



TEAM ExCEL

FACT SHEET

Team ExCEL works as mentors, models, and providers of professional development to create promising programs for San Francisco ExCEL.

Historical Background:

The San Francisco ExCEL Coordinators designed Team ExCEL as a means of sharing the promising practices of some of its best sites. The sites invited to participate have demonstrated strengths in the coordination, collaboration, and implementation of San Francisco ExCEL programs.

What is Team ExCEL?

The Team ExCEL (Expanded Collaboratives for Excellence in Learning) initiative strives to increase the capacity of San Francisco ExCEL programs to support the academic and youth development needs of San Francisco youth. San Francisco ExCEL consists of After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Centers, Foster Youth Services, Gang Risk Intervention Program, Healthy Start, and 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Each of these programs collaborates together to meet the needs of the whole child. Team ExCEL mentors work with other sites to discover promising practices and to model exemplary practices. They serve as mentors for school sites within San Francisco and to visitors from other districts.

Team ExCEL sites learn and support each other as they model and implement exemplary programs and practices. Team ExCEL sites will continually evaluate their connections to the community and the youth they serve. Sites will share their strengths with and learn from one another. They seek to improve their own practices and the practices of other sites in order to best serve the youth.

Current Status:

12 of the San Francisco ExCEL schools are serving as Team ExCEL Mentors.

- Bessie Carmichael
- Cesar Chavez
- E.R Taylor
- Francis Scott Key
- Gordon J. Lau
- Marshall
- Ulloa
- Aptos
- Francisco
- A.P. Giannini
- James Lick
- Visitacion Valley Middle School

Activities within the SFUSD and SHPD that support Team ExCEL:

- After School Learning (SB1756)
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Healthy Start
- Gang Risk Intervention Program
- San Francisco TEAM
- Foster Youth Services
- Regional Learning Centers

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