

Pomona Alternative School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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

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

DataQuest

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

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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District Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Pomona Alternative School serves students in the seventh through ninth grades. The campus is located at 1460 E. Holt Ave, st#100 in Pomona, California and shares a campus with Park West High School. The 7th-8th grade students attend four classes daily that include English Language Arts, English Support, Mathematics, Physical Ed.. The 9th grade students attend 4 classes per day. Course offerings include English Language Arts, English Language Support, Algebra, Algebra Support, Health, Physical Education, and other classes offered through APEX, its online educational program. Pomona Alternative School's instructional program is grounded in the District and state standards, providing personalized instruction through small group instruction. Students who enroll in Pomona Alternative School receive a quality educational experience and the opportunity to grow emotionally, socially and academically.

School Profile: Pomona Alternative School (PAS) opened in 1976 under the name Project Outreach as an Independent Study program serving students who exhibited attendance problems, low academic achievement and who demonstrated social/behavior problems. In 1985, the Pomona Unified School District's Board of Education changed the school's name to Pomona Alternative School. All students are taught by highly qualified fully credentialed teachers with 100% having CLAD/BCLAD/SB169 certification. The staff consists of classroom teachers, an administrative designee, a proctor, part-time kitchen and janitorial support and an office secretary. During the 2010-11 school year, Pomona Alternative School was reviewed by WASC and received a three-year accreditation. WASC returned in 2013 for a Mid term progress and was awarded 3 more years.

Vision:

Pomona Alternative School prepares students to succeed.

Mission:

Pomona Alternative School provides students with Academic Rigor, Social and Emotional, Awareness, and Successful Relationships. Pomona Alternative School creates

SLO's

Productive Learners who:

- Can identify and address areas of personal and academic growth
- Recognize and respect standards of behavior that are essential to achieving personal goals
- Plan for the future by setting career goals and post-secondary priorities

Competent Thinkers who:

- Apply problem-solving and critical processes to real life situations
- Analyze, interpret, and evaluate information within various contexts
- Are able to demonstrate proficiency in basic academic skills
- Are resourceful and creative problem solvers

Effective Communicators who:

- Convey clear messages to others, orally and written
- Receive and correctly interpret messages
- Give and receive personal support in relationships

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	2
Grade 1	2
Grade 2	4
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	4
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	2
Grade 8	3
Grade 9	4
Grade 10	7
Total Enrollment	33

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	18.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	78.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	3
Two or More Races	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.8
English Learners	45.5
Students with Disabilities	21.2
Foster Youth	12.1

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	2	1	1	1136
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	3	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	3
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	6-9 - 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	K-8 - Eureka Math, Great Minds Org. c. 2015; 9th- 12th -Mathematics I III; Math Vision Project - District Approved OER Materials 2014; Pre- Calculus with Limits, A Graphic Approach, Holt McDougal, 2001; Calculus 7th Ed Houghton Mifflin, 2002; Statistics Through Applications, W. H. Freeman & Company, 2005; The Practice of Statistics, 3rd Ed, W. H. Freeman & Company, 2003;	Yes	0%
Science	7th - Focus on Life Science - CA Edition Glencoe, c.2007; Biology, 8th Ed (AP)Pearson, 2008; Biology, Prentice Hall, 2009; Environmental Science: Earth as a Living Planet (AP); Wiley, 2007; Earth Science, Prentice Hall, c. 2006; 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 Littel, c. 2006 8th - Creating America - A History of the United States, McDougal Littel, c. 2006 World History: The Modern World, Pearson, 2007	Yes	0%
Health	6-8 – Decisions for Health, HRW, 2004; 9th - Lifetime Health, HRW, 2004 7-8 - Decisions for Health, Holt, c. 2004	Yes	0%

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Visual and Performing Arts	meets or exceeds state Williams requirements	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	meets or exceeds state Williams requirements	Yes	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 2016				
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			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
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 2016				
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)	--	0	38	38	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	0	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	22	14	63.64	0
Male	18	13	72.22	0
Female	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	16	11	68.75	0
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16	10	62.5	0
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
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	23	12	52.17	0
Male	19	11	57.89	0
Female	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	17	9	52.94	0
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	8	47.06	0
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
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.

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

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

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

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	0	6	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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2016-17)

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2016–17 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	30.3
2015–16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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.

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)

Pomona Alternative School makes an effort to involve parents in all aspects of their child’s education. Parents receive an enrollment package that includes the parent compact – listing school, student, and parent responsibilities. School-wide learning expectations are discussed at length. Parents are regularly informed of activities relating to their children’s education, and student performance via progress reports, CAASPP Test Results, report cards and the In Touch system.

The School Site Council, which is comprised of parents, students, and staff members, makes recommendations and guides the implementation of the single academic plan for student achievement. Parent representatives also serve as members of the English Learner Advisory Committee and School Advisory Committee. Efforts are being made to increase opportunities for parental involvement and are outlined in the school’s Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) which addresses the strengths and needed improvements of the overall school program.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate		83.3	100		13.3	11.9	11.5	10.7	9.7
Graduation Rate		0	0		78.04	79.55	80.95	82.27	83.77

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	28.0	12.2	11.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	1.3	0.0	1.2	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. Students are supervised upon their arrival to our campus through the efforts of the administrative and certificated staff. A procedure to monitor unauthorized individuals access to the campus is in place. All schools in the district are in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials. A disaster preparedness plan is in place for earthquakes and emergency evacuations. All buildings on campus are in compliance with state earthquake standards. A discipline policy may be found at the schools' main office detailing how the school supports 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. All staff attended a training on October 7, 2016.

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	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2009-2010	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 5	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 (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	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+
English	7	4		5	3		4	4	
Mathematics	2	3							
Science	11	2		7	2		2	3	
Social Science	11	2		7	2		1	3	

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 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)	0	N/A
Psychologist	0.20	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.14	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist	0	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	248	229	19	78415
District	N/A	N/A	5034	\$79,778
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-99.6	-1.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$79,228
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-99.7	-1.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Pomona Alternative (PAS) 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 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!"