

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **Jefferson Elementary**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Teach the “Whole Child:” using Teaching and Learning, Engagement and School Climate and Safety strategies
 - Focus on personalizing instruction through workshop time
 - 25 teachers providing small group interventions before, after school and on Saturdays
 - Teaching the 21st Century skills of Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity and Global Citizenship
 - Extended Library and Computer Lab hours to increase student access
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - 1:1 Chromebooks in grades 1-5 / 10 iPads in all Kindergarten classes
 - Learning in school and at home through online programs: ST Math, Lexia, Smarty Ants, Accelerate Reader
 - Use of Google Applications for Education (GAPE) to promote project based learning
 - Piloting AVID Program
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Use of DIBELS and MAP scores as formative assessment and to track student progress
 - Use of a systemic approach to promote PBIS with the goal of improving the learning climate for students and staff
 - Parent Education Classes, including Technology and 40 Developmental Assets
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Less whole group instruction
 - Less paper/pencil activities, and more digital resources
 - Less teacher talk, more student collaboration and research
 - Less negative student discipline, more teaching rules and rewards
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Playworks as a schoolwide strategy to promote a positive school climate
 - Branding of the school through Facebook
 - Student Gig Squad to support implementation of technology
 - Administration models the use of CANVAS as a Learning Management System
 - STEMS Robotics Lab