

# Supporting Students in Rural Communities

**A Panel Discussion** 



# Agenda

- Introductions

   Chico USD
   Lindsay USD
   Wheatland Union High School District
- Panel Questions
- Rural Strategies Padlet





# **Chico Unified School District**

#### Demographics

- 12,088 students
- 23 school settings PK-12
  - 12 elementary sites,
  - 3 junior highs,
  - 2 comprehensive high schools,
  - 4 alternative education options, an online academy and a special services school at for students with severe disabilities
- Ethnicity Breakdown
  - 52% White
  - 29% Hispanic
  - 7% 2 or more
  - 5% Asian
  - 2.2% African American
- Special Program Breakdown
  - 45% Free/ Reduced Lunch
  - 6.2 % English Learners
  - 4.1% Homeless
  - 0.6% Foster
- 89.3% Graduation Rate







#### **Diving Deep Into Implementation**

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# Lindsay Unified School District

Lindsay Demographics:

Approximately made up of 4,400+ learners, comprised of

7 Learning Communities, 5 of which are K-8, a continuation/charter school and one comprehensive high school. LUSD has its own Adult School Program.

- 408 displaced learners, 22 unaccompanied minors, 21 foster youth for Preschool- 12 grade.
- 100% Free & Reduced Lunch
- Lindsay's Population is about 12,793-61% of families have children 0-18.
- 33.9% living below the poverty level.
- Lindsay is the 5th poorest city in the state of California.





## Wheatland Union High School District

### **Demographics:**

- High school district
  - 1 comprehensive high school, a continuation school, virtual academy, and community day school
  - All on one campus
  - Community school model 3 staff total, with dedicated school counselor
- District covers 45 square miles and three • towns/communities
- Total district population: 1,135 ٠
- Free & Reduced Lunch: 80.5%
- Students experiencing homelessness: 3%
- Foster Youth: 1%
- Students in Safe Harbor: 5%
- District Graduation rate: 95.4%
- Graduation rate for Safe Harbor: 100%





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### Panel Q & A

# How does your district identify students and use data?

- Chico USD
- Wheatland UHSD



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# How does your district braid and leverage funding?

- Lindsay USD
- Wheatland UHSD



### Panel Q & A

# How does your district collaborate with community agencies?

• Lindsay USD





# How does your district connect students to individualized supports?

- Wheatland UHSD
- Chico USD



## **Rural EHCY Strategies - Padlet**





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## Thank you for attending,



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