

# End of Year Report

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

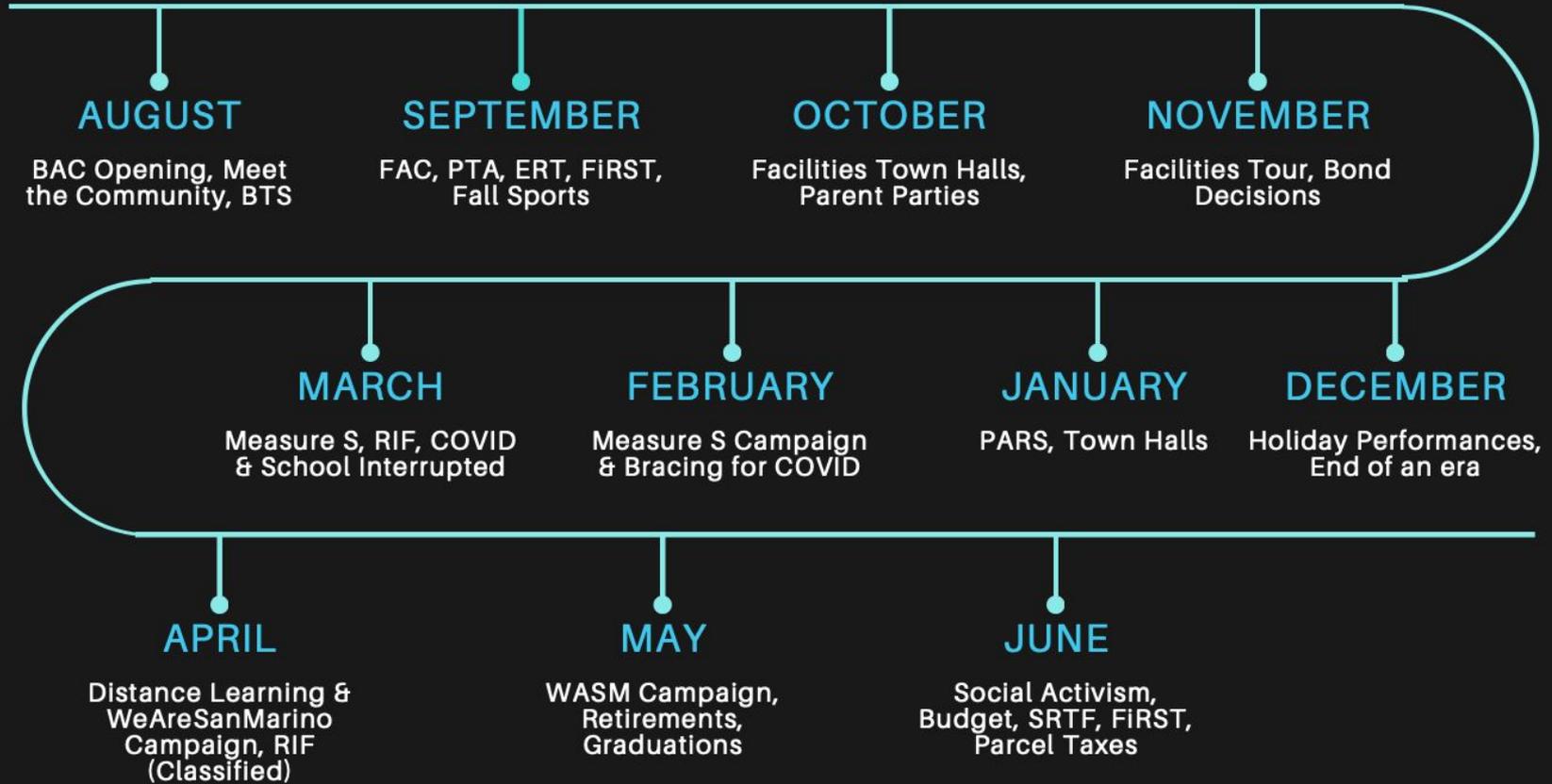
**Dr. Jeff Wilson &  
Mr. Jason Kurtenbach**



2019-20



# SMUSD 2019 - 2020 -- A Pivotal Year



# Reflections on the Past 12 Months

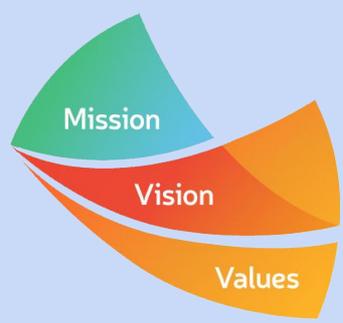
- **I have learned so much...**
  - About San Marino -- The community, the great traditions, the families and students. San Marino is a community of caring and committed people who only want the best for their kids and are willing to support our schools through time and resources.
  - From our Board of Education -- History, Relationships, Partnerships. Our Board members support our teachers and students through unlimited time, relationship, and “boots on the ground” participation.
- **I have so much still to learn...**
  - About San Marino -- What unites and divides us, the lived experiences of our students and families, the work needed to restore confidence in our schools, how we might develop a more inclusive and less divided student body and alumni.
  - From our Board -- Relationships, their hopes and dreams for the future, goals and vision for the next decade.
- I truly appreciate the trust you (the Board) have invested in me as Superintendent
  - I know that I have only scratched the surface of what we will be able to accomplish together.
  - I am humbled by our Boards’ commitment, time and service to the community.
- **My future** here will be about relationships and people. I will seek to...
  - Listen more and talk less.
  - Continue to seek out wise advice and advisors.
  - Be inclusive of all voices and ideas.
  - Bring us all together as one family and community.

# The Vision: Powerful Classrooms of Learning

*“Historically, education has been about batch processing: standardize everything against the average, rank kids, sort them to see who gets more and who really doesn't deserve to be there. The problem, even if you're just being selfish from an economic standpoint, is we're not producing the talent we need.”*

**L. Todd Rose, *The End of Average***

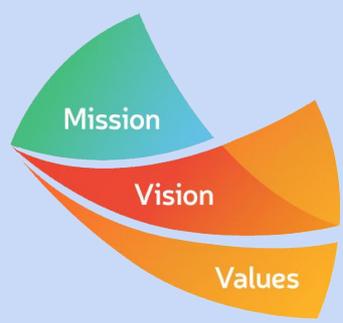




# VISION FOR SMUSD AUGUST 2019

- ✓ **All students** will reach their full potential
- ✓ **Build on a rich culture and history** of people, passions and purpose to unleash learning, creativity and possibility
- ✓ Cultivate a **culture of care** where quality, reciprocal relationships will be the foundation
- ✓ **Enlist and engage our community** through authentic, **transparent** and timely programs and feedback loops



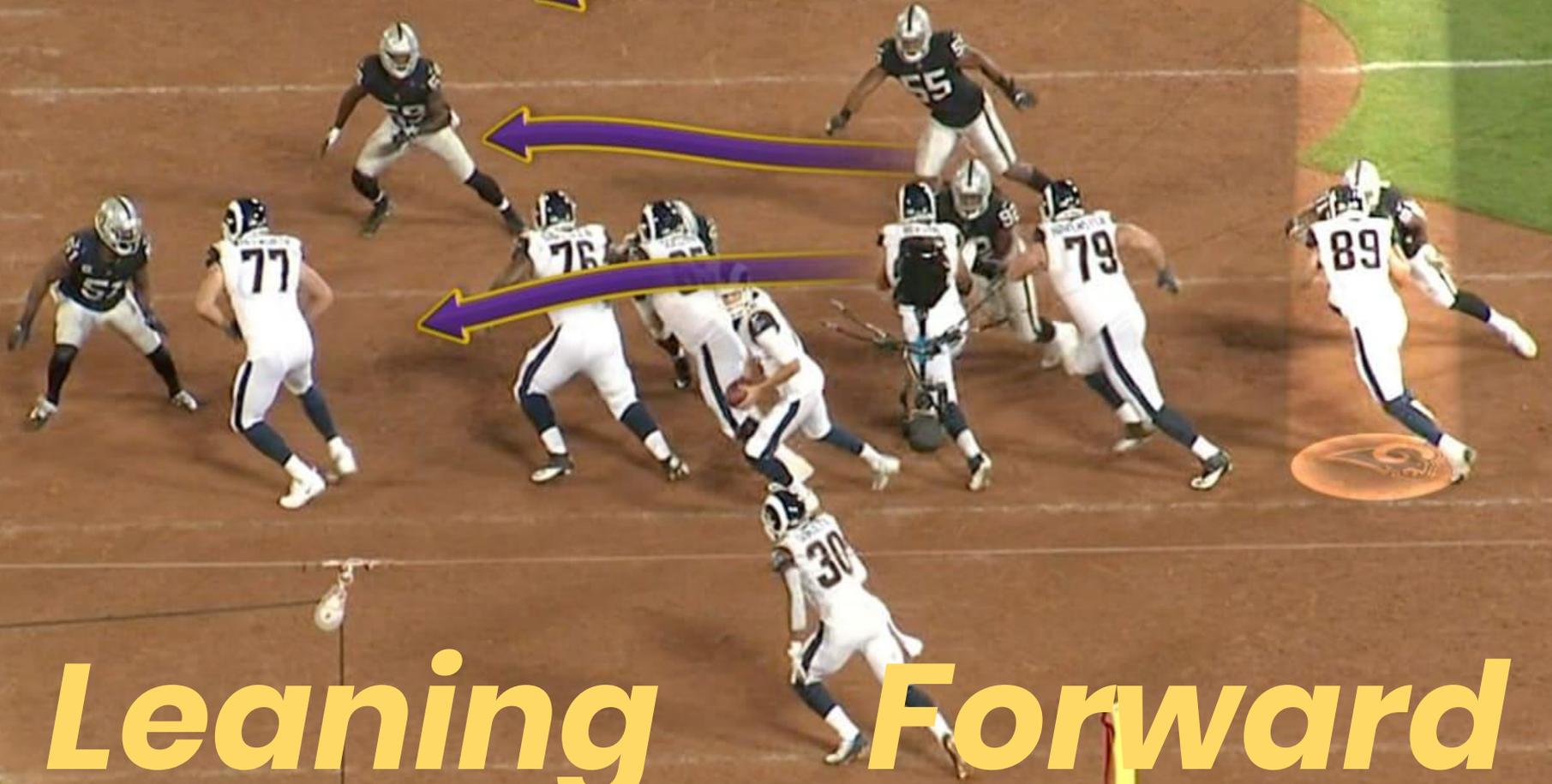


# VISION FOR SMUSD AUGUST 2019

- ✓ Establish and exercise **sound** fiscal and human resources **policies** and **procedures**
- ✓ Strategically **maximize resources**, research and human capital
- ✓ Pursue, form and nurture transparent and **effective partnerships** including:
  - ✓ Home to school
  - ✓ Community & City
  - ✓ Foundations/PTA Affiliates/Rotary/etc.



# Theme for 2019-2020

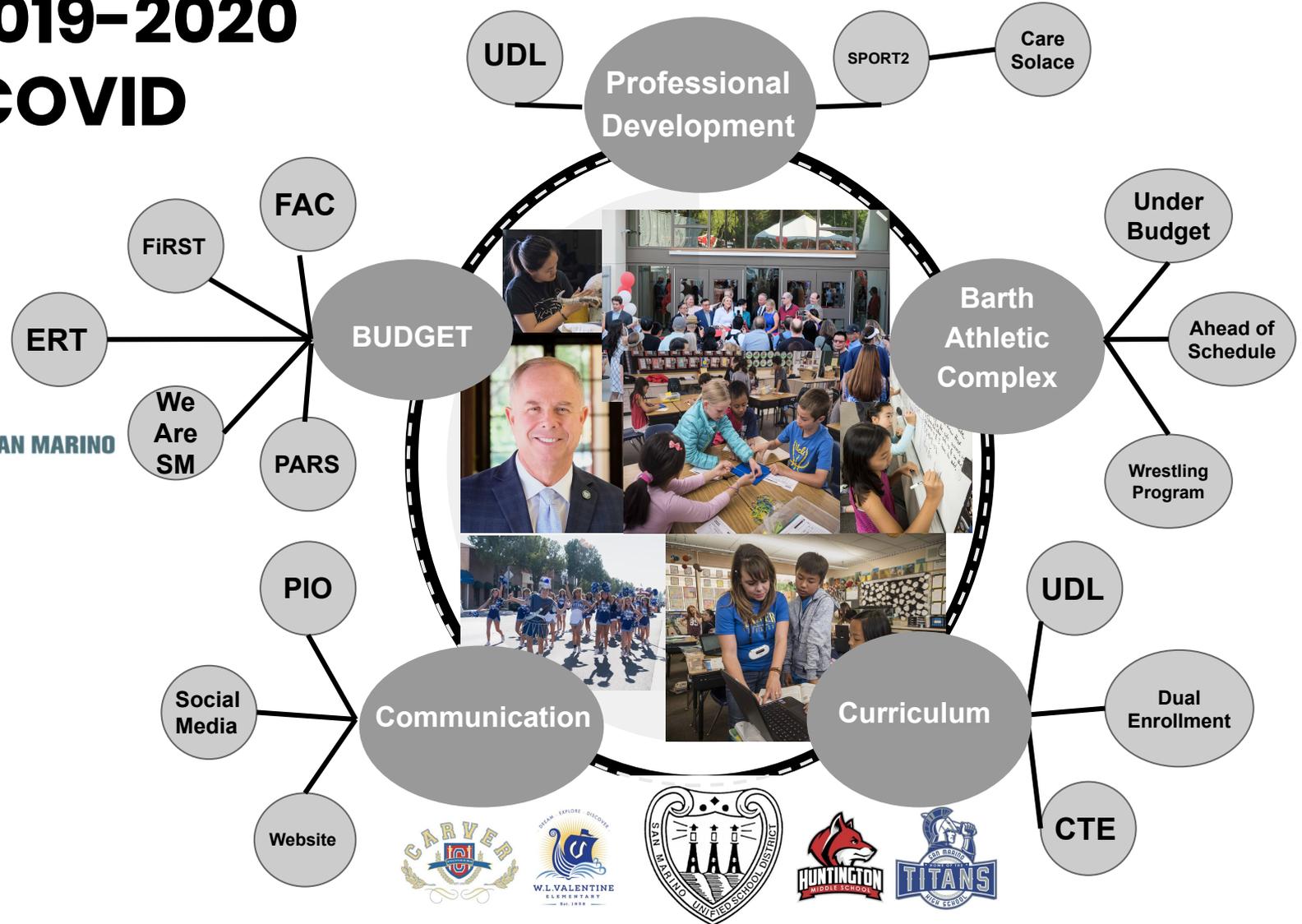


*Leaning Forward*

# Moving Forward -- 2020

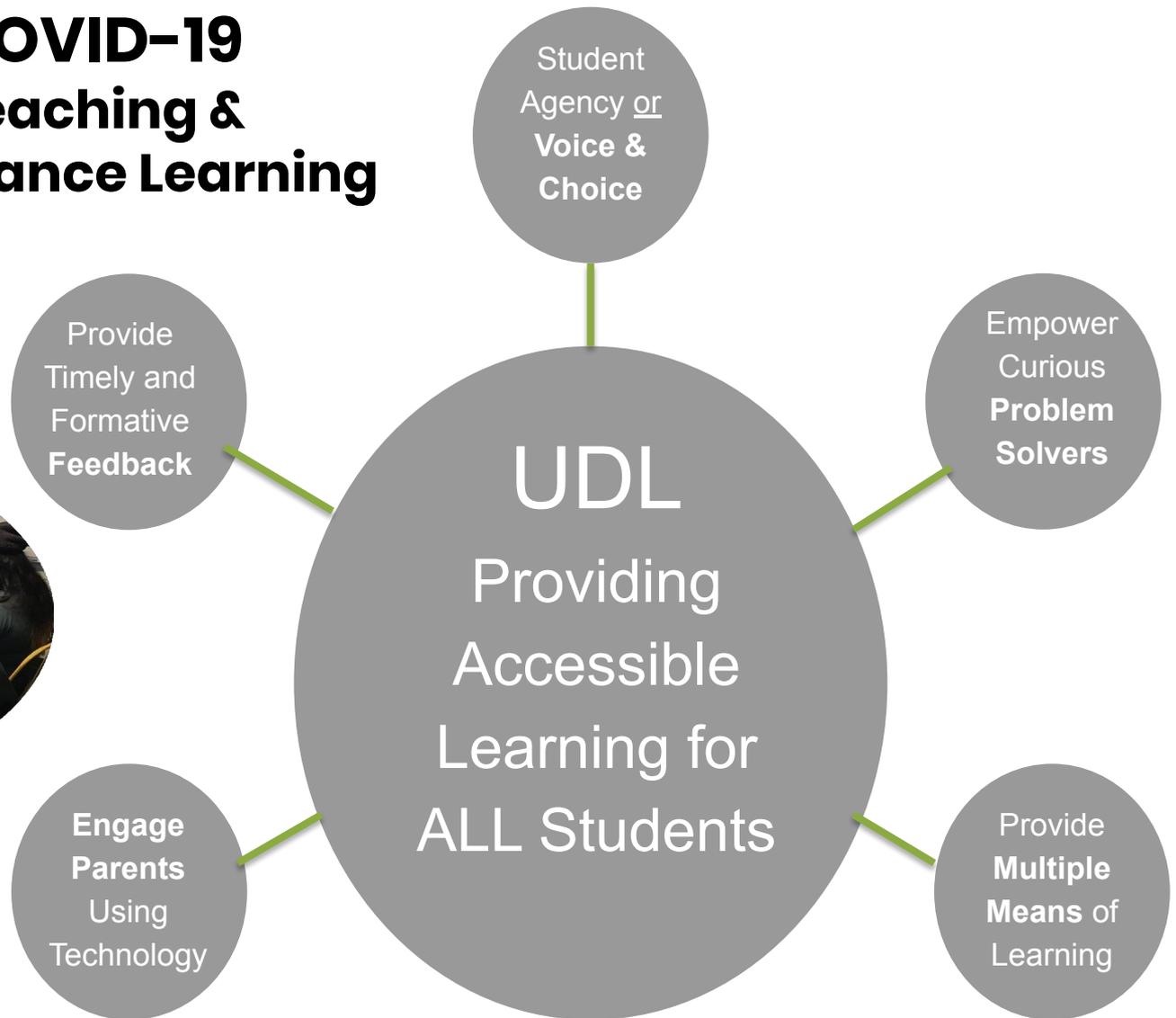
- School Reopening
  - New perspectives on facilities, attendance, teaching, nutrition, wellness, grading and success criteria, health, community engagement & activities
- New Era of Teaching & Learning
  - A true student-centered approach to teaching
  - Multiple models for delivery of instruction
  - Implications for teacher and staff professional development & training
  - An inclusive approach to education
  - Universal Design for Learning -- Multiple means of access, activity & assessment
- Partnerships Will Be Key
  - We no longer can assume that we hold all of the keys for success.
  - We will continue to strengthen current partnerships while mining for new ones.
  - We will work with our teachers and staff to move our students towards a strengths-based approach to learning through development of pathways and partnerships.
- Doing More With Less
  - The State and Federal governments will continue to underfund school districts like San Marino causing us to rely ever more heavily on local funding sources.
  - We will need to broaden our course catalogue to be more inclusive of a variety of people and perspectives, without additional revenue streams to support this.

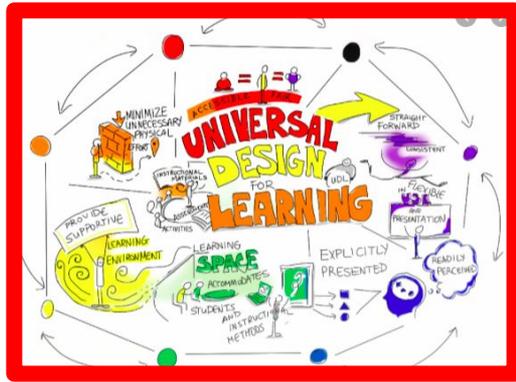
# Fall 2019-2020 Pre-COVID



# Spring 2020: COVID-19

## The Realities of Teaching & Learning in a Distance Learning Environment





Invisible Mentors on

40 Developmental Assets  
Do you hold the missing piece?



BULLYING PREVENTION UNIT

The Power to Create a Positive School Climate

SECOND STEP



STEM LABS





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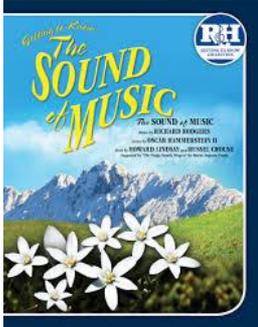
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NEXT GENERATION **SCIENCE STANDARDS**



School **AMBASSADORS**



**MATHCOUNTS**



Titan **Wellness Center**

# **Thank you**

**Looking forward to an amazing adventure  
in 2020-21!**