

# Terra Vista Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

#### Published During 2017-18

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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## **About This School**

#### **Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)**

<b>School Contact Information</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	Terra Vista Elementary School
<b>Street</b>	7497 Mountain View Drive
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
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<b>CDS Code</b>	36677026112122

<b>District Contact Information</b>	
<b>District Name</b>	Etiwanda School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	909-899-2451
<b>Superintendent</b>	Shawn Judson, Ed.D.
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### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

#### SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission is to assist the home in preparing each child to become self-fulfilled productive citizens by promoting high levels of academic and social achievements in a positive environment.

#### DISTRICT & SCHOOL PROFILE

Etiwanda School District serves over 14,000 TK-8 students residing in the cities of Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Alta Loma, and Etiwanda. The district currently operates thirteen TK-5 elementary schools and four intermediate schools (grades 6-8) a Community Day School, and the EASE homeschool program. Etiwanda's graduating eighth grade students are served by Chaffey Joint Union High School District for grades 9-12. Home schooling program, preschool program, and child care are provided at all schools within the district. More information about these programs may be acquired through the district's website or by contacting the district office at (909) 899-2451.

The district's commitment to excellence is achieved through a team of professionals dedicated to delivering a challenging, high quality educational program. Etiwanda School District appreciates the outstanding reputation it has achieved in local and neighboring communities. Consistent success in meeting student performance goals is directly attributed to the district's energetic teaching staff and strong parent and community support.

Terra Vista Elementary is a neighborhood school in a planned community located in the southwest quadrant of the district's boundaries. Approximately 850 TK-5 students residing in the city of Rancho Cucamonga were enrolled. Terra Vista Elementary School has an ongoing tradition of academic excellence.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	133
<b>Grade 1</b>	138
<b>Grade 2</b>	126
<b>Grade 3</b>	136
<b>Grade 4</b>	138
<b>Grade 5</b>	150
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	821

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	15.3
Filipino	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	39.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.5
White	22.8
Two or More Races	6.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33.5
English Learners	15
Students with Disabilities	11.8
Foster Youth	0.2

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	45.1	36	43	660
Without Full Credential	0	1	1	8
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2015

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout the Etiwanda School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption.

On September 28, 2017, the Etiwanda School District’s Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 1718-24 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, (2) that sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, and (3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes. Prior to adoption, parents may preview recommended instructional materials at the district office for a period of 30 days.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill, Wonders (K - 5th grade)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, California GO MATH! (K - 5th grade)	Yes	0%
Science	Houghton Mifflin, California Science (K – 5th grade)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections: California Series (K - 5th grade)	Yes	0%

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

Terra Vista Elementary provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1994; ongoing maintenance ensures school facilities are kept safe, in good working condition, and continue to provide adequate space for students and staff.

Terra Vista Elementary is proud of its high standards regarding campus maintenance and general housekeeping practices. Staff and students enjoy the benefits of having a well-maintained, beautiful campus.

School staff and the district’s maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs a work order process enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. The custodian and school secretary coordinate efforts to prepare and submit a work order to M&O for resolution. Emergency situations are given high priority and resolved immediately by site or district custodial staff.

The principal and day custodian communicate on an as needed basis to discuss campus maintenance and safety concerns. Etiwanda School District’s director of maintenance and operations (M&O) meets with the principal once a month to discuss maintenance-related issues associated with campus upkeep, safety, classroom space, equipment, upcoming events, work orders (submitted and outstanding), and special requests. The director of M&O then meets with the custodian to conduct a comprehensive inspection of the school site; a summary of the inspection findings is forwarded to the principal.

Schools are required by state law to conduct a formal inspection annually of designated areas and systems and then prepare a report of the current condition of facilities. The School Site Inspection table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas.

Terra Vista Elementary’s custodial staff are qualified and equipped to handle routine cleaning needs, general maintenance, and minor repairs. M&O provides formal training twice a year on the proper use of equipment, cleaning procedures, and chemical usage. One full-time day custodian is responsible for keeping the campus clean and fully operational. The custodian’s daily routine includes cleaning the staff lounge, stocking student restrooms, and cleaning the cafeteria after meals are served. Every morning before school begins, the day custodian inspects school facilities for safety hazards and maintenance issues that require attention before staff and students arrive on campus. Any graffiti or signs of vandalism are removed immediately. The custodian checks restrooms frequently throughout the day to ensure facilities remain safe, stocked, and sanitary.

A professional janitorial service is responsible for thoroughly cleaning classrooms and restrooms during the evenings. The district office dispatches a team of grounds keepers each week to maintain Terra Vista Elementary’s landscaping and irrigation systems.

Etiwanda School District participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components; these typically include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

<b>School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)</b>				
<b>Year and month of the most recent FIT report: April 2017</b>				
<b>System Inspected</b>	<b>Repair Status</b>			<b>Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned</b>
	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			Parts have been re-ordered to replace vents on restroom doors.
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Replaced crumbling speed bumps. Raised cleanout and leveled the concrete. Covered the exposed tree roots and reseeded the area.

**Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)**

<b>Year and month of the most recent FIT report: April 2017</b>				
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
		X		

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	81	82	64	68	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	70	75	55	58	36	37

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	430	424	98.6	82.08
Male	219	217	99.09	79.72
Female	211	207	98.1	84.54
Black or African American	45	45	100	77.78
Asian	66	62	93.94	88.71
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	163	163	100	82.82
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	98	96	97.96	80.21
Two or More Races	42	42	100	78.57
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	152	148	97.37	69.59
English Learners	78	72	92.31	76.39
Students with Disabilities	69	69	100	50.72

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	430	430	100	75.35
Male	219	219	100	78.54
Female	211	211	100	72.04
Black or African American	45	45	100	62.22
Asian	66	66	100	84.85
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	163	163	100	74.85
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	98	98	100	78.57
Two or More Races	42	42	100	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	152	152	100	66.45
English Learners	78	78	100	73.08
Students with Disabilities	69	69	100	50.72

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	83	88	79	80	60	56

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

## State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	24	34.4	20.1

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's learning process by attending school events and volunteering at the school. The staff welcomes parents' assistance in the classroom, in the library, and chaperoning field trips. Back to School Night, Open House, parent education nights, student performances, Family Nights, Family Restaurant Nights and PTA-sponsored activities provide opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's efforts. The Watch Dog Dads Program encourages and welcomes father figures to our campus to volunteer in classrooms. The School Site Council (SSC), English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) enable parents to provide oversight on activities and educational programs. Parents who would like to get more involved or volunteer their time may contact the school office at (909) 945-5715 or by emailing their child's teacher.

School-to-home communication takes place in a variety of formats. A school newsletter is published each trimester to update parents on what's happening in school, upcoming events, seasonal topics, PTA meeting dates, health and safety tips, fundraising projects, and student recognition. The school's website is a valuable resource, featuring nightly homework assignments, general information about the school, event schedules, and educational resources. The school marquee, flyers, automated telephone system, and parent conferences are used to convey important messages, reminders, and announcements concerning students and school activities. The school principal maintains social media accounts to update the public on items of interest taking place at the school.

Parents may access the Aeries Parent Portal to view student information such as grades. The district maintains an online mailing list for parents who wish to receive e-mail announcements and messages related to Terra Vista Elementary or the district.



## State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.46	0.66	0.22	1%	.69	.08	3.8	3.7	3.6
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0	0	.01	.03	.01	0.1	0.1	.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was originally developed for Terra Vista Elementary in collaboration with local agencies and district administration to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. Terra Vista Elementary's most current school safety plan was reviewed and updated by personnel from the Rancho Cucamonga Sheriff's Dept. and our School Site Council.

## 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.

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
<b>Program Improvement Status</b>		In PI
<b>First Year of Program Improvement</b>		2012-2013
<b>Year in Program Improvement*</b>		Year 1
<b>Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement</b>	N/A	1
<b>Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement</b>	N/A	25

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
<b>K</b>	22	2	4		28		5		22		6	
<b>1</b>	29		5		24	1	4		23	3	3	
<b>2</b>	25		5		23	1	5		25		5	
<b>3</b>	21	2	4		23		6		23		6	
<b>4</b>	25		4		30		5		28		5	
<b>5</b>	30		5		30		4		30		5	

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

**Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)**

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.31	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.06	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.4	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	4	N/A
Resource Specialist	5	N/A
Other	0	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

**Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)**

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	288.10	0	288.10	\$65,820.20
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,344	\$78,619
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-94.6	-16.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-95.6	-16.0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)**

Please note - Salaries are paid by the district on behalf of the school sites. School expenditures do not include contract salaries.

In addition to general fund state funding, Etiwanda School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2016-2017 school year, the district received approximately \$1,242 per student in federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Class Size Reduction
- Special Education
- Title I (For specific sites)

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,370	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,278	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,689	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,013	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$123,753	\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$167,312	\$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

All training and curriculum development at the Etiwanda School District is aligned to student assessment results, NCLB requirements, and state content standards.

During the 2016-17 school year, our staff participated in two to three district sponsored professional development and planning days. Staff participated in each of the professional development opportunities through all day sessions.

Training sessions offered throughout the school year included:

- Common Core State Standards-ELA and Math (SBAC/Scope & Sequence, practices, and approaches)
- Engaging in Texts
- Writing to Communicate
- Mathematical Concepts and Problem Solving
- Smarter Balanced Administration, Item Specs, Accommodations and Supports
- Technology-Devices: Chromebook and iPad, math program online resources, Google Applications for Educators, Learning.com, Illuminate
- CAASSP system and tools
- Classroom Management (New Teachers and Induction)
- English Language Learners (proficiency expectations, standards, and instruction)
- Site Administrators (SBAC, new academic standards, Kagan, Induction, LCFF/LCAP)
- Substitute Teacher Training
- Behavior Management (SPED)-(New Teachers and Induction)
- Special Education-policy, procedures, accountability
- Effective IEP Writing
- Kagan Cooperative Learning
- i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments
- Towards Equity (Induction)
- Special Populations (Induction-General Education)
- Project Read
- Step Up to Writing
- District Adopted English Language Arts Publisher Training

Etiwanda School District supports school administrators, new teachers, veteran teachers, substitute teachers, and instructional assistants in developing their teaching skills. Since the 2012-2013 school year, the primary/major areas of focus for staff development were aligned to the new academic standards (Common Core State Standards), 21st Century learning and teaching, technology, Universal Access, and meeting the needs of special populations and our English learners. Areas selected are based on state and local policies and student need. In addition to the above, data analysis of state summative assessments, local diagnostics, as well as formative classroom assessments determine professional development focus areas. Professional development is delivered through multiple methods: individual support, grade level teams, one-day during the work day sessions (grade level or grade span specific), conference style self-selected topics, as well as outside vendor sessions, based on site needs.

All teachers are supported during this implementation period through multiple district sponsored professional development opportunities such as publisher sessions, district professional development sessions, district/site representative articulation, grade level collaboration, and site staff meetings. In addition to the above, teachers may seek in-class support from professional development providers. All staff members are encouraged to attend additional, non-district-sponsored workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, TOSAs, teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

New teachers are enrolled into the ESD Induction Program, a state-sponsored program designed for first- and second-year preliminary credentialed teachers. Comprehensive skills enhancement training is provided over a two year period. Candidates attend specific sessions related to implementation of district technologies, assessments, and scope and sequences. In addition, new teachers attend (prior to the start of the school year) sessions on equity, special populations, classroom management, and pedagogical approaches and practices. Monthly Induction support meetings focus on implementation and growth within the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

Teachers experiencing difficulty or in need of improvement may voluntarily select or be required to participate in the Peer Assistance and Review process. A consulting support teacher is assigned to the teacher. The support teacher meets on a regular basis with the teacher, observes the classroom, and makes suggestions for staff development.

Etiwanda's Professional Development Providers/Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) further develop their capacity to instruct and support teachers through professional reading, outside vendor conference attendance, and professional collaborative workshops on supporting teachers, pedagogy, and student achievement.

Paraprofessionals or classified employees are prepared to work in their role through yearly staff notification sessions (online and in-person) as well as trained to work with colleagues and students through staff development sessions and meetings. They may also receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives. In addition, there are selected workshops offered through West End SELPA for both certificated and classified personnel.

Non-instructional support staff is prepared to work in their role through yearly staff notification sessions (online and in-person) and ongoing staff development during the day meetings/sessions around topics related to state and local policies, procedures, and practices.