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School Accountability Report Card

Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

Acacia Middle School

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The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

Data and Access

Data

DataQuest is an online data tool located at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Acacia Middle School's Mission Statement

The mission of Acacia Middle School is to challenge students with a rigorous educational program in a middle school setting that meets their unique needs. Acacia encourages respect for self and others, fosters personal responsibility and accountability, and promotes pride in school, community, and country.

Principal's Message

Acacia Middle School is an exciting place to attend school. We have a remarkable staff that is dedicated to educating students and providing a safe learning environment for all. Our students understand that we are "Positive, Respectful Individuals Dedicated to Excellence" (Cougar P.R.I.D.E.).

At Acacia Middle School, we will provide the essential components to a quality school program. A rigorous

academic curriculum is in place to meet the needs of all levels of students and enhance achievement. Acacia offers supplemental assistance programs to provide help to students who are working below grade level. In addition, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities to meet the vast interests of our student body and highly encourage all students to become involved.

As Principal of Acacia Middle School, I look forward to building a successful educational community founded on professional relationships with students, parents, and staff. I encourage participation and welcome visits to campus.

School Profile

Acacia Middle School currently serves sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Acacia Middle School is located in downtown Hemet, a city of approximately 63,780 at the foot of the San Jacinto Mountains 90 miles southeast of Los Angeles, 80 miles northeast of San Diego, and 40 miles from Palm Springs.

District Profile

Hemet Unified School District encompasses one incorporated city and numerous unincorporated communities within its 700+ topographically diverse square miles. We have 29 elementary and secondary schools with an enrollment of over 23,000 students. Agriculture still provides an important economic influence, as do other light and service industries. The rural flavor of the community still survives despite the rapid growth which has taken place in the area.

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

We encourage and invite all parents to be active in their child's education. The site addresses six different areas of need through the comprehensive school plan. For more information, contact any one of the administrative team listed below at (951) 765-1620.

- Derek Jindra, Principal
- Suzann "Myque" Jeffers, Assistant Principal
- Tammy Griffiths, Assistant Principal



School Enrollment by Grade Level

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level as reported by the California Basic Educational Data Systems (CBEDS) in 2007-08:

Grade Level	Enrollment
Grade 6	522
Grade 7	418
Grade 8	371
Total	1,311

Demographic Information

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group:

Racial/Ethnic Category	% of Total Enrollment
African American	6.71
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.22
Asian	1.07
Filipino	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	47.22
Pacific Islander	0.53
White (Not Hispanic)	39.74
Multiple or No Response	1.91
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.0
English Learners	18.0
Students with Disabilities	14.0

teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5. A copy of the Single Plan for Student Achievement is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Acacia strives to provide a safe and secure campus. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school and show identification. They are then provided with a nametag to wear while on school grounds. Students are supervised from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m. Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Short-wave radios provide communication among campus supervisors and the office. The Hemet Police and Fire Departments respond quickly to calls for assistance. In addition, the Hemet Police Department has a School Resource Officer housed part time at Acacia Middle School.

Fire drills are conducted monthly and a disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. Staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks.

Suspensions and Expulsions

The following table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period:

		School		District			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08	
Suspensions	33.7	21.8	17.2	17.1	15.4	14.8	
Expulsions	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	



School Climate:

School Safety

SB187 Safety Plan

Date the plan was last updated: October, 2007 **Date the plan was last reviewed:** October, 2007

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan is fully incorporated in the Single Plan for Student Achievement, Goal 4, and includes data regarding California Healthy Kids Survey, crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays by subject area the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

		2005-06 2006-07 2007-08					2006-07			7-08		
	Avg.	Number of Classrooms		er of Classrooms				Avg.	Numb	er of Classi	ooms	
Subject	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	Class Size 1-20 21-32 33+	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	
English	28.6	5	14	12	32.5	5	6	22	31.6	9	12	31
Mathematics	30.8	3	9	12	35.3		6	21	32.0	4	25	23
Science	32.4	1	11	11	35.9		5	16	37.2		6	19
Social Science	32.3	3	9	14	34.5	1	6	16	35.9	4	4	26

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School Facilities:

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status. On November 18, 2008 the facilities validation site visit was conducted at Acacia Middle School. Based on the field observations the following was found and the district has taken the appropriate action.

	Rep	air Stat	tus	
Item Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Repairs Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Gas Leaks	х			
Mechanical Systems	Х			One CR thermostat cover missing.
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	Х			
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)		х		Replace ceiling tiles in parents center; several cracked and/or stained ceiling tiles; holes in ceiling of custodial room; one CR holes on wall; hole for clock-missing; boy's restroom graffiti, hole in door.
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	Х			
Structural Damage	Х			
Fire Safety	Х			
Electrical (interior and exterior)			х	Several lights are out; cracked diffusers; several missing light diffusers; one clock taken down not working; hand dryer not working; custodial room bulb broken in socket with exposed wires; one clock missing; missing thermostat cover in one CR.
Pest/Vermin Infestation	Х			Cockroaches in CR 301.
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)			х	Library drinking fountain not working; low pressure in one drinking fountain.
Restrooms			х	Admin. Bldg. toilet door stop; stall doors not locking or working in more than one restroom; stall loose in one restroom.
Sewer	Х			
Playground/School/Grounds	Х			
Roofs	Х			
Overall Cleanliness	х			

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

	Facility Condition			
Item Inspected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		Х		



Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Regular and corrective maintenance is handled on a priority basis and emergencies are handled immediately.

Deferred Maintenance Fund

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2008-09 school year, the district has budgeted \$932,691 for the deferred maintenance

program. This represents .5% percent of the district's general fund budget.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

We have made a conscientious effort to provide a clean and attractive campus. Students are encouraged to have pride in their school and keep the campus clean. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office or at the district office.

School Facility Conditions and Improvements

Acacia Middle School facility promotes an environment where both teaching and learning take place. Every classroom has adequate space and all the materials needed to ensure student success. Specialized classrooms at Acacia include the library and media center, three computerized skills labs, one mobile lab, as well as choral and band rooms.

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New School Construction & Modernization Projects

Rancho Viejo Middle School opened in August 2008 with 1,400 students. Tahquitz High School Phase 2 Classrooms and Phase 3 Stadium are completed. Hemet High School Phase 1 Swimming Pool is under construction. Administration Remodel and Addition is in DSA and is scheduled to start construction in December 2008. The Hemet HS Weightroom is in DSA and scheduled for construction in April 2009. Acacia Middle School will undergo major classroom modernization using local funding. The project is in design and will start construction June 2009. Cottonwood Library projected is scheduled for January 2009 construction.

Teachers:

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the DataQuest Web site at http://dq/cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

		District		
Teachers	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	34	35	43	1058
Without Full Credential	5	2	6	45
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	6	10	10	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	1	0

Core Academic Courses Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at high-poverty schools in the district, and at low poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/.

	Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects			
Location of Classes	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers		
This School	93.8	6.3		
All Schools in District	91.1	8.9		
High-Poverty Schools in District	92.9	7.1		
Low-Poverty Schools in District	78.3	21.7		

Student Services:

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	3.0	437
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0	
Psychologist	1.0	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	
Nurse	1.0	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.5	



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School Finances:

Pupil Expenditures and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$4,952	\$994	\$3,958	\$63,544
District			\$5,080	\$62,751
Percent Difference-School Site and District			(22%)	1%
State			\$5,300	\$65,008
Percent Difference-School Site and State			(25%)	(2%)

Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,778	\$40,721
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,198	\$65,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,864	\$84,151
Average Principal Salary (Elem)	\$102,266	\$104,476
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$106,564	\$108,527
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$113,768	\$119,210
Superintendent Salary	\$203,730	\$210,769
% of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.4%	39.9%
% of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.3%	5.5%

Other Programs

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided to Acacia Middle School for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school District:

Program	Amount
Title I	\$105,920
School & Library Improvement Block Grant	\$38,205
EIA/LEP	\$50,056
ELAP	\$18,213
Total	\$212,394

Curriculum and Instruction:

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 10/7/2008 that each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with a standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below.

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	0%



Adopted Textbooks

A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board. The chart outlines the adopted textbooks we use in our District.

ADOPTED TEXTBOOKS 6-8						
Grade Level	Course/Content Area	Title	Publisher	Edition	Year Adopted	
6-8	Eng/Lang. Arts	Holt Literature & Lang Arts	Harcourt Brace	2003	May 2002	
6-8	Mathematics	McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell, a division of Houghton Mifflin	2008	June 2008	
8	Mathematics	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	June 2008	
6 7 8	Science	Earth Science Life Science Physical Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001 2001 2001	March 2001	
6	Social Studies	History Alive! The Ancient World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	June 2007	
7	Social Studies	History Alive! The Medieval World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	June 2007	
8	Social Studies	History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	June 2007	
6-8	Foreign Language	Dime! Uno	McDougal Littell	1997		
6-8	Health	Decisions for Health	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2005	July 2005	
6-12	ELD	English Now, V 1.3 High Point	LitConn, Inc. Hampton Brown	2003 2001	Dec. 2006 June 2005	
Intervention Programs for Reading/Language Arts						
4-12	Reading/Language Arts	SRA/Reach High Point El Scholastic Read 180	SRA/McGraw Hill Hampton-Brown Co. Scholastic, Inc.	2002 2001 2002	July 2005	
4-7	Mathematics	California Math Triumphs	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	2008	June 2008	

Student Performance:

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8 and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and proficiency level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web page at http://star.cde.ca.gov.

CST Results for all Students Three Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

0.4.5	School		District			State			
Subject	06	07	08	06	07	80	06	07	08
ELA	39	42	42	39	39	43	42	43	46
Mathematics	34	31	30	34	34	37	40	40	43
Science	28	38	44	28	32	39	35	38	46
History/Social Science	32	38	36	28	28	31	33	33	36

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

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CST Results by Student Group Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

for the most recent testin	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced Level				
Group	ELA	Math	Science	History/ Social Science	
African American	39	22	34	31	
American Indian	33	17	*	*	
Asian	67	47	*	*	
Filipino	65	50	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	33	26	38	31	
White (Non Hispanic)	52	35	52	42	
Male	38	30	48	36	
Female	47	29	40	35	
Economically Disadvantaged	36	25	38	*	
English Learners	17	18	22	6	
Students with Disabilities	4	4	10	*	

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

California Physical Fitness Test Results

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards) for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding the California Physical Fitness Test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, can be found at the Physical Fitness testing Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards (on all six fitness standards)
7	57.5

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Accountability:

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the API Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Ranks Three Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	3	5	6
Similar Schools	5	9	9

API Changes by Student Group Three Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score.

	Actual	API Score		
Group	2005 -06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008
All Students	55	19	-15	716
Hispanic or Latino	46	32	-11	686
White (Non Hispanic)	72	19	-31	750
Economically Disadvantaged	53	15	-11	686
English Learners			1	656
Students with Disabilities		-2	-31	495

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be fount at the AYP Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

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AYP Overall and by Criteria

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate—English- Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate—Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient—English- Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient—Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes

Federal Intervention Program (2008-09)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the AYP Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of PI Implementation	2008-09	2004-05
Year in Program Improvement	Year 1	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in PI		13
Percent of Schools Currently in PI		46.4

Instructional Planning and Scheduling: Professional Development

The school district provides all staff members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs so that all teachers and paraprofessionals may become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind law. The focus is on the delivery of a standardsbased instructional program. District professional development priorities are outlined in the current LEA addendum as SB472 Language Arts and Mathematics, AB430 Administrative Training, AB 2913 English Learner Authorization, BTSA Induction Support for year one and year two teachers, and specific Special Education trainings. Peer Assistance Review (PAR) is available to veteran teachers who need unique structure and support. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities in professional development. Moreover, four BTSA induction support providers, five academic coaches in language arts and mathematics, and five Reading First coaches provide ongoing support in day to day professional development needs for all instructional personnel. The District revised the Technology Plan in 2006 to include opportunities for staff to increase skills in technology application and instruction.

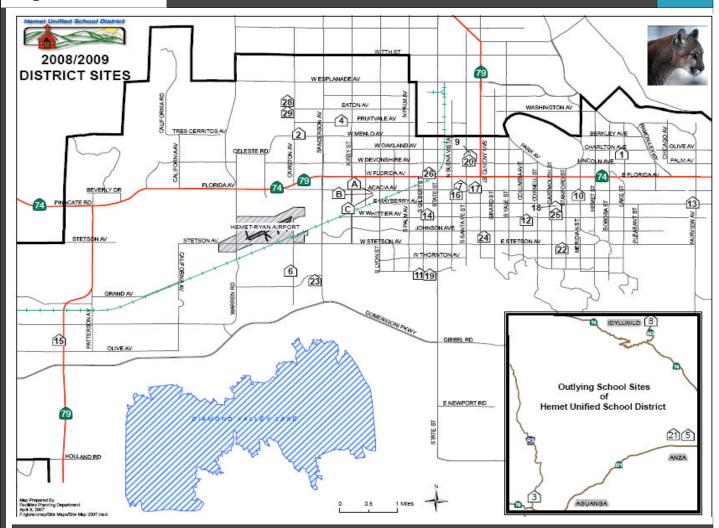
Categorical funds at the district and site level are designated for a Director of Professional Development, a secretary and an eight-hour clerk to coordinate district professional development. The District has a professional development calendar on the website for the 2008-09 school year.

Acacia also provides opportunities for teachers to attend conferences relevant to state standards and curriculum. Onsite academic coaches in both mathematics and language arts are available to teachers. BTSA providers support all new teachers through various induction activities. School Improvement Program (SIP) monies are designated to train teachers in differentiated instruction, Multiple Intelligence's and various teaching strategies.



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Site	Number
Bautista Creek	1
Cawston	2
Cottonwood	3
Fruitvale	4
Hamilton Elem	5
Harmony	6
Hemet Elem	7
Idyllwild	8
Jacob Wiens	9
Little Lake	10
McSweeny	11
Ramona	12
Valle Vista	13

Site	Number
Whittier	14
Winchester	15
Preschools	16
Acacia MS	17
Dartmouth MS	18
Diamond Valley MS	19
HAAAT Charter School	20
Hamilton HS	21
Hemet HS	22
West Valley HS	23
Adult Education	24
Esperanza Teen Mother	24
Alessandro HS	24

Site	Number
The Family Tree Learning Center	25
21st Century Site	25
Helen Hunt Jackson	25
H.E.L.P. School	26
Tahquitz HS	28
Rancho Viejo MS	29
Nutrition Center	Α
Professional Development Academy	В
Professional Development Center	С