# Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year Published During 2018-19

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 http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- 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 <a href="http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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**

# Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

School Contact Information				
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CDS Code	56 73759 6055842			

District Contact Information				
District Name	Conejo Valley Unified School District			
Phone Number	(805) 497-9511			
Superintendent	Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D.			
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Web Site	www.conejousd.org			

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

#### MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

With a focus on the individual student, we aim to challenge and enrich every child's education by facilitating both academic and affective learning opportunities to build a foundation for critical thinking, achievement, innovation, and success. Through the three E's of ENJOYMENT, ENTHUSIASM, and ENGAGEMENT, all students can learn at high levels.

At Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning, we believe in the strengths, passions, talents, interests, and learning styles of our students. We are a Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) school, which means that we offer a strength-based approach to high-level, student-driven, authentic learning that students experience through enriched learning opportunities in the classroom curriculum as well as through our Genius Hour Enrichment Clusters. We strive to provide a positive learning community in a safe and supportive school where all of us can be enthusiastic and successful 21st Century learners who embrace the four C's of Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking. Our approach encourages students to discover their strengths and interests, pursue their passions, and work toward personal learning goals both at school and at home. Students, parents, staff and community at Acacia share this vision that serves as a basis for the development of our school goals, curriculum and educational program.

### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Acacia Magnet School is a Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) school with approximately 370 students. We are a diverse campus with several subgroups that include about 30% English Learners as well as students with special needs. We house three CVUSD Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) Program classes for students with both cognitive and speech/language delays. Acacia mirrors real-world diversity that gives students opportunities to celebrate individual strengths, to collaborate with peers, and to learn from one another.

At Acacia, we create joyful learning experiences that enhance overall achievement and self-confidence for all students. Best practices from Gifted and Talent Education are the foundation for SEM, a researched-based approach to high-level learning and talent development for ALL learners. The students' SEM experience includes grade level curriculum infused with three types of enrichment, Enrichment Clusters, and designated grade level differentiation time called Excel Time. All of our classroom teachers have attended a summer weeklong conference at the University of Connecticut as a means to professional development and implementation of this personalized approach to education. The purposeful selection of this model supports the needs of every Acacia learner through a unique path that stems from our district's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals and our own School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals.

# Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	88
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	52
Grade 3	60
Grade 4	54
Grade 5	54
Total Enrollment	356

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	6.7
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	53.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	32.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53.9
English Learners	35.7
Students with Disabilities	15.2
Foster Youth	0.3

# 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**

<b>T</b> b	School			District
Teachers	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	16	19	22	873
Without Full Credential	0	1	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	37

# **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
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.

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

### Year and month in which data were collected: July 2018

All K-12 students have current standards-based textbooks in math, science, history/social science, and English/language arts. With each curricular cycle established by the State of California, the Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Board of Education adopts textbooks within the timeline provided. Standards-aligned books for grades 9-12 are approved locally. Textbooks in grades K-8 are selected from lists of books and materials approved by the State Board of Education. Sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials have been purchased for all students in English, math, history/social science, science, health and foreign language. In addition, annually, sites receive specific science supplementary funds to be used for consumable laboratory expenses and/or equipment.

<sup>\*</sup> Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

The process of selecting textbooks and materials involves the formation of a committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing current state standards and frameworks, analyzing student data, writing courses of study, as required, and selecting and maintaining current instructional materials. The goal of such district-wide committees comprised of teachers and administrators representing all targeted grade levels, is to achieve high academic standards for all of our TK-12 students. Each major subject area, such as math, science, history/social science, foreign language and English/language arts, is reviewed and adopted under the guidance of the California Department of Education and State Board of Education. The committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Education for final approval. The recommendation to the Board includes the basic textbook materials as well as supplementary materials within the subject. On October 16, 2018, the CVUSD Board of Education approved a resolution for the 2018-2019 school year declaring that the Conejo Valley Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

Subject	Subject Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption		Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy	
Reading/Language Arts	•	From Most Recent Adoption?  Yes	Lacking Own	
	the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg, The Cay by Theodore Taylor, Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  2008 State Adoption, 2012 Local Adoption K-5, 2010 Edition			

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption		Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	TK: enVisionMATH Student Lesson Packets	Yes	0
	Kindergarten: Houghton -Mifflin; Go Math! California Student Resource Package (Multi-Volume)		
	Grades 1-5: Houghton -Mifflin; Go Math! California Student Resource Package		
	2014 State Adoption K-8, 2016 Local Adoption K-8, 2015 Edition		
Science	Kindergarten - 5: Delta Education: FOSS Science Kits	Yes	0
	2006 State Adoption. 2007 Local Adoption		
History-Social Science	Kindergarten - 5 Pearson/Scott Foresman: History/Social Science for California (2006)	Yes	0
	We The People: Civic Education		
	2005 State Adoption, 2006 Local Adoption		
Health	Grades K-3: Health Wave	Yes	0
	Grades 4-5: Healthy You!		
Visual and Performing Arts	MUSIC: McGraw Hill: Share the Music	Yes	0
	ART: Portfolio: A State of the Art by Barrett Kendall		

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

Each fall, a team that consists of all or many of the following personnel, inspects each school in the Conejo Valley Unified School District: Site Administrator, Director of Maintenance and Operations, Director of Planning and New Construction, and the Assistant Superintendent. A facilities evaluation is completed documenting the condition of the school in a variety of areas including the cleanliness of restrooms, condition of roofs, paving and walkways, HVAC systems, landscape maintenance, etc. Any observed condition that represents a threat to the health and safety of students and staff is annotated for immediate correction. Notes include items that could improve the utility, appearance, sustainable maintenance, or safety of the school and are recorded and evaluated for potential placement on the District's annual Major Projects List. The projects included on the final Major Projects List are based upon a priority assessment of all identified District schools' needs and the funds available to address those needs. The Board of Education approves the final list in the spring, so the majority of the projects detailed are completed the following summer. Funds available through participation in the State's Deferred Maintenance Program represent a significant source of support for the annual Major Projects List each year. The District revises and submits a Five-Year Deferred Maintenance Plan to the Office of Public School Construction and has had no required contribution to the Deferred Maintenance Fund since the 2008-09 school year. Therefore, the State's annual contribution is available to use for other "educational purposes". This flexibility continues through the current school year. Deferred Maintenance Program projects will be prioritized and financed with carryover funds from previous budgets or as augmented by future funds.

The District provides 1.25 full-time custodians at Acacia Elementary and they follow District-defined cleaning standards and schedules to ensure that the school provides our students and staff with clean, healthy, and attractive learning environment. Acacia Elementary was opened in 1963. Sited on 11.35 acres of land, the school has 25 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The campus was expanded with the addition of multiple portable classrooms installed in 1997 in response to the 1996 Class Size Reduction Program. The campus underwent modernization in 2004, replacing and upgrading underground utilities, restrooms, doors, and improving accessibility under ADA. The current capacity at Acacia is 490 students. The District Site Inspection Team assessed the school on 12/10/18.

### 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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2018					
System Inspected Repair Status 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				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Poor	Minor dry rot of walkway coverings			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good				

**Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)** 

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2018	
Overall Rating	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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven** 

	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
Subject	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	52.0	54.0	67.0	63.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40.0	47.0	59.0	57.0	37.0	38.0

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.

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 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	162	157	96.91	54.14
Male	71	70	98.59	50.00
Female	91	87	95.60	57.47
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian			-	
Filipino			-	
Hispanic or Latino	97	96	98.97	45.83
White	45	43	95.56	65.12
Two or More Races			-	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	99	99.00	42.42
English Learners	86	84	97.67	41.67
Students with Disabilities	22	21	95.45	14.29
Foster Youth		-	1	

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 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	163	157	96.32	46.5
Male	72	70	97.22	47.14
Female	91	87	95.6	45.98
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino			-	
Hispanic or Latino	97	96	98.97	36.46
White	46	43	93.48	58.14
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	99	99	34.34
English Learners	86	84	97.67	32.14
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91.3	9.52
Foster Youth			-	

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		Dist	trict	State				
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18			
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

### **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 2017-18)

Grade	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards						
Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards				
5	18.6	22.0	5.1				

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.

# 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 2018-19)**

Acacia Magnet School is a welcoming family environment. It is a place where joyful learning is shared by students, teachers and parents. Acacia has a very supportive Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Through family nights, restaurant nights, school activities and fundraisers, the PTA actively supports our school in many ways. Parents, grandparents, students from local middle and high schools, and community members can be found regularly on the campus helping Acacia students. Any parent or community member interested in becoming a part of the Acacia Team is encouraged to contact Julie Lewis, PTA President, or Kirsten Walker, Principal, at (805) 495-5550 or by email for additional information. The parents and/or guardians of English Learners (ELs) are invited to participate in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Parents have the opportunity to advise the School Site Council (SCS) and recommend services that directly impact the education of ELs. The ELAC committee reviews the school's EL Program components, language attainment goals, and the EL budget. ELAC committee members are encouraged to engage in the education of their children by being part of the decision-making process.

### **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**

D.A.	School			District			State		
Rate	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8	2.3	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

Site specific District Disaster Preparedness Plans and School Safety Plans are developed, revised and updated each year through a collaborative process obtaining appropriate approvals. Safety plans address: a) child neglect and abuse reporting; b) disaster procedures; c) policies and procedures regarding dangerous students and bullying/harassment d) sexual harassment & nondiscrimination policies; e) dress code; f) safe ingress/egress; g) school rules related to discipline and safe schools. Likewise, all school sites routinely practice Fire, Earthquake and Lock Down drills throughout the school year. District policies and administrative regulations are reviewed and updated on a regular basis to remain present-day and consistent with current law.

A well-planned communication equipment system consisting of intra-district two-way radios and walkie-talkies is located at all sites for daily use and in preparation for possible emergency use. Moreover, local bond dollars support needed physical and safety upgrades at all school sites.

The District's Human Resources department provides training on an ongoing basis to certificated and classified staff. Each year, new employees are offered CPR and First Aid Training through organizations such as the American Red Cross and American Lung Association. The District has also installed Automated External Defibrillators in nearly all facilities.

The District also has partnered with the City of Thousand Oaks, the Conejo Recreation and Park District and the Ventura County Sheriff's & Fire Departments for coordinating response and resource allocations in major emergencies. Additionally, with the generous support of the City of Thousand Oaks each comprehensive high school enjoys the services of a full-time Student Resource Officer (TOPD).

# 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)

	2015-16			2016-17				2017-18				
Grade	Avg.	Nun	ber of Cla	sses	Avg.	Avg. Number of Classes		Avg.	Number of Classes			
Level	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
К	20	2	1		22	1	2		18	3	2	
1	19	2			22		2		19	2		
2	19	3			22		2		22		2	
3	24		2		17	2	2		19	1	3	
4	23		2		25		2		25		2	
5	24	1	2		21	1	2		19	1	2	·
Other	6	1										

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

# Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)						
Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor				
Academic Counselor	0.3					
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.2	N/A				
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.6	N/A				
Psychologist	0.4	N/A				
Social Worker	0.2	N/A				
Nurse		N/A				
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A				
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	5.3	N/A				
Other	6.8	N/A				

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

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

<sup>\*</sup>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 2016-17)

		Average			
Level	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	Teacher Salary	
School Site	\$7,940	\$1,497	\$6,443	\$66,805	
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,971	\$80,176	
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	7.6	-18.2	
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$79,665	
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-10.1	-17.6	

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 2017-18)

Per pupil expenditures include funds expended for all instructional services. These include transportation, food services, health services, counseling services / mental health services, instructional materials and maintenance. The Local Control Funding Formula provides the bulk of funding for nearly all programs with the exceptions of federal categorical allocations and state and local grants.

Categorical funding provides support for Special Education Services – (All Schools), Title I Services - PI transportation (school choice) and Alternative Support Services (Six elementary schools), Title IIA – Professional Development (All Schools) and Title III - English Language Learners / LEP and Immigrant (All Schools) and Perkins – Career Technology Education (High Schools). Community and parent support groups bolster many programs and services across the district. The Conejo Schools Foundation, PTA's and Booster Clubs contribute significantly to activities such as performing arts, athletics, academic competitions, etc.

Conejo Valley Unified also receives additional financial support through grant funding such as: College Readiness Block Grant - Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE) - (Middle and High schools) and Career Technology Education – Ventura County Innovates (CTE) – (Middle Schools & High Schools).

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

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Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category					
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,771	\$49,512					
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,469	\$77,880					
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,293	\$96,387					
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$113,242	\$123,139					
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$116,029	\$129,919					
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$128,062	\$140,111					
Superintendent Salary	\$219,549	\$238,324					
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.0	36.0					
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0					

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

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

The Conejo Valley Unified School District is committed to providing professional learning activities for all classified and certificated staff members. Staff continues to enhance the skills necessary to deliver effective instruction through the implementation of Common Core Standards. A robust professional learning effort includes opportunities in researched-based instructional strategies, technological competencies, and Professional Learning Communities. The District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) prioritizes an entire goal with subsequent actions and services in order to "ensure highly qualified and effective staff are provided with targeted professional learning and have an understanding that all job responsibilities are structured to support positive student outcomes."

Professional learning strategies such as workshops, institutes and academies, as well as job-embedded activities relate to College and Career Readiness, Positive Behavior Support, Smarter Balanced Assessments, and other required skills and competencies to meet the needs of all students. Professional learning topics align with District and school site needs identified through and outlined within the District's LCAP goals and the schools' School Plan For Student Achievement. Professional learning for high school faculty and staff members align with each school's WASC action plan.

The District also provides an accredited and free Teacher Induction Program to first and second year teachers, as well as both a voluntary and required Peer Assistance Review program.

Site administrators receive continuous training at bi-weekly meetings and through a full-day training at the start of the school year. In addition, the Ventura County Office of Education offers a professional learning series specifically designed for district and site administrators. Administrators attend workshops in Common Core Standards, Multi-Tiered System of Supports, performance assessment, social-emotional learning, supervision, evaluation, and leadership.

In addition to professional learning activities offered to the District's teachers and administrators, classified employees receive training that is specific to their assignments.

The District is committed to providing professional learning activities to every educator to improve the instructional process and enhance student achievement. Teachers and administrators participate in three full-day trainings to support curriculum, instructional technology, assessment, report cards, instructional strategies, and the use of data to teach all students.