

Marshall Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

Published During 2018-19

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.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Message from the Principal

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC) was established by an initiative passed by California voters in November 1988 called Proposition 98. The Report Card, issued annually by school boards for each public school in the state, provides for parents and other interested people a variety of information about the school, its resources, its successes, and areas in which improvement is needed.

As the principal of Marshall Middle School, it is my goal to focus on initiatives that will prepare each student to perform at grade level in Language Arts and Mathematics, be college and career ready, and learn the necessary social skills to be productive citizens.

Marshall's School Plan is founded on 5 pillars that you will see throughout our School:

1. Effective Pedagogical Strategies - AVID WICOR Strategies through all content areas that support our students with improving their ability to Think Critically, Be Creative, Collaborate meaningfully and Communicate effectively.
2. Intervention during the school day: Implementation of Reading Intervention Program - Achieve 3000/targeted intervention electives for Mathematics/afterschool and Saturday intervention for students.
3. Meaningful Professional Development: Partnership with International Center for Educational Leadership (ICLE) to support implementation of Rigor and Relevance - Consistent Structured Teacher Planning Time - Staff support from Resource Teacher and Teaching Teacher Specialist.
4. Integration of a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative: Implementation of Google Suite Applications - Digital Science Curriculum - Computer Science/STEM Lab Classroom
5. Positive Behavior Interventions to support School Culture - School Wide Behavior Expectations that are taught, implemented, and recognized in every classroom.

Marshall Middle School's students benefit from a variety of programs that support the development of the whole child. Through our orchestra and band classes, Art Class at Ganesha High School, AVID Elective Classes, Computer Science, or after school clubs; Marshall students have opportunities to find their hidden talents and reach their potential. Marshall Middle School is committed to increasing student academic achievement and appreciates the support and participation of our parents. We extend a courteous welcome to the parents of our students, community members, and all other stakeholders to visit our campus. Our teachers and support staff work hard everyday to provide an environment that supports student learning for "Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day". My office phone number is 397-4532 and I welcome your comments on this report!

Juan Ortiz

Principal

School Description

Profile

Marshall Middle School is located in the northwest section of Pomona. Approximately 520 students attend Marshall. Marshall's staff includes one Principal, one Assistant Principal, two full time counselors, one ELD TTS, 23 classroom teachers, 35 classified staff (custodial, cafeteria, instructional aides, and office personnel), and Special Education staff (Psychologist, Speech teacher).

The student body at Marshall has approximately 140 students whose English proficiency is limited. These students speak 5 different languages, with Spanish representing the largest language group. Demographics include 94% Hispanics, 4% African American, and 2% other. Marshall Middle School serves a diverse and growing population. It is our position that the school program reflects the goals and objectives of state, district, parents, staff, and community. Our responsibility is to provide an education that challenges our students academically, personally and socially. It is our belief that by enhancing the educational growth of students they will develop a commitment for improved student achievement.

Marshall provides a safe environment for learning. While the facilities are over 50 years old, the campus and classrooms are clean and in order. Marshall has passed the annual Williams’ Safety and Facility Audits over the last ten years with a result of satisfactory or excellent. Marshall Middle School implemented a Positive Behavior Intervention System –PBIS 3 years ago and has earned a Bronze Distinction from the State of California. Marshall Counselors provide several sessions of group counseling per week and individual counseling as needed. As a staff we provide safe spaces for students through the creation of multiple Clubs on campus that provide Marshall’s AVID program consists of a total of 6 sections: 2 7th Gr., 2 8th Gr., 2 AVID Excel classes. Over the last 3 years Marshall’s AVID program has been named a National AVID Site of Distinction for its excellence of implementing AVID strategies throughout the school. Marshall’s AVID program visits feeder schools throughout the year to inform incoming students of expectations of the AVID program. In the past two years Marshall has completely renovated

School Vision and Mission Statements

Vision

John Marshall Middle School is committed to developing as a professional learning community. We envision a school in which the staff is unified by a shared vision and collective commitment to:

- Increasing student achievement
- Collaborating in collegial teams
- Implementing best practices based on reliable research and
- Using student achievement data to inform and drive instruction.

The mission of John Marshall Middle School is to increase student achievement through a rigorous academic program while providing a safe and supportive learning environment.

Differentiation of instruction, teacher use of data and technology, and focus on instructional strategies that work, will be used to exemplify current research and effective practice. For the student and teacher, measurable outcomes shall be articulated and reviewed in a systematic way.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	97
Grade 7	229
Grade 8	202
Total Enrollment	528

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	1.7
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	92.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	1.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.3
English Learners	29.2
Students with Disabilities	12.9
Foster Youth	1.3

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
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	24	29	25	1060
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	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 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: June 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	6-8 - Holt Literature and Language Arts, Holt, 2003 ELD Support: 6-8 HighPoint, Hampton Brown 2002 Intervention 4-8 SRA Reach, McGraw Hill, 2003	Yes	0%
Mathematics	6th-8th Eureka Math, Great Minds Org. c. 2015	Yes	0%
Science	7th - Focus on Life Science - CA Edition Glencoe, c.2007 8th - Focus on Physical Science - CA Edition, Glencoe c. 2007 ELD Support: California Science Spanish Edition, HM, c. 2008 7- Focus on Life Science Spanish Edition, Glenco, c.2007 8th - Focus on Physical Science CA Edition Spanish Ed., Glencoe, c. 2007	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	7th - World History - Medieval and Early Modern Times, Mcdougal Littell, c. 2006 8th - Creating America - A History of the United States, McDougal Littell, c. 2006	Yes	0%
Health	7-8 - Decisions for Health, Holt, c. 2004	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	meets or exceeds state Williams requirements		0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Responsibility and results are among the Core Values of the District. These values are exemplified in our continued commitment to provide facilities that are clean and maintained to the highest standards. The District’s maintenance staff strives to complete work orders in a timely manner thereby ensuring the health, life, and safety of our students, staff, and community. Our electronic work order process ensures that the necessary emergency work orders are given the highest priority and are completed swiftly.

The District has adopted high cleaning standards that are maintained by our custodial staff on a daily basis. Ongoing assessment of site cleanliness is performed by the district’s custodial management team. This process includes the evaluation and consideration of new cleaning products, procedures, and equipment. This also includes the continuous training for custodial staff. Additionally, regular pest control operations are performed in strict accordance with all applicable regulations mandated for California schools.

On-going maintenance of our school facilities includes: roofing, flooring, painting, HVAC, electrical systems, and exterior painting. The District is committed to assuring that all facilities provide the necessary environment for high quality education to take place.

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2018	
Overall Rating	Good

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	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	33.0	41.0	38.0	40.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	23.0	22.0	25.0	26.0	37.0	38.0

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	524	507	96.76	40.63
Male	285	278	97.54	38.85
Female	239	229	95.82	42.79
Black or African American	19	19	100.00	10.53
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	484	471	97.31	41.83
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	500	485	97.00	40.82
English Learners	293	283	96.59	32.16
Students with Disabilities	68	65	95.59	4.62
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	523	512	97.9	22.27
Male	285	282	98.95	20.92
Female	238	230	96.64	23.91
Black or African American	19	19	100	5.26
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	484	475	98.14	23.37
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	499	488	97.8	22.54
English Learners	292	287	98.29	15.68
Students with Disabilities	68	64	94.12	3.13
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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.

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

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	16.8	20.3	16.8

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 school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

The Marshall School Community provides support for the educational program at Marshall Middle School. Parents are an integral part of Marshall Middle School and it's efforts to improve student achievement. Parents participate by supporting after school activities and by volunteering time in the parent room assisting in mailings, copying and other tasks. Students also benefit from parent volunteers who share their special talents working in the classroom, and/or planning special activities. Parents are invited to volunteer to assist the staff in specific safety drills, and are called upon to assist when students exit the school and depart through the neighborhood. This has increased the safety potential of the student body.

Marshall parents can be directly involved in site decisions by participating in parent advisory committees on campus. 1. The School Site Council is composed of parents, students and school staff that meet monthly to monitor the School Plan for Student Achievement. They review data, monitor progress of school site initiative and discuss ways to improve the school's programs. 2. Parents of the SAC and ELAC meetings also contribute their ideas on how to improve our school's academic and school climate through recommendations to the School Site Council.

Several local businesses and organizations provide our school program through direct donations of goods and/or services. There are 2 parent workshops scheduled monthly in addition to our monthly ELAC/SAC committee meetings. Marshall has a strong social media presence through the use of a school sponsored facebook and twitter account along with the direct messaging to parents via a remind app for parents. A monthly Parent Involvement Calendar is sent home monthly to inform parents about the school's activities. Scheduled Coffee with the Principal held every other month gives parents another opportunity to ask questions and or bring concerns.

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		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	8.8	12.5	9.0	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

Safety: Safety of the students and staff is a primary concern of the Pomona Unified School District. All schools in the district are in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials. Staff attended a school safety plan training in August, 2018 and a disaster preparedness plan is in place for earthquakes and emergency evacuations. All buildings within the district are in compliance with state earthquake standards. A discipline policy may be found at each school that seeks to insure a safe and orderly environment for students and staff. A Safe School Plan has been adopted, and it includes policies on disaster preparedness, student discipline, the components of a safe and orderly school environment, suspension and expulsion procedures, safety, child abuse reporting procedures, student dress codes, and student and staff sexual harassment. Included in the Safe School Plan is an intruder alert/"lockdown". This alert is initiated by a code sentence known only by the staff. When given by an administrator, teachers know to secure their doors for the protection of the students. The Safety Plan was reviewed and revised on September of 2018.

There are three (3) security personnel on campus during the school day. Supervision is provided before and after school dismissal until 4:00 p.m. These employees limit access to the campus daily by securing gates of entry while students are in classes. They are assigned specific areas to monitor throughout the school day, which ensures the safety of all students and staff members. All guests are directed to the front office before entry to the main school campus or any classrooms. Prevention and Intervention actions are detailed in our

APSA Section VI Goal 4.

Cleanliness: A day custodian is assigned to the school. Classrooms are cleaned every night by a two-person evening cleaning crew. Williams determined a rating of "GOOD" during the last audit.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	21.0	9	7	5	18.0	14	7	3	18.0	17	7	1
Mathematics	25.0		2		10.0	4			21.0	11	10	1
Science	27.0	3	6	6	23.0	7	6	5	24.0	5	9	4
Social Science	29.0	2	4	8	24.0	5	7	5	25.0	5	6	6

Note: Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	2	528
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	0.33	N/A
Social Worker	0.1	N/A
Nurse	0.33	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0	N/A
Other	1	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 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	6347	798	5549	81943
District	N/A	N/A	4844	\$81,423
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	13.6	2.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$80,764
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-16.9	3.4

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Marshall Middle receives the following funds: Title 1 and LCFF Funds. The funds are used to pay for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, parent involvement, and professional development. The PTA and donations received by the school help to fund field trips, student incentives and special events.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,287	\$47,903
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,237	\$74,481
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,380	\$98,269
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,190	\$123,495
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$120,639	\$129,482
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$136,598	\$142,414
Superintendent Salary	\$281,701	\$271,429
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

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)

Pomona Unified School District is committed to providing high quality professional learning for administrators, teachers, classified staff and parents that is aligned to the District's Strategic Plan, Our Promise of Excellence and is focused on academic achievement.

District teachers and support staff participate in six Professional Development Days that are driven by student achievement data, staff learning needs, and research-based best practices. Six District-wide days of professional learning and collaboration for 2018-2019 are concentrated around our focus areas (A.I.R.2) – Academic: Academic Vocabulary, Informational Text: Reading and Writing, and Rigor, Social-Emotional: Attendance, Intervention, and Relationships including an emphasis on English Learners, Foster Youth, and Low-income Pupils -- as well as articulation with grade level and department colleagues to enhance instruction and assessment. These focus areas are in direct alignment with federal, state, and district student achievement academic goals. In addition to the district-wide professional development days, sites use their weekly late start Friday sessions, 2 additional hours per month, and 4 additional hours per year (once per semester), to analyze student achievement data in a collegial forum. They then design effective instructional interventions to promote students' academic growth. Each site's professional development plan is designed collaboratively to address identified student achievement and staff needs aligned to the District's focus areas as indicated in each site's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

District and site professional development also includes trainings around 21st Century Teaching and Learning which include the California State Standards and the P21 Framework. Training outcomes are to build the capacity of site and teacher leaders to lead the transition and implementation of the California State Standards. Sessions include themes such as the need for a paradigm shift in teaching and learning, the essential components of the P21 Framework, California State Standards, English Learner standards and framework, equity and culturally responsive instruction, social and emotional learning, and integrating the use of technology to enhance/support instruction and learning. Performance Matters, our professional learning management system is supporting us in paving the way for various formats and structures that allow for increased voice, choice, and time around options for professional learning experiences. Ranging from traditional face-to-face sessions, to the creation of hybrid sessions (face-to-face and online digital modules), to pure online digital modules. We are continuing our implementation of KYTE Learning, an online digital platform that will support just in time technology professional learning and acquisition of technology-based badges. In addition our District is also continuing the partnership with the Center for Quality Teaching (CTQ) to pilot professional learning through the venue of online, just –in-time, micro-credentials.

Through monthly content and grade level specific cohorts, along with other year-long activities, District Teacher Specialist and Teachers on Assignment model, co-teach, coach, conduct peer observations, facilitate trainings, and conduct sessions focused on lesson design and delivery of District focus areas, and other site and District instructional initiatives. Teacher Specialists and site-based teacher mentors, and teaching teacher specialists serve as the District’s teacher support program mentors for Pomona’s Teacher Induction Program for participating teachers in the process of clearing their credential. These programs support the training, development, and retention of high quality teachers using current research on effective teaching and grounds what they are learning in daily practices. PUSD administrators also engage in monthly professional learning with embedded Professional Learning Community opportunities to grow and learn collaboratively with peers. Administrators in need of clearing their credential have the opportunity to do so by participating in PUSD’s Administrative Clear (Tier II) Credential Program (PACCP). Participating principals work with a coach and engage in reflective thinking, coaching, and attend monthly training sessions.

Various departments within Educational Services also provide and receive workshops on relevant topics in response to District and site-identified needs. These include responsive instruction, budget, technology, personnel, and pupil resources issues, as well as problem-solving and facilitative skills. The Curriculum Instruction and Accountability team include administrators, managers, and other administrative staff and serves as a forum to connect stakeholders to the District’s focus areas (A.I.R.2)-Academic Vocabulary, Informational Text: Reading and Writing, and Rigor, Attendance, Intervention, and Relationships with an emphasis on English Learners, Foster Youth, and Low-income Pupils and 21st Century Teaching and Learning.

Pomona Unified School District continues its commitment to providing quality professional learning opportunities in technology. With the establishment of District technology standards and the use of Haiku (online learning management system), PUSD has provided a critical base for technology training classes. These session topics include Internet use, IO Assessment, Web 2.0 tools and creating and using multimedia as a vehicle to enhance teaching and learning. To meet these goals, Educational Technology (Ed Tech) Teacher Specialists serve as technology/instructional trainers who work in classrooms to provide coaching and support for teachers who use technology-based intervention programs. Teacher Technology Leads (TTLs) serve as a site level technology support and accelerate the implementation of the Technology Master Plan.

Teachers participate in developing curriculum documents in our curriculum management system, EdCaliber/Lessoneer, based on needs identified by the District’s Curriculum Committees. These committees, composed of teacher and administrative representatives, meet in grade level groups, (PreK-8 and 6-Adult) to examine new State publications and reform efforts, discuss curriculum issues and identify needs for new or revised District curriculum documents. Examples of projects include the creation of grade specific standards-based electronic report cards, standards-based curriculum guides, course descriptions aligned to the California State Standards.

Our overall professional development vision is to design and implement a highly coherent, innovative, district-wide professional learning system that is responsive to the differentiated needs of adult learners using a professional development model that honors the adult learners’ voice, choice, time, and professionalism, builds individual and collective efficacy, promotes deep organizational learning and sustainable optimal results that ultimately leads to high student achievement and college and career readiness for all students. The goal of the Educational Services’ Division is to provide professional learning that supports schools in the implementation of effective instructional programs and strategies to ensure “Excellence for every student, in every classroom, every day!”