



## 2016/2017 DISTRICT GOALS AND STRATEGIES

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### District Priority Area 1: Student Achievement

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**Goal 1:** Provide a data-driven, evidence-based instructional program that effectively addresses the educational needs of all students and supports high levels of academic achievement and student success.

#### **2016/2017 Strategies:**

- Provide teachers with professional development to support districtwide implementation of Write from the Beginning.
- Develop a district coaching plan to support highly effective teaching and learning.
- Develop a teacher certification program for providing Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).
- Implement a districtwide “Bring Your Own Device” program for students in grades five and six. Plan for expansion at additional grade levels for 2017/2018.
- Begin Phase 1 implementation of the Learning Center Model. Plan for Phase 2 implementation at additional school sites for 2017/2018.
- Provide teacher training on intervention curricula to support struggling students.
- Provide extended learning opportunities for English learners.
- Implement a state preschool program to increase kindergarten readiness for low income students.
- Implement grade level data dialogs facilitated by the school principal to support data-driven instruction.
- Revise math benchmarks to more closely align with Smarter Balanced assessments and to inform teacher planning and instruction in mathematics.
- Provide professional development and staff cross-training to effectively address student behavioral needs.

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### District Priority Area 2: STEM & Music

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**Goal 2:** Promote student innovation and creativity through the development of STEM and music programs that serve all students.

#### **2016/2017 Strategies:**

- Develop a structure for providing weekly music instruction, which includes a districtwide music schedule, course objectives each grade level, and performance opportunities.
- Collaborate with Anaheim Union High School District to ensure a high-quality music program for students, K-12.
- Support transition to the Next Generation Science Standards by developing foundational understanding of the science and engineering practices through teacher professional development and hands-on learning experiences for students.
- Pursue outside resources to support the STEM and music programs.

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**District Priority Area 3: District Climate**

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**Goal 3:** Foster a positive district climate by building strong internal and external relationships to support student achievement.

**2016/2017 Strategies:**

- Maintain a high level of administrative visibility at school sites and community events.
- Provide timely communication to staff and community to ensure they are well-informed about the district's mission, vision, goals, initiatives, and accomplishments.
- Engage parents, staff, and community by providing opportunities for participation, input, and feedback.
- Provide parent education opportunities.

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**District Priority Area 4: Resource Management**

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**Goal 4:** Effectively manage resources to maximize student success while maintaining the financial health of the district.

**2016/2017 Strategies:**

- Maintain a three-year positive budget certification, which includes the current year as well as the following two years.
- Monitor the health of the district's budget and provide status reports during the year at regular public Board Meetings.
- Annually conduct an independent audit of the district finances to ensure the fiscal health of the district.
- Align resources to identified district goals, including those in the Local Control and Accountability Plan.
- Ensure school facilities are safe and well-maintained in order to provide an optimal environment for student learning.