



DATE: September 15, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Presentation of K Ready and Summer School 2021

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The **K Ready** program is a community collaboration between TTUSD, Tahoe Truckee Reads, the Sierra Community House, and the Kidzone. Outreach, coordination and professional development, and weekly resource sharing meetings were provided by TTUSD. Promotoras from Sierra Community House and staff from KidZone provide coaching, education, and resources to families about kindergarten readiness.

Power Summer is a pilot program developed to provide a different summer school experience. It was a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe and it provided an enriching and fun full-day summer camp experience alongside small group tutoring in Reading and Math.

High School credit recovery in the summer of 2021 was a pilot program to offer online programming and in-person instruction. Students who wanted to earn a higher grade than D or F or who needed to recover credits had the choice to join a class in person or work independently online. The courses offered in-person were English, Math, Biology, and World History. Many other online courses were also offered. Student success rate for the in-person program was impressive.

Conclusions: All three programs have shown to be successful for students.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: General Funds

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Attachment: Presentation