

Student Group	Grade	
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Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2014-15)

AYP Criteria	School	District	State
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English()T5nglish			

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.20	N/A
Psychologist	.65	N/A

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Tara Hills is implementing our shared district focus of increasing student and teacher discourse, using multiple methods to solve math problems, using frequent and authentic formative assessments, teaching academic vocabulary, daily informational reading and writing and citing text evidence, and providing daily ELD and the posting EL language objectives.

To help us increase our effective instruction, our staff is working with educational consultant Sara Buckerfield, for the 2014-2016 school year. Sara will be providing PD and executing educational rounds to provide us with strategies that enhance our student engagement, student-teacher collaboration (discourse), and Bell to Bell instruction. Our staff is participating in a STEM collaborative network that is providing training that includes our district focus. Our staff has numerous opportunities to participate in a variety of workshops that include the district focus on a monthly basis.

Quality instruction and instructional leadership are at the heart of the district's achievement efforts. To ensure this, the Academic Support Division engages teachers, administrators and other personnel in ongoing professional development focused on improving teaching and learning. Training is provided to principals and other administrators to improve their ability to provide strong instructional leadership and guide teaching and learning at school sites. The principals, in turn, provide support to teachers through staff conferences, weekly collaborative study and planning, academic conferencing, peer observations, and individual coaching based on ongoing classroom observations. Teachers and other staff are provided with both on and off-site professional development in all CA Common Core Standards based curriculum content areas. Beyond the content areas, professional development is provided in English Language Development, differentiated instruction, educational technology, and data analysis to meet the needs of all students. A primary goal of the professional development program is ensuring that all students are served by skilled, highly qualified teachers, and that teachers are supported by strong, knowledgeable instructional leaders.