

Santa Ana Unified School District

1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board 2015-16

School: **Edison Elementary School**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Expanded Binder Organization to Gr. 3-5. Bought agendas for Gr. 2-5.
 - Increased 1:1 access to technology (with Chrome Books): now in all 5th, one 4th, and all 3rd gr classrooms
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - Extension of school day by 30 min. for grades K-2 using teachers extra 60 hours. Extended instruction is focused on reading. This insures more assistance for students at intensive levels in small differentiated workshop groups during the school day.
 - Added Padres Unidos partnership which provides our school with parent education classes and a community worker. We have seen large improvement in parent participation.
 - Added Playworks: Provides Recess Coach, after school leagues, Junior Coach Program
 - Professional Development: *Making Meaning Through Writing* (4 modules), 7 staff to attend AVID 3-day conference training. *Growth Mindset*
 - Restructured Teacher: Student Data Chats to include MAP goals.
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Provide after school intervention for students in grades 3-5 in math and reading
 - More after school clubs: Broadcast Club, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Book Club, Technology Club, Leadership Club. These clubs provide a place for students to apply and practice what they have learned in class on collaboration, research and problem solving
 - Support Early Literacy with improved use of Smarty Ants and myOn Reading program with better progress monitoring
 - I:I Data Meetings with Admin/teachers- goal setting for all students to make a minimum of 1 year's growth
 - Coaching of Kindergarten teachers on progress monitoring and use of DIBELs data
 - Move teachers to higher levels of engaging students with access to technology (Google Docs)
 - More engagement with Smart Board strategies
 - Within the *Leader and Me Program*, emphasis will be placed on student goal setting and self-monitoring of their own progress with new grade level goal sheets (Mighty/Soaring Eagles)
 - Continue use of Collaborative conversations to elevate the use of cognitive academic language (agreements, opinions, problem solving language).
 - Monthly exposure to careers through interviews of various professionals
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - **Less whole group instruction**
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Extended school instruction by 30 min. for grades K-2 using teachers extra 60 hours.
 - Creating more student leadership opportunities on campus (Ex: Student run Broadcast, store, etc)