

# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2009-10 Published During 2010-11

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## I. Data and Access

### 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, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

## II. About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
<b>School Name</b>	Fairview Elementary School	<b>District Name</b>	Orland Unified School District
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<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Orland, CA 95963	<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.orlandusd.net">http://www.orlandusd.net</a>
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<b>Principal</b>	Chris Boyles	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:chris.vonkleist@orlandusd.net">chris.vonkleist@orlandusd.net</a>
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### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

Fairview Elementary School houses all of the third through fifth grade students in the Orland Unified School District. We serve a diverse population of students and families. Fairview is a school of approximately 470 students on a modified traditional school calendar with multiple breaks throughout the school year to help rejuvenate and refocus students and teachers. Our school is composed of 16 general education classrooms, three special education classrooms, several rotational intervention classrooms, one library, a mobile computer lab in addition to student machines in each classroom, one music room, and one cafeteria/multi-purpose room. Due to our high population of Spanish speaking families, we have on staff a dedicated bilingual services aide to assist with written and verbal translation. All of the staff at Fairview Elementary School are highly qualified and have a diverse range of training and experience to work with our student population. We strive to create an educational environment that is both safe and stimulating while reaching to help our students achieve personal and academic success. We are working to improve our communication and collaboration with our families to create a well-rounded academic program and partnership between family and home.

Our mission is to provide engaging and interesting learning activities and programs that will ensure each student meets or exceeds California grade level academic standards. Within an environment that embraces collegiality and collaboration using the PLC model, the staff uses current research based and proven instructional strategies to deliver a standards-based curriculum which recognizes the cultural diversity of our student population. Our staff keeps a keen eye on assessments, data and using this data to inform instruction. Parents and community members are encouraged to be our partners in the education of our students.

## Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

### Parent Involvement

Our School Site Plan and some budget approvals are made by our SSC, which always includes parent members. In addition, we have an English Language Advisory Committee to help parents of students learning English feel welcome at our school and keep them informed of vital information of our school direction and activities. Our Parent Club has helped us to raise funds for student activities by coordinating Western Night, book fairs, picture days, staff appreciation events, in-class support, and school assemblies. Fairview will hold an annual Title 1 meeting at the beginning of the school year to inform parents of services provided to children participating in the Title 1 programs, which include reading, language, and math intervention groups. Parents will also be kept up to date of events and activities, and encouraged to participate, through our monthly newsletter, marquee, website and an auto-dialer. Please contact the school office at (530) 865-1235 if you are interested in becoming involved at our school.

### Homework

Teachers at our site include homework as a part of the learning process. We ask that all parents read information from teachers about individual classroom homework policies and expectations and then work with the classroom teacher to ensure that this important part of the process has help both from school and from home. Our fall open house is an important time for parents to find out about their child's classroom and how they can best support the educational process. In addition, most of our teachers require students to read for at least 20 to 30 minutes each evening. We also ask parents to read with or to their child and to sign a reading log and return it weekly.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 3	153
Grade 4	152
Grade 5	177
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>482</b>

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0	White	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	Two or More Races	
Asian	3.53	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77
Filipino	0	English Learners	31
Hispanic or Latino	61	Students with Disabilities	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			

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

This table displays, by grade level, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
<b>3</b>	19.7	9	0	0	18.8	8	0	0	26.1		6	
<b>4</b>	25.7	0	7	0	29.3	0	6	0	28.8		5	
<b>5</b>	25.9	0	7	0	24.7	0	7	0	28.8		5	
<b>Other</b>	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	14	*1		

### III. School Climate

#### School Safety Plan (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

The school safety plan has been reviewed on an ongoing basis and finalized by the School Site Council. Elements of this plan has been an agenda item of discussion in almost all staff meetings, including distributing a finalized copy to each staff member. Our site has a monthly fire drill, with an earthquake and intruder drill twice a year. The plan will be communicated to parents through the student handbook and an annual school survey will be done looking for potential hazards. We currently have a plan in place for fire, earthquake, intruder, bomb threat, chemical/toxic spill and a post-death intervention plan. All plans will be distributed and displayed in all classrooms in a highly visible area.

#### Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Suspensions	1.4	5.4	12.1	6.5	25.0	17.2
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1

### IV. School Facilities

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms based on the most recent data available, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

District maintenance staff keeps the grounds and facilities in excellent condition. Site custodians clean both classrooms and bathrooms daily. Fairview Elementary received a complete renovation of the staff lounge, bathroom, and teacher workroom in the summer of 2010. In addition, the exterior wall of Rooms 1 - 6 and the main office received new windows. We have a school marquee to communicate with the community about special activities and breaks during the school year. Within the last couple of years, our cafeteria received all new tables and benches, replacing the building originals, and a new play structure.

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	

## V. Teachers

### Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10
With Full Credential	27	25	23	111
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	---

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). *Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.*

Indicator	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

### Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by	
	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	99	1
High-Poverty Schools in District	99	1
Low-Poverty Schools in District		

## VI. Support Staff

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		---
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	1	---
Psychologist		---
Social Worker		---
Nurse		---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		---
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		---
Other		---

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Panels of scholars have decided what California students should learn and be able to do. Their decisions are known as the California Content Standards, and they apply to all public schools in the state. The textbooks we use and the tests we give are based on these content standards, and we expect our teachers to be firmly focused on them. Policy experts, researchers, and educators consider our state's standards to be among the most rigorous and challenging in the nation. You can find the content standards for each subject at each grade level on the web site of the California Department of Education (CDE).

#### Reading and Writing

By third grade, we expect our students to be able to read and write. By fourth grade, we're teaching students to read full-length books and to use a dictionary and encyclopedia when they write. By fifth grade, students should be able to write poems, plays, true-life adventures, and personal journals. You can read the California standards for English/language arts for first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade on the CDE's Web site.

#### Math

Because the math standards have become more rigorous, our goal now is to prepare our elementary school graduates to start middle school ready to master algebra in the eighth grade. Our newly adopted math program, Everyday Mathematics, is highly research based and has been proven effective in teaching children math when traditional programs have failed. It's a whole new way of teaching and learning that helps students to find their personal strengths in math and then using those strengths to their greatest advantage. You can read the math standards for first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade on the CDE's Web site.

#### Science

Students learn the science standards starting in first grade. The curriculum covers physical, earth, and life sciences. The scientific method of experimentation and investigation is woven through all of our science courses. Read more about the science standards for first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade on the CDE's Web site.

#### Social Science

Students learn about citizenship starting in first grade. In second grade, we explore the lives of people who affect our students' everyday lives and learn about extraordinary people from history. The theme in third grade is continuity and change. California is the subject of our studies in fourth grade, and American history is our focus in fifth grade. Our students also learn about geography. They learn to research topics on their own, develop their own point of view, and interpret history. To read more about the social studies standards for first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade, see the CDE's Web site.

#### Textbooks

We choose our textbooks from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the SBE. Teams of teacher and administrators meet to research and recommend the best choice for our community of learners. Our local school board makes the final textbook decisions based on input from teachers, administrators, and community members.

In addition, for our SBE-adopted Intervention Programs, we currently use Sopris West, Language! Focus on English Learning, 4th Edition for our 4th and 5th grade ELA interventions.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin	0	Yes
Mathematics	Everyday Math	0	Yes
Science	3rd Grade - Delta Education 4th & 5th Grade - McMillian/McGraw-Hill	0	Yes
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman	0	Yes
Foreign Language	None		Yes
Health	None		Yes
Visual and Performing Arts	Music - McGraw-Hill		Yes

## VIII. School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$3,961	\$595	\$3,367	\$56,191
District	---	---	\$6,028	56,655
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	73.4	3.5
State	---	---	5,681	61,706
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	36.96	3.98

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

We use Title I funds to provide a teacher and a classroom aide. Other state and federal funds are used to purchase supplemental textbooks, instructional materials, and supplies. We are also able to offer afterschool activities through a countywide grant program. Each grade also holds fund-raisers to pay for class trips, special projects or programs.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	41,380	38,970
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	56,191	59,776
Highest Teacher Salary	76,542	78,072
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	79,907	94,605
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	83,624	98,480
Average Principal Salary (High)	93,727	106,266
Superintendent Salary	131,000	144,721
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.6	38.8
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.9	6

## IX. Student Performance

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations. The CMA includes ELA for grades three through eight and science in grades five and eight and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf>.

*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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
English-Language Arts	32	43	43	34	39	39	46	50	52
Mathematics	40	55	55	32	33	33	43	46	48
Science	29	38	38	42	44	44	46	50	54
History-Social Science	0	0	0	26	39	39	36	41	44

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English- Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA				
All Student at the School				
Male	38	52	40	
Female	47	57	36	
Black or African American	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		
Asian	29	41	*	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	36	50	25	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	58	64	59	
Two or More Races	*	*	*	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39	51	30	
English Learners	14	32	8	
Students with Disabilities	25	34	*	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	32	48	*	

## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2009-10)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. *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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	20.5	22.7	23.3

## X. Accountability

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Academic Performance Index (API) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

### Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	3	2	2
Similar Schools	3	2	2

### Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. *Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.*

Group	Actual API Change		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
All Students at the School	-10	-7	57
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	-5	-17	63
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-19	36	41
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-7	-7	58
English Learners	-18	-27	61
Students with Disabilities			

## Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2010 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School	763	729	767
Black or African American			686
American Indian or Alaska Native			728
Asian			890
Filipino			851
Hispanic or Latino	739	707	715
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			753
White	817	763	838
Two or More Races			808
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	743	704	712
English Learners	691	653	692
Students with Disabilities		530	580

### Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

### Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	No
Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2010-11)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2006-2007	2009-2010
Year in Program Improvement	Year 4	Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	57.1

## **XI. Instructional Planning and Scheduling**

### **Professional Development**

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

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Our primary areas of focus for staff development is Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI). These focuses were selected because of the exemplary student achievement results of school districts who utilize both of these structures of education. Our teachers have had the opportunity to participate in trainings for both and utilize these techniques daily.

A team of teachers were trained on Professional Learning Communities in February of 2009, then came back to work with the rest of the staff on developing a way to completely focus our work and discussion around improving student achievement. In 2010, another team of teachers made a trip to Sanger Unified, an exemplary school district who utilize both PLC and EDI, to learn about the structure of their PLCs, how EDI is implemented in their classroom and the structure of their academic interventions. In May 2010, a team of teachers, with the site administrator, attended an EDI training put on by PublicWorks, Inc. In addition, all staff attended a half-day training in October of 2010 on EDI planning and implementation, also delivered by PublicWorks, Inc.

Teachers are supported in PLC by devoting a minimum of 45 minutes per week to meet in their grade levels to work on pacing guides, assessments, data analysis, and the structure of their intervention groups. There are also monthly principal-PLC coordinator meetings to discuss the state of PLC and developing the direction. Explicit Direct Instruction is supported by in-class coaching and a clear, manageable goal of particular components of the program for the 2010-11 school year.