

Santa Ana Unified School District

1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board 2015-16

School: [Sierra Preparatory Academy](#)

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Targeted Instructional Support (certificated extra duty plan for tutoring)
 - Guitar Makers Class (certificated extra duty plan) extracurricular enrichment with writing, product design and analysis built in
 - More focus on Sierra Ranger Spirit and Pride
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - Site sponsored self-selected professional learning opportunities led by own staff
 - Technology TOSA focuses on instructional use of 1:1 mobile devices
 - Project Lead the Way computer science classes
 - Newcomer pathway
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Increased focus on college and career readiness, CCGI
 - Student ownership of their own data and learning
 - More focus on differentiation to promote growth and close achievement gap
 - More student elective choice
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Less dependence on outside consultants, rather we are building capacity within
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Menu of Professional Learning Opportunities
 - Professional Learning Book Club – focus on school culture and climate