

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: Hoover Elementary School

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - We are providing 30 minutes of ELD instruction in leveled groups.
 - Teachers are focusing on 21st Century Skills in the classroom (Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity)
 - Teachers are using units of study and Common Core Frameworks in addition to core curriculum to guide their standards-based driven instruction.
 - Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI) is being used in primary grade levels to teach CCSS math.
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - The principal is having 1-1 data chats with teachers with the focus in Math & ELA.
 - Teachers are using Discussions for Learning ELD program
 - Interventions are in place in the fall of 2015.
 - Flying Start to Literacy is being implement as an intervention program for students in first to third grades.
 - Implementation of Chromebooks for 5th graders and professional development for teachers.
 - Smarty Ants is being used as an intervention and as an independent study tools while teacher differentiates instruction with other students.
 - Reading is Fundamental is a program we adopted to promote the love of reading for students and gives each K-3 student 1 free book per trimester.
 - Saturday School is being offered for tutoring and interventions.
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - PBIS has implemented more group interventions to support student achievement.
 - Playworks program is in place to provide students a structured and safe recess & lunch play time.
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - There are less classroom parties (birthdays, etc.) being celebrated so that we can conserve instructional time
 - Instructional time is not being spent to create art projects.
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Teachers are using new technology to create innovative lessons and analyze data. They are using Google Apps for Education to teach students how to use technology responsibly and to support their learning.