Single Plan for Student Achievement 2012-13

La Colina Junior High School 2012-13



The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a plan of actions to raise the academic performance of all students to the level of performance goals established under the California Academic Performance Index. California Education sections 41507, 41572, and 64001 and the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) require each school to consolidate all school plans for programs funded through the School and Library Improvement Block Grant, the Pupil Retention Block Grant, the Consolidated Application, and NCLB Program Improvement into the Single Plan for Student Achievement.

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Mission Statement(s)	Analyze Student Data	Conclusions from Parent, Teacher, Students
	Summary of Data:	Conclusions Data Performance:
 The mission of the Santa Barbara School District and La Colina Junior High School is to ensure the educational success of all students through high expectations and a commitment to excellence and to empower them to reach their full potential as responsible, ethical and productive citizens in a diverse and changing world. Core Beliefs and Commitments We believe that the achievement of the district's mission is a shared responsibility requiring the cooperation and commitment of students, parents, staff, board members and the community. We will ensure academic excellence by providing quality educational programs with all staff members focused on continually improving student achievement. We will effectively and transparently manage our financial and human resources to support our educational goals. We will promote a culture of mutual trust and respect among students, parents, staff and community members. We value student and staff diversity in our schools and classrooms and will promote equal access across all educational programs and activities. The vision of La Colina Junior High School is to provide a standards-based instructional program within a culture based on equity, access, relevance, rigor and positive relationships. 	and CELDT results. CST: English Language Arts: Percent Proficient or Above • School-wide 78.5 (+1.3) • Hispanic 60 (3) • White 90.0 (+1.5) • Socio-Economically Disadvantaged 55.5 (+.2) • English Learner 42.9 (-16.2) • Students with Disabilities 40.2% CST: Mathematics: Percent Proficient or Above • School-wide 67.0 (+2.9) • Hispanic 47.4 (+4.6) • White 77.6 (+.5) • Socio-Economically Disadvantaged 45.2 (+8.7) • English Learner 40.1 (2) • Students with Disabilities 27.6 API: • School wide API 892 (+12) • Asian API 988 (+6) • Hispanic API 802 (+6) • White API 946 (+12) • Socio-Economically Disadvantaged API 781 (+18) • English Learner API 733 (-16) • Students with Disabilities API 632 (-7) CELDT Percent Early Advanced or Higher • Grade 7 76 (+5) • Grade 8 63 (+4)	CST: English Language Arts: Percent Proficient or Above Data shows minimal improvement in all sub-groups except Hispanic and English Learner. Students with Disability subgroup was established as numerically significant for the first time (40.2%). CST: Mathematics: Percent Proficient or Above Data shows minimal improvement in all sub-groups except the English Learner sub-group. Notable was the improvement of the Socio- Economically Disadvantaged sub-group (+8.7). The Students with Disabilities sub-group was established as a significant sub-group for the first time (27.6%). API: Data shows significant growth of the School-wide and White sub-groups (+12) as well as Socio-Economically Disadvantaged (+18). Concerns remain with the significant digression of English Learners (-16) and Students with Disabilities (-7). CELDT: Data shows positive growth in both grade levels. Data Performance Conclusions: This plan details improvement efforts for the 2012-13 academic year that are being implemented collaboratively by all stakeholders. La Colina improved its API twelve points to 892. Noteworthy, was the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged and Hispanic sub-groups in Math, respectively 8.7 and 4.6. Also, the CELDT scores for both grade levels improved significantly from the previous year. A primary concern is the digression of the English Learner sub-group in English Language Arts. La Colina will continue to target instruction to address gaps and student achievement. The site will use data from multiple sources to identify areas of weakness to improve academic achievement for all student sub-groups. Data analysis sources will include CST, CELDT, District Quarterly Benchmarks and common interim benchmark assessments. Ongoing assessment and monitoring of student achievement will be the primary focus of content area Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Areas met:	Conclusion areas met:
Exceeded API target to 892 (+12)	We attribute our growth to:
ELA: Met AYP School-wide and White sub-group growth targets Mathematics: Met AYP School-wide, Hispanic, White and Socio-Economic subgroup growth targets	 READ 180/System 44 for identified general and special education students AVID classes and related strategies implemented school wide PLC focus on common instruction, assessment data and analysis, and intervention English Learner support classes (English 3-D, Fundamentals of Success)
	Mathematics Intervention Class CAHSEE Tutorial classes After School Homework Center
Areas not met:	Conclusion areas not met:
ELA: Did not meet AYP subgroup targets: Hispanic, Socio-Economically Disadvantaged API 781 (+18) Mathematics: Did not meet AYP sub-group targets in English Learner	 La Colina is concerned with the lack of improvement of three subgroups in ELA: Hispanics, Socio-Economically Disadvantaged, English Learners La Colina is concerned with the lack of improvement of the English Learner subgroup in mathematics PLCs will work diligently to improve achievement levels of identified targets. Monitoring and accountability measures have been restructured: Master Schedule (teacher assignment) Principal supervision of the core departments Improvement in PLC accountability system (weekly administrative walkthroughs) Data-driven instruction Support intervention (Fundamental of Success classes) Monthly professional development at Faculty meetings

Analyze Educational Practices

Required Area	Description	Conclusion
Alignment of Curriculum, instruction and materials to content and performance standards	 All students have standards aligned materials. Our teachers work in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to align the curriculum to the California Content Standards. Assessments are aligned to the California Content Standards. 	La Colina must continue to review curriculum alignment and effectiveness, particularly as it relates to the Common Core State Standards.
Availability of standards- based instructional materials appropriate to all student groups	All students have access to California Content Standards-based instructional materials including state-adopted textbooks and district-adopted materials. Additional supplemental materials include: READ 180/System 44, English 3D and Let's Go Learn.	La Colina is Williams Settlement Act compliant.
Alignment of staff development to standards, assessed student performance and professional needs	 All professional development activities are aligned to the California Content Standards and Teaching Standards. The focus of staff development at La Colina in 2012-13 will be: Essential Teaching Techniques for Effective Student Engagement using the Doug Lemov book, <i>Teach Like a Champion</i> during our Faculty (monthly) and PLC meetings (weekly) Differentiated instruction California Teaching Standard #5 - Assessing Student Learning PLC - common assessments, data analysis and targeted intervention Culture - effective teacher collaboration and student relationships Transition to the Common Core State Standards Additional staff development programs include: District professional development training Edusoft Common Core State Standards training (i.e., teachers, SBTA representative and principal) AVID training Edline training: ELA, mathematics, science, social studies Kinsella training: English Learners 	Ongoing professional development for teachers will have a direct link to improved student achievement.

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Services provided by the regular program to enable under performing students to meet standards	 During initial instruction, La Colina uses explicit instructional strategies and techniques built into the District's adopted programs. Additionally, La Colina uses the components of the following programs to further support at-risk students: READ 180/System 44 for targeted English Learners and special education students English 3D AVID strategies implemented school-wide PLC focus on common instruction, assessment data and analysis, and intervention Fundamental of Success Class/CAHSEE Tutorial (full period for extra academic support Lunchtime Tutoring (teachers volunteers) 	La Colina believes the programs are effective and should continue. Staff and administration will continue to identify targeted students and provide appropriate intervention. Limited resources have eliminated programs such as the lunchtime and after-school homework centers.
Services provided by categorical funds to enable under performing students to meet standards	Services include: • Fundamental of Success/CAHSEE Tutorial Classes (i.e., English and Mathematics) – to prepare students to pass the CAHSEE. • Lunchtime Tutoring (teacher volunteers) • Parent Project – to provide parent education support and training in the school system • Professional development of teachers • READ 180 support materials and supplies • English 3D support materials and supplies • Let's Go Learn licenses	These funds are used to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. The funds provide small group and intensive intervention to under-performing students to meet the state standards.

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Use of the state and local assessments to modify instruction and improve student achievement	Teachers in Professional Learning Communities analyze the data they receive from the state with their District benchmarks and interim benchmarks throughout the year to better guide instruction and interventions.	Teachers modify instruction based on assessment results.
Number and percentage of teachers in academic areas experiencing low student performance	38 of 40 teachers (95%) provide instructional services and support to students experiencing low performance.	Our professional development is supporting and training our teachers to meet the learning needs of all students.
Family, school, district and community resources available to assist these students	La Colina incorporates support from a variety of organizations, foundations and institutions of higher education: UCSB Cal-SOAP SBCEO Police Activities League Just Communities ADL	The community resources are invaluable to ongoing improvement.
School, district and community barriers to improvements in student achievement	La Colina continues to have limited funding support to: Decrease the staffing ratio Increase support programs Increase PLC release time Increase attendance at professional development opportunities Increase access to technology Increase parent education programs	The effectiveness of the PLC and District support has enabled La Colina to continue growth trends despite the barriers.
Limitations of the current program to enable under performing student to meet standards	n Funding is restricted by virtue of compliance regulations (e.g., EIA) and budget reduction.	The effectiveness of the PLC and District support has enabled La Colina to continue growth trends despite barriers.

					Language Arts A	ction Plan				
Tier	Intervention/Pr ogram	Goal	Action Steps		Evidence/ Research Base	Monitoring Committee	Monitoring Evaluation Instrument	Monitor Checkpoints Timeline	Professional Development	Funding
Tier I	PLC Plans Department Plans Faculty In-service Professional Development	Meet API and AYP Targets	Professional Development Teach Like a Champion PLC assessment system AVID strategies CCSS training	6	Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour	Cabinet Department Chairs AVID Site Team ELA Department	Observations & evaluations Benchmark assessments PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs AVID Essentials	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	AVID District P.D.: Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) READ 180 Common Core State Standards	District Title II Title III SIP
Tier II	Class size reduction	Meet API and AYP Targets	Add staffing as allocated	6	Dufour	Cabinet Department Chairs AVID Site Team ELA Department	Observations & evaluations Benchmark assessments PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs AVID Essentials	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	AVID District P.D.: Critical Reading Common Core State Standards English 3D	Title III EIA

READ 180	Meet API and AYP Targets	Schedule and complete SRI with	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum	Cabinet	SRI and R-Skills assessments	Weekly	READ 180 training	Title III
		identified students			Department Chairs	Observations &	Mid-quarter	Teach Like a Champion	EIA
		Assign students to class			READ 180 Staff	evaluations	Quarter	District professional development	
		Facilitate ongoing		Daggett Kannold		Benchmark assessments	Semester		
		training with READ 180 staff		Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad		PLC Reports			
				Kinsella		Data Reports			
						Walk Throughs			
FOS/CAHSEE Tutorial	Meet API and AYP Targets	Analyze data	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum	Cabinet	Observations & evaluations	Weekly	AVID	CAHSEE
		Identify students		Meahn	FOS/CAHSEE Staff	PLC Reports	Mid-quarter	Common Core State Standards	Supplemental Hourly
		Assign to program		Lemov (TLC) Dufour Deggett		Data Reports	Quarter	District professional	SIP
				Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner		Walk Throughs	Semester	development Teach Like a Champion	
				Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella		AVID Essentials			

	Language Arts Action Plan												
Tier	Intervention/Pr ogram	Goal	Action Steps	Action Timeline	Evidence/Researc h Base	Monitoring Committee	Monitoring Evaluation Instrument	Monitor Checkpoints Timeline	Professional Development	Funding			
Tier III		Meet API and AYP Targets	Train teachers Identify students Schedule and complete SRI Analyze data Implement program Monitor progress	August 27-June 6	Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold	Read 180 Department RLA Department English Learner Site Team	Observations & evaluations	Mid-quarter	READ 180 training District professional development	Title III EIA			

					Math Action	Plan				
Tier	Intervention/Pr ogram	Goal	Action Steps	Action Timeline	Evidence/Resea rch Base	Committee	Monitoring Evaluation Instrument	Monitor Checkpoints Timeline	Professional Development	Funding
Tier I	Pre-Algebra A Pre-Algebra B Pre-Algebra (Honors) Algebra Algebra (Honors) Geometry (Honors) AVID-school wide strategies	Meet API and AYP Targets	Professional Development Teach Like a Champion - techniques PLC strategies AVID strategies	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	Department Chairs AVID Site Team	Observations & evaluations Benchmark assessments PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs	,	AVID District P.D. Related Meetings: Math Academic Coherence Team (ACT)	District Title II
Tier II	Pre-Algebra A Pre-Algebra B Resource Mathematics	Targets	Professional Development Teach Like a Champion - techniques PLC strategies AVID strategies	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	Department Chairs AVID Site Team	Observations & evaluations Benchmark assessments PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs		AVID District professional development	District Title II

Tier III	FOS/CAHSEE Tutorial	Meet API and AYP Targets	Analyze data	 State and Board adopted curriculum	 Observations & evaluations	Weekly	AVID	CAHSEE
			Identify students Assign to program		PLC Reports	Quarter	Common Core State Standards District professional	Hourly
				Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella		Semester	development Teach Like a Champion	

Tier	Intervention/Pr ogram	Goal	Action Steps	Action Timeline	Evidence/Rese arch Base	Monitoring Committee	Monitoring Evaluation Instrument	Monitor Checkpoints Timeline	Professional Development	Funding
Tier I	PLC Plans Department Plans Faculty In-service Professional Development	Meet API and AYP Targets CELDT Targets	Professional Development Teach Like a Champion PLC assessment system AVID strategies	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	Department Chairs English Learner Site Team RLA Department	Observations & evaluations PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs AVID Essentials	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	AVID District P.D.	District Title II Title III EIA
Tier II	READ 180 English 3D	Meet API and AYP Targets CELDT Targets	Implement program	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	READ 180 Staff English Learner Site Team English 3D Teacher	PLC Reports	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	READ 180 training READ 180 Cadre Meetings English 3D training	District Title II Title III EIA
Tier III	System 44 Let's Go Learn	Meet API and AYP Targets CELDT Targets	Train teachers Identify students Schedule and complete SRI Analyze data Implement program Monitor progress	August 27- June 6	State and Board adopted curriculum State Board adopted replacement curriculum Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	EL Department EL Site Team	SRI and System 44 Assessments Observations & evaluations PLC Reports Data Reports Walk Throughs	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	READ 180 training District professional development	District Title II Title III EIA

Reclassification Plan

English Learner Committee: Principal, Assistant Principals, Counselors, English Learner Chairperson, ELA Teacher

English Learner Committee follows the District reclassification policy

Reclassification Meeting: Beginning of school year (e.g., September) to determine student eligibility for reclassification Progress Monitoring Meetings (quarterly): Assess student progress towards reclassification and affirm and/or modify support strategies accordingly Reclassification Data 2012-13: 29 students

			Successfu	ıl, Safe an	d Healthy Stude	ents Action	Plan			
Tier	Intervention/Pro gram	Goal	Action Steps	Action Timeline	Evidence/Resear ch Base	Monitoring Committee	Monitoring Evaluation Instrument	Monitor Checkpoints Timeline	Professional Development	
Tier	Pyramid of Interventions: Behavior	Positive school culture, climate and safety	Teacher presentations of student handbook Administration visits (semester): expectations (academic, behavioral) Formal observations and evaluations Walk Through Coaching Homeroom-Advisory class Life Skills Curriculum Parent Project Clubs, Electives, After-School Sports and ASB activities Elementary Feeder School Visits Progress Reports and Report Cards are mailed home every 5-6 weeks Counselors monitor grades at every reporting period Student Recognition Programs	August 27 June 6	Safe School Plan Healthy Kids Survey Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	Cabinet Department Chairs Faculty Program Advisors	Teacher Observations & evaluations PLC Reports Data Reports: CST Referrals Accident Reports Mediation Reports Suspension & Expulsion Data SST Walk Throughs	Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	PLC AVID Common Core State Standards training District professional development Just Communities Faculty Meetings Staff Meetings	N/A

Tier II	Pyramid of Interventions:	Positive school culture, climate	Teacher contacts parent Teacher assigned detention &	August 27- June 6	Safe School Plan	Cabinet	Teacher Observations & evaluations	Weekly	PLC	N/A
Ι	Interventions: Behavior	culture, climate and safety	Teacher assigned detention & parent contact Referral & parent contact Conference teacher, parent, student, administration/counselor Behavioral/Academic contract Youth Services Specialist referral Counselor conference and/or referral Mediation Fighting Back Program Reconnecting Youth		Healthy Kids Survey Meahn Lemov (TLC) Dufour Daggett Kannold Kouzes/Posner Kaplan Mohammad Kinsella	Department Chairs SST Faculty Program Advisors YSS	evaluations PLC Reports Data Reports: CST Referrals Accident Reports Mediation Reports Suspension Expulsion SST Walk Throughs	Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	District professional development Just Communities Discipline Committee Diversity/Equity Committee Safe School Committee Faculty Meetings Staff Meetings	
									Incident Response Team	

Tier	Pyramid of Interventions: Behavior	Positive school culture, climate and safety	Administrative student contacts Administrative parent contacts Behavior contract SST Detention (lunch) Teen Court SUPER II Suspension (Class, School, Home) Recommendation for Expulsion Involuntary Transfer Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Services Contact School Resource Officer	August 27-June 6	Safe School Plan CA Healthy Kids Survey Teach Like a Champion	Cabinet Department Chairs SST Faculty Program Advisors Incident Response Team YSS	Teacher Observations & evaluations PLC Reports Data Reports: CST Referrals Accident Reports Mediation Reports Suspension Expulsion SST Walk Throughs	Weekly Mid-quarter Quarter Semester	Faculty Meetings Staff Meetings PLC District P.D. Just Communities Discipline Committee Diversity/Equity Committee Safe School Committee Incident Response Team		
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