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*The Board of Trustees honor OVSD's newly certified GATE Teachers*

## GATE Program & Certifications

An overview of the OVSD GATE Program was shared with the Board of Trustees by Principals and GATE teachers from the GATE Magnet schools: Circle View and Star View Elementary, and Mesa View and Vista View Middle Schools. Student representatives from Mesa View and Vista View spoke about the benefits of GATE and their own GATE experiences. OVSD strives to develop each student's potential through rigorous and relevant educational experiences. We offer a robust GATE Cluster Program at each site, in addition to the Magnet Programs at the schools listed above. Twenty-three OVSD teachers received their Certification by successfully completing OVSD's GATE Certification Academy which was developed and implemented by Teacher on Special Assignment, Lori Manz, in working with OCDE and the Orange County Collaborative. These teachers successfully completed 25 hours of professional learning, targeting differentiated lesson planning and instructional practice for gifted and talented students. This certification is recognized throughout Orange County and has earned college credits for those who have completed the Academy. This is quite an accomplishment for these teachers, of whom we are very proud! See the presentation [here](#).

## Health/Temperature Screenings Relaxed

Superintendent Dr. Carol Hansen informed the Board that even with our students back in school five days a week, our COVID-19 rates continue to decrease. Currently, OVSD has just one COVID-19 case among all students and staff. As a result, the Board of Trustees approved relaxing one of OVSD's COVID-19 safety protocols, while still aligning with CDPH guidelines. Beginning Monday, May 17th, students and staff health/temperature screenings will no longer be required when entering school grounds. However, we do ask that students and staff self-screen at home prior to coming to school or work. OVSD will continue to observe all other safety protocols in place, and it should be noted that students, staff, and visitors must continue to wear masks while inside or outside on school grounds, regardless of social distancing or vaccination status. See presentation [here](#).

## Local Control and Accountability Plan & AB86 Update

Dr. Julianne Hoefler, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided the Board with an update on the Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) and stakeholder input. There are three broad LCAP goals: Pupil Outcomes & Conditions of Learning, Targeted Supports, and Engagement. After receiving feedback from parents, students, staff, and the Board, action steps will be developed to address the three LCAP goals. Next steps include a review of our LCAP plan by OCDE, with the final plan agendaized for Board approval on June 22. See the update [here](#).