



# N.E.W. Academy Canoga Park

## Elementary Charter School

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### NEW Academy Canoga Park

### Implementation of State Academic Standards (Priority 2)

### Test Results for 2016-2017 Goals and Analysis

Result analysis on N.E.W. Academy Canoga Park's 2016-2017 Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) used for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) system, show 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade level strengths and goals for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics. NACP will continue to work on schoolwide horizontal and vertical alignment to ensure a consistent flow in promoting high-quality teaching and student learning. Group work and one-on-one sessions in both ELA and Math will support all students especially those in targeted subgroups. For 2017-2018, in addition to current curriculum and resources, teachers plan to implement new strategies to enhance student strengths and assist in accomplishing student goals.

Strength across all grade levels tested in ELA was in Research/Inquiry, which means students scored above standard in investigating, analyzing, and presenting information. While continuing to improve in Research/Inquiry, NACP plans to strengthen the Reading, Writing, and Listening domains using Reader's and Writer's Workshop, Achieve3000, StemScopes, and English Language Arts / English-Language Development (ELA/ELD). There will be an increase in close reading strategies and a focus on comprehension to improve fluency in the understanding of literary and non-fictional texts.

In connection, recurring best practices using classroom tools and online resources will support our students in their ability to produce clear, compelling, and well-supported writing. Building confidence in reading and writing will then allow students through partner shares, read alouds, and presentations to demonstrate effective communication skills. Assessing ELA benchmarks every six weeks will provide teachers with data to modify implementation for their classroom and individual student needs.

Strength for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics was in Concepts and Procedures, which means students were able to interpret and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency. 4<sup>th</sup> grades strength in Mathematics was in Communicating Reasoning, where students demonstrated a thorough ability to clearly and precisely construct viable arguments to support their own reasoning and to critique the reasoning of others.

To achieve NACP mathematical goals this year, a schoolwide implementation of Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) is in place to supplement Envision Math. This implementation will help in the Problem Solving/Modeling and Data Analysis domain. Math language, conversations, and routines during Envision, BigBrainz, and center games and practices will increase student cognitive thinking. Students will be able to apply and associate the proper tools necessary to solve using different strategies. Lower grades will increase number sense, which will allow for upper grades to focus on

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concept and analysis. Students will be able to master mathematics with reasoning to support their conclusions. Math benchmark assessments within week 6, 24, and 36 will provide teachers data to modify implementation for their classroom and individual student needs.

NACP will continue to implement, track, reflect, and adjust to accomplish objectives and goals. We will track our progress on a yearly basis to ensure growth because when students have a better knowledge of Common Core Standards they will proudly leave NACP college and career ready.

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