WHO WE ARE

The Collective is composed of teachers and other stakeholders who seek to honor the life and legacy of Mallory Smith by leading with love and inspiring our students to think deeply, live boldly, seek to find beauty and joy in everyday life.
CULTURE

We will recruit educators and other stakeholders who reflect Mallory’s passion, vitality, and commitment in their mission to bridge the gap between students with diverse backgrounds, learning styles, and substantive performance differences.
OBJECTIVES

The Collective will create learning opportunities for our students inspired by Mallory's life, words, passions, and legacy.

Our inaugural efforts will focus on three areas:
Environment. Awareness. Activism.

We will work with local agricultural extensions, Master Gardener clubs, and other environmentally minded organizations to establish a sustainable native plant ecosystem in order to make more greenspace available in underserved communities.

Students and teachers will create a book modeled after Mallory’s work.
AWARENESS

Public Screening: Salt in My Soul Film

We will work with a local organization to provide a public screening of the Salt in My Soul documentary. This event will raise awareness for the issues Mallory writes about and stood for. Funds generated will be donated to Mallory’s Legacy Fund or a local charitable organization of choice.
ACTIVISM

The Pasteur Act

Teachers will lead students on a campaign to advocate for the passage of the Pasteur Act and other legislation that promotes funding for research and treatment of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

We will focus our efforts on lobbying national leaders to support and promote such legislation.
I have a strong urge to do something more; to write something that changes people - Mallory
Salt in My Soul inspires students to examine their own visible and invisible intersecting identities, to articulate their struggles, and to advocate for themselves and the people and issues they are passionate about.

We as teachers are committed to using her story as a springboard to cultivate learning opportunities for our students and effect lasting, positive change that will impact the world for generations to come.