

# Santa Ana Unified School District

## 1 Page SPSA Questionnaire for Board

School: **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
  - Providing personalized instruction for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students through the incorporation of digital technologies for all students. Students are able to take the devices home
  - Teachers are getting PD in the area of English Language Development.
  - Grade levels will use Google Drive to share ideas and look at assessing their progress
  - Use of a systemic approach to promote PBIS, restorative justice practices, Padres en Acción and Playworks with the goal of improving the learning and school community climate for students and staff
  
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
  - Canvas is being used by staff to participate in self-selected staff development
  - Learning Walks which administrators do walkthroughs to focus on areas of strengths and weaknesses
  - Initial implementation of AVID WICOR strategies in 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - i3 Early Math Project focusing on math strategies and techniques
  - Training on Making Meaning Through Writing in order to support instruction
  
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
  - More access to Turning Point counselors to support social emotional needs through the implementation beginning January of 2016
  - Looking at data more often, standards and Learning Continuum
  - More time that Special Education students are mainstreamed and push in into general education classes and collaboration of teachers
  - More release of responsibility to build student agency
  - More application of learning and higher Depth of Knowledge strategies during instruction to align instructional practices to CASSP assessments
  - More use of complex texts to increase academic rigor
  
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
  - Less whole group instruction
  - Teachers are talking less, to allow students to interact collaboratively
  - Use of digital devices in the classroom to increase personalized instruction opportunities for students
  
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
  - Morning Circle highlight student progress and acknowledge 5<sup>th</sup> grade sportsmanship.
  - Padres en Acción and Playworks to provide structured PE activities for students during recess
  - Increase access to technology for students who do not have internet at home
  - Library open before and after school to have more access to students
  - Staff meetings are more a staff development model
  - Computer Tech will provide parents with technological support