Santa Ana Unified School District

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2015-16

School: Jackson Elementary School

1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
- Implementation of Full Inclusion Model
- Collaborative general education and special education team planning and teaching
- Acceptance into the No Excuses University (NEU) network for full implementation of NEU curriculum and resources

2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
- Implementation of general and special education integrated "Blended Model" school wide
- Chrome Books for all 5th grade students
- Introduction of AVID's WICOR strategies to staff

3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
- Small group differentiated skill-specific instruction during ELA block
- Continued school wide ELD block structured according to domain
- Technology integration in the classroom across the curriculum
- Deeper implementation of school wide culture of universal achievement (critical mass)
- Vertical teaming, articulation and planning across grade levels, and with feeder schools
- Professional development opportunities for teachers to continue training in the use of social media, digital devices and online tools and resources
- Student exposure on the use of various technology platforms and devices
- Implementation of research-based consistent, research-based intervention strategies for "at risk" students
- Focus on academic language development and amplification in language production
- Use of supplemental district-approved instructional materials for ELD (REACH)

4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
- Less practice of vocabulary and grammar in isolation
- Less teacher talk with more emphasis on student collaboration and academic language
- Fewer referrals of "at risk" students for MDA without rigorous, systematic intervention strategies
- Less computer lab based instruction transitioning to a more project-based learning model
- Less whole class "one size fits all" instructional model

5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
- School wide implementation of Full Inclusion Model
- Student exposure to coding skills
- Using family projects to further academic achievement
- Student exposure and mastery/proficiency on the use of various technology platforms and according to grade level