

Education

Strategies	Community Change	2020 Goal
Increase school support services to strengthen the pathway to college.	Programs that prepare and motivate students for college and career, linkages, classes and services are expanded.	In South Kern the education system supports every student and their family in being successful, healthy, and accessing career or college/university programs.
Support local organizations that are helping youth and adult residents-access higher education.		
Advocate for expanded college programs and a center in South Kern.		
Work with community partners to promote a culture where college and career education is a realistic option for everyone.		
Increase and strengthen parent advocacy in monitoring and improving school wellness and climate, and directing district and school resources toward overall student health.	Schools better support students' physical and mental health, particularly those who are struggling academically and socially.	
Support schools in implementing parent priorities related to school wellness and climate.		
Improve FRC and school-based screening, referral, and service delivery systems for behavioral, emotional, and physical health services for students and families.		
Advocate with and support local schools in implementing positive alternative discipline models fully and correctly.	Local schools are becoming more equitable by adopting and implementing positive alternative discipline strategies and providing opportunities for affected students.	
Increase parent and student awareness of education rights, discipline models, and impacts on students.		
Support partners and parents working together to identify and address issues related to education justice and accountability of the local education systems.		