

# **Lone Star Elementary School**

## **School Accountability Report Card**

### **Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year**

#### **Published During 2019-20**

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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 <https://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**

#### **School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>School Name</b>	Lone Star Elementary School
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Entity	Contact Information
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## School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

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### Lone Star Vision Statement

We are committed to providing instruction that is rigorous, engaging, and supportive through well-designed, differentiated lessons embedded with opportunities for students to collaborate and persevere.

Lone Star has a rich history, dating back to 1882, when volunteers built the first school. Principal John "Big John" Wash focused on individual instruction and staff development, which continues to be at the heart of our vision. His commitment to the Lone Star community can still be felt as his descendants currently attend the school.

Lone Star School is part of the Sanger Unified School District located in the proud community of Sanger, California. Tucked between fields of locally owned grape vineyards and almond orchards southeast of Fresno, Lone Star's rural surroundings are fast becoming suburbanized. As the physical changes around our school have affected our growth in numbers, so has it created an ethnically rich student population. Our 401 student "mosaic" includes children from 11 ethnicities, speaking 13 different languages, who blend together to touch each other's lives daily. Students, welcomed from all over the world, attend school with the knowledge that their lives are enriched through the cultural diversity of their peers. Our current population of 31% Asian, 52% Hispanic, 3% African American and 12% White, 1% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and 1% Multiple Races, Lone Star remains a radiant example of diversity.

Lone Star's success comes from intense focus on teamwork where all stakeholders join, as partners, to promote academic excellence for all students. Rigorous, standards based, explicit instruction drives all areas of the curriculum areas including character education. Our 97% attendance rate, one of the highest in the district, is evidence of the families' support of Lone Star's pursuit of excellence in education. A motivated group of supportive, well-informed parents contribute to site-based decision-making, fundraising, and classroom support while providing a positive school family atmosphere.

Lone Star's pursuit for and achievement in academic excellence is evidenced by the impressive, steady growth of students over the past 4 from 51% of students meeting or exceeding standards in ELA and from 43% to 47% of students meeting or exceeding standards, as determined by the SBAC Assessment. Along with this growth, in 2009-10 and 2010-11 Lone Star was recognized as a Title 1 Academic Achievement School. In 2012, . We are committed to addressing the character of each child by offering a wide variety of rich experiences to develop respect, responsibility, caring, and trust and received the 2010, 2012, and 2014, 2016 Bonner Virtues and Character Education Excellence Award. Student participation in Peach Blossom, Young Author's Fair, cheer and sports teams, student council, community and school service projects are examples of our mission to develop successful life long learners.

The Lone Star family is proud of our commitment to and achievement in academic excellence. With positive attitudes, collaboration among all stakeholders, flexibility, community involvement, and celebration of achievement at every turn, "Big John" Wash would be proud of the colorful, successful mosaic he has helped to create. We are honored to carry on this excellence in education.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	64
Grade 2	70
Grade 3	67
Grade 4	68
Grade 5	66
Grade 6	66
Total Enrollment	464

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
Asian	33
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	53.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
White	9.3
Two or More Races	1.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70.3
English Learners	19.4
Students with Disabilities	6.7
Foster Youth	1.5
Homeless	0.2

## 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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	21	21	25	546
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	37
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2018

Sanger Unified School District policy is to provide only standards aligned textbooks and Instructional Materials. District adoption of new curriculum, standards and instructional materials follow California Department of Education time lines. Purchases of new texts and supporting materials are based on district adopted curriculum standards. Texts and supporting materials are provided throughout the district on a basis of one per student. Teachers and administrators are trained in instructional methodology (s) in each new curriculum, text or standards adoption at the beginning of the school year. Additional training in support of new curriculum and additional training in existing curriculum is continuous throughout each school year. Teachers and Administrators participate in district provided early release day in-services which are scheduled most Wednesday's of the school year.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	TK Zaner-Bloser, Superkids Reading Curriculum, Text, and Instructional Materials 2013/2014  K-6 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, -English Language Arts/Reading Curriculum Journeys, Text, and Instructional Materials 2017/2018	Yes	0%
Mathematics	K-6 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math Curriculum, Texts, and Instructional Materials 2014/2015	Yes	0%
Science	K-5 Pearson Science Curriculum and Instructional Materials 2006/2007  6 Glencoe McGraw/Hill Science Curriculum and Instructional Materials 2005/2006	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	K-6 Pearson History-Social Science Curriculum, Texts, and Instructional Materials 2005/2006  K-8 McGraw Hill, Impact, Text and Instructional Materials 2019	Yes	0%

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Health	Health Curriculum, Texts, and Materials are integrated into the Science Curriculum 2005/2006	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	K-8th Visual & Performing Arts Curriculum Description: Sanger Unified K-8 school sites do not offer Curriculum, Textbooks or Instructional Materials for Visual and Performing Arts instruction at these grade levels. Instruction in this curriculum may be integrated as class projects or activities.		N/A

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Sanger Unified retains an independent contractor to provide comprehensive facilities inspection of every school site. This inspection meets or exceeds the criteria of the State of California Williams inspection requirement. The Williams compliance inspections are done by Fresno County Office of Education (FCOE). Only one SUSD site is inspected by Fresno County Office of Education annually for Williams compliance. This site is not a FCOE inspected site. The most recent inspection, either district or Williams, available when this SARC is prepared is utilized for this report. Inspection reports are maintained at the SUSD District Office.

The rating scale used for this inspection is as follows:

99% - 100% = Exemplary: School meets most/all standards of good repair. Noted deficiencies, if any, are not significant.

90% - 98.99% = Good: School maintained in good repair with some isolated deficiencies from wear/tear or are being mitigated.

75% - 89.99% = Fair: School is not in good repair with some critical or widespread deficiencies and repairs are necessary.

00% - 74.99% = Poor: School facilities are in poor condition with deficiencies of various degrees throughout and major repairs are necessary.

The results of the most recent report available for this campus are disaggregated below.

### 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

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report:** 2019, October

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

## 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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	57	57	52	53	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	47	41	43	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	262	262	100.00	0.00	57.25
Male	134	134	100.00	0.00	50.00
Female	128	128	100.00	0.00	64.84
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	87	87	100.00	0.00	58.62
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	144	144	100.00	0.00	55.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	21	21	100.00	0.00	71.43

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	205	205	100.00	0.00	53.17
English Learners	81	81	100.00	0.00	44.44
Students with Disabilities	21	21	100.00	0.00	52.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

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 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	262	261	99.62	0.38	47.13
Male	134	134	100.00	0.00	47.76
Female	128	127	99.22	0.78	46.46
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	87	87	100.00	0.00	51.72
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	144	143	99.31	0.69	42.66
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	21	21	100.00	0.00	57.14
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	205	204	99.51	0.49	41.18
English Learners	81	81	100.00	0.00	40.74
Students with Disabilities	21	21	100.00	0.00	52.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--



Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

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

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

## 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 2018-19)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	25.0	23.4	29.7

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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 school site.

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Our school strives to maintain an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The Lone Star PTA strives to support school wide and individual classroom activities. This has often taken the form of support for Red Ribbon Week, a School Carnival and various holiday activities such as Halloween contests and Santa visits. We welcome volunteers as general help in the office or for specific service in a classroom. Anyone wishing to become a member of our PTA may obtain an application at our Office. We also have parents serving in elective positions on our School Site Council (SSC), which directs our use of School Improvement (SI) funds. Please contact our office if you are interested in becoming more involved in your children's education.

### 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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.5	0.9	0.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Our school site has a Safe School Plan that is reviewed and updated annually. Plans are reviewed with staff annually often at the beginning of each School Year. Lone Star's School Site Council (SSC) approves our Safe School Plan. Emergency drills are conducted to prepare students and staff in the event of an emergency. We strive to maintain a safe, healthful, nurturing and orderly school campus that encourages positive attitudes in students and staff. A joint effort between students and staff help keep the campus clean and litter free. Site maintenance staffs survey their campus as the first order of business each day. They insure the campus is clean, any vandalism is corrected, and that the campus is presentable and representative of the priority Sanger School Board sets on safety and appearance. Oversight of Sanger Unified Safe School Plans is through the Welfare and Attendance Officer. This site's Safe School Plan was reviewed with site staff in August, 2019.

## 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.

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

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	25		4		25		4		25	2	3	1
1	21		3		21	1	2		21		3	
2	27		2		21	1	2		23		3	
3	25		2		21		3		22		3	
4	30		2		30		2		34			2
5	37			2	32		2		33			2
6	85		1	6	91			7	87		1	6
Other**												

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

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

\*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.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.0

\*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,092.55	\$2,589.49	\$8,503.06	\$71,478
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,823.95	\$67,623.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-3.7	5.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	12.4	-13.7

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) from the state provides general funding for the base programs and supplemental programs. The LCFF funds are distributed based on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) adopted by the SUSD board and developed by the district in conjunction with stakeholders including parents, students, school employees and other stakeholders.

Title I, Part A - The purpose of Title I, Part A federal funds help to meet the educational needs of low-achieving students in California's highest-poverty schools. Funds are used to support effective, research-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap between high-and low-performing students and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards. All Sanger Unified Title I schools operate school-wide programs.

Title III Limited English Proficient - The purpose of the Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) Student Program is to ensure that all LEP students, referred to as English learners in California, attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English, and meet the same challenging state academic standards as all other students.

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,479	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,932	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,998	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,556	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$106,634	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$117,564	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$200,058	\$245,810
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			43

What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, were student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?

All of our professional development is based on the needs of our students and teachers, assessed through observations, surveys, disaggregation of SBAC data, PBIS data and other assessment data. Teachers in Sanger Unified have completed professional training courses designed to support educational priorities and objectives. Staff Development Days are designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers and classified personnel.

What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?

As a district, we are committed to offering teachers a variety of professional learning opportunities and options for personalized professional development. Sanger Unified provides professional learning in all subjects (Math, STEAM, ELA, ELD, assessments etc.) for TK-6th grade teachers throughout the school year. For single-subject teachers, Sanger Unified provides two to four full days of training dedicated to specific initiatives, strategies and frameworks (Balanced Literacy, Guaranteed and Viable Instruction, ELD, Writing, Speaking and Listening, Close Reading, Project Based Learning, Universal Design for Learning, etc.) Sanger Unified also offers after-school workshops on various math instructional strategies and routines, after-school technology trainings and Universal Design for Learning trainings. Each year, we offer a district conference where teachers share their best practices with one another. Teacher leaders at all sites are given a variety of opportunities to attend national and state conferences and seminars, as to further the collective knowledge of all members of their grade level teams and learning communities. Teachers also have the opportunity to engage in personalized professional development through instructional coaching.

New to the profession Teachers are also supported through the Sanger Unified School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program (BTSA) and New Teacher Support. A teacher that is teaching under a PIP or STSP, or is an Intern is assigned a mentor that provides the new teacher with a minimum of 4 hours per week of direct or indirect support for his/her individualized professional growth. In addition, the teachers attend required professional development provided by the district and school site. New teachers that have a preliminary credential participate in our formal BTSA Induction Program. Teachers participating in BTSA receive support from a trained support provider for two years. The Sanger BTSA Induction program uses the "just-in-time" concept of mentoring and the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) formative assessment to guide new teachers in their individualized professional growth plans. New teachers, along with their mentors (support providers) attend 4 Network meetings together over the 2 years. In addition, the program may offer additional professional development offerings based on participant request and through surveys that include the following: Classroom Management, Conducting Parent Teacher Conferences/Parent communication, Meeting the needs of special needs students, Technology, Writing, etc. Sanger Unified's BTSA Induction Program provides support and assessment opportunities for all first and second year Participating Teachers to increase understanding of their own professional development, which will enable them to more effectively meet the diverse learning needs of their students. The mentors, called support providers, are trained in cognitive coaching, working with adult learners, and FACT. Support Providers attend a two-day training their first year and a one day Refresher every year after. In addition SPs are required to attend an orientation, and 2 after school trainings each year to work on their mentoring skills.

How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)? With so many district initiatives, it is essential to have support for all teachers and administrators during implementation. Through many of our contracted trainings (Balanced Literacy, NGSS, UDL), our expert trainers provide on-site support and follow up personalized coaching. There are varied levels of support, both at the site and district level. At school sites, teachers are supported during implementation by their grade-level or content colleagues through Professional Learning Communities. In addition, Curriculum Support Providers, Literacy Specialist Teachers, (Teachers on Special Assignment) and administrators provide on site support. District support is provided at the PLC level through collaborative unit/lesson planning and facilitated curriculum curating experiences.

All of our professional development is based on our students and teachers needs. Teachers in Sanger Unified have completed professional training courses designed to support educational priorities and objectives. Staff Development Days are designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers and classified personnel.

Sanger Unified uses Staff Development Days and support from site level Curriculum Support Providers and district level District Instructional Specialists to assist teachers in classroom instructional strategies. The district provided a strong base for Common Core English Language Arts Implementation over the last few years through professional development focused on academic vocabulary, content reading and writing, and unpacking standards. This year the district will provide an extensive Math training on the mathematical practices, math tasks, and academic discourse. Further English Language Arts professional development will focus on writing mini lessons and units.

New to the profession Teachers are also supported through the Sanger Unified School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program (BTSA). Teachers participating in BTSA receive support from a trained support provider for two years. The Sanger BTSA program uses the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) formative assessment to guide "new" teachers in their professional growth. The Sanger BTSA program also provides a menu of professional development opportunities for BTSA Participating Teachers, Support Providers, and invites all teachers in the district to participate, if the topic meets their need. The menu of professional development offerings include the following: Classroom Management, Conducting Parent Teacher Conferences/Parent communication, Meeting the needs of special needs students, Technology, UDL, Writing, etc. Sanger Unified's BTSA Induction Program provides support and assessment opportunities for all first and second year Participating Teachers to increase understanding of their own professional development, which will enable them to more effectively meet the diverse learning needs of their students.

In addition to staff development days, teachers participate in workshops and conferences on the following: Literacy Strategies, Writing, Reading and Literacy Training, and ongoing SBE textbook adoption in-services are provided throughout the first 2-years of a curriculum, text implementation period. In-services in Effective Instructional Strategies, Professional Learning Communities, and strategies for English Learners are also provided.