

**Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council
Alta Sierra Intermediate School**

November 14th, 2023

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MPR

COMPONENT I: Student / School Achievement

- California English language development test

COMPONENT II: Performing Arts, School/ Community Involvement

- Choir Performance
- Drama Production
- Robotics
- Peer Counselors
- [Broadcasting](#)
- Veteran's Day Essay Contest
- AVID

COMPONENT III: District Site Review Intercultural and Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

- [Red Ribbon Week/ Natural High](#)
- Positivity Project
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Buchanan Area IDAC Meeting December 5, 2023



Printed Name	Signature	School Site
1. Vidiana Brasil	<i>Vidiana Brasil</i>	Tarpey
2. Brandi Duncan	<i>Brandi Duncan</i>	BHS Area
3. Jennifer Buemp	<i>Jennifer Buemp</i>	Garfield
4. Badrih Nassar	<i>Badrih Nassar</i>	Dry creek
5. Ann Cool	<i>Ann Cool</i>	DC
6. Luis Aguilar	<i>Luis Aguilar</i>	Woods
7. Cree Dausby	<i>Cree Dausby</i>	Woods
8. Myces Williams	<i>Myces Williams</i>	BHS
9. Noelle Golling	<i>Noelle Golling</i>	BHS
10. Rachel Makel	<i>Rachel Makel</i>	Century
11. Jennifer Carter	<i>Jennifer Carter</i>	ASD
12. Ashanti Mitchell	<i>Ashanti Mitchell</i>	Garfield Parent
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BHS Area IDAC

December, 5 2023

Intro & Welcome

Welcome to the BHS Area IDAC Meeting

Purpose of IDAC

IDAC-Intercultural Diversity Advisory Committee. The Purpose of IDAC is to work directly with our families, students, and staff to ensure opportunities for all students and to improve the cultural environment on campus.

BHS Area Demographics

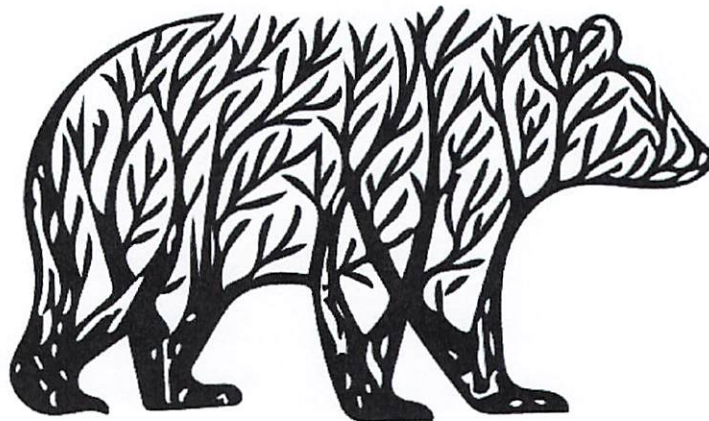
Demographics of the BHS Area Schools.

Elementary Counselors

BHS Area has two elementary counselors serving the students at all six sites. How are they helping students?

CLASSI III Visit

-Accountability and Impact at Sites
-Garfield CLASSI Visit



BHS Area IDAC – 12.5.23

- Mr. Kerney shared what is going on in the BHS area.
 - ASI – Career Week. Community members came out and gave a presentation to the students. Students were able to choose which presentation they wanted to attend. This is the 2nd year ASI has done this. Over 50 community members shared about their job. The goal is to open up opportunities for students to explore different careers.
 - Red Ribbon Week – All sites participated in promoting drug free, healthy lifestyles.
 - BHS – Girls XC team got 2nd missing 1st by 1 point at the state cross country meet. They were still invited to Nike Cross Nationals meet in Portland. They were able to take 8th place in the nation. They ran in some adverse conditions due to weather.
 - 3 teachers in our area were nominated for CA League of Educators. Each of these folks will be recognized at an awards dinner in the coming weeks. They will be competing with teachers from around the state to be the top educator.
- Purpose of IDAC – This is a forum to connect with staff and community to assist in the review of policies and procedures that will help us assure non-discriminatory practices are implemented.
- BHS area demographics. – A slide was presented with the number of students at each site in area.
- Our 2 largest ethnic groups on our campuses are white and Hispanic.
- We also look at the socioeconomically disadvantaged students at each site. A slide was shown with those percentages. Cole and Tarpey are both recognized as Title I schools and are given extra funding to help support their students.
- Each year principals complete an IDAC Action Plan. They pick areas of focus after reflecting on the needs of their sites. Slides were shown with a few examples of what some of the goals may be.
- Brandi Duncan is an elem. counselor. She has been a part of the BHS area for quite some time. She shared what an elem. counselor does.
 - Slides shown explaining tiers that are used to support our students with their social/emotional learning.
 - Sample lesson of social/emotional learning. Called second step. This consists of a warm-up, activity and then practice of the lesson.
- A question was asked... ” What is CSI?” – this is a core group of kids with similar circumstances (ex: divorce) this small group of kids will meet once a week for 8 weeks with 2 trained staff members in a confidential setting to be able to share and receive support from those who are having a similar experience.
- A CLASSI visit was explained, and Mrs. Bump presented about Garfield and what was shared at that site.
- Garfield has the 2nd highest number of SPED students in CUSD elementary schools.
- With a high number of students with visible impairments (example: hearing aids) Garfield places emphasis on making sure that diversity includes these children as well. Teaching those without these impairments to be accepting of ALL students is of the utmost importance.
- Inclusion, Diversity and Neurodiversity are the 3 main guiding philosophies.
- The Terry Bradley Center will be opening in a little over a year. This will cause some restructuring of boundaries throughout the district.
- The BHS Area meeting will be in early February where we will come together and go over the proposed options for our area. There may be changes made to both the elementary and secondary boundary lines. More information to follow as we get closer to the February meeting.
- Please note that in the past with regards to boundary changes decisions have been made off of parent feedback!



January 24, 2024

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Topics for Discussion:

- How to utilize Parent Connect and download the Parent Connect App
- How to calculate your student's GPA and why it is important
- How to access academic and social-emotional resources on campus

**Buchanan Area
IDAC Meeting Agenda
Inter-cultural Diversity and Advisory Council
April 9, 2024
BHS Room 853**

- I. Welcome
- II. Celebrations on campus
- III. BHS Patient Care CTE Pathway-Fentanyl Training for Staff
- IV. BHS Student IDAC
- V. Disability Awareness Week
- VI. Questions/Feedback

