

Etiwanda School District Accountability Scores Indicate Etiwanda in #1 Position!

Accountability scores were presented to the community at a school Board meeting on September 15th. Once again, Etiwanda has achieved top test results, and this year has surpassed all districts in San Bernardino County (with more than 100 students) to reach the number one position! The 2010-11 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) test was administered to 10,455 students district-wide in grades 2 – 8, and scores show an increase in the number of proficient students in our District with 74% of students proficient in language arts and 76% of students proficient in math. Proficiency goals are set by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) and require that districts continue to move students to proficiency until they have reached the federal target of 100% proficiency for all of students by 2013-14.

The annual proficiency goals apply to all significant subgroups (a group of 100 students or more). The District is pleased to report that the majority of significant subgroups increased or maintained proficiency levels from last year and thirty-six of forty-one subgroup areas met the annual proficiency goal. The STAR results also show that the District made progress in closing the achievement gap for African American students and English Learners in English/Language Arts. Our Hispanic students missed the target by 0.1%. Graphs located on the following page show Etiwanda's "percent proficient" as compared to the state for English/Language Arts and Mathematics for each subgroup.

STAR also reports the Academic Performance Index (API). The API is a numbered scale from 200 to 1,000, with 800 being the NCLB goal for the year 2014. Our District's API score increased 10 points from 872 last year to 882, placing Etiwanda at the top among surrounding districts in San Bernardino and Riverside counties (with more than 100 students)! The District API of 882 places Etiwanda in the top 10% of the 1,021 reporting school districts in California. All sixteen District schools have exceeded the 2014 goal of 800 - and the District is very pleased that eight schools are above the 900 mark. API results for each school are shown in the graph at the bottom of this page.

API scores are provided for significant subgroups as well. The API scores provide further evidence of the District's success in providing an outstanding education for all students. The API for Etiwanda's Filipino and African American students are in the top 1% of districts in the state; Hispanic students and English Learners perform in the top 2%; and or Socio-economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities perform in the top 3%. Students of 'Two or More Races' rank in the top 4% of districts in the state.

Sylvia Kordich, assistant superintendent of instruction/pupil services, stated, "Etiwanda School District attributes high test scores to strong parent support, outstanding teachers and support staff, exceptional site leadership, the focus on standards, and our after school and in school intervention programs. We are very proud of our students' academic performance."