Empower Charter

California Department of Education
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

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 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 http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://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 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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Mrs. Demetria Royal Brown, Executive Director

📍 Principal, Empower Charter

About Our School

At Empower Charter School, we promise excellent communication and a "whatever it takes" attitude to help each student become successful. We work with parents as partners in their child's education, and parents are constantly onsite volunteering in the classrooms.

We offer an innovative Spanish Immersion program along with fitness-oriented learning. We teach to the whole child and physical exercise is part of every full school day. We teach using inquiry-based thematic units. We teach in small groups to help our students accelerate and advance. Each classroom has an instructional aide for a portion of the school day, and teachers tutor their students twice per week. We also incorporate character education with daily class meetings and a school wide character focus.

We are able to provide more individualized attention to each child because we have a small school setting. Our students report how much they LOVE attending Empower and they are growing academically.

We are passionate about our vision to empower healthy global leaders and creative thinkers.

Contact

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)

District Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)	
District Name	San Diego Unified
Phone Number	(619) 725-8000
Superintendent	Cindy Marten
E-mail Address	cmarten@sandi.net
Web Site	www.sandi.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)	
School Name	Empower Charter
Street	2230 East Jewett St.
City, State, Zip	San Diego, Ca, 92111-6013
Phone Number	858-292-1304
Principal	Mrs. Demetria Royal Brown, Executive Director
E-mail Address	dbrown@empowercharter.org
Web Site	www.empowercharter.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37683380129387

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

Vision: We will empower a generation of creative thinkers and effective communicators who lead healthy and fit lifestyles.

Mission: Our caring school community will provide students from all backgrounds with an educational experience that honors multilingualism, critical thinking, and fitness. Our students will explore and question in a writing-centered, creative, and collaborative learning environment.

Details About Education Programs:

Innovative Learning

- Inquiry-based learning
- Arts infused into curriculum
- Easy Access to tablets and / or laptops (ultimate goal: 1:1 student to technology ratio)
- Students use blogs in a globally connected classroom, take virtual field trips
- Students create videos to demonstrate their learning

Global Leadership: Spanish Immersion Program

- 80% of parents desire their children to learn a foreign language.
- Knowledge of a foreign language results in increased pay and job opportunities.
- Foreign language study promotes multicultural awareness and respect for diversity.
- Every young child has an inherent desire to communicate, and language introduction and acquisition will be facilitated in a positive and nurturing environment.
- An 80/20 model of Spanish to English will be used for the kindergarten and first grade levels. Each year after first grade more English will be added so students will develop linguistically and academically in both languages.

Writing-Centered

- Students write daily across content areas to become powerful communicators

- Writing includes real-life audiences and purposes which makes it authentic to students.

- When you can write it, you KNOW it! Studies show that putting our learning into writing results in a deeper understanding of the concept being taught.

Fitness

CrossFit Kids Fitness Program:

- A fun and safe fitness program that addresses a variety of fitness domains: strength, aerobic, gymnastic
- Exercise will be scalable to individual needs and will occur regularly.

Character Education

- Character education is an important component in creative a collaborative learning environment.
- Having a sense of camaraderie – cheering each other on as we finish workouts- helps students build a sense of community that will help them achieve their fitness and academic goals.
- Empower Charter School students learn about core values like integrity, responsibility, and respect through classroom and school-wide activities.
- Goal-Setting- both academic and fitness – takes place regularly.

Health

- Healthy school lunch choices
- Healthy school environment
- School garden

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	36
Grade 1	20
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	13
Grade 4	12
Grade 5	11
Grade 6	7
Total Enrollment	108
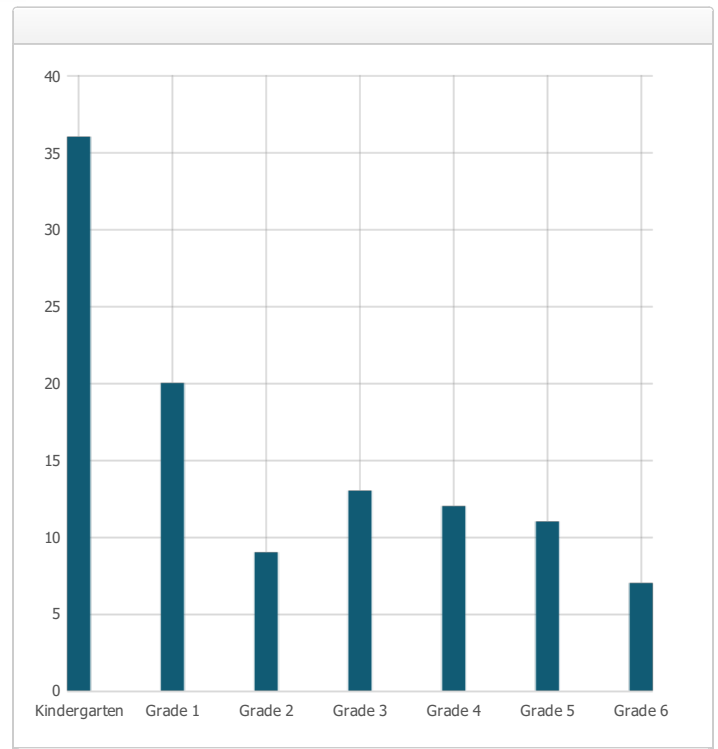
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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	7.4 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	0.9 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	76.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	12.0 %
Two or More Races	2.8 %
Other	0.0 %

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68.5 %
English Learners	55.6 %
Students with Disabilities	6.5 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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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			District
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17
With Full Credential	4	5	5	4243
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	30
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	349
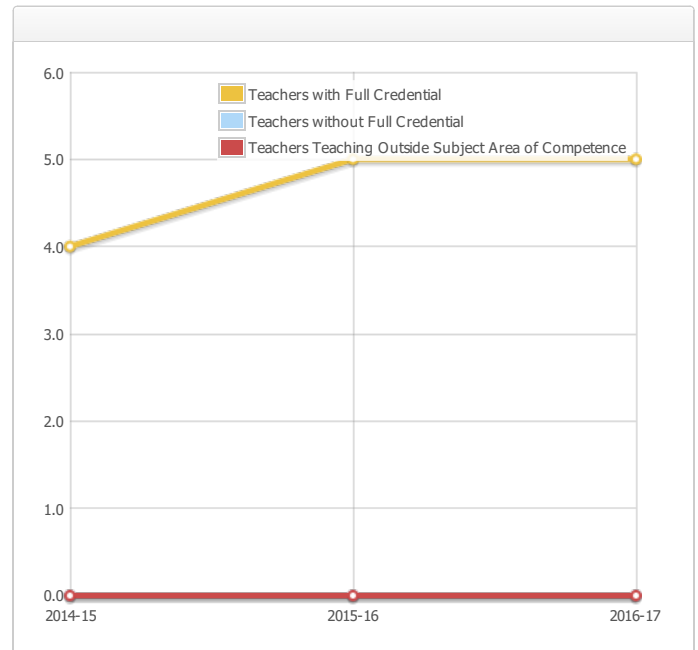
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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0
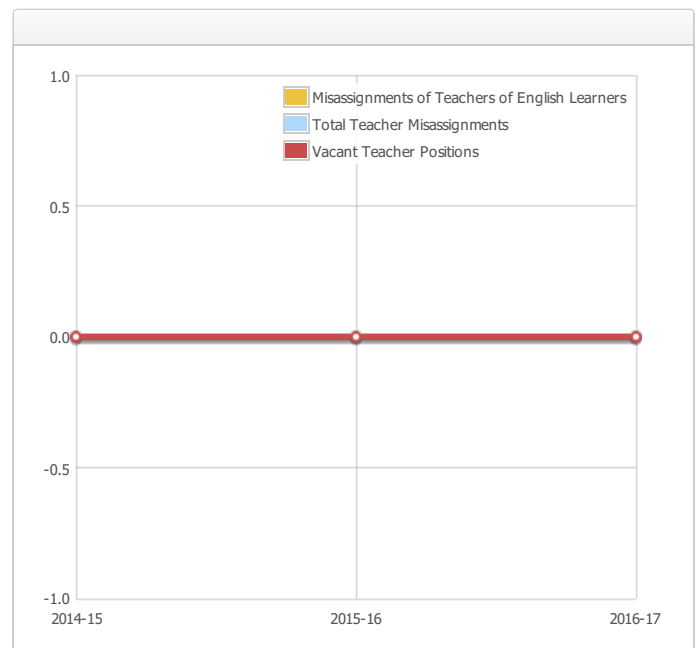
Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English learners.

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Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	96.0%	4.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	96.0%	4.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	97.0%	3.0%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2016

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	• McGraw Hill Language Arts o Students in Dual Language Immersion program use Maravillas o Students in English only program use Wonders • Teachers also have supplemental resources with access to Reading A-Z and Raz Kids (in English and Spanish)	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	Ready Math/ *Ready Matematicas* Supplemental: Math SRA and Eureka Math	Yes	0.0 %
Science	Foss Science Kits in English and Spanish	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Social Studies Alive, available in English and Spanish	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	All curricula are available in Spanish.		0.0 %
Health	Inquiry-based thematic units integrate health standards, as well as weekly gardening lessons.		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	Inquiry-based thematic units integrate visual and performing arts standards.		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The facility is located inside of a Boys & Girls Club (Club), which is not used during the school day by Club members. Our students have full access to classroom learning spaces, an indoor gym, outdoor basketball court, lunch arbor, playground, and a STEM lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). The site also has a garden and various little outdoor learning nooks. There is also a pool onsite, which we may have access to when arrangements are made.

We upgraded the existing technological blueprint of the site.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: November 2016

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	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	Two toilet paper holders were replaced.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: November 2016

Overall Rating	Good

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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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

| | Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards | | | | | |
| | School | | District | | State | |
Subject	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	25.0%	23.0%	49.0%	54.0%	44.0%	48.0%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	20.0%	20.0%	39.0%	42.0%	34.0%	36.0%

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

ELA - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	11	100.0%	27.3%
Male	7	7	100.0%	--
Female	4	4	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	0	--	--	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	10	10	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	1	1	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	0.0%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	8	100.0%	--
English Learners	6	6	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	1	1	100.0%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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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.

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ELA - Grade 4

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	13	13	100.0%	7.7%
Male	8	8	100.0%	--
Female	5	5	100.0%	--
Black or African American	2	2	100.0%	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	1	1	100.0%	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	9	9	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	1	1	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9	9	100.0%	--
English Learners	9	9	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	2	2	100.0%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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ELA - Grade 5

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	10	90.9%	30.0%
Male	6	5	83.0%	--
Female	5	5	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	0	--	--	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	8	7	88.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	2	2	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	7	88.0%	--
English Learners	4	3	75.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	0	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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ELA- Grade 6

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	5	5	100.0%	--
Male	2	2	100.0%	--
Female	3	3	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	1	1	100.0%	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	3	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	0	--	--	--
Two or More Races	1	1	100.0%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	4	100.0%	--
English Learners	1	1	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	0	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

Mathematics - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	11	100.0%	36.4%
Male	7	7	100.0%	--
Female	4	4	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	0	--	--	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	10	10	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	1	1	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	8	100.0%	--
English Learners	6	6	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	1	1	100.0%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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Mathematics - Grade 4

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	13	13	100.0%	7.7%
Male	8	8	100.0%	--
Female	5	5	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	1	1	100.0%	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	9	9	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	1	1	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9	9	100.0%	--
English Learners	9	9	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	2	2	100.0%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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Mathematics - Grade 5

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	11	100.0%	9.1%
Male	6	6	100.0%	--
Female	5	5	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	0	--	--	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	2	2	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	8	100.0%	--
English Learners	4	4	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	0	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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Mathematics - Grade 6

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	5	5	100.0%	--
Male	2	2	100.0%	--
Female	3	3	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--
Asian	1	1	100.0%	--
Filipino	0	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	3	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--
White	0	--	--	--
Two or More Races	1	1	100.0%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	4	100.0%	--
English Learners	1	1	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	0	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

| | Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | | |
| | School | | | District | | | State | | |
Subject	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	0.0%	--	36.0%	0.0%	65.0%	59.0%	60.0%	56.0%	54.0%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

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.

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CAASPP Tests Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and Grade Ten (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percent of Students with Valid Scores	Percent Proficient or Advanced
All Students	11	11	100.0%	36.4%
Male	6	6	100.0%	--
Female	5	5	100.0%	--
Black or African American	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	100.0%	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
White	2	2	100.0%	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	8	100.0%	--
English Learners	4	3	100.0%	--
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	0	--	--	--

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

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.

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Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2015-16)

Students at our K-6 elementary school participate in the following:

- Typing courses

- Learning about careers and identifying future career pathways

- Learning from guest speakers who present about their careers

- Field trips to colleges

- Volunteer experiences at school and offered through the community

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 area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	27.3%	45.5%	18.2%

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.

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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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Parents are partners at Empower Charter School. The majority of parents log over 10 volunteer hours per year.

Parents also participate in the following organized activities:

-Monthly meeting with the Director to encourage dialogue between parents and administration

-Monthly public board meetings, time for public comment and participation on the agenda. Parents are also able to serve as a Board Trustee.

-Monthly student awards assemblies

-Monthly Empower Parent/Teacher Committee to plan school events

-English Learner Advisory Committee

-School Site Council

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	11.5%	10.7%
Graduation Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	87.90	89.70	89.40	80.44	80.95	82.27

| Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart |
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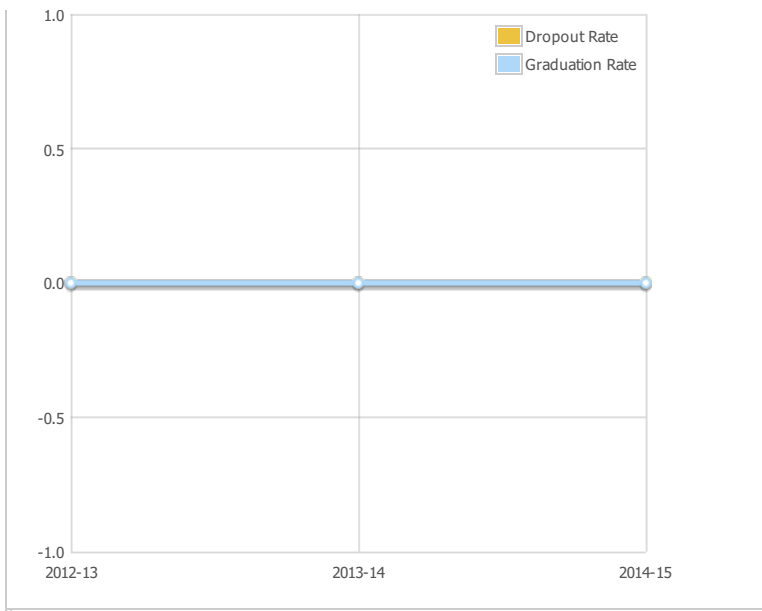
State Priority: School Climate

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			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.0	6.9	2.5	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
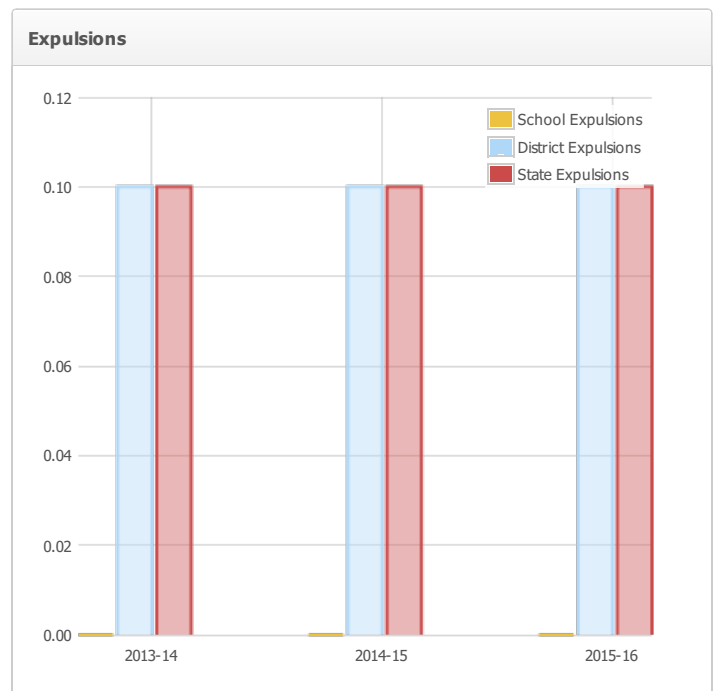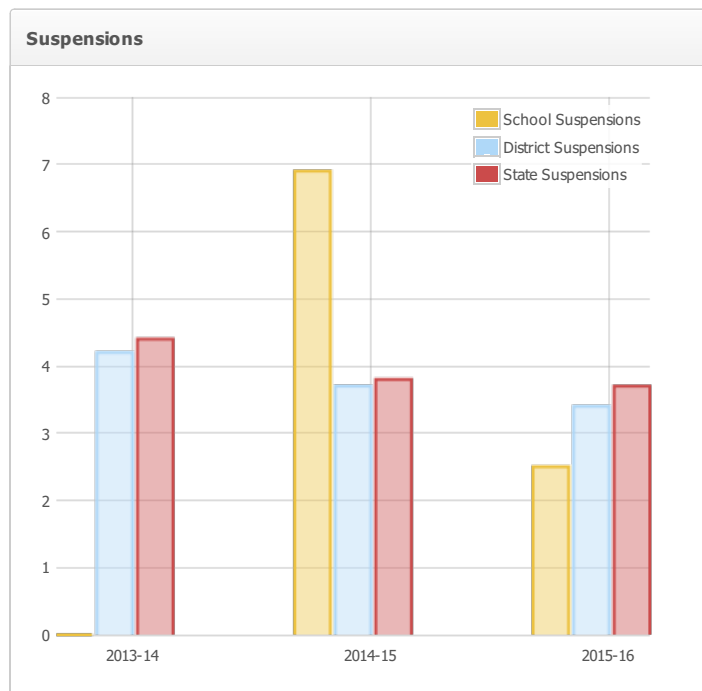
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School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

The safety plan was last reviewed and updated in 2016. The safety committee reviews and updates the plan annually, for approval by the Empower Board of Trustees by March 1.

The comprehensive plan includes procedures for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Plans, internet safety, and school rules along with the school discipline policy. The plan also identifies traffic/pedestrian safety for safe ingress and egress to the facility. All visitors are required to sign in and out at the front desk and wear a visitor badge. The safety plan includes information about our Background Checks/Fingerprinting Policy, Registered Sex Offender Policy, Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harrassment Policy, Prevention of Child Abuse Policy, and Employee Conduct with Students Policy. All staff receive training in safety procedures and are CPR certified. The local school liason police officer also makes regular visits to the campus to do safety lessons with our fourth and fifth grade students, and meets annually with the school administrator to advise on safety protocols/procedures.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2012-2013
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	145
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	75.1%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
		Number of Classes *				Number of Classes *				Number of Classes *		
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
K					18.0	2	0	0	21.0	0	1	0
1					18.0	1	0	0	21.0	0	1	0
2					21.0	1	0	0	21.0	0	1	0
3					21.0	1	0	0	24.0	0	1	0
4					14.0	1	0	0	24.0	0	1	0
5					14.0	1	0	0	18.0	1	0	0
6									18.0	1	0	0
Other												

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

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.5	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.3	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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 2014-15)

Teachers are compensated with a competitive salary schedule to the District. The average is based on 4 teachers, with varying degrees of experience.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$10840.0	$5633.1	$5207.4	$48000.0
District	N/A	N/A	$7106.0	$73582.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	--	--	-30.0%	-31.0%
State	N/A	N/A	$5677.0	$75837.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	--	--	-8.0%	-44.0%

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Supplemental services offered include:

-Counseling (social/emotional support)

-Education Specialist provides push-in or pull-out academic support and services

-2 full-time instructional assistants provide push-in academic support

-Teachers provide after-school tutoring

-Speech therapy

-Occupational therapy

-Adaptive PE

-Before school program

-After school program

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$42,632	$45,092
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$64,780	$71,627
Highest Teacher Salary	$88,049	$93,288
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$122,585	$115,631
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$125,249	$120,915
Average Principal Salary (High)	$136,833	$132,029
Superintendent Salary	$261,667	$249,537
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.0%	37.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certified Salaries & Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/ .

Teacher Salary Chart	Principal Salary Chart
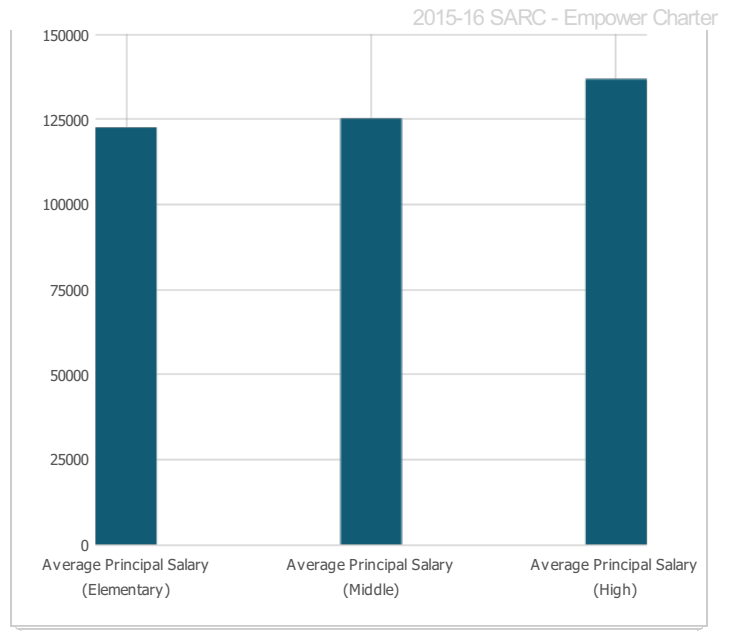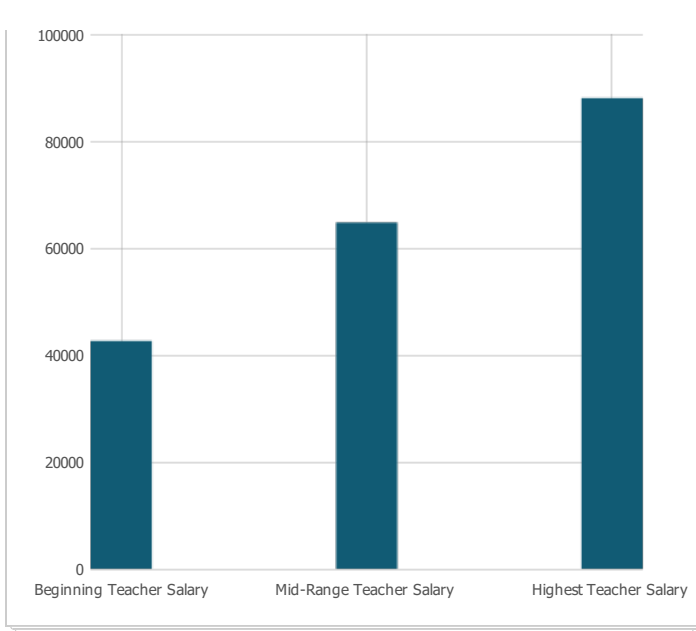
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Professional Development

Teachers receive ongoing professional development. Two weeks before the school year begins are allocated for Professional Development. Teachers attend Saturday workshops. Onsite professional development occurs on designated Wednesdays, which are early-release days (Professional Development occurs at least once per month on these Wednesdays). Teachers also are given at least one work day per year to visit other classrooms or schools.

Decisions about what Professional Development opportunities are offered are based on:

- Input from teachers (a committee in place that meets regularly to review needs)
- Student Achievement Data
- Principal Observations/Walkthroughs

Teachers are supported to implement new strategies through coaching, meetings with the principal, and collaboration with colleagues.

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