

Armstrong Elementary

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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

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

DataQuest

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

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About This School

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

It is my pleasure to make our School Accountability Report Card available to the community. I hope that you will be pleased with the many successes and celebrate with us the promising future in store for students attending Neil Armstrong School. We acknowledge all students, parents, staff, and community members who have made it their mission to promote the school's progress.

Neil Armstrong School, a California Distinguished School, a Gold Ribbon School and most recently a PBIS Silver award recipient, has a great legacy of accomplishments. The school's primary goal is to provide students with a comprehensive educational program within a safe and secure environment. We feel that this will lead students to successful, productive, and fulfilling lives. The school program is implemented by a dedicated, experienced and highly trained staff of professionals. Each teacher possesses a California teaching credential, and a large percentage of the teaching staff holds a Master's Degree.

The school program is enhanced by an excellent, brand new 21st Century library that supports the school's programs. Additionally, we are a 1:1 device school. Every student has a Chromebook and each classroom is equipped with a ViewSonic. Each of our students is exposed to the arts: choir, instrumental music, Fibro Art, Art Masters, musicals, talent shows, and technological arts such as coding and design.

Adding to the school's climate is a well-developed sense of community ownership and parent involvement. This is the result of teacher and parent communication and the support of an active PTA.

We hope that this report is informative and beneficial to you. If you would like additional information in any area, please feel free to call my office (909) 397-4563. I welcome your questions and comments.

Cynthia Sanchez Principal

As a member of Cluster 4 schools, we embrace the vision to provide an educational experience that assists students in reaching their maximum academic potential, affording them the opportunity to attend any higher learning institution of their choice, and encouraging all students to be contributing, responsible citizens within a culturally diverse, democratic society. This vision reflects the goals and objectives of parents, staff, and community.

School Mission Statement and Goals

Our shared school mission holds that all children are unique and recognizes that all students can learn with the support of both teachers and parents. We know that students have different learning styles. Good teaching incorporates sequential and meaningful lessons with differentiated instruction and pacing as well as opportunities for reteaching and remediation when necessary.

As part of cluster four schools, we are committed to maintaining an atmosphere in which students develop the desire to learn by working in partnership with parents, staff, and community. Learning to use new technology, as an aid in critical problem solving and information access is an important part of the ongoing comprehensive teaching and learning across the curriculum, which we must constantly keep in mind.

Our goals:

- To be a "Bucketfiller" School: every staff member cares about each and every student.
- Belief in Universal Achievement: Every student, without excuse and without exception will be proficient in reading, writing and math.
- Every student will be exposed to the arts.
- Provide strong and comprehensive education programs.
- Maintain a campus atmosphere and organize school activities that promote responsible, honest behavior directed towards developing citizens who perceive themselves as important participants in a democratic society.
- Promote children's self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, and respect.
- Promote productive citizens who are skilled communicators, problem solvers, and critical thinkers.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	73
Grade 1	43
Grade 2	48
Grade 3	46
Grade 4	55
Grade 5	53
Grade 6	65
Total Enrollment	383

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	7.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	9.7
Filipino	6
Hispanic or Latino	60.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	11
Two or More Races	5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55.6
English Learners	10.7
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	1

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	18	18	19	1136
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	10

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

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

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

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

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2016

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-6 Reading- (English) Treasures MacMillan/McGraw Hill, 2010 7-8 Language Arts- HRW, Holt Literature & Language Arts, 2003 Intervention: K-6 Reading- Triumphs MacMillan/McGraw Hill, 2010 4-8 Reading/Language Arts- SRA Reach (Special Education Only) 2002 K-6 Reading- Triumphs MacMillan/McGraw Hill, 2010 4-8 Reading/Language Arts- SRA Reach (Special Education Only) 2002	Yes	0%
Mathematics	K-6 - Eureka Math, Great Minds Org. c. 2015	Yes	0%
Science	K-6 Science- California Science Houghton Mifflin, c.2008	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	K-6 Social Science- Harcourt Reflections c.2007	Yes	0%
Health	Harcourt Health and Fitness c.2006	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 2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	Stained ceiling tiles
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical			X	Lights are out - need to be replaced
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
				X

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

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

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	48	47	38	38	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	35	34	25	25	36	37

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

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	216	213	98.61	47.42
Male	107	105	98.13	42.86
Female	109	108	99.08	51.85
Black or African American	15	15	100	40
Asian	21	21	100	76.19
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	127	125	98.43	38.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	29	28	96.55	50
Two or More Races	13	13	100	76.92
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	129	128	99.22	37.5
English Learners	49	49	100	40.82
Students with Disabilities	40	39	97.5	12.82
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 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	216	213	98.61	34.27
Male	107	105	98.13	36.19
Female	109	108	99.08	32.41
Black or African American	15	15	100	26.67
Asian	21	21	100	42.86
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	127	125	98.43	26.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	29	28	96.55	50
Two or More Races	13	13	100	46.15
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	129	128	99.22	25
English Learners	49	49	100	36.73
Students with Disabilities	40	39	97.5	25.64
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	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	63	65	43	41	60	56

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

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

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

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

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	14.5	21.8	3.6

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Many individuals and groups provide support for the educational program at Armstrong School. The PTA sponsors parent education, fund raising, educational and cultural assemblies, and it promotes school spirit in the school and community. PTA also sponsors all field trips and purchases computers and many library books. The School Site Council is composed of parents and school staff and meets regularly to coordinate school program improvement. Additionally, we have the English Learners Advisory and School Advisory Committees which meet monthly to discuss the needs of our English Learners. Our current PTA president may be found either at (909) 397-4563, FB: @neilarmstrongelementarypta and on remind.

Parents are an integral part of Armstrong Elementary School. The School Site Council, which is comprised of parents and staff members, develops the staff development program through the school planning process, monitors the Comprehensive School Plan, and works to inform the community about the quality and extent of the overall school academic program. Parent education is offered in many different areas, including language arts and special education. All of our parent committee chairs may be reached at: (909) 397-4563.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	0.7	2.6	4.6	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

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 is trained yearly on emergencies 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. Teachers are part of the emergency/disaster committee. This committee updates our supplies, communicates with principal to schedule trainings for both staff and parents, as well as insures that all staff know what plans A, B and C are during and emergency.

A discipline policy may be found at each school and 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/expulsion procedures, safety, child abuse reporting procedures, student dress codes, and student and staff sexual harassment. Every staff member is trained yearly on sexual harassment and mandated reporter policies. These dates are found on school calendar.

D. Other SARC Information

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

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	31
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	96.9

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	25		4		23		3		23		4	
1	28		1		27		2		25		1	
2	26		2		27		2		24		2	
3	28		2		25		2		23		2	
4	30		2		28		2		28		2	
5	31		2		32		2		30		1	
6	31		2		31		2		29		3	

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

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

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.25	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist	3	N/A
Other	0	N/A

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

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

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

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	4618	465	4153	78415
District	N/A	N/A	5034	\$79,778
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-17.5	-1.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$79,228
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-36.8	-1.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Armstrong Elementary receives the following funds: 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.

The LCFF funds are the major funding source for: Supplemental Concentration which serves the following populations (subgroups): Foster youth, Socio-Economically Disadvantaged and ELLs. Additionally, there are English Language Learner funds. Our ELLs have access to Imagine Learning and Viewsonics. All of our subgroups receive supplemental support with Reading/Math Ready Common Core (RCC), Newsela, Peardeck, Flipgrid, Dreambox (upper graders), DBQ (upper graders), Zearn, Footsteps to Brilliance and Phonics (lower grade).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,287	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,237	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,690	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$119,216	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$119,387	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$136,266	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$279,056	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

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 2017-2018 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 Single 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 increase 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. New this year is 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 partnering with the Center for Quality Teaching (CTQ) to pilot another option for 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 new Administrative Tier II Credential Program. Participating principals work with a mentor, 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, OARS (Online Assessment Reporting System), 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!"