

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **Lydia Romero-Cruz Elementary School**

1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?

- Schedule individual teacher/principal meetings following Fall and Winter administrations of the Measures of Academic Performance (MAP) to analyze student/class results, set student goals, and identify instructional strategies to support students in attaining their goals
- Provide child care services for all parent meetings and classes/workshops offered
- Encourage students to participate in various schoolwide academic contests (essay, words/books read, multiplications) scheduled throughout the year

2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?

- Equip all students with Chromebooks (One-to-One program) and integrate the use of technology in core academic areas to personalize learning
- Transform an empty classroom into our site's Fit Kid Fitness Center (a P.E. standards-aligned program developed by Orange County Department of Education) and schedule all classes to use it three times (one hundred minutes) per week
- Expand library hours to provide student access during recess, lunch, and after school

3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?

- Continue OCDE Professional Learning Services coaching and supporting teachers with the implementation of the ELD standards incorporating research-based strategies and practices recommended in the SBE approved ELA/ELD Framework
- Monitor students' independent reading (time and books read) by downloading MyOn and Accelerated Reader (AR) student/class reports on a weekly basis
- Provide academic support (interventions) beyond the school day to identified "at-risk" students
- Use information collected from parent surveys and input provided at various meetings to plan classes/workshops offerings. Parent classes currently offered include: ESL, Technology, Fitness and Nutrition, Padre a Padre workshop, and school-designed trainings on various tools and resources to support student learning at home.

4) What is your site doing *less than* this year to improve student achievement?

- Decrease teacher participation in professional development opportunities offered during school hours
- Limit the use of multiple-choice, summative assessments to measure student growth in English Language-Arts and Mathematics

5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?

- Increase student physical activity by providing access to participation (voluntary) in Coast to Coast Lunch Soccer Program (current enrollment totals 160 students)
- Check-out Chromebooks (for school/home use) to 5th grade students who have completed District-required digital literacy curriculum all SAUSD school device check-out requirements