Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: Santa Ana High School

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

- Our school this year is focusing on Instruction
- Re-evaluating all programs for their effectiveness
- Implementing Blended Learning
- Students were given new Chromebooks, and updated the wifi on campus
- Implementing Canvas
- Administration is doing more walkthroughs through classrooms
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - Created a Check In/Check Out Program (CICO) for at-risk students
 - Expanding Pathways to other fields of interest
 - Implementing Achieve3000, a web based Literacy program that can be accessed 24hrs a day and differentiates high interest articles based on each students identified Lexile score/level
 - VAPA Consortium
 - LIFI Program
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Article of the Week are now school-wide, and articles are all uniform
 - Restorative Justice, where we are meeting students social & emotional needs
 - Parent Involvement, bringing parents on campus with more frequency to learn about tests we are giving their children, and to inform and share test results, as well as inform them on what is taking place on campus, we are building our parent relationships
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Less referrals and suspensions
 - Less focus on "book keeping" meetings, and allowing staff to meet with their respective departments to focus more on instruction
 - Less classroom disruptions, students aren't being called out of class as much
 - Less expulsions
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Our math department took their classroom lessons and placed them on Canvas where students can re-learn & re-take tests at home, so they can catch up on missing work before the next unit of study
 - Using MAP scores to drive and differentiate instruction in Math and English classes
 - We are now using our WIN program to teach remediation on Saturday's based on the use of MAP scores