



2013/14 District Accomplishments

September 15, 2014

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Academic Programs

- ★ All schools received an 870 or above on the Academic Performance Index
- ★ Meadow Green Elementary School was honored as a California Distinguished School
- ★ All schools were recognized as Honor Roll Schools by the California Business of Education Excellence
- ★ Implemented the Common Core Standards in Kindergarten through 3rd grade and 7th and 8th grades, and trained 4th through 6th grade teachers

Academic Programs

- ★ All students in 3rd through 8th grade participated in the Smarter Balanced online pilot assessment
- ★ Continued emphasis on the use of Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) classroom instructional strategies and provided EDI Coaches at each of the sites
- ★ All schools offered before-school and/or after-school academic intervention classes
- ★ Assemblies focusing on bullying were provided at all six schools

Academic Programs

- ★ Implemented the *Illuminate* data system to assist teachers with data analysis and report cards and provided a Data Coach at each site
- ★ Continued to implement *Step-Up-To-Writing* as the District writing program at all sites
- ★ Continued to utilize the *MIND Institute ST Math Program* at all six schools and *Lexia* and *DynEd* reading programs at the elementary schools
- ★ Continued to provide character education and patriotic emphasis
- ★ Gathered staff and parent input in developing the new Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Academic Programs

- ★ Provided professional development training for teachers, classified staff members, and administrators
- ★ Provided before- and after-school childcare program at Jordan, Macy, Meadow Green, and Olita Elementary Schools
- ★ Working with the Lowell Joint Education Foundation, offered after-school sports at Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School, provided technology grants for all schools, and hosted Academic Excellence Day and the Fine Arts Extravaganza

Technology

- ★ Updated the District's website and websites for each of the schools
- ★ Installed new computers and upgraded software at all of the school sites
- ★ Installed VoIP telephone system throughout the District

Nutrition Services

- ★ Added new healthy meal choices, including a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for student lunches
- ★ Nutrition Services served 225,776 lunches and 82,778 Grab & Go meals, ending the fiscal year with a positive budget balance for the sixth consecutive year

Maintenance of Facilities

- ★ Installed new security gates at the schools
- ★ 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
- ★ Painted the outside of classroom buildings and classroom interiors as needed



Questions or Comments