

Middle Grades Council Business Meeting #3  
1/16/2024 Zoom

**Middle Grade Council**

1. MGC/ACSA Mission and Vision Update
  - a. Reviewed and approved the work the MGC did to align the ACSA Middle Grades Council mission/vision statement to the updated ACSA mission and vision statements.
2. Reports and Updates
  - a. CA Resources Network
    - i. He will work to introduce the new coordinator soon as he enters retirement. The California Career Center website has been updated. School sites are encouraged to explore and use the lesson plans. The Middle School Foundation is working to provide funding for middle schools to align programs to the high schools they feed into.
  - b. Derrick Lawson (NASSP)
    - i. Introduced the MGC to the new NASSP website and benefits of membership. Introduced 360 and School Culture surveys that can be used by site leaders now. Promoted leadership network opportunities (there are 11). Also promoted the national conference in Nashville in July.
3. Council Member Presented Professional Learning
  - a. CA League of Educators
    - i. Reviewed the Schools to Watch rubric and resources. The STW rubric was introduced. The rubric is designed to assist schools with self-reflection/study and eventual designation as a school to watch.
4. Council Business
  - a. A subcommittee will work to revise the MGC bylaws. Council members shared successes related to the CA School Dashboard and challenges related to cell phones on campus.
  - b. Ladder of Engagement- Mr. Lawson shared and reviewed the ACSA Ladder of Engagement draft and encouraged MGC members to make a personal commitment to growth.
  - c. Upcoming meeting