

# Santa Ana Unified School District

## 1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board 2015-16

School: **Diamond Elementary**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
  - Focused effort on providing differentiated small group instruction in grades K -2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Integrating technology in the classroom to support writing and other content area instruction and learning.
  - Provide more opportunities for academic intervention and enrichment activities after school.
  - Focus on students writing to learn
  
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
  - Implementation of CGI math strategies in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Implementation of Achieve 3000 in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> to improve reading comprehension.
  - Implementation of Learning Together in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
  - With 1:1 Chromebooks in the classroom for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, students will have greater access to technology at school and home.
  
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
  - Release of responsibility to students and their learning.
  - More inquiry based instruction, small group instruction, and collaborative conversation
  - Students engaging in more complex and nonfiction text.
  - Introduction of Coffee with the Principal to support parents supporting their students.
  - Goal setting schoolwide (students).
  
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
  - Teacher talk.
  - Over scaffolding.
  
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
  - Teachers using online communication forums with parents to increase home-to-school communication.
  - Integrating technology in daily instruction