**Student Health and Human Services 2015-2016**

The Student Health and Human Services (SHHS) Division, under the Office of Educational Services (OES), provides a comprehensive array of services that support student achievement and success in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

**SHHS VISION:** Every LAUSD student will receive an education in a safe, caring environment, and every student will be college-prepared and career-ready.

**SHHS MISSION:** The mission of the Student Health and Human Services (SHHS) Division is to address barriers that prevent students from learning and to optimize their academic achievement.

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<th>SHHS Core Beliefs</th>
<th>Students who are given equitable access to appropriate supports have the ability to learn and graduate.</th>
<th>Safe and healthy environments promote student success.</th>
<th>Everyone is responsible for contributing to a system of holistic supports.</th>
<th>Support systems work when inclusive, comprehensive and integrated.</th>
<th>Parent and family support is vital to student success.</th>
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**Accomplishments: How SHHS has Positively Impacted the Students of LAUSD**

Supporting the District’s goals of 100% Graduation and 100% Attendance, SHHS has been instrumental in removing barriers to learning, decreasing absences and dropouts; while increasing wellness, revenue, and the graduation rate.

**Immunization**
- The start of the 2015-2016 school year marked the highest rate (93%) of 7th grade students meeting the pertussis (Tdap) booster requirement. As of Tuesday, September 1, 2015, 97% percent of our 36,000 7th grade students were compliant with Tdap. The higher rate of compliance means there were more students enrolled and ready to learn and fewer students being excluded from school.

**Attendance**
- From 2009 to 2014, there were savings of over $37M in Revenue due to increase of student attendance. The percentage of students attending school 96% has steadily increased by 11.41% over the last five years district-wide.

**Mental Health**
- During the 2014-2015 school year, 1,535 students were screened for trauma at 53 schools including at Wellness Centers. Of the screened students, 284 received Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) group intervention. These students reported an average 33% reduction in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder symptom scores.
- From 2012-2015, CHAMP signed up 15,416 students and families for Medi-Cal and other healthcare programs, bringing increased revenue and services to LAUSD.

**Wellness Center**
- Since 2012, 14 Wellness Centers have been constructed. These Centers provide students, families, and community members free medical, dental, and mental health services.

**Graduation**
- During the past four years the Diploma Project has generated over $11M in ADA revenue for re-enrolled students. Diploma Project school graduation rates have increased an average of 15.5% and the dropout rates have decreased an average of 33.6%. During the first four years of the program, middle school matriculation rates increased from a baseline of 89% to 98% at schools with Diploma Project Counselor.

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Organizational Structure and Staff

Approximately 1,733 staff members facilitate programs and provide direct services to schools, students and families through more than 40 units and programs in SHHS. Our individual departments’ mission statements align with those of SHHS and OES.

SHHS trains and consults with Local District and school site administrators in creating safe environments, managing crisis, health promotion, and other topics that impact student wellness. Our programs provide services to all LAUSD students including special populations such as camp returnees, foreign students, LGBTQ youth, truants, pregnant teens, neglected and delinquent youth. Additionally, SHHS facilitates crisis support for traumatic life events such as accidents, self-injurious behavior, violence, as well as student and staff deaths. SHHS serves as the communication point on topics such as communicable diseases, dropout prevention, immigration, homelessness, foster care, and response to events causing psychological trauma. SHHS also includes a partnership with the Los Angeles Trust for Children’s Health, an independent nonprofit affiliated with LAUSD.

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