



# Lowell Elementary School

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## 2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



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### School Description

Lowell Elementary School (Lowell Elementary) is located at the corner of South Flower Street and West Bishop Street. The staff, students, and parents of Lowell Elementary are committed to creating a safe and nurturing professional learning community. The staff is dedicated to providing all students with a rigorous, standards-based, and data driven instructional program. With our support and guidance, we expect every student to take responsibility for their learning and achieve academic excellence. Our highly trained and competent staff will ensure that our students achieve their optimum potential by using research-based, Common Core state standards-driven instructional practices, by scaffolding the learning, differentiating instruction and utilizing student engagement strategies to ensure all students are career and college ready. The staff will establish a print-rich, high-quality environment conducive to learning and the achievement of high academic success for all students. As a developing professional learning community, we will collaborate, reflect and make informed decisions to better meet our students' needs, to increase student achievement and to insure that students are college and career ready.

All Lowell Elementary students will be engaged in a meaningful, standards-based, and data driven curriculum that integrates literacy across all curriculum areas and encourages high-level critical thinking skills. Our students will gain a life-long love of reading and learning, and will attain the social and citizenship skills necessary to face a diverse and dynamic world. Students will learn to critically solve problems both individually and cooperatively. At Lowell Elementary, students will be held to high expectations academically, behaviorally, and socially. Parent participation is essential to the success of every child. The Lowell Elementary school community is dedicated to motivating parents in the participation of empowering, comprehensive parent education programs to assist their children become contributing members of the community.

### School Mission:

Lowell Elementary will empower students to reach their maximum potential in academic excellence and develop respect for individual differences as they become productive and contributing members of our community. Our goal is to ensure our students have the knowledge and skills to be career and college ready. This goal will be accomplished through a partnership involving the students, parents, staff and community.

### Behavioral Statement of Purpose:

At Lowell Elementary, we are a community of respectful, responsible and safe scholars whom are ready to learn and develop academically and socially to ensure success in ourselves and others. At Lowell Elementary, all students can and will learn. Our Lowell Elementary community understands that our school's positive environment and safe climate is due to the commitment, traditions and sense of family we hold as the instrumental piece to our school success.

## District Profile

Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) is the eleventh largest district in the state, currently serving nearly 45,576 students in grades K-12, residing in the city of Santa Ana. As of 2019-20, SAUSD operates 36 elementary schools, 8 intermediate schools, 7 high schools, 4 educational options-secondary schools, and 1 dependent charter school. The student population is comprised of 81% enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 38% qualifying for English language learner support, and approximately 13% receiving special education services. Our district's schools have received California Distinguished Schools, National Blue Ribbon Schools, California Model School, Title I Academic Achieving Schools, and Governor's Higher Expectations awards in honor of their outstanding programs. In addition, 20 schools have received the Golden Bell Award since 1990.

Each of Santa Ana Unified School District's staff members, parent, and community partners have developed and maintained high expectations to ensure every student's intellectual, creative, physical, emotional, and social development needs are met. The district's commitment to excellence is achieved through a team of professionals dedicated to delivering a challenging, high-quality educational program. Consistent success in meeting student performance goals is directly attributed to the district's energetic teaching staff and strong parent and community support.

## About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	105
Grade 1	93
Grade 2	114
Grade 3	117
Grade 4	103
Grade 5	98
Total Enrollment	630

## 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	0.2
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	98.7
White	0.2
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.6
English Learners	74.9
Students with Disabilities	14
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	2.4

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for Lowell Elementary School	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	31	29	28
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Santa Ana Unified School District	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	1918
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	11
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Lowell Elementary School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards based and approved by the district's Board of Trustees. On September 22, 2020, the Santa Ana Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 20/21-3370 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2020-2021 school year, the Santa Ana Unified School District has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

#### Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: September 22, 2020

Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
<b>Mathematics</b>		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Expressions</i>	K-5
<b>Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i>	TK-5
<b>Spanish Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Adelante</i>	TK-5
<b>Science(s)</b>		
2008	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill, <i>California Science</i>	K-5
<b>Social Science</b>		
2007	Scott- Foresman, <i>History-Social Science for California</i>	K-5

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Most of the school's repairs and maintenance projects are performed by the district's highly qualified, professional trade specialists. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff, based upon the nature of the situation. Day and evening custodians work closely as a team and with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events preparations. The principal and day custodian communicate daily to discuss campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the custodian, principal, and assistant principal inspect facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. School safety and cleanliness are the custodians' highest priority and strongly emphasized as a component of their daily routines. Custodians are trained by M&O's administrators on proper cleaning procedures, use of chemicals, and use of equipment. The day custodians are responsible for following an established set of cleaning standards and prioritization procedures for general campus maintenance. The day custodian checks restrooms twice a day as a proactive measure in keeping facilities well stocked, safe, and sanitary. The evening custodians are responsible for thorough cleaning of classrooms, office areas, and restrooms. Groundskeepers are dispatched by the district office to perform general maintenance of landscaping, gardening, sports fields, and irrigation systems.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month in which data were collected: 6/29/2020**

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	BOYS RR BY ROOM 101: Bathroom fan not working -W/O #57705 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 101: Bathroom fan not working -W/O #57705 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 108: Bathroom fan not working -W/O #57705 NURSE OFFICE: Bathroom fan makes a loud noise -W/O #57705 STAFF RR BY ROOM 101: Bathroom fan not working -W/O #57705
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	WOMEN RR BY TEACHERS LOUNGE: Patch 2 holes on the wall -W/O #57706
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Fair	CLASSROOM 16: Replace 1 bad ballast -W/O #57705 CLASSROOM 19: Replace 1 bad ballast -W/O #57705 CLASSROOM 22: Replace 1 bad ballast -W/O #57705 CLASSROOM 5: Replace Ballast -W/O #57705 COMPUTER LAB 1: Replace 3 bad ballasts -W/O #57705 MPR: Replace 2 bad ballasts -W/O #57705 STAGE: Replace 1 bad ballast -W/O #57705 TEACHERS LOUNGE: Replace 1 bad ballast -W/O #57705

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Fair	BOYS RR BY RM 20: Repair loose faucet - W/O #57693 BOYS RR BY RM 8: 1st toilet leaks from the wall -W/O #57693 BOYS RR BY ROOM 101: Toilet 1 & 2 spud leak W/O #57693 BOYS RR BY ROOM 108: Toilet 1 & 3 spud leak W/O #57693 CLASSROOM 2: Restroom replace bad faucet push button -W/O #57693 GIRLS RR BY RM 19: 2nd toilet leaks from the wall -W/O #57693 GIRLS RR BY RM 8: 2nd toilet leaks from the wall & water runs for 15 seconds - W/O #57693 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 101: Repair handicap toilet small leak -W/O #57693 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 108: Toilet 1 & 3 spud leak W/O #57693 MEN RR BY TEACHERS LOUNGE: Handle faucet leaks-W/O #57693 NURSE OFFICE: Handle faucet leaks -W/O #57693 STAFF RR BY RM 13: Toilet 2 & 3 leak from the wall -W/O #57693 WOMEN RR BY TEACHERS LOUNGE: Toilet & spud leak -W/O #57693
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Good</b>	

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

##### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	27	N/A	35	N/A	50	N/A
Math	19	N/A	28	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

### CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

#### Grades Five, Eight, and High School

##### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	9	N/A	21	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

### 2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.



**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### C. Engagement

#### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

We promote parent engagement and create learning communities by providing the platforms for volunteering. Within our Lowell Elementary School, parents are encouraged to get involved at all levels. All parents have multiple options to contribute, engage and participate in school activities. Some options for parent involvement are as follows; parents can volunteer their time, attend school events and/or parent workshops, contribute by sharing in the decision-making process. Our school welcomes assistance in the classroom, library, playground supervision and/or media center, special event days. Parents are always invited to help chaperone field trips as well as share and partake in the promotion of cultural experiences. Lowell Elementary School provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts; these may include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching Gardens
- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Student performances
- Fundraisers
- Music/choir and/or theatre performances
- Promotion activities
- Student recognition assemblies
- Parent education training and/or workshops
- Padres Unidos Early Literacy Classes
- GRIP Parent Education
- Parent Volunteer program
- GRIP Parent Greeter program
- Parent Volunteers
- Cafecito with Latino Health Access
- LCAP Meetings
- Carnival Committee
- School of Choice Fair
- PBIS committee membership
- Wellness Center
- SAELI (Santa Ana Early Literacy Initiative) Participation
- Family Art, Technology and Science nights

The following campus organizations provide opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs, activities, and the design of the School's Plan:

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council

Parents have the opportunity to become involved on district committees as well including:

- DAC (District Advisory Council)
- DELAC (District English Learner Advisory Council)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal (714) 972-6300.

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed of school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates via the following formats:

- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Student Success Team meetings/ IEPs
- Website
- ParentSquare
- School web site
- Public Service Channel 31
- Classroom newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners
- Social Media (Facebook & Instagram)
- Class Dojo

**State Priority: School Climate**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

**School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)**

2019-20 CSSP Approval Date: 12/16/2019

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan (CSSP) was developed in collaboration with law enforcement and the District Office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. The CSSP is managed by the District via Doc-Tracking. The school's most current plan is reviewed and updated to address safety, security and emergency preparedness. Schools are required to review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) with their School Site Councils and/or Safety Committees. Each school also meets with Santa Ana Unified School Police annually to discuss egress/ingress, crime data and other factors related to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

**Suspensions and Expulsions**

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	3.0	1.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only**

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.4	2.3	
Expulsions	0	0.0	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

### Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	0

\*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+
K	26	1	5		29		4		26		4	
1	25		5		24		5		23		4	
2	29		4		23	1	4		21	3	2	
3	21	2	3		27		4		23		5	
4	27		5		33		1	2	25		4	
5	24	3	3		23	1	5		32		2	
Other**					12	1			10	2		

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	6	7

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon student assessment results, teacher input, state content standards, and professional development surveys. Multiple Teared Systems of Support (MTSS) staff development has been an addition in the last couple of years to assist our students through specific interventions. Professional development has occurred through after-school workshops, workshops attended through organizations such as CAFE, district workshops, and individual mentoring (particularly in special education).

All staff development activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency. Staff training topics at the school sites have included: Common Core Implementation, Frontloading, Thinking Maps, Guided Language Acquisition Design, effective teaching strategies, data analysis of district benchmarks, intervention implementation per data guided collaboration, effective grading practices, etc. Teachers also attended training in Cognitively Guided Instruction.

Santa Ana Unified School District offers supplemental training and support for new and ongoing program implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and during the summer and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. District training opportunities focused on the following:

- CGI through the Irvine Math Project
- Co-Teaching/Inclusive Practices
- ELD Standards
- Benchmark Advance (ELD & Language Arts Program)
- Collaborative Academic Conversations
- Cognitive Guided Instruction
- AVID
- ST Math/ MIND Institute
- Response to intervention/Differentiated Instruction
- Strategic Schooling
- Math Expressions (Math Program)
- SDAIE Training (Specially Designed Academic Instruction In English)
- SEBT/ Dual program
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Parent Education
- Special Education
- Data Analysis and Using Data to Drive Instruction
- Curriculum Mapping
- Thinking Maps
- Benchmark Assessments in Language Arts and Math

In addition to the district wide supplemental training programs available to teachers, teachers at Lowell have ongoing opportunities to grow professionally and participate in the following training:

- Grade Level Collaborative Conversations
- PBIS
- Renaissance Learning
- Equity and Access (i.e. co-teaching, data gathering and classroom behavior management etc..)
- Supplemental Computer Software programs (Achieve 3000, Lexia and Imagine Learning)
- Growth Mindset

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development from a support provider and district personnel through the TIPS program. The TIPS Induction Program (Teacher Induction and Professional Support) is a state-approved program that offers additional support and assistance to newly credentialed teachers. All new teachers are assigned to a Support Provider (mentor teacher) and provided individualized support over a two-year period. More information about the TIPS Induction Program is available on the SAUSD website.

To support veteran teachers as well as new teachers, Santa Ana Unified School District offers Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) which is easily defined as teachers helping teachers. Experienced and knowledgeable veteran teachers, referred to as Consulting Teachers, provide ongoing assistance to teachers who need to improve their instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/ teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Orange County Office of Education and courses offered by community colleges and universities. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives.

**FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$57,963	\$50,029
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$88,515	\$77,680
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$112,309	\$102,143
<b>Average Principal Salary (ES)</b>	\$137,206	\$128,526
<b>Average Principal Salary (MS)</b>	\$137,844	\$133,574
<b>Average Principal Salary (HS)</b>	\$151,578	\$147,006
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$327,000	\$284,736

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
<b>Teacher Salaries</b>	36.0	33.0
<b>Administrative Salaries</b>	4.0	5.0

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

## FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	8296	1892	6404	100818
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,554	\$94,411
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$83,052

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-16.5	6.6
School Site/ State	-19.0	19.3

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

### Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Partnership Academies
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- College Readiness Block Grant
- CTE Incentive Grant Program
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Head Start
- Kinder Readiness Program II
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- Ongoing & Major Maintenance Account
- PLTW (Project Lead The Way, Inc.)
- Positive School Climate Model
- Special Education
- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality
- Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.