

Secondary Committee

The **Reach Higher Shasta Secondary Committee** brings together middle and high school administrators and counselors from across Shasta County. The Secondary Committee works to improve student success from middle school through high school and beyond by focusing on students' best interests. **Read below for highlights from our November meeting.**

1 Tools for Teachers

Tools for Teachers is a website that provides resources for classroom teachers, including lessons, activities, and assessments. Teachers can log in at [Tools for Teachers - Smarter Balanced](#).



2 Breaking the Cycle of Adversity

We watched a short keynote session from [Dr. Nadine Burke Harris](#), the Surgeon General of California. Dr. Burke discussed how high adversity in childhood is associated with health challenges later in life. Educators then shared how they build connections and belonging at their schools.

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3 Supporting Students

Committee members explored how their schools assist students who are struggling academically. We discussed tutoring, small group intervention, and social and emotional learning strategies for distance-learning and students in the classroom.



4 Social and Emotional Learning

As students adjust to a loss of extra-curricular activities, changes in school schedules, and family stressors due to COVID-19, our schools are focused on providing evidence-based Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum. For questions about Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum, email Becky Love at bllove@shastacoe.org.

5 Counseling Initiative

Congratulations to the the Reach Higher Shasta Counseling Initiative for winning a **Golden Bell Award**! Sponsored by the California School Board Association, Golden Bell Awards acknowledge outstanding programs in education. To read more about the award, visit [Golden Bell Award 2019 Winners](#).

