

Strategic Plan Update



Presentation to the Board of Education
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Student Achievement

- Fairhaven Elementary awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the first school in Orange Unified School District to receive this award
- Orange Unified School District has highest two-year (2011 and 2012) point gain, 33 points, on the Academic Performance Index (API) in Orange County for a K-12 Unified School District
- Completed Awareness Year and developed Plan for Implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and 21st Century Learning Skills
- Developed Content Area Pacing Guides Mathematics (grades K-6), Language Arts(grades K-1) and Secondary English Curriculum Maps for Common Core State Standards
- Provided on-going K-12 CCSS Professional Development for principals and teachers (strategy focus on Communication, Student Engagement, Response Frames, and Purposeful Grouping)

Student Achievement

- Develop and Expand “Instructional Toolbox” through in-house experts in the Teacher Innovator Program (TIP) focusing on the CCSS lesson design
- Successful Federal Program Review in all instructional program elements meeting the requirements of the California Department of Education
- Expand co-teaching/collaboration in secondary schools and special education
- Curriculum Council builds awareness and provides leadership for CCSS
- Ongoing support to Response to Intervention systems in schools to eliminate achievement disparities
- Implemented first year of Regional Transitional Kindergarten Program

Student Engagement

- Awarding second cohort of graduating students the State Seal of Biliteracy
- Implemented first year of Dual Language Immersion Program in Mandarin to prepare for 21st century graduates to have global competencies in business, careers, and college
- Twenty-five schools participated in Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium scientific pilot and voluntary computer based assessments to build knowledge of the CCSS assessments
- Implemented iPad pilot program for student engagement and expansion of 21st century skills
- Developing common expectations for classroom technology practices to maximize student engagement
- Completed common language for the Student Success Team to provide greater connections for student success
- Planning for the Career Pathways and Linked Learning for CCSS
- Twelve elementary and middle school teams participated in first annual VEX Robotics Competition

Safe, Welcoming Schools

- Provided comprehensive Anti Bullying and Anti Cyber-Bullying training for leadership in schools
- Canine Detection program continues in schools to deter substance abuse
- Revise and refine Comprehensive School Safety plans
- Provided training on REMS requirements (on-going)
- Implemented “Options” for additional alternative student placements
- Expanded Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)
- Continue Gang Reduction and Intervention Program (GRIP)

Parent & Community Partnerships

- Expanded the leadership role of the District Advisory Committee
- Hosted successful *Principal for a Day* event in collaboration with Chamber of Commerce's *Leadership Orange*
- Website expanded to provide parents with additional information on the new programs – Common Core State Standards Parent and Teacher Tab
- Educational Technology Advisory Committee meets regularly to develop protocols for technology device integration
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Community Advisory Committee
- Special Education Community Advisory Committee
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Title VII Native American Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Communications

- *School News Roll Call* publication
- Expand use of technology to support parents information sharing (school and District websites)
 - OUSD Community Bulletin Board
 - OUSD Community Resources
 - Optional Summer Activities
- Superintendent's Forum – employees
- Established Press Release protocol
- Expanded communication with OC Register
- Orange Chamber of Commerce
 - Good Morning! Orange
 - Chamber site tours
- Participation in community outreach opportunities
 - Fourth District PTA Roundtable
 - OCDE Executive Leadership Series

Effective Use of Resources

- Prioritize goals based on student achievement needs
- Surplus properties; maximize revenue
 - Silverado
 - Peralta
 - Killefer
- Re-focused Energy Manager's role
- Continue to communicate the importance of student attendance (educationally and fiscally)
- Explore new classroom technology standards to align with Common Core and 21st century skills

Strategic Planning Timeline

- June – Develop Priorities for Year 5 (2013-2014)
- Sept. – Invitations to new Strategic Planning Team Members (Community, Staff & Students)
- Oct. – Presentation of Priorities for Year 5
- Jan. – District planning and organization for new Strategic Plan
- April – New Strategic Planning workshop
- May – Accomplishments of 2013-2014
- June – Presentation of new Strategic Plan