



2011/12 District Accomplishments

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Academic Programs

- ★ District CST scores increased in every grade level in English/Language Arts and also increased in every grade level (except third grade which decreased one percentage point) in Mathematics.
- ★ Continued to implement *Step-Up-To-Writing* and 4th and 7th Grade CST Writing scores continue to increase at every school.

Academic Programs

- ★ Began the planning process for the implementation of the Common Core Standards and trained Kindergarten and first grade teachers
- ★ Trained all teachers and administrators in Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) classroom instructional strategies
- ★ All schools offered before-school and/or after-school academic intervention classes

Academic Programs

- ★ Offered all-day Kindergarten at Jordan Elementary School
- ★ Maintained reduced class size in Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- ★ Continued to utilize the *MIND Institute ST Math Program* at all six schools
- ★ Implemented the *Ticket To Read Program* at all elementary schools

Academic Programs

- ★ Provided professional development training for teachers, classified staff members, and administrators
- ★ Provided before- and after-school childcare program at Jordan, Macy and Meadow Green Elementary Schools
- ★ Continued to provide character education and patriotic emphasis

Academic Programs

- ★ Working with the Lowell Joint Education Foundation, offered after-school sports at Rancho-Starbuck Junior High School and hosted Academic Excellence Day

Technology

- ★ Redesigned the District's website and added websites for each of the schools
- ★ Installed new computers and upgraded software at all of the school sites
- ★ Installed fiber optics from the District Office to each of the school sites to increase the bandwidth capabilities

Nutrition Services

- ★ Added new healthy meal choices, including a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for student lunches
- ★ Nutrition Services served 222,247 lunches and 78,970 Grab & Go/Breakfast meals, ending the fiscal year with a positive budget balance for the fourth consecutive year

Maintenance of Facilities

- ★ Repainted and recarpeted interiors of classrooms throughout the District
- ★ Completed over 2,000 work-order requests throughout the District in order to address safety issues and improve cleanliness in the classrooms and restrooms and installed a new fire alarm system at Olita Elementary School

Maintenance of Facilities

- ★ Painted the outside of classroom buildings and classroom interiors as needed
- ★ Working with architects, developed a Facilities Needs Assessment for the District



Questions or Comments