



**City of Gonzales & Gonzales Unified School District  
Highlights of Joint Meetings & Action**



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(links to specific meetings &/or materials provided below)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<a href="#">April 30, 2012</a>	<b><i>Adoption of the 40 Developmental Assets &amp; Bill of Rights for Children and Youth</i></b> Joint Resolution No. 2012-13 Adopting the 40 Developmental Asset Approach as a Framework Guiding all Youth-Related Policies and Programs in the City and School District (along with adoption of Bill of Rights for Children and Youth)
<a href="#">November 27, 2012</a>	<b><i>Community Facilities Plan</i></b> <i>Discussed and agreed upon joint Priorities for Community Facilities</i>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Elementary School</i></li> <li>2. <i>Pool</i></li> <li>3. <i>Community Center/Library/Performance Arts Centers</i></li> </ol>
<a href="#">October 7, 2013</a>	<b><i>City Council Established Youth Advisory Seats to the Council</i></b> Adoption of Resolution 2013-52 Establishing a Youth Advisory Seat to the City Council
<a href="#">April 21, 2014</a>	<b><i>General Updates</i></b> Presentation from Confidence Pregnancy Center, Update on the School Bond, Other Issues of Mutual Interest
<a href="#">January 20, 2015</a>	<b><i>Ensuring Gonzales Youth Achieve 21st Century Success</i></b> Kick-off of more intentional. Strategic strengthening City & GUSD partnership to drive forward youth success via a comprehensive, results-driven and evidence-based initiative for ensuring 21st century youth success (which served as the basis for moving forward the Gonzales Youth 21st Century Success Initiative as a joint effort between the City and GUSD).  The City & GUSD Board unanimously adopted the Pioneer Youth Commissioners Yesenia Camacho & Jeffrey Alvarez proposal of establishing a Youth Council to expand youth civic engagement, leadership development, and youth formal youth advisory capacity to the City Council and GUSD
<a href="#">March 16, 2015</a>	<b><i>Establishing the Youth Advisors (Youth Commissioners) and Youth Advisory Council (Gonzales Youth Council)</i></b>  Resolution No. 2015-07, A Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gonzales and the School Board of the Gonzales Unified School District Establishing Youth Advisors and a Youth Advisory Council of the City of Gonzales and Gonzales Unified School District.



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<p><a href="#">November 16, 2015</a> (Agenda Packet)</p> <p>Video: <a href="http://cityofgonzales.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&amp;clip_id=289">http://cityofgonzales.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&amp;clip_id=289</a></p>	<p>These are materials of the second formal joint study session which led to joint approval/adoption to move jointly forward the Gonzales Youth 21st Century Success Initiative (GY21CSI) as the shared Vision (including sharing costs to execute the Vision). This was the first formal public presentation bringing together seemingly disparate efforts driven outside of Gonzales into Gonzales (e.g., Bright Futures) and making explicit that Gonzales has its own Vision to which others were welcomed to join in making a reality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Resolution no. 2015-56, a Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gonzales and the School Board of the Gonzales Unified School District Supporting the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016</li><li>● MOA Between the City of Gonzales and the Gonzales Unified School District further solidifying its partnership by agreeing to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (a) Share facilities and resources where possible and account for them as in-kind, and</li><li>○ (b) Share costs to continue development and implementation of key components of the joint vision for “ensuring gonzales youth achieve 21st century success”</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><a href="#">March 28, 2016</a></p>	<p><b><i>Joint Study Session on the “Gonzales Youth Achieve 21st Century Success Initiative,” and Other Community Transformational Work Underway</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide Direction as Appropriate on the Information Presented on the Gonzales General Plan, the School’s Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), the School Demographics, and How it Shapes Facility Needs and their Importance to Building Improved Outcomes for Gonzales Youth, Families, and the Community;</li><li>2. Receive Presentation on Further Development of the “Gonzales Youth 21st Century Success Initiative” and Adopt Joint Resolution No. 2016-16;</li><li>3. Receive the Presentation of the “Gonzales Way” Public Relations Campaign and Strategy;</li><li>4. Task the Existing City &amp; School Joint Steering Committee with Overseeing and Steering the Partnership and Mutual Investment and Support, in all Areas Including, but Not Limited to, the Gonzales Youth Achieve 21st Century Success Initiative, the Gonzales Youth Council, the Gonzales Collaborative, and All Other Areas of Mutual Benefit for the Betterment of the Community</li></ol>



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<p><a href="#">May, 31, 2016</a></p>	<p><b><i>Joint Steering Cmte Meeting: Committee Charter &amp; Partnership Update</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Context for Renewing the Steering Committee             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Steering Committee renewal provides focused opportunity to consider, bring forward and study strategic issues of joint concern for improving outcomes for Gonzales children and families.</li> <li>○ This Steering Committee is NOT intended to replace the JOINT MEETINGS, rather it provides an opportunity for depth of consideration for matters to strategically bring forward policy matters, recommendations to the full governing bodies of the City &amp; GUSD.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Highlights of Prior Joint Policy Successes, Current and future opportunities:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prior: Joint Facilities, Children’s Bill of Rights, Assets-based Youth Development, Youth Commissioners &amp; Youth Council</li> <li>○ Current: Cradle to Career Government, Education, Community &amp; Workforce Partnership - Gonzales Youth 21st Century Success Initiative</li> <li>○ Future: School Bond</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Defining Charter for Joint Steering Cmt             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FREQUENCY: Beginning August, meet monthly through end of calendar year and then take stock of needed frequency beyondthis point (perhaps every other month).</li> <li>○ DATE: 2nd Mondays, 6pm</li> <li>○ LOCATION: Rotate between Gonzales Police Department Community Room and Gonzales High School Library.</li> <li>○ OPERATIONAL NORMS: Review notes from Activity and thenrefine, adopt at next meeting.</li> <li>○ MATERIALS: Majority of participants preferred to receive materials as attachments to emails rather than Google Drive or binder. Materials will be provided as attachments to emails in the future. Electronic archives of materials will be kept and made available as well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">August 15, 2017</a></p>	<p><b><i>Update on Gonzales Youth 21st Century Success Initiative, highlighting active Collaborative Action Projects</i></b></p> <p>This link brings you to the last formal update to the Joint Steering Committee, including highlighting active collaborative action projects and progress implementing core strategies to address key priorities. Note: you'll see the evolution of the GY21CSI impact framework:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Key Priorities             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Improve Kinder Readiness</li> <li>1.2. Improve 3rd Grade Reading &amp; Writing</li> <li>1.3. Improve 8th Grade Math Proficiency</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Key Strategies             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Strengthening caring connections</li> <li>2.2. Fostering higher expectations</li> <li>2.3. Increasing participation in quality, affordable out-of-school time supports &amp; activities, including:</li> </ol> </li> </ol>



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- 2.3.1. Child-care
- 2.3.2. Providing more opportunities for linked-learning
- 2.4. Improving regular school attendance
- 3. Current Collaborative Action Projects
  - 3.1. Improving Kinder Readiness
    - 3.1.1. Kinder Registration
      - 3.1.1.1. Evening Registration
      - 3.1.1.2. Dia del Nino Outreach
    - 3.1.2. KRA Pilot Study
    - 3.1.3. Survey of Kinder Teachers
    - 3.1.4. Summer Boost
  - 3.2. Increasing Quality, Affordable Out-of-School Time supports & activities, including Child-care
    - 3.2.1. Afterschool Partnership
      - 3.2.1.1. Spike's Clubhouse - La Gloria
      - 3.2.1.2. Warrior Hangout - Fairview
    - 3.2.2. Childcare Assets Mapping & FFN
  - 3.3. "It's Child Play Early Care Project"
  - 3.4. Summer Boost: Social-Emotional, Literacy, 5Cs Skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, compassion)
    - 3.4.1. Summer Camp
    - 3.4.2. Summer School
    - 3.4.3. Partner Offerings
  - 3.5. Improving regular school attendance
    - 3.5.1. Attendance Campaign
      - 3.5.1.1. City Incentives
      - 3.5.1.2. Community Incentives
  - 3.6. Providing more opportunities for linked-learning
    - 3.6.1. Signature S.T.E.A.M. Partnership:Wings of Knowledge/Olinga
    - 3.6.2. Internships
      - 3.6.2.1. City-based
      - 3.6.2.2. Community-based
    - 3.6.3. 21st Century College & Career Connections - CTE Integration
      - 3.6.3.1. Community as Classroom
      - 3.6.3.2. Students into the Community
      - 3.6.3.3. Community in Classrooms
    - 3.6.4. Civic engagement & leadership development
      - 3.6.4.1. Youth Commissioners
        - 3.6.4.1.1. Summer Fellowship/Internship
      - 3.6.4.2. Youth Council
        - 1. Leadership Labs
        - 2. Community Service Learning Action Projects