

# Improve Your Tomorrow

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# IYT- Executive Summary

## **Background:**

In 2019, Lodi Unified partnered with *Improve Your Tomorrow* to provide wraparound services and supports focused on subgroups of color using the Title IV grant. The program served students at Delta Sierra M.S. and McNair H.S. and was well-received by families. The grant funding has ended, but funding sources for intervention and support have been identified in order to continue the program. Last year, the program cost \$262,920.00 for start up and implementation. Costs will be reduced 20%-30% to continue the program.

## **Context:**

- IYT is being used by several districts in the area and has connections to UC Davis and CSU Sacramento.
- LUSD's establishment of this program was affirmed by liaisons in the Office of Civil Rights and LUSD's Community Advisory Committee for Serving African American Students.

## **Highlights:**

- Students who participated in IYT at Delta Sierra saw a 12% reduction in suspensions. This is a significant improvement to longstanding efforts.
- Since crisis learning during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, IYT has conducted over 100 parent meetings and 1,100 mentorship sessions.
- The recommendation from site and district staff is to use funding specified for intervention and support to continue this program.