Helen Estock Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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).

Internet Access

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information			
School Name	Helen Estock Elementary School			
Street	14741 North B Street			
City, State, Zip	Tustin, CA 92780			
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Principal	Amanda Heineman			
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Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/estock			
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-73643-6030613			

Entity	Contact Information		
District Name	Tustin Unified School District		
Phone Number	(714) 730-7301		
Superintendent	Gregory A. Franklin, Ed.D.		
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Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us		

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Helen Estock Elementary was named to honor an eighth grade history teacher in the district (1940-1961). The school is located on 12.4 acres near Old Town Tustin and was opened in 1964. In June 2016, nearby Lambert Elementary School was closed and 300 students, as well as nine teachers, became part of the Estock campus and community. Helen Estock Elementary educates 513 students in kindergarten through fifth grades, 92% whom are Hispanic/Latino, 56% English Learners, and 98% Economically Disadvantaged.

The Estock Elementary community is dedicated to mindfully and compassionately engaging, elevating, and supporting all learners. Our mission statement at Helen Estock Elementary School is to create a rich and rigorous learning environment that reaches all learners. We foster a safe and positive community where scholars take ownership of their learning, take risks, persevere, reflect, and collaborate. We, the parents, students, and staff, commit to empower each other on our journey to success.

Strong achievement for all students is the highest priority for Tustin Unified School District, therefore the 2019-2020 focus goal, based on the results of our Comprehensive Needs Assessment, is to ensure Multi-tiered systems of support are developed and implemented to address academic, behavioral, attendance, and social-emotional needs of all students as they engage in a standards-based, rigorous academic program. Estock Elementary is committed to maintaining and developing strong/strategic Tier 1 instruction and Tier 2 systems of support for continuous improvement and achievement in all academic areas, for all students with a specific lens on at-risk subgroups, including English Language Learners, Students With Disabilities and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged. Based on the focused goal, there are twelve actions in place to increase/improve services for Estock Elementary. These actions, in the areas of staff, technology, parent education, resources, and professional development, are focused on increasing and improving core instruction, interventions, parent involvement, and student well-being.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	68
Grade 1	86
Grade 2	81
Grade 3	105
Grade 4	89
Grade 5	104
Total Enrollment	533

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
Asian	1.3
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	93.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	3
Two or More Races	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80.7
English Learners	54.4
Students with Disabilities	11.8
Foster Youth	1.5
Homeless	2.8

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	22	21	22	913
Without Full Credential		0	0	5
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	48

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 2019

On September 9, 2019, the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education verified by resolution that each student at this school has a textbook and/or instructional materials for each core subject area that are aligned to the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State of California.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy	
Reading/Language Arts	State-Adopted Textbooks Textbooks and support materials are state- adopted and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The school district has purchased and provided each student with textbooks and materials in this subject area that are aligned with state standards. The Units of Study for Teaching Reading and the Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing by Lucy Calkins as well as K-2 Phonics Lessons by Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell are the state adopted textbooks for the District. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education approved these textbooks for adoption on December 12, 2016. Supplemental Textbooks and Materials Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text.	Yes	0%	
Mathematics	State-Adopted Textbooks Textbooks and support materials are state- adopted and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The school district has purchased and provided each student with textbooks and materials in this subject area that are aligned to state standards. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt California Math Expressions Common Core (2015) is the state adopted core curriculum for the District. The Tustin Unified Board of Education approved this textbook for adoption on June 9, 2014.	Yes	0%	

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy	
Science	State-Adopted Textbooks Textbooks and support materials are state- approved and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The school district has purchased and provided each student with textbooks and materials in this subject area that are aligned to state standards. Houghton-Mifflin California Science, Interactive Text (2007) is the state adopted textbook for the District. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education approved this textbook for adoption on March 10, 2008. Supplemental Textbooks and Materials This curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards and incorporates the three-dimensional learning model including cross-cutting concepts, science and engineering practices and disciplinary core ideas. Digital interactive curriculum is used in grades TK-5 and is supported with inquiry-based, hands-on exploration activities.	Yes	0%	
History-Social Science	State-Adopted Textbooks Textbooks and support materials are state- approved and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The school district has purchased and provided each student with textbooks and materials in this subject area that are aligned to state standards. Harcourt Reflections (K- 5), 2007 is the state adopted core curriculum for the District. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education approved this textbook for adoption on March 26, 2007.	Yes	0%	

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Health	State-Adopted Textbooks Textbooks are state-adopted, in good condition, and are available consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. Health curriculum materials are incorporated in the Science textbooks in elementary school. Houghton-Mifflin California Science, Interactive Text (2007) is the state adopted textbook for the District. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education approved this textbook for adoption on March 10, 2008.	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The Tustin Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the District uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). The results of this survey are available at the school office, the District office, or on the Internet at https://tinyurl.com/TUSD-Facility-Inspection-Tool. The District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The Helen Estock Campus is located on a 12-acre property which was opened in 1964. The campus currently houses approximately 515 students. The facility is clean and well maintained through the service of two custodians and the district maintenance staff. The staff, students, and parents take great pride in the appearance of our 50+ year-old school. The Helen Estock school community respects our property and makes every effort to keep the facility clean at all times. All areas were 100% and the overall rating was exemplary. On-going routine maintenance is performed as needs are identified.

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: 08/14/19

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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)	29	25	63	62	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	18	20	53	53	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	303	299	98.68	1.32	25.08
Male	150	147	98.00	2.00	24.49
Female	153	152	99.35	0.65	25.66
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	282	279	98.94	1.06	25.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White					
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	256	255	99.61	0.39	24.71
English Learners	211	208	98.58	1.42	21.63
Students with Disabilities	41	41	100.00	0.00	2.44
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	302	299	99.01	0.99	19.73
Male	150	148	98.67	1.33	22.30
Female	152	151	99.34	0.66	17.22

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	282	280	99.29	0.71	18.93
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White					
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	255	255	100.00	0.00	19.22
English Learners	211	209	99.05	0.95	16.75
Students with Disabilities	41	41	100.00	0.00	2.44
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
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.

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

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 <i>Level</i>	Percentage of Students	Percentage of Students	Percentage of Students
	Meeting Four of Six	Meeting Five of Six	Meeting Six of Six
	Fitness Standards	Fitness Standards	Fitness Standards
5	19.4	27.2	29.1

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)

There are many opportunities in the district for parental involvement through participation in parent surveys, support organizations, booster clubs, school site councils, DELAC and district-level advisory committees with the superintendent.

Parents at Estock Elementary School participate in our Parent, Teacher Association (PTA), School Site Council (SSC), English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), District English Language Advisory Council (DELAC), Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Committee, and the Superintendent's Advisory Council.

Estock's main focus is to support and educate parents about the importance of education and the critical role parents play in academic success. Our Parent/Student/Teacher Compact emphasizes the partnerships between home and school, and is developed, signed and supported by the Estock school community. Parents are kept informed with bilingual school messages through SMORE and classroom newsletters and communications through Seesaw.

Estock Elementary uses categorical funds to support families by hiring a community liaison to outreach to our most underrepresented subgroups. The school principal and community liaison collaborate to create and maintain a strong link between the school and home for our most at risk students by working closely with the teaching staff and supportive adults in the lives of our students.

Our main focus is to increase participation in community services, non-profit organizations, and our own Parent Teacher Association. Currently, the Tustin Assistance League provides uniforms, Padres en Accion provides parent training in health and nutrition, Families Forward provides backpacks, as well as Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, for our families, and the Community Action Partnership helps families receive food stamps. In addition, for this school year we have partnered with Shoes that Fit, providing free pairs of shoes, Second Harvest Food Bank, to provide a monthly free farmers market to our community, and Team Kids, which empowers our students to support our greater community through weekly challenges. These outreach efforts encourage parent involvement on our campus.

Additionally, the following opportunities available for parent involvement include: Author's Tea Celebrations, PTA membership, English Learner Advisory Council, School Site Council, room parents, Family Movie Nights, Friday folders, Estock School News SMORE, classroom newsletters/Seesaw communication, Parent/Teacher Conferences in Fall and Spring, Guys/Gals Nights, STEM Night, Social Emotional Learning night, Open House, fundraising opportunities, and PTA events. Translators and interpreters are used as needed at events/activities.

For more information, contact the school office at 714-730-7390.

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	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.1	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Date Last Reviewed by School Site Council (SSC): 10/28/19

Date Updated and Approved by SSC: 10/28/19

Date Discussed by Staff: 08/08/19

Our School Safety Plan includes the following elements: Child abuse reporting procedures, disaster procedures, routine and emergency (SEMS); suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations; procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils; discrimination/harassment policy; provisions of any school-wide dress code; procedures for safe ingress and egress; safe and orderly environment; rules and procedures on school discipline and dress code; hate crime reporting; school safety goals and objectives. We run monthly drills and work closely with our Student Services department to ensure that we have updated procedures and practices in place to ensure school-wide safety.

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	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of		# of	Average	# of	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	14	6			17	4	1		27		3	
1	24		4		23		3		25		3	
2	26		4		26		4		25		3	
3	27		4		32		2	1	28		4	
4	28		4		31		3		30		3	
5	32		3	1	31		4		35			3
Other**	10	1										

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

^{** &}quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	888.3

^{*}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)	.6
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.4
Other	1.1

^{*}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	\$10,411	\$2,912	\$7,500	\$83,136
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,934	\$86,495.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-5.6	0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,403.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-11.6	6.3

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)

Estock Elementary School receives categorical funding in the areas of Title I and Local Control Funding Formula - ELL. All categorical expenditures are monitored and approved for appropriate alignment to the SPSA and program guidelines by multiple centralized support personnel within Tustin Unified School District. Rationales for expenditures must be provided, aligned, and approved prior to purchase and use. These safeguards of fiscal support allow us to provide the necessary and appropriate support for our under-performing students.

The majority of site categorical funding is used for supplemental student interventions, staff development, personnel costs, and student/teacher technology in the classroom. Staff development is focused on targeting skill instruction and providing in-services on research based best practices in the core instructional areas related to writing, Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), supporting students at-risk for retention, supporting students who are English learners, building relationships with students and connectedness to school, and varied parent education. Personnel costs include Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) staff to support student success, and a portion of the Community Liaison's salary to support connections with our parent community. Supplemental materials to address needs were also purchased to support English/Language Arts, Mathematics, English Language Development, Student Wellness and School/Community Partnerships.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,636	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,297	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$110,872	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$139,850	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$158,854	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$162,561	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$329,796	\$275,796
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	34%
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	11	11	11

Tustin Unified School District provides dedicated time for professional development for all staff. Schools often provide additional professional development time based on specific school-site scheduling and budgetary decisions. The District provides intensive workshops in August during the week before school starts to provide teachers with new knowledge and enhanced skills for the upcoming year. Staff development opportunities are also offered after school and by release time throughout the school year. Additionally, professional development is provided one non-student day in the fall and one afternoon per month after school. New teachers are provided an extensive new teacher training program throughout the year to support their implementation of effective instruction. Estock staff development is designed to meet the Common Core State Standards with an emphasis on personalization and the use of classroom technology to support 21st-century teaching and learning. Teachers work in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to analyze student data and develop site-based assessments to target student needs. In addition to professional learning around content standards, teachers continue to work on incorporating 21st-century teaching strategies into their daily instruction by utilizing resources found on the TUSD Curriculum Google sites provided by the Tustin Unified School District. Teachers access valuable resources on these sites, and through collaboration with colleagues, develop rich lessons that transform their classroom learning environments to meet individual student needs.

Each grade level utilizes District created phase and standards guides for the pacing of units of study in English language arts and Mathematics. These guides align with District assessments and allow for continuity of instruction. At the beginning of the school year, grade level teams create a yearlong projected path for reading and writing, which outlines specific units of study and tentative dates. This projection remains flexible and fluid, in order to meet specific student needs. Data is reviewed with each common assessment to adjust/provide targeted and individualized instructional support for students and adjust curricular projections.