exploring new ways to engage with families in safe spaces. Partnership with Second Harvest aims to leverage much needed food resources.
FIRST 5 leads training efforts for Family Day Care and Center-based Providers within the **Quality Matters** framework.

Across Alum Rock and Franklin McKinley communities, Quality Matters is supporting 816 teachers at 177 sites who serve 4,305 children.

SCCOE tracks enrollment data for all early childhood education subsidized slots. On March 4, 2020, 97 percent of subsidized early education slots were filled.

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Update on Six UAP Pillars: Children’s Developmental Screenings

In total, 2,056 developmental screenings were provided across the two districts in FY 2018–19. FIRST 5 is our key partner in this work through their funding to Gardner Health Services and network. This service fast tracks families’ ability to identify and seek supports in a timely fashion.
Update on Six UAP Pillars:
Dental and Medical Homes

Healthier Kids Foundation, coordinated through First 5, completed over 14,000 hearing, vision, and dental screens for children 0-9 years were completed. Of those flagged for health issues, almost all had a successful outcome: Vision=76%, Dental=80%, Hearing=89%. Additionally, the Baby Gateway program, screened 1,007 newborns for insurance coverage across ARUSD and FMSD in FY 2018-19; 973 (97%) were successfully enrolled in a health insurance program.
As part of leveraged activities, FIRST 5 trained all FRC staff in the utilization of Strengthening Families to ensure consistency in family engagement across partners. FIRST 5 worked with UAP partners to understand the different family engagement models, tools, and resources being utilized in the two districts. Partners will work to develop a clear UAP definition for family engagement, FIRST 5 will evaluate the districts’ needs for further training in Strengthening Families training and arrange for this training as needed.
Other UAP Successes

**County of Santa Clara Consent Form Operational.** Completion of the County’s consent form allows full data entry, when signed consent is provided. Forms have been translated to Spanish and Vietnamese.

UAP partners developed **guiding principles and governance** for its work.

A **Service Delivery Team in each school district** meets regularly to coalesce and operationalize partnership and referral process to support “no wrong door” to services.

**Addressing Systemic Barriers.** Identifying system barriers and creating new solutions or alternatives is a hallmark of the UAP. UAP is working to find ways to better connect to and enroll families in need of rental support, housing and benefits.

**UAP Partners Presented at a Statewide FIRST 5 Summit.** UAP collaborative work was featured at the statewide FIRST 5 Child Health, Education and Care Summit in Irvine, Feb 2020.
Challenges

**UAP Budget Challenges.** Due to a changing economy, the UAP budget and staffing have been delayed, requiring significant advocacy and time to secure funding for each fiscal year. The Board of Supervisors approved the funding of nine full time permanent codes to support quality family navigation and coordination of cross-system partnership.

**Data Collection Challenges.** There have been data collection and reporting challenges due to having multiple data systems, collection of client confidential forms, training and staff database access. UAP partners worked through system barriers related to data entry for families with children over six years and families outside the school districts or FRCs.
Next Steps

1. Develop a sustainability plan to include the key criteria and factors to allow for UAP to be adopted by other school districts.

2. Develop a final list of key program and service delivery components for successful cross-system universal access.

3. Expand the UAP Partnership. In 2020 have started including the City of San Jose, the District Attorney’s Office. Look to include other stakeholder partners into the UAP collaborative.

4. Evaluate and ensure service delivery models at ARUSD and FMSD are aligned with the six UAP pillars: housing security, food security, quality early childhood education, developmental assessments, dental and medical homes for both children and parents and family engagement.

5. In partnership with FIRST 5 and Grail Family Services develop a vision and key components of a Family Engagement Model.
THANK YOU!