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Testimonials from CCEE Partners

“...Adding a district and school support liaison has helped to accelerate capacity building at all levels of the system and close equity gaps. It takes a village to raise a child, thus this partnership between CCEE, MCOE, and SUHSD aligns resources and support for the success of the students we serve.”

- Dr. Deneen Guss, Superintendent, Monterey COE

“Community Engagement Initiative (CEI, through CCEE) empowered me to become an active volunteer in my children’s school. In turn, I attempted to seek resources to engage other dads on campus... the CEI empowers all of our parents as partners so all of our children can thrive.”

- Parent from Chino Valley USD

“Partnering with CCEE has reinforced the rationale for a statewide system of support. We are able to leverage resources, reduce duplication of efforts, and respond to the needs of the field in tangible ways. One clear example is the development of the UDL Journey Guide born out of an authentic response to, 'What's most needed right now to support implementation of UDL?'”

- Dr. Kristin Brooks, Executive Director, Supporting Inclusive Practices, Riverside COE

“...Having cycles of improvement at all levels of OUSD and the SIR Report to guide the areas of focus has meant intentional focus on priority for our target student groups.”

- Dr. Sabrina Moore, Program Director, Oakland USD SIR



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“We are learning from other districts from this initiative (CEI, through CCEE) how we can improve, and we can do new things that benefit our community, my school, and of course, to benefit my family.”

- Parent from Anaheim Union High SD

“CAAASA has been extremely fortunate to have found this partnership with the CCEE to focus on the needs and growth of our African American students. The CCEE professional learning network allowed CAAASA to convene meaningful, committed partners. Together, we've looked at the resources and the challenges, all with a clear focus on the need for improvement.

CCEE allows the opportunity not just for conversations, but also for sharing specific approaches, resources, and strategies for achieving equity. Thanks to the support of the CCEE, we can finally come together to promote opportunities for African American students statewide.”

– Dwight Bonds, Executive Director, California Association of African American Superintendents & Administrators