

The Single Plan for Student Achievement

Sundown Elementary

School Name

19-65102-6111520

CDS Code

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The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a plan of actions to raise the academic performance of all students to the level of performance goals established under the California Academic Performance Index. California Education Code sections 41507, 41572, and 64001 and the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) require each school to consolidate all school plans for programs funded through the ConApp and ESEA Program Improvement into the SPSA.

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II. School Vision and Mission

Mission Statement - Sundown Elementary School is a learning community that nurtures and celebrates excellence. Sundown Elementary School fosters a positive collaborative culture and learning community where students are expected to master the California State Standards and the transition to Common Core. Success is measured through continuous multiple assessments, evaluation of the assessment data, and reflective dialogue among our professional colleagues leading to the refinement of research based teaching strategies and interventions to reach all learners. Our students are accountable for the opportunities that they are provided to master the curriculum and are encouraged to feel safe enough to risk, grow, and achieve success as an educated, responsible, and caring member of society.

III. School Profile

Description of the School

Sundown School serves about 1050 students in grades K through six. Our school is now into its 21st full year.

Our school is participating in the School Improvement, Title I programs, Title II and Title III programs. The projects provide funds for materials, equipment, and most importantly, will provide for professional development to meet the needs of our identified students. The largest portion of Title I funds will be allocated for the provision of professional development.

Description of Base Program

The district provides the following:

1. One teacher for every 30 students in K-3 and one teacher for every 32-33 students in 4-6.

School demographic data

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Percent of Group Total Enrollment

Black or African American 17.3 %

American Indian or Alaska Native .009%

Asian 1.8%

Filipino 2.4%

Hispanic or Latino 46%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander .009%

White 32.3%

Two or More Races 3%

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 48.1%

English Learners 8.5%

Students with Disabilities 12.3%

Foster Youth 3%

2. Textbooks as follows:

Language Arts Houghton/Mifflin: K-5 & McDougal Littell: 6

Math Houghton Mifflin: K-2 & Harcourt: 3-5

Science K-6 Scott Foresman

Social Studies K – 5th – Harcourt

6th - McDougal Littell

3. Instructional day lasts from 7:45 am to 1:55 pm for all grade levels.

4. Playground supervisors and/or instructional aides are assigned to cover morning arrival of students and all morning recesses and lunch times.

5. This school's library is open during school hours and is staffed by district paid library clerks (and supervised by credentialed teachers.) The Kindergarten through 6th grade classes visit the library for 30 minutes twice per week.

6. Students in grades K-3rd are provided 45 minutes of computer lab time each week with an aide and students in grades

- 4th-6th work for 45 minutes once a week without an aide. Students can rotate through other times as a class.
7. All students in grades K-6 participate in a formal PE program for 90 minutes each week. The program is determined by District and facilitated by credentialed teacher. Teachers provide the extra 20 minutes to maintain state PE time requirements.
 8. The Educational Services Facility (ESF), located next to Quartz Hill Elementary School, is open 40 hours per week. Teachers, aides and parents can use the facility to make instructional materials.
 9. The district offers an instrumental music program for grades 5-8.
 10. In addition to textbooks, the school is allocated money per student per year for instructional supplies.
 11. Classified staff assigned to the school include: secretary, school clerk, general clerk, library clerks, instructional assistants I and instructional assistants II, and custodians.
 12. The equipment budget is centralized at the district office. As needs are determined, requests for new or replacement equipment are made.
 13. The cafeteria program operates from a centralized kitchen.
 14. Maintenance and grounds are centralized at the district level; assignments are made to schools as the needs arise.
 15. The district participates in a joint powers agreement for transportation of students.
 16. The district sponsors professional development opportunities each year for all certificated and most classified staff.

IV. Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components

A. Data Analysis (See Appendix A)

Review of current year and prior years:

SBAC test data.

District benchmark reports.

Retention numbers.

Student GPA / report cards.

Attendance numbers.

Student discipline reports.

Site safety reports.

B. Analysis of Current Instructional Program (See Appendix B)

The following statements characterize educational practice at this school:

1. Alignment of curriculum, instruction and materials to content and performance standards:

Math, language arts, reading, science, and history curriculum, instruction and materials are directly aligned to district and state standards. Instruction is delivered based on the California State Standards.

2. Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups:

Instructional materials used in the classrooms in math, language arts, science and social studies are common core-based and used by all student groupings. Lesson planning is based on the standards, which can be found either in the teacher's plan book, in the text or posted in the classroom.

3. Alignment of staff development to standards, assessed student performance and professional needs:

Staff members have the opportunity to attend staff development to address the alignment of standards, assessment of student performance, and professional needs. Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment (BTSA) provides support and instruction for beginning teachers. School site meeting time is used to analyze specific site and grade level issues. The site works to provide release time for teachers for observation and collaboration as well as onsite training. Administrative training is offered to administrators and teachers to provide help in interpreting STAR and benchmark results and using those results to plan instruction.

4. Services provided by the regular program to enable under performing students to meet standards:

The site offers many opportunities for under performing students to meet the standards in the regular program. This includes instruction, which is driven by the standards in all classrooms. Teachers have identified and discussed performance plans for under performing students in their classrooms. These will be monitored and adapted at different times during the year. Under performing students will have the opportunity to get assistance by classroom aides, or work with various site level programs (depending on grade level and need). Some staff hold lunchtime and after hours "study halls" or additional tutoring for their students.

5. Services provided by categorical funds to enable under performing students to meet standards:

Services provided by categorical funding to enable under performing students to meet the standards include: use of the district psychologist to provide data, which drives the school's testing analysis for improvement, aide time for direct assistance to under performing students, programs directed specifically at intensive, small group instruction to assist with reading, use of computer based programs such as Imagine Learning to increase ELL development, etc.

6. Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement:

Assessment data is the driving force in generating instruction in all classrooms. All teachers are involved in looking at assessment data and developing an improvement plan. These improvement plans are submitted and reviewed with the teacher's goals and objectives. Expenditures are related to improving student achievement based on findings in data. Teachers regularly discuss standards and student performance at grade level meetings to ensure that students are mastering grade level standards.

7. Number and percentage of teachers in academic areas experiencing low student performance:

The school had met the state expected goal of reaching 800 on the API. Teachers focus their goals and objectives towards the whole class, using data from the state testing and data derived by different assessments done at a

site/district level. They also analyze this data to determine sub-group levels and develop plans to meet the needs of those groups.

8. Family, school, district and community resources available to assist these students:

Low performing students are provided assistance in a variety of ways. Parent-teacher conferences provide recommendations for parents to further their children's academic success and to address behavioral concerns in the classroom. Homework may be accommodated (or modified based on an IEP) to meet students' needs. Parent volunteers work one-on-one or with small groups to assist students experiencing difficulties. The school provides helpful information to parents in the Monday Messages. The student handbook and first day packet provide parents information on available programs for at risk students. Grade level meetings are held regularly to discuss strategies to assist low performing students. The district provides information at parent meetings, including the District Advisory Committee, for parents to access help for their children in school. The District has provided on-going parent education workshops; funded by Title I monies. These workshops, presented by District teachers, have aimed to provide strategies, which will ensure success for all students at years' end. The School Site Council (SSC) at each site, composed of school and community members, distributes the school's resources based on the needs as outlined in the school plan. Principals are provided information in the form of sharing, flyers, and training at Principal's meetings and administrative sessions. W.A.V.E., Westside's educational foundation, provides grant monies for schools and teachers to supplement the programs provided at each school. An after school program offered by the city (at certain sites) - Fun Center - provides time and assistance for students to complete homework prior to being picked up by a parent. YMCA also offers this service at Sundown. Community organizations such as the Boy and Girl Scouts and sports groups provide outlets for students who may need the modeling provided by appropriate organizations in the community. Tutoring and intersession schools are available to at-risk students. GATE advisory meetings are held to gain input and recommendations about the GATE program. English Language Advisory Council (ELAC) meetings are held to gain input from parents of English Language Learners.

V. Description of Barriers and Related School Goals

School, district and community barriers to improvements in student achievement:

Like all schools and districts, there are barriers to improvements in student achievement. In our community, one of the challenges our schools face is the commuting time for many of our parents. Many of the parents commute long distances to jobs in the Los Angeles area. This means that they are gone for long periods of the day and have only a little time left over to participate in the education of their children and to volunteer in the schools.

There is also a portion of our schools' population who face economic barriers. For some of the schools that have a more rural population, there are some students who do not have the normal amenities such as running water and electricity. In the schools within the city limits, there are also those who face the typical issues surrounding dysfunctional families. This means that there are larger concerns on their mind than the educational process. Also, this lends itself to a great deal of transience, which makes the educational process spotty at best. Sundown and the surrounding area are also adjusting to the recent recession as the percent of home foreclosures increase. An increase in the number of students coming and going throughout the year has led to difficulties as students work to maintain continuity in their education.

With all of the newer homes going in nearby, Sundown gets a lot of new students at different times of the year. This presents unique challenges in the fact that students enter at different levels, and transition from one school to another can cause great anxiety, in addition to gaps in knowledge. As the housing market has collapsed in Southern California, we have also found many of our students have needed to move and a number of students entering are in financial trouble caused by the market downturn.

Limitations of the current program to enable under performing students to meet standards:

The effectiveness of the current instructional program would be enhanced by:

*On-going staff development in the areas of:

*Knowledge of the state-adopted frameworks and California State Standards

*Use of assessment data to guide and inform instruction

*Differentiation of instruction, particularly for ELL, special needs and at-risk students

*Inclusion of special needs students into the general education environment

*Vertical articulation of curriculum from one grade level to the next

*Well-developed parent education program that provides and familiarizes parents with the content standards, SBAC program and requirements of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and ways that they can support the instructional program

*Effective use of technology to support the instructional program and to facilitate the analysis of assessment data

*Increased time to provide remediation for those students determined to be at-risk

*Student engagement strategies

*Standards based curriculum

Please also see goals related to site district LCAP

VI. Planned Improvements in Student Performance

The school site council has analyzed the academic performance of all student groups and has considered the effectiveness of key elements of the instructional program for students failing to meet API and AYP growth targets. As a result, it has adopted the following school goals, related actions, and expenditures to raise the academic performance of student groups not meeting state standards:

SCHOOL GOAL #1 (Based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages) GOAL # 1 for Improving Student Achievement in Language Arts: Staff will participate in professional development opportunities and implement educational methodologies and technology that focus on meeting the needs of students including those with disabilities, English language learners, low socio-economic levels, and other at-risk groups.	
Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal: ELL, SPED, Title I.	Anticipated annual performance growth for each group: All student groups will meet proficiency targets on the CAASPP.
Means of evaluating progress toward this goal: Attendance at professional activities, sign-in sheets, administrative observation, completion certificates, State Assessment Data, and district benchmark scores.	Group data to be collected to measure academic gains: State Assessments, CST Science Results, CAASPP scores, District performance assessments data , and CELDT data.

SCHOOL GOAL #1				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
1. Alignment of instruction with content California State Standards: 1) Full implementation of the district approved core curriculum with an emphasis on the 4 c's (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) of the California State Standards 2) Adherence to district curriculum map in all classrooms. 3) Adherence to instructional time recommendation in reading/language arts. 4) Post clearly stated, measurable student learning objectives that align with the standard/s being taught in every classroom. 5) Maximize and monitor instructional time in the areas of: transitions, start of day activities, active engagement of students, and effective use of instructional aides. 6) Meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to analyze data, analyze student work, review standards, pacing plans, curricular materials, and instructional strategies. 7) Regular analysis of ELL student work to ensure progress toward mastery of ELD and academic content standards for ELA.		1) None 2-7) None	1) NC 2-7) NC	1)NC 2-7) NA

SCHOOL GOAL #1				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>2. Improvement of Instructional Strategies and Materials:</p> <p>1) Analyze student work and data to ensure progress toward mastery of essential standards. Meet regularly in PLCs to analyze data and modify instructional strategies to improve student achievement. Provide quarterly release days to analyze data, plan instruction and targeted interventions. ½ days for each grade level team are recommended.</p> <p>2) Focus on increasing active student engagement in all classrooms by providing staff development on AVID, TESS, the 4 C's of the Common Core and other research based best practices.</p> <p>3) Collaboration to improve instructional strategies and research based best practices that support delivery of instruction of essential core standards in reading and writing, with a focus on critical thinking, non-fiction text and expository writing across the curriculum, in grades K-6.</p> <p>4) Focus on academic language (tier II and tier III vocabulary) and test taking strategies.</p> <p>5) Develop a long range research based intervention plan with flexible grouping at least three times per week focused on grade levels and subgroups of greatest need as determined by staff data analysis.</p> <p>6) Use of instructional assistants to provide push-in support and/or research based interventions for foundational reading and writing skills, and vocabulary development.</p> <p>7) Provide professional development to implement TESS instructional design based on brain research with coaching and feedback for all teachers.</p> <p>8) Cluster ELL students by CELDT levels with no more than two levels/class.</p> <p>9) Provide all ELL students support to access to the core curriculum through the use of SDAIE strategies, development of academic language, Fast ForWord, and interventions as needed.</p>		<p>1) staff development/ release time</p> <p>2) Site based staff development</p> <p>3) Staff development</p> <p>4) duplicating</p> <p>5) release time for planning & program development</p> <p>6) Assistants' salaries</p> <p>7) training and coaching, and release time for teachers</p> <p>8) None</p> <p>9) None</p>	<p>1) \$5,000</p> <p>2) \$5,000</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p> <p>5) \$1500</p> <p>6) \$45,050</p> <p>7) \$2,000</p> <p>8) NC</p> <p>9) NC</p>	<p>1) Title I</p> <p>2) Title I</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) NC</p> <p>5) Title I</p> <p>6) Title I</p> <p>7) District LCFF</p> <p>8) NA</p> <p>9) NA</p>
<p>3. Extended Learning Time:</p> <p>1) Students not meeting proficiency targets in grades 1-6 will be recommended for extended learning opportunities when possible. This may include tutoring and homework help during recesses, after school, and Saturday School.</p> <p>2) Use of instructional assistant to provide ELL students with additional academic language support in small groups. (2a) Additional time for ELL assistants to provide translations during school hours, before/after school and during school events (20 hours).</p> <p>3) ELL parents and students will have access to Latino Literacy Family Stories Program.</p> <p>4) Summer School enrichment and remediation opportunities.</p>		<p>1) teacher/assistants' salaries</p> <p>2) bilingual aide salary</p> <p>3) salaries for 1 teacher facilitator/1 ranslator/childcare, materials, supplies</p> <p>4) Teachers, Administrators, staff.</p>	<p>1) \$2500</p> <p>2) \$27,000</p> <p>3) \$2500</p> <p>4) 10,000</p>	<p>1) District LCFF/Title I</p> <p>2) District LCFF</p> <p>3) District LCFF/Title III</p> <p>4) District LCFF</p>

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Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>4. Increased Educational Opportunity and Access to Technology:</p> <p>1) Effectively integrate and implement Universal Access time to meet the needs of subgroups and all students not meeting proficiency of standards as determined by data analysis. 2) Implement inclusion model to provide services for students with disabilities. 3) Purchase technology for classroom instructional use which supports research based best practices including reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade. 4) Provide additional access to computer based instruction including use of AVID strategies, research, Project- based learning, and online resources that support the 4 Cs of the Common Core for grades 4th-6th through a designated computer lab. 5) Fast ForWord intervention for targets at risk or subgroups. 6) Implement Project Lead the Way (PLTW) across all grade levels.</p>		<p>1) staff development/planning 2) staff development/planning 3) technology purchase 4) technology support, PLTW, 5) Staff, teacher, technology, training. 6) Teacher, Administration, and staff development, supplies and PLTW Materials</p>	<p>1) NC 2) NC 3) \$21,060 4) \$5,000 6) \$2,000</p>	<p>1) NA 2) NA 3) URGF/Title I 4) Title 1 5) District/ Title 1 6) LCFF/ URGF</p>
<p>5. Staff Development and Collaboration:</p> <p>1) Provide ongoing professional development during staff meetings in reading/writing/language arts research based best practices; active student engagement including; learning objectives; differentiated instruction; critical thinking; interventions; AVID; SDAIE/ELL/ELD; and implementation of common core standards. 2) Participate in regularly scheduled site and district grade level meetings for articulation, collaboration on research based best practices for instruction including subgroups, and data analysis. 3) Beginning teachers are supported with observation days, Induction support providers, or coaches. 4) Assistants who work within a school intervention program will have opportunities to attend staff development in helping students meet proficiency of language standards (as it is available at the site). 5) Attend district training in the areas of: common core standards, AVID, whole brain teaching, and district areas of focus (objectives/engagement/implementation of the common core)</p>		<p>1) staff development, meeting time 2) staff development, meeting time 3) district BTSA program 4) assistants' salaries 5) district staff development</p>	<p>1) NC 2) NC 3) NC 4) TBD as funding is available 5) NC</p>	<p>1) NA 2) NA 3) NA 4) District LCFF/Title I 5) NC</p>

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Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>6. Involvement of Staff, Parents, and Community:</p> <p>1) Communication with parents on student achievement, academic expectations, and ways to help their child improve through the Home School Compact and Parent Involvement Policy; PowerSchool; parent-teacher conferences; teacher and school website; email; phone calls; and parent workshops including AVID Parent Nights.</p> <p>2) Provide opportunities for parents to participate in decision making related to site and district initiatives such as SSC, District Advisory, and Safety Committees.</p> <p>3) English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC) meets regularly each school year to learn about District programs, provide parent input, and sponsor various education involvement activities.</p> <p>4) Post schools' parent involvement policies on their web sites, in English and other primary languages for those groups which meet the 15% and above language requirements.</p> <p>5) Build parents' capacity to positively impact their students' educational experience by allocating the resources to provide training in: the use of PowerSchool ; grade level State Core standards and expectations; parenting information/classes; and community support and resources.</p> <p>6) Conduct formal and informal parent/community needs assessments to monitor effectiveness of site and district parent involvement activities.</p>		<p>1) Family nights, materials (for family night materials)</p> <p>2) meeting time</p> <p>3) meeting supplies/program needs</p> <p>4) None</p> <p>5) Presenter's fees</p> <p>6) None</p>	<p>1)\$500</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) \$500</p> <p>4) NC</p> <p>5) TBD (as funding is available)</p> <p>6) NC</p>	<p>1) Title I</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) Title III</p> <p>4) NA</p> <p>5) Title I</p> <p>6) NA</p>
<p>7. Auxiliary Services for Students and Parents (including transition from elementary to middle school):</p> <p>1) 6th grade classes will attend an orientation at the middle school if available.</p> <p>2) Kindergarten Information Day (Kindergarten "Round Up") in the spring</p> <p>3) Back to School Night and Family nights are offered to allow parents opportunities to visit their children's classrooms and learn about curricular activities</p> <p>4) Conferences with teachers are held as needed.</p>		<p>1) transportation</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) duplicating</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) \$200</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p>	<p>1) PTA</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NA</p>

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<p>8. Monitoring Program Implementation and Results:</p> <p>1) Analysis of State Assessment data and results to monitor whether yearly goals for student achievement are met and develop grade level action plans for increased student achievement for grades 2-6.</p> <p>2) Analysis of district performance assessment data, common grade level assessment data, and student work on an ongoing basis with results used to adjust instructional strategies and provide interventions to improve student achievement. Illuminate reports may be used to guide data analysis for all grade levels.</p> <p>3) Monitor full implementation of curriculum maps and the California Standards instructional program as defined by the District.</p> <p>4) Monitor adherence to instructional time recommendations in reading/language arts frameworks including ELD and UA.</p>		<p>1) staff/grade level meeting time</p> <p>2) staff/grade level meeting time; duplicating of Illuminate and other data reports as needed</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) NC</p> <p>2) \$200</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p>	<p>1) NA</p> <p>2) Title I</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) NA</p>

VI. Planned Improvements in Student Performance (continued)

SCHOOL GOAL #2 (Based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages) GOAL #2 for improving Student Achievement in Mathematics. Staff will participate in professional development opportunities and implement educational methodologies that focus on meeting the needs of students including those with disabilities, English language learners, low socio-economic levels, and other at risk groups.	
Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal: Will benefit all groups	Anticipated annual performance growth for each group: By May 2017, the number of Sundown Elementary School students, particularly those in our significant subgroups, performing at "Standard Not Met" on the math CAASPP will decrease by 10%.
Means of evaluating progress toward this goal: Staff attendance at professional activities and training, sign-in sheets, administrative observation, completion certificates, CAASPP test scores and district benchmark scores.	Group data to be collected to measure academic gains: CAASPP data from 2015- 2016. District Benchmark data from 2015-2016 school year.

SCHOOL GOAL #2				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
1.. Alignment of instruction with content Common Core standards: 1. Full implementation of the district approved core curriculum with an emphasis on the 4 c's (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) of the common core standards 2. Adherence to district curriculum map in all classrooms. 3. Adherence to instructional time recommendation in math. 4. Post clearly stated, measurable student learning objectives that align with the standard/s being taught in every classroom. 5. Maximize and monitor instructional time in the areas of: transitions, start of day activities, active engagement of students, and effective use of instructional aides. 6. Meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to analyze data, analyze student work, review standards, pacing plans, curricular materials, and instructional strategies.		1) California State Standard Curriculum 2-6) None	1) \$5,000 2-6) NC	1) LCFF 2-6) NA

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<p>2. Improvement of Instructional Strategies and Materials:</p> <p>1) Analyze student work and data to ensure progress toward mastery of essential standards. Meet regularly in PLCs to analyze data and modify instructional strategies to improve student achievement. Provide quarterly release days to analyze data, plan instruction and targeted interventions. ½ days for each grade level team are recommended.</p> <p>2) Focus on increasing active student engagement in all classrooms through staff development on AVID, Whole Brain teaching, critical thinking, the 4 Cs of the Common Core, and other research based best practices.</p> <p>3) Collaboration to improve instructional strategies and research based best practices that support delivery of instruction of essential core standards in mathematics with a focus on math reasoning.</p> <p>4) Focus on academic language (tier II and tier III vocabulary) and test taking strategies.</p>		<p>1) Staff development/ release time</p> <p>2) Site based staff development</p> <p>3) Staff development</p> <p>4) duplicating</p>	<p>1) (see goal #1)</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) \$100</p>	<p>1) Title I</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) URGF</p>
<p>3. Extended Learning Time:</p> <p>1) Students not meeting proficiency targets in grades 1-6 will be recommended for extended learning opportunities when possible. This may include tutoring and homework help during recesses, after school, and Saturday School (and summer school as in Goal #1).</p>		<p>1) salaries-teacher/assistants</p>	<p>1) \$2500 (See goal #1)</p>	<p>1) Title I</p>
<p>4. Increased Educational Opportunity and Access to Technology:</p> <p>1) Effectively integrate and implement Universal Access time to meet the needs of subgroups and all students not meeting proficiency of standards as determined by data analysis.</p> <p>2) Implement inclusion model to provide services for students with disabilities.</p> <p>3) Purchase technology for classroom instructional use which supports research based best practices.</p> <p>4) Provide additional access to computer based instruction including use of AVID strategies, Project-based learning, critical thinking and online resources that support the 4 Cs of the Common Core for math in grades 4th-6th through a designated computer lab.</p> <p>5) PLTW Training and materials</p>		<p>1) staff development/planning</p> <p>2) staff development/planning</p> <p>3) technology purchase</p> <p>4) technology support</p> <p>5) Staff development/planning/training/technology purchase for implementation</p>	<p>1) NC</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) \$10,000</p> <p>4) NC</p> <p>5) \$500</p>	<p>1) NA</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) URGF/Title I/ District</p> <p>4) NA</p> <p>5) URGF/Title I/LCFF District</p>

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Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>5. Staff Development and Collaboration:</p> <p>1) Provide ongoing professional development during staff meetings in mathematics research based best practices; active student engagement; learning objectives; critical thinking; differentiated instruction; interventions; AVID; SDAIE; and implementation of common core standards for math.</p> <p>2) Participate in regularly scheduled site and district grade level meetings for articulation, collaboration on research based best practices for instruction including subgroups, and data analysis.</p> <p>3) Beginning teachers are supported with observation days, BTSA support providers, or coaches.</p> <p>4) Attend district training in the areas of: common core standards, AVID, whole brain teaching, and district areas of focus (objectives/engagement/implementation of the common core)</p>		<p>1) staff development, meeting time</p> <p>2) staff development, meeting time</p> <p>3) district BTSA program</p> <p>4) district staff development</p>	<p>1) NC</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p>	<p>1) NA</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) NA</p>
<p>6. Involvement of Staff, Parents, and Community:</p> <p>1) Communication with parents on student achievement, academic expectations, and ways to help their child improve through the Home School Compact and Parent Involvement Policy; PowerSchool; parent-teacher conferences; teacher and school website; email; phone calls; and parent workshops.</p> <p>2) Provide opportunities for parents to participate in decision making related to site and district initiatives such as SSC, District Advisory, and Safety Committees.</p> <p>3) Post schools' parent involvement policies on their web sites, in English and other primary languages for those groups which meet the 15% and above language requirements.</p> <p>4) Build parents' capacity to positively impact their students' educational experience by allocating the the resources to provide training in: the use of PowerSchool ; grade level core standards and expectations; parenting information/classes; and community support and resources.</p>		<p>1) Family nights, duplicating (for family night materials and Monday messages)</p> <p>2) meeting time</p> <p>3) meeting supplies/program needs</p> <p>4) Presenter's fees</p>	<p>1) \$500 (See Goal #1)</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) TBD (see goal #1)</p>	<p>1) Title I</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) Title I</p>
<p>7. Auxiliary Services for Students and Parents (including transition from elementary to middle school):</p> <p>1) Parents and 6th grade students are invited to a middle school information night; 6th grade classes will attend an orientation at the middle school during the school day.</p> <p>2) Kindergarten Information Day in the spring</p> <p>3) Back to School Night and Family nights are offered to allow parents opportunities to visit their children's classrooms and learn about curricular activities</p> <p>4) Conferences with teachers are held as needed.</p>		<p>1) transportation</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) duplicating</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) \$200 (See goal #1)</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p>	<p>1) PTA</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) NA</p>

SCHOOL GOAL #2				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>8. Monitoring Program Implementation and Results:</p> <p>1) Analysis of CAASPP and State Assessment data and results to monitor whether yearly goals for student achievement are met and develop grade level action plans for increased student achievement.</p> <p>2) Analysis of benchmark data, common grade level assessment data, and student work on an ongoing basis with results used to adjust instructional strategies and provide interventions to improve student achievement. Data Director reports are used to guide data analysis for grades 2-6.</p> <p>3) Monitor full implementation of pacing guides and the common core instructional program as defined by the District.</p> <p>4) Monitor adherence to instructional time recommendations in mathematics frameworks.</p>		<p>1) staff/grade level meeting time</p> <p>2) staff/grade level meeting time; duplicating of Student data reports as needed</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) NC</p> <p>2) \$200 (see goal #1)</p> <p>3) NC</p> <p>4) NC</p>	<p>1) NA</p> <p>2) Title I</p> <p>3) NA</p> <p>4) NA</p>

VI Planned Improvements in Student Performance (continued)

SCHOOL GOAL #3 (Based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages) Sundown will consistently implement and enforce school and district wide rules, regulations, consequences, & rewards to achieve a productive & safe learning environment.	
Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal: Includes all students	Anticipated annual performance growth for each group: Reduce the number of discipline problems by 5%. Power School discipline reporting data will be used to determine percentage reduction in comparison to prior year.
Means of evaluating progress toward this goal: Safe & Drug Free School (SDF) Survey, Healthy Child Survey, Site Council Minutes, Safety Surveys, Safety committee minutes, discipline committee minutes, PTA Minutes, Discipline Records	Group data to be collected to measure academic gains: Correlation between grades & decline in Healthy Child Survey % and changes in student discipline referral numbers.

SCHOOL GOAL #3				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source

SCHOOL GOAL #3				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1. Improve effectiveness of content area programs and increase achievement for all students by:</p> <p>1) Provide professional development for staff members to support the full implementation of the common core curriculum as defined by the district.</p> <p>2) Teacher participation in district and site staff development in active student engagement, learning objectives, checking for understanding, critical thinking, AVID, Whole Brain teaching, the 4 Cs of the Common Core, and other research based best practices.</p> <p>3) Teacher training and coaching in TESS brain based instructional design.</p> <p>4) Implementation of an intervention program (RTI model pyramid) including teacher collaboration in professional learning communities to strengthen instructional practice and address the needs of all students, particularly those subgroups who are not meeting proficiency targets.</p> <p>5) AVID training for teachers in grades 4th-6th at Summer Institute</p> <p>6) Teacher and administrator attendance and participation in professional development which focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research based best practices for implementing common core standards • Writing • Use of data to guide instruction • Differentiation • Equitable and universal access • Academic language • Critical thinking <p>7) Teacher exchange of information from workshops, in-services, and professional readings at meetings.</p> <p>8) Boy's Town Training and school climate program implementation.</p>		<p>1) district meetings</p> <p>2) site and district meetings</p> <p>3) presenter, coaching rounds, release time</p> <p>4) collaboration time</p> <p>5) cost of training</p> <p>6) contingent on funding</p> <p>7) professional reading material</p> <p>8) Staff development and training</p>	<p>1) NC</p> <p>2) NC</p> <p>3) \$5,500</p> <p>4) NC</p> <p>5) TBD (as funds are available)</p> <p>6) \$2000</p> <p>7) NC</p>	<p>1) NA</p> <p>2) NA</p> <p>3) District LCFF</p> <p>4) NA</p> <p>5) LCFF District</p> <p>6) Title I</p> <p>7) District</p>
<p>2. Provide ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers and staff by:</p> <p>1) Providing opportunities for teachers to meet in grade level teams for purpose of improved collaboration and analysis of assessment data; Quarterly data days.</p> <p>2) Successful teachers and the administrative team will serve as staff trainers in the district areas of focus: active student engagement, data analysis, learning objectives, implementation of the common core, and critical thinking.</p>		<p>1) substitutes/release time</p> <p>2) Site based staff development</p>	<p>1) (see goal #1)</p> <p>2) NC</p>	<p>1) Title I</p> <p>2) NA</p>

SCHOOL GOAL #3				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>3. Increase Access to Technology:</p> <p>1) Use of curriculum based technology and audio-visual equipment 2) Purchase of additional technology equipment, software, instructional materials, and supplies to improve student education. 3) 4th-6th grade access to designated grade computer lab for technology based lessons in content areas.</p>		<p>1) None 2) technology purchases 3) schedule</p>	<p>1) NC 2) \$5,000 3) NC</p>	<p>1) NA 2) URGF/Title I 3) NA</p>
<p>4. Enrich educational experiences:</p> <p>1) Provide opportunities for students to participate in competitions such as Mathletes, Science Olympiad, Knowledge Masters, as funding is available. 1) Provide enriched educational experiences to GATE and all students by going on field trips and/or participating in educational assemblies and activities. 2) Provide opportunities for students to experience leadership roles through participation in Student Council and Ambassadors. 4) Provide opportunities/materials to supplement Science/Social Studies curriculum.</p>		<p>1) stipends, registration fees (as funds become available) 2) transportation, admission fees (as funds become available) 3) stipends, supplies (as funds become available) 4) supplies</p>	<p>1) TBD 2) TBD 3) TBD 4) \$500</p>	<p>1) grants/donations 2) PTA/donations 3) grants/donations 4) Title I</p>
<p>5. Promote Effective Parent Involvement in School:</p> <p>1) Provide timely home-school communication through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • district website • School Messenger • Power school • Monday Messages • School Accountability Report Card <p>2) Ensure that parents are informed of their student/s academic progress through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerSchool • State testing results and benchmark reports sent home • School planners • Email and phone calls <p>3) Parental Involvement Guides for Home/school Connection</p>		<p>1-2) NC 3) Parent Involvement Guides in English and Spanish</p>	<p>1-2) NC 3) \$8,500</p>	<p>1-2) NA 3) Title I</p>

SCHOOL GOAL #3				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>6. Involvement of staff, parents and community:</p> <p>1) Staff, parents and community members are invited to serve on district level committees which help rewrite policies, regulations & rules.</p> <p>2) AVID Parent Nights</p>		<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) Materials, supplies, and Refreshments</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) \$500</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) Title 1 and District</p>
<p>7. Auxiliary services for students and parents:</p> <p>1) When necessary, students are referred to R.T.I. and/or Child Study Team for creation of Behavior Contracts, 504 Plans, or modification of IEPs.</p> <p>2) 6th grade orientation activities with Joe Walker and Del Sur.</p> <p>3) Counseling and student groups led by the counselor.</p>		<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) Busses (as needed)</p> <p>3) Counselor</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3) NC</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3) District</p>
<p>8. Monitoring program implementation and results:</p> <p>1) Safe & Drug Free School Survey</p> <p>2) Healthy Child Survey</p> <p>3) Discipline/Suspension Records</p> <p>4) Number of students honored</p>		<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) N/C</p> <p>4) N/C</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) N/C</p> <p>4) N/C</p>	<p>1) N/C</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) N/C</p> <p>4) N/C</p>
<p>9. School Safety Plan</p> <p>1) Development of comprehensive safety plan.</p> <p>2) Routine fire drills, earthquake drills, lockdown drills, duck and cover drills conducted.</p> <p>3) Sundown property is bordered by fencing and locked gates and is now a closed campus.</p> <p>4) Maintaining emergency supplies on campus.</p>		<p>1) Duplicating</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) N/C</p> <p>4) Supply costs (as funding available)</p>	<p>1)</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) District</p> <p>4)</p>	<p>1)</p> <p>2) N/C</p> <p>3) District</p> <p>4)</p>

VI Planned Improvements in Student Performance (continued)

SCHOOL GOAL #4 (Based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages) Sundown students will be educated in a safe and positive learning environment which supports students' academic and socio-emotional growth.	
Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal: All students	Anticipated annual performance growth for each group: 1% increase in ADA Academic growth goals are stated in Goals #1-3
Means of evaluating progress toward this goal: attendance records, referral records, detention logs, suspensions and expulsion records, report cards, safety & committee meeting reports	Group data to be collected to measure academic gains: Academic growth will be measured by: CAASPP results, Safe School Surveysm and district benchmark results

SCHOOL GOAL #4				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>1.. Alignment of instruction with core standards and promotion of caring, supportive relationships between all stakeholders:</p> <p>1) Implementation of a Schoolwide Discipline Plan including positive rewards and levels of behavior and levels of interventions.</p> <p>2) Schoolwide focus on Project Wisdom Themes for character Development</p> <p>3) Student Ambassador Program to focus on peer-assisted anti-bullying activities and character traits and RAK club (Random Acts of Kindness).</p> <p>4) Monthly schoolwide attendance program</p> <p>5) Recognition of student achievement accomplishments through class and schoolwide ceremonies such as attendance awards, semester awards, and behavior awards.</p> <p>6) Staff development during meetings on strategies to increase school connectedness, decrease Incidents of student discipline, and increase student attendance.</p> <p>7) Boys Town training beginning August 2016</p>		<p>1) TRRFCC ticket incentives</p> <p>2) Incentives, certificates, supplies</p> <p>3) student training materials and</p> <p>4) Incentives</p> <p>5) Award</p> <p>6) certificates/pins/medals</p> <p>6) meeting time</p> <p>7)Staff Training</p>	<p>1) \$800</p> <p>2) \$1,500</p> <p>3) \$2000</p> <p>4) \$250</p> <p>5) \$350</p> <p>6) NC</p> <p>7) NC to Site</p>	<p>1) PTA/donations</p> <p>2) PTA/donations</p> <p>3)grants/donations</p> <p>4) PTA/donations</p> <p>5) PTA/donations</p> <p>6) NA</p> <p>7) District</p>

SCHOOL GOAL #4				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
<p>2. To communicate to students, staff, parents, and community members clear academic expectations and standards for student behavior:</p> <p>1) Annual staff review and revision of student handbook which is distributed to every student at the onset of the school year or upon enrollment at Sundown.</p> <p>2) Discipline assemblies are held at least annually.</p> <p>3) 4th-6th grade students maintain a student planner which is used for home-school communication as well as recording of assignments and deadlines.</p> <p>4) Semester awards and Honors desserts are held twice a year to honor academic achievement.</p> <p>5) Red Ribbon and anti-bullying weeks are held to reinforce healthy choices and positive behavior.</p> <p>6) Custodian performs monthly safety inspection of the school.</p> <p>7) Monthly fire and/or earthquake drills are held.</p> <p>8) Site discipline and safety committees meet regularly to review procedures and generate solutions to concerns of safety and discipline.</p>		<p>1-2) none</p> <p>3) planners</p> <p>4) awards/certificates</p> <p>5) materials</p> <p>6-8) none</p>	<p>1-2) NC</p> <p>3) \$2000</p> <p>4) \$500</p> <p>5) TBD</p> <p>6-8) NC</p>	<p>1-2) NA</p> <p>3) PTA</p> <p>4) PTA/donations</p> <p>5) TBD</p> <p>6) NA</p>

VI Planned Improvements in Student Performance (continued)

SCHOOL GOAL #5 (Based on conclusions from Analysis of Program Components and Student Data pages)	
Student groups and grade levels to participate in this goal:	Anticipated annual performance growth for each group:
Means of evaluating progress toward this goal:	Group data to be collected to measure academic gains:

SCHOOL GOAL #5				
Actions to be Taken to Reach This Goal Consider all appropriate dimensions (e.g., Teaching and Learning, Staffing and Professional Development)	Start Date Completion Date	Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Cost	Funding Source

Appendix A - School and Student Performance Data

CAASPP Results (All Students)

English Language Arts/Literacy

Overall Achievement									
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled	# of Students Tested	% of Enrolled Students Tested	# of Students With Scores	Mean Scale Score	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
Grade 3	135	132	97.8	131	2397.8	14	17	34	35
Grade 4	149	145	97.3	145	2446.8	14	23	28	34
Grade 5	153	144	94.1	144	2473.0	10	26	28	37
Grade 6	137	134	97.8	134	2485.9	5	25	36	34
All Grades	574	555	96.7	554		11	23	31	35

Grade Level	READING			WRITING			LISTENING			RESEARCH/INQUIRY		
	Demonstrating understanding of literary & non-fictional texts			Producing clear and purposeful writing			Demonstrating effective communication skills			Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information		
	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard
Grade 3	16	43	41	12	45	43	15	60	26	18	47	36
Grade 4	16	47	37	14	60	26	12	68	20	11	61	28
Grade 5	15	48	37	15	46	39	12	61	26	19	58	23
Grade 6	7	51	42	11	45	44	10	66	24	8	73	19
All Grades	14	47	39	13	49	38	12	64	24	14	60	26

Conclusions based on this data:

1.

CAASPP Results (All Students)

Mathematics

Overall Achievement									
Grade Level	# of Students Enrolled	# of Students Tested	% of Enrolled Students Tested	# of Students With Scores	Mean Scale Score	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
Grade 3	135	131	97.0	131	2401.0	5	27	27	41
Grade 4	149	146	98.0	146	2436.0	3	16	47	34
Grade 5	153	143	93.5	143	2447.1	3	11	30	56
Grade 6	137	134	97.8	134	2486.4	4	14	42	40
All Grades	574	554	96.5	554		4	17	37	43

Grade Level	CONCEPTS & PROCEDURES			PROBLEM SOLVING & MODELING/DATA ANALYSIS			COMMUNICATING REASONING		
	Applying mathematical concepts and procedures			Using appropriate tools and strategies to solve real world and mathematical problems			Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions		
	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard	Above Standard	At or Near Standard	Below Standard
Grade 3	15	34	50	15	37	49	17	48	35
Grade 4	10	34	57	6	54	40	6	49	45
Grade 5	6	24	69	3	35	62	2	45	53
Grade 6	8	37	54	7	50	43	5	59	36
All Grades	10	32	58	7	44	49	7	50	42

Conclusions based on this data:

- 1.

Appendix A - School and Student Performance Data

CST Academic Performance by Grade Level for All Students

All Students English-Language Arts

Grade Level	Performance Data by Grade Level English-Language Arts											
	% At or Above Proficient			% Basic			% Below Basic			% Far Below Basic		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Grade 2	47			28			13			13		
Grade 3	50			28			13			8		
Grade 4	65			26			8			2		
Grade 5	55			35			6			4		
Grade 6	56			33			7			4		

All Students Mathematics

Grade Level	Performance Data by Grade Level Mathematics											
	% At or Above Proficient			% Basic			% Below Basic			% Far Below Basic		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Grade 2	66			21			7			5		
Grade 3	59			25			13			2		
Grade 4	76			14			7			2		
Grade 5	40			33			22			5		
Grade 6	48			34			14			3		

Grade Level	Performance Data by Grade Level General Mathematics (Grades 6 & 7 Standards)											
	% At or Above Proficient			% Basic			% Below Basic			% Far Below Basic		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15

Grade Level	Performance Data by Grade Level Algebra I											
	% At or Above Proficient			% Basic			% Below Basic			% Far Below Basic		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15

Grade Level	Performance Data by Grade Level Geometry											
	% At or Above Proficient			% Basic			% Below Basic			% Far Below Basic		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15

Appendix A - School and Student Performance Data (continued)

Title III Accountability (District Data)

AMAO 1	Annual Growth		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number of Annual Testers	572	583	557
Percent with Prior Year Data	100.0	100.0	99.6
Number in Cohort	572	583	555
Number Met	338	345	340
Percent Met	59.1	59.2	61.3
NCLB Target	57.5	59.0	60.5
Met Target	Yes	Yes	Yes

AMAO 2	Attaining English Proficiency					
	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Years of EL instruction		Years of EL instruction		Years of EL instruction	
	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More	Less Than 5	5 Or More
Number in Cohort	459	190	470	203	427	196
Number Met	137	110	153	112	133	104
Percent Met	29.8	57.9	32.6	55.2	31.1	53.1
NCLB Target	20.1	47.0	22.8	49.0	24.2	50.9
Met Target	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

AMAO 3	Adequate Yearly Progress for English Learner Subgroup at the LEA Level		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English-Language Arts			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	99
Met Percent Proficient or Above	No	No	N/A
Mathematics			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	98
Met Percent Proficient or Above	No	No	N/A
Met Target for AMAO 3	No	No	

Appendix A - School and Student Performance Data (continued)

California English Language Development (CELDT) Data

Grade	2014-15 CELDT (Annual Assessment) Results											
	Advanced		Early Advanced		Intermediate		Early Intermediate		Beginning		Number Tested	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
K			1	20	4	80						5
1			3	38	2	25	3	38				8
2	2	33	2	33	2	33						6
3			1	8	4	31	7	54	1	8		13
4			3	38	5	63						8
5	3	23	4	31	6	46						13
6			4	36	4	36	2	18	1	9		11
Total	5	8	18	28	27	42	12	19	2	3		64

Appendix B - Analysis of Current Instructional Program

This section lists statements about the instructional program adapted from NCLB, Title I, Part A and the related California Essential Program Components (EPC). To analyze these statements, the school site council will need information from a variety of sources (e.g., Survey Results, Library Plan, Master Plan, SARC).

Discussion of each of these statements should result in succinct and focused findings based on verifiable facts. Avoid vague or general descriptions. Each successive school plan should examine the status of these findings and note progress made. Special consideration was given to any practices, policies, or procedures found to be noncompliant through ongoing monitoring of categorical programs.

Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

1. Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement (NCLB)
2. Use of data to monitor student progress on curriculum-embedded assessments and modify instruction (EPC)

Use of state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement:

Assessment data is the driving force in generating instruction in all classrooms. All teachers are involved in looking at assessment data and developing an improvement plan. These improvement plans are submitted and reviewed with the teacher's goals and objectives. Expenditures are related to improving student achievement based on findings in data. Teachers regularly discuss standards and student performance at grade level meetings to ensure that students are mastering grade level standards.

Number and percentage of teachers in academic areas experiencing low student performance:

The school had met the state expected goal of reaching 800 on the API; however, beginning three years ago API has declined, landing at 785 for the 07-08 school year. Teachers focus their goals and objectives towards the whole class, using data from the state testing and data derived by different assessments done at a site/district level. They also analyze this data to determine sub-group levels and develop plans to meet the needs of those groups.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA SUMMARY

Student Groups At Risk of Performing Below Standards or Expectations (AYP)

Group Grade Level Performance Gap

Student groups:

2-6

See below

Conclusions from Student Performance Data: Some subgroups of students at Sundown met their targeted AYP growth factor in math and language arts for the 2007-2008 school year, others did not.

English-Language Arts

Target 35.2 %

Met all percent proficient rate criteria? No

Mathematics

Target 37.0 %

Met all percent proficient rate criteria? Yes

GROUPS

Valid Scores

Number At or Above Proficient
 Percent At or Above Proficient
 Met 2008 AYP Criteria
 Alternative Method
 Valid Scores
 Number At or Above Proficient
 Percent At or Above Proficient
 Met 2008 AYP Criteria
 Alternative Method

Schoolwide	734	335	45.6	Yes	734	405	55.2	Yes
African American or Black (not of Hispanic origin)	113	36	31.9	No	113	49	43.4	Yes
American Indian or Alaska Native		12	11	91.7	--	12	9	75.0
Asian		22	13	59.1	--	22	15	68.2
Filipino		11	7	63.6	--	11	7	63.6
Hispanic or Latino		277	108	39.0	Yes	277	135	48.7
Pacific Islander		7	--	--	--	7	--	--
White (not of Hispanic origin)		261	144	55.2	Yes	261	172	65.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	269	90	33.5	No	269	120	44.6	Yes
English Learners		95	24	25.3	--	95	39	41.1
Students with Disabilities		58	14	24.1	--	58	14	24.1

If we are to follow the requirements of No Child Left Behind, we need to increase performance in math and language arts next year for several of the above listed subgroups. Goals for the 2008-2009 testing are to be at 46% proficient in ELA and 47.5% proficient in math.

Conclusions from Parent, Teacher and Student Input:

Sundown students have done an excellent job in meeting their educational goals. Students, teachers, and parents will continue to strive for additional goals as implemented by the No Child Left Behind Act. Teachers will make sure to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students, especially those with disabilities and those struggling to overcome the achievement gap. As Sundown continues to grow and the numbers of some of our sub groups increase, we have noted performance concerns in several of those groups. Our goal is to increase performance levels in all groups, but to also work to close the achievement gap between groups.

Staffing and Professional Development

3. Status of meeting requirements for highly qualified staff (NCLB)
4. Principals' Assembly Bill (AB) 75 training on State Board of Education (SBE) adopted instructional materials (EPC)
5. Sufficiency of credentialed teachers and teacher professional development (e.g., access to AB 466 training on SBE-adopted instructional materials) (EPC)
6. Alignment of staff development to content standards, assessed student performance, and professional needs (NCLB)

- 7. Ongoing instructional assistance and support for teachers (e.g., use of content experts and instructional coaches) (EPC)

- 8. Teacher collaboration by grade level (EPC)

Alignment of curriculum, instruction and materials to content and performance standards:

Math, language arts, reading, science, and history curriculum, instruction and materials are directly aligned to district and state content and performance standards. Instruction is delivered based on the standards.

Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups:

Instructional materials used in the classrooms in math, language arts, science and social studies are standards-based and used by all student groupings. Lesson planning is based on the standards, which can be found either in the teacher's plan book, in the text or posted in the classroom.

Sundown is basing many of our goals next year on information provided by our LAIT review. Below is a summary of those goals (all associated in the site plan.)

Sundown LAIT Action Plan

Goal # 1 The Sundown staff will effectively use district-adopted, standards-based ELA core curriculum.

What Action is Necessary? Successful Who Else Needs to be Involved Funding Source	Who is Responsible	What is the Timeline	How Will We Know if We are Successful
Conduct school wide inventory of ELA materials (SDC to submit inventory grade level chairs.) Admin has received inv. lists from GLCs Teachers, admin, ESF staff 0		GLCs March 2, 2009	
Secure needed materials.			Admin/ESF June 30, 2009
Materials received	Teachers, office, ESF		District / SIP / Title I / Title III
All teachers will use core materials.			All staff Start of 09-10 school
year Evidenced by classroom instruction/set-up.	Leadership Team		District / SIP / Title I / EIA / Title III / ELAP
Walk-throughs			
Maximize instructional time. Examine:			
o Effective use of aides			
o Active engagement of students			
o Variety of instructional strategies			
o Transitions			
o Start of day			
o Outdoor ed time			All staff 4th quarter 08-09
Evidenced by classroom instruction/set-up.	District		District / SIP / Title I / EIA / Title III / ELAP
Ongoing 09-10	Walk-throughs		

Goal # 2 Provide staff development for all certificated and those classified staff members involved in instruction.

What Action is Necessary? Who is Responsible What is the Timeline How Will We Know if We are Successful Who Else Needs to be Involved Funding Source

Organize staff meetings to include time for on-going staff development.	All Staff	Admin/Leadership Team	August 0
2009 Staff Meeting Agendas			
Develop list of staff development topics. 2009 List	All Staff	Leadership Team	June 0
Identify staff members able to provide staff development.	All Staff	Leadership Team & Staff	0
June 2009 List			
Conduct staff development in areas of			
o UA			
o Sound Spelling Cards			
o ELD			
o Focus Walls			
o Differentiation			
o Effective use of instructional aide time			
o Rtl			
o Use of ELL folders		Leadership Team/Staff	June 2010
Calendar/Agenda	All Staff	District / SIP / Title I / EIA /	
Title III / ELAP			
Other support as needed			
Conduct structured grade-level meetings during required staff meetings	Teachers/Admin		August 09
Agenda, GL meeting sign-in sheets, observation	Varies		

Goal # 3 Sundown staff will provide ELD instruction and practice effective instructional strategies for EL students.

What Action is Necessary? the Timeline How Will We Know if We are Successful Source	Who is Responsible Who Else Needs to be Involved	Funding	What is
Schedule an ELD time for all grade levels. 2009 Schedule	Administration Grade Levels	0	August
Develop and implement an ELD program school wide. 2009 Schedule, observation	Administration		August Teachers
District / SIP / Title I / EIA / Title III / ELAP			
Use effective instructional strategies. 2010 ELD matrices, student work, observation / Title I / EIA / Title III / ELAP	All Staff Already All staff		June District / SIP

Teaching and Learning

9. Alignment of curriculum, instruction, and materials to content and performance standards (NCLB)

10. Adherence to recommended instructional minutes for reading/language arts and mathematics (EPC)

11. Lesson pacing schedule (EPC)

12. Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups (NCLB)

13. Use of SBE-adopted and standards-aligned instructional materials, including intervention materials (EPC)

Alignment of staff development to standards, assessed student performance and professional needs:

Staff members have the opportunity to attend staff development to address the alignment of standards, assessment of student performance, and professional needs. Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment (BTSA) provides support and instruction for beginning teachers. School site meeting time is used to analyze specific site and grade level issues. The site works to provide release time for teachers for observation and collaboration as well as onsite training. Administrative training is offered to administrators and teachers to provide help in interpreting STAR and benchmark results and using those results to plan instruction.

Availability of standards-based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups:

Instructional materials used in the classrooms in math, language arts, science and social studies are standards-based and used by all student groupings. Lesson planning is based on the standards, which can be found either in the teacher's plan book, in the text or posted in the classroom.

Opportunity and Equal Educational Access

14. Services provided by the regular program that enable underperforming students to meet standards (NCLB)

15. Research-based educational practices to raise student achievement at this school (NCLB)

16. Opportunities for increased learning time (Title I SWP and PI requirement)

17. Transition from preschool to kindergarten (Title I SWP)

Services provided by the regular program to enable under performing students to meet standards:

The site offers many opportunities for under performing students to meet the standards in the regular program. This includes instruction, which is driven by the standards in all classrooms. Teachers have identified and discussed performance plans for under performing students in their classrooms. These will be monitored and adapted at different times during the year. Under performing students will have the opportunity to attend after school tutoring, get assistance by classroom aides, or work with various site level programs (depending on grade level and need). Some staff hold lunchtime and after hours "study halls" or additional tutoring for their students. Tutoring time is provided for students after school and intersession school is provided over some of our breaks.

Services provided by categorical funds to enable under performing students to meet standards:

Services provided by categorical funding to enable under performing students to meet the standards include: use of the district psychologist to provide data, which drives the school's testing analysis for improvement, aide time for direct assistance to under performing students, programs directed specifically at intensive, small group instruction to assist with reading, use of computer based programs such as Imagine Learning to increase ELL development, etc.

Involvement

18. Resources available from family, school, district, and community to assist under-achieving students (NCLB)
19. Strategies to increase parental involvement (Title I SWP)
20. Involvement of parents, community representatives, classroom teachers, and other school personnel in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of consolidated application programs (5 CCR 3932)

Family, school, district and community resources available to assist these students:

Low performing students are provided assistance in a variety of ways. Parent-teacher conferences provide recommendations for parents to further their children's academic success and to address behavioral concerns in the classroom. Homework may be accommodated (or modified based on an IEP) to meet students' needs. Parent volunteers work one-on-one or with small groups to assist students experiencing difficulties. The school provides helpful information to parents in the monthly school newsletter and Monday Messages. The student handbook and first day packet provide parents information on available programs for at risk students. Grade level meetings are held regularly to discuss strategies to assist low performing students. The district provides information at parent meetings, including the District Advisory Committee, for parents to access help for their children in school. The District has provided on-going parent education workshops; funded by Title I monies. These workshops, presented by District teachers, have aimed to provide strategies, which will ensure success for all students at years' end. The School Site Council (SSC) at each site, composed of school and community members, distributes the school's resources based on the needs as outlined in the school plan. Principals are provided information in the form of sharing, flyers, and training at Principal's meetings and administrative sessions. W.A.V.E., Westside's educational foundation, provides grant monies for schools and teachers to supplement the programs provided at each school. An after school program offered by the city (at certain sites) - Fun Center - provides time and assistance for students to complete homework prior to being picked up by a parent. YMCA also offers this service at Sundown. Community organizations such as the Boy and Girl Scouts and sports groups provide outlets for students who may need the modeling provided by appropriate organizations in the community. Tutoring and intersession schools are available to at-risk students. GATE advisory meetings are held to gain input and recommendations about the GATE program. English Language Advisory Council (ELAC) meetings are held to gain input from parents of English Language Learners.

Conclusions from Parent, Teacher and Student Input:

Sundown students have done an excellent job in meeting their educational goals. Students, teachers, and parents will continue to strive for additional goals as implemented by the No Child Left Behind Act. Teachers will make sure to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students, especially those with disabilities and those struggling to overcome the achievement gap. As Sundown continues to grow and the numbers of some of our sub groups increase, we have noted performance concerns in several of those groups. Our goal is to increase performance levels in all groups, but to also work to close the achievement gap between groups.

Funding

21. Services provided by categorical funds that enable underperforming students to meet standards (NCLB)
22. Fiscal support (EPC)

Services provided by categorical funds to enable under performing students to meet standards:

Services provided by categorical funding to enable under performing students to meet the standards include: use of the district psychologist to provide data, which drives the school's testing analysis for improvement, aide time for direct assistance to under performing students, programs directed specifically at intensive, small group instruction to assist with reading, use of computer based programs such as Imagine Learning to increase ELL development, etc.

Appendix C - Programs Included in this Plan

Check the box for each state and federal categorical program in which the school participates and, if applicable, enter amounts allocated. (The plan must describe the activities to be conducted at the school for each of the state and federal categorical program in which the school participates. If the school receives funding, then the plan must include the proposed expenditures.)

State Programs	Allocation
Economic Impact Aid/ English Learner Program <u>Purpose:</u> Develop fluency in English and academic proficiency of English learners	\$
English Language Acquisition Program <u>Purpose:</u>	\$0
Gifted and Talented Education <u>Purpose:</u>	\$0
School and Library Improvement Program Block Grant <u>Purpose:</u> Improve library and other school programs.	\$0
List and Describe Other State or Local funds:	\$
Total amount of state categorical funds allocated to this school:	\$

Federal Programs	Allocation
False Title I, Part A: Targeted Assistance Program <u>Purpose:</u> Help educationally disadvantaged students in eligible schools achieve grade level proficiency	\$26420
Title I, Part A: Program Improvement <u>Purpose:</u> Assist Title I schools that have failed to meet NCLB adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets for one or more identified student groups	\$0
Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) Students <u>Purpose:</u> Supplement language instruction to help limited-English-proficient (LEP) students attain English proficiency and meet academic performance standards	\$14353
Other Federal Funds (list and describe)(42)	\$
Total amount of federal categorical funds allocated to this school:	\$40773

Total amount of state and federal categorical funds allocated to this school:	\$45573
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(42) For example, special education funds used in a School-Based Coordinated Program to serve students not identified as individuals with exceptional needs.

Appendix D - 2014-15 Categorical District Services Budget

Appendix E - Recommendations and Assurances (Sundown Elementary)

The school site council (SSC) recommends this school plan and proposed expenditures to the district governing board for approval and assures the board of the following:

1. The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.
2. The SSC reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) requiring board approval.
3. The SSC sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan **(Check those that apply)**:

State Compensatory Education Advisory Committee

Signature

X English Learner Advisory Committee

Signature

Special Education Advisory Committee

Signature

Gifted and Talented Education Program Advisory Committee

Signature

District/School Liaison Team for schools in Program Improvement

Signature

Compensatory Education Advisory Committee

Signature

Departmental Advisory Committee (secondary)

Signature

X Other committees established by the school or district (list):

PTA

Signature

4. The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.
5. This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.
6. This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on: 2/79/2017

Attested:

Timothy C. Barker

Typed Name of School Principal

Signature of School Principal

Date

Nicole Gray

Typed Name of SSC Chairperson

Signature of SSC Chairperson

Date

Appendix F - Sundown Elementary's Parent Involvement Policy

The staff of this school recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that continued parental involvement in the education of children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment.

In order to engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education, the principal or designee shall:

1. Ensure that teachers provide frequent reports to parents/guardians on their children's progress and hold parent-teacher conferences at least once per year with parents/guardians of elementary school students. (if necessary and/or requested by parent)
2. Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to observe classroom activities and to volunteer in their child's classroom.
3. Provide information about parent involvement opportunities through class newsletters, school newsletters (posted on district web site) the district's web site and other written or electronic communications.
4. Develop mechanisms to encourage parent/guardian input on school issues and programs.
5. To the extent practicable, provide full opportunities for the participation of parents/guardians with limited English proficiency, parents/guardians with disabilities, and parents/guardians of migrant children, including providing information and school reports required under 20 USC 6311(h) in a format and language such parents/guardians can understand.
6. Encourage greater parent/guardian participation by offering a flexible number of meetings and adjusting meeting schedules when practicable to accommodate parent/guardian needs.
7. Build the capacity of the school and parents/guardians for strong parent involvement by:
 - assisting parents/guardians in understanding such topics as the state's academic content standards and academic achievement standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children
 - providing materials and training to help parents/guardians work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement
 - educating teachers, student services personnel, principals, and other staff, with the assistance of parents/guardians, in the value and utility of parent/guardian contributions and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents/guardians as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent/guardian programs, and build ties between parents/guardians and the schools
 - informing parents/guardians and parent organizations of the existence and purpose of parent information and resource centers in the state that provide training, information, and support to parents/guardians of participating students
8. Engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education by helping them develop skills to use at home that support their children's academic efforts at school and their children's development as responsible members of society (Education Code 11502, 11504) through such activities as:
 - providing parents/guardians with information regarding ways to create an effective study environment at home and to encourage good study habits
 - encouraging parents/guardians to monitor their children's school attendance, homework completion, and television viewing
 - build consistent and effective communication between the home and school so that parents/guardians may know when and how to assist their children in support of classroom learning activities (Education Code 11502, 11504)
9. Jointly develop with the parents/guardians of a school-parent compact that outlines how parents/guardians, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents/guardians will build a partnership to help students achieve state standards.

This compact shall address:

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating students to achieve the state's student academic achievement standards
- Ways in which parents/guardians will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television viewing; volunteering in the classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions related to their children's education and the positive use of extracurricular time

The importance of communication between teachers and parents/guardians on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum:

- Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, (as needed or requested) during which the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the student's achievement
- Frequent reports to parents/guardians on their children's progress
- Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom, and observation of classroom activities

10. Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents/guardians of participating students shall be invited and encouraged to attend, in order to inform parents/guardians of their school's participation in Title I and to explain Title I requirements and the right of parents/guardians to be involved

11. Involve parents/guardians in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning; review; and improvement of school programs, including Title I programs; including the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parent involvement policy and the joint development of the school's Single Plan for Student Achievement

12. If the school's Single Plan for Student Achievement is not satisfactory to the parents/guardians of participating students, submit any parent/guardian comments when the school makes the plan available to the district

13. The principal or designee, jointly with parents/guardians shall annually review and update the school's parent involvement policy to meet the changing needs of parents/guardians and the school. (20 USC 6318)

14. All school organizations will communicate with parents through ALL modes of communication.

15. All volunteers must have a TB test on file and be finger printed through the Westside Union School District.

Appendix G - Home/School Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, and students, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out to support student success in school and life.

We, the Sundown Elementary School Community, a high achieving elementary school, believe that each of us has an important role to play in our students' school success. Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our abilities:

Student Pledge:

- Come to school each day prepared to do my best and ready to learn.
- Participate in class activities.
- Take responsibility for completing and returning my class work and homework.

Follow all school rules including being kind to others.

Respect myself, others, and all staff members.

Parents Pledge:

- Make sure that our child attends school regularly; is on time, and is prepared to learn.
- Know what is expected of our child and what she/he is learning in school.
- Monitor our child's progress and communicate regularly with our child's teacher.
- Read with our child nightly.
- Attend Back-to-School night, parent-teacher conferences and other school events.

Staff Pledge:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that includes meaningful learning activities that address challenging content standards for all students.
- Communicate regularly with families about their student's progress and ways that they can assist. We will communicate through EdLine, conferences, reports on student progress, allowing access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.
- Participate in meaningful staff development in effective teaching strategies, addressing the needs of a diverse student body, and working effectively with all members of our learning community.

Provide a safe, bully free zone for students.

Principal Pledge:

- Ensure that meaningful learning experiences that address challenging standards are provided for all students.
- Encourage and facilitate open communication between school and home.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about school and district standards, expectations and programs and how they can assist their child(ren) at home.
- Allocate adequate resources to ensure that high standards can be met by all children.

Provide a safe, bully free zone for students.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Appendix H - School Site Council Membership (Sundown Elementary)

Education Code Section 64001 requires that the SPSA be reviewed and updated at least annually, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the through the Consolidated Application, by the school site council. The current make-up of the council is as follows (43):

Name of Members	Principal	Classroom Teacher	Other School Staff	Parent or Community Member	Secondary Students
Timothy C. Barker	X				
Reyna Smith			X		
Gloria Powell				X	
Nicole Gray				X	
Amy DeLaTorre		X			
Maria Torres				X	
Jackie Bennett		X			
Rocio Castellanos				X	
Rosalind Brown				X	
Sandra McClay				X	
Numbers of members of each category	1	2	1	6	

(43) At elementary schools, the school site council must be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) parents of students attending the school or other community members. Classroom teachers must comprise a majority of persons represented under section (a). At secondary schools there must be, in addition, equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students. Members must be selected by their peer group.