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## **Bassett Unified LCAP Prioritizes College, Career Preparedness, Technology Integration**

**BASSETT, CA** – Bassett Unified School District will invest more than \$47 million during the 2018-19 school year to support student learning by boosting college and career preparedness opportunities, enhancing classroom environments and rolling out a Digital Learning initiative over the next four years that will provide each student with a technology device to use at school and at home.

The plans are part of the District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), adopted June 26 by the Board of Education. The LCAP, which lays out the District's educational priorities over a three-year period, also increases funding for English learners, foster youth, low-income students and students with special needs.

"Bassett Unified focuses on the needs of all of our students by providing a well-rounded education and experiences that they can carry with them after high school," Bassett Unified Superintendent Debra French said. "Part of that mission is ensuring that our teachers and support staff are equipped with the best teaching practices and have opportunities to collaborate and share their ideas."

Stakeholder input was provided by teachers, administrators, students and parents during public hearings, town hall meetings and early-morning LCAP "Road Show" meetings at its six schools, providing a forum for parents unable to attend late afternoon or early evening meetings.

The 2018-2021 LCAP will support a dual enrollment partnership with Mt. San Antonio College and expand career technical education opportunities for middle and high school students.

Parents and community members will be offered workshops to support their children's learning at home by participating in workshops and learning about state testing data to better understand their children's progress throughout the year.

Other programs include:

- Biotechnology electives and clubs for middle and high school students
- Expansion of Career Technical Education pathways and opportunities
- Increased parent training on state standard testing, literacy and math standards and college admission requirements

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- Professional development for teachers and staff on technology integration in the classroom
- Implement parent portal through student information system to support home-school communication
- Maintain 'No Excuses University' at the elementary school level

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