

Santa Ana Unified School District

1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board

2015-16

School: **Heninger Elementary School**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Targeting Long Term English Learner (LTELs) students (finding the cause of their inability to re-classify) and having the TOSA provide instructional support to assist in reclassification efforts upon results from the 2015-2016 CELDT. Results are anticipated to be available in January, 2016 with individual focus of the LTELs expected to begin in February, 2016.
 - All 6th grade students will remain in self-contained classes in order for learning to be the focus, not the schedule.
 - Moved 7th/8th grade students to SAHS campus to add flexibility in using facilities to increase instructional opportunities.

- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - We created a 7th and 8th grade math section with added support.
 - We added Playworks to assist us with our playground management.
 - Added the following to increase parent engagement: PTO, Madres Unidas, and a Parent Resource Room.

- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Stronger concerted effort to use our computer-based supports with fidelity.
 - Longer library hours during our reading campaigns.
 - We have increased the number of available tutoring/support hours for our teachers to work with students in targeted instruction before/after school.

- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Due to the structural changes, less efforts need to be made to monitor middle school and elementary school supervision on one campus.
 - Less time is spent on analysis summative assessments (replaced with time on formative).

- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - We are increasing arts education (band, orchestra, dance, and film) to our 6th -8th grade students.
 - We are using After-School clubs to provide yearbook, film, sports, and robotics to our middle school students.
 - Increasing partnerships with *Triple Threat* and *Capital Group* to bring added enrichment:
Triple Threat: Enrichment activities that include Arts, Athletics and Academics, 6th Grade SPARK program to promote Health, Motivation, & Mentorship
Capital Group: Enrichment activities include Chess Club for 3-6th grade, Junior Achievement Reading with 3rd grade students, Read Across America; working with 8th grade students in the area of college and career readiness focusing on job hiring skills and the process at Capital Group's Irvine office site for students to gain "real-world" experiences.