

Santa Ana Unified School District

1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board 2015-16

School: **Wallace R. Davis Elementary**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Vision will be revised with input from all stakeholders to reflect our priorities
 - Provide Integrated and Designated ELD instruction to ELLs
 - Family Resource Center opened to community
 - Parent Education Classes: ESL and Basic Computer Skills
 - School Library opened 1 hour after school to community
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - 1:1 Chromebook initiative in all 3rd-5th grade classrooms
 - Implementation of Learning Management Systems: Google Classroom and Canvas
 - Project Based Learning in Pilot Classrooms
 - After school intervention provided by classroom teachers
 - Art Innovators After School Enrichment Program for 1st-5th grade students
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Implementation of Learning Dynamics, a reading system that teaches early literacy foundational skills, in Kindergarten classrooms
 - Monitoring student use of Smarty Ants and Lexia. Both are online reading programs that incorporate the key components of effective literacy and is customized to students' individual needs
 - Parent Workshops/Trainings: i.e. Parent to Parent, Raising Highly Capable Kids and Hands are not For Hitting
 - During Math instruction teachers will incorporate Problem of the Month and Math Talks
 - Continue to provide all students with a rigorous literacy program that includes students reading complex text regularly and analyzing fiction and informational text to engage in meaningful discourse
 - Build capacity within our staff by providing leadership roles and self-selected Professional Learning opportunities
 - Student recognition: i.e. Principal Award Winner, Caught Being Good, Applause Winners and Trimester Awards
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Reduce the number of suspensions
 - Less teacher talk and more emphasis on student collaboration
 - Teaching vocabulary and grammar in isolation
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Parent and Student goal setting meetings
 - Provide small group instruction based on Learning Continuum Learning Statements and MAP results