

Director of Community Schools, ELOP, and CTE

Board Report – June 2026

Summer School and ELOP are off to a great start. We are two weeks into the program with over **170 students** participating and approximately **40 employees** supporting instruction, enrichment activities, meals, and transportation. It has been great to see students engaged, learning, and enjoying their summer experience. On June 24, students will be traveling to the Sacramento Zoo, and excitement is already building for the trip.

On May 19, I successfully completed and submitted the district's **Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG)** application. If awarded at the projected level, the grant could bring more than **\$450,000** to Willows Unified. These funds would support updates to our culinary and construction programs, expand work-based learning opportunities, provide additional field trip experiences, and support professional development for staff. This investment will help us continue providing students with meaningful college and career preparation opportunities.

Work is also underway to finalize the **Annual Progress Reports (APR)** for the California Community Schools Partnership Program grant. This process allows us to reflect on the progress made during the year and identify priorities as we continue strengthening supports for students and families.

This evening, I will also be presenting the final **ELOP spending plan** along with our plan for future implementation. The presentation highlights how current funds have been invested to support students and outlines our strategy for sustaining high-quality expanded learning opportunities moving forward.

As we move through the summer, our focus remains on providing engaging opportunities for students while preparing for a successful start to the 2026-27 school year.