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# School Accountability Report Card

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# Ramona Elementary School

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#### Introduction

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 <u>http://</u><u>www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</u>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### Data and Access

#### <u>Data</u>

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.

#### Principal's Message

"Together We Can!" is our motto. Our balanced, comprehensive, success oriented program addresses all aspects of the elementary school student. Parents and teachers are partners in providing opportunities for their children/pupils to achieve a personal best. Students are encouraged to develop a vision of excellence for their future, while learning to accept responsibility for their actions and achievement.

Student expectations are well defined and modeled. Ramona teachers are well versed in state and District academic standards. Instruction is designed to address standards in order for all students to achieve proficiency. Working together with our community, Ramona Elementary School strives for academic achievement, physical fitness, and the establishment of a creative learning environment that effectively serves a diverse population of students. Using available resources, standards-based instruction, data analysis of student work, and differentiated school day intervention programs, all students will demonstrate achievement at or above the proficient level in the core areas in alignment with California State Standards and the tenets

#### About This School

of the No Child Left Behind legislation.

Students at Ramona School come from a variety of backgrounds, which represent a diverse culture and socioeconomic population.

#### **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.

#### Parent Involvement

The site addresses all areas of parent involvement through their Single Plan For Student Achievement. For more information, contact the site Principal, John Wilder at (951) 765-1670.

#### 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
Kindergarten	129
Grade 1	129
Grade 2	133
Grade 3	143
Grade 4	133
Grade 5	152
Total Enrollment	819

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#### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays by grade level 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					
	Avg.	Numb	er of Class	rooms	Avg.	Numbe	er of Class	rooms	Avg.	Numbe	er of Classr	ooms
Grade Level	Class Size	1 <i>-</i> 20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
Kindergarten	21.5	4	2		19.7	7			19.7	7		
Grade 1	19.7	6			19.3	7			19.7	6		
Grade 2	17.6	7			19.7	7			18.5	6		
Grade 3	20.9	6	1		21.2	4	2		19.6	7		
Grade 4	26.5	1	5		31.0		4		29.3		4	
Grade 5	30.3		4		30.3		4		31.3		4	
К-3									20.0	1		
4-5					29.0		1		30.0		1	

#### **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	5.98
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.32
Asian	1.1
Filipino	0.12
Hispanic or Latino	53.24
Pacific Islander	0.73
White (Not Hispanic)	35.78
Multiple or No Response	0.73
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.0
English Learners	20.0
Students with Disabilities	13.0

#### School Climate:

#### <u>SB187 Safety Plan</u> Date the plan was last updated:

Date the plan was last updated:October, 2008Date the plan was last reviewed with staff:November, 2008

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding school crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of 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 plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

School Safety

In addition to teachers who supervise before school, after school and during recess, seven campus supervisors assist with school safety. Walkietalkies provide communication among supervision staff and the office. We have an intercom system throughout the school. Student Peace Patrol and student campus beautification efforts assist in maintaining a safe and attractive environment. An adult crossing guard assists students at the Columbia/Whittier intersection.

All students participate in regularly scheduled fire and earthquake drills. Safety screening has been installed on glass windows to prevent implosion and secured hazardous objects. Parents' donations allow us to maintain disaster preparedness supplies, food, and equipment on an ongoing basis.

#### School Discipline Practices

Our goal is to create a productive learning environment for our students. To do this we must have clear expectations and fair consequences. Behavior which is disruptive or which hurts others will not be tolerated. Students who violate school rules may be suspended or expelled if necessary. 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	4.3	1.2	6.7	17.1	15.4	14.8
Expulsions	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6

#### School Facilities:

#### 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 2007

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### 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 June 30, 2008 facilities validation site visit was conducted at Ramona Elementary School. Based on the field observations the following was found and the district has taken the appropriate action.

	Repair Status		us	
Items Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Gas Leaks	х			
Mechanical Systems	х			Seven classrooms HVAC inoperable; one classroom HVAC not efficient.
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)			х	One boy's restroom stall door not latch one girl's restroom stall doors do not latch.
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)			x	Cracked, torn, and/or stained ceiling tiles in several rooms; carpet wrinkled needs replacement in one classroom; carpet has several stains in seven classrooms; one classroom carpet needs to be replaced; flooring material was uneven & bubbled in one classroom; one classroom patch needed in ceiling.
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	х			
Structural Damage	х			
Fire Safety	х			One classroom fire extinguisher out of date; two classrooms no fire extinguishers.
Electrical (interior and exterior)			х	Burned out lamps in several rooms; one boy's restroom hand dryer inoperable; diffuser needed to be screened.
Pest/Vermin Infestation	х			
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	х			
Restrooms	х			
Sewer	х			
Playground/School/Grounds	х			
Roofs	х			Check for possible roof leaks in eight classrooms.
Overall Cleanliness	х			One classroom floor was filthy.

#### 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			

-08 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**

The site administrators, custodian and district personnel conduct routine physical inspections for safety and maintenance. Classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily. The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. Students are encouraged to have pride in their school and to do their part to keep the school clean.

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

Ramona Elementary School opened its doors in the fall of 1963. Ramona Elementary School currently contains 22 permanent classrooms and 19 relocatable classrooms. The S.A.F.E. Program provides a relocatable for their after-school childcare program. Recent additions/ improvements include modernization of our kitchen facilities, a lunch shelter, fiber optic for Internet access, the remodel of our school office, and an expanded parking lot. Every classroom has adequate space and all the materials needed to ensure student success.

### 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 January 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.

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#### 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 <a href="http://dq/cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">http://dq/cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a>.

		District		
Teachers	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
With Full Credential	37	42	40	1058
Without Full Credential	2	0	0	45
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	

#### 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	0	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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/</a>.

	Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects				
Location of Classes	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non- NCLB Compliant Teachers			
This School	97.4	2.6			
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			

### Support Staff:

#### Student Services

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of support staff who are assigned to the school. 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
Library Media Services (paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	0.5
Nurse	1.0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials:

### Instructional Materials

Ramona School believes technology to be an integral part of the curriculum and to each child's future success. We offer a computer lab currently housing 20 IBM/CD Rom computers with a laser printer. Classrooms are equipped with between two to four IBM CD/ROM computers for students to use throughout the day. Wiring for the Internet is complete to the office and classrooms.

Ramona's library is open to all students and staff. Individual classrooms visit the library bi-monthly for a minimum of 30 minutes of instruction, reference and research availability and checkout privileges. A library media technician with the help of parent volunteers coordinates library services. Presentations are aligned with previously taught classroom lessons. Our library houses over 10,000 hardback books and 2,200 paperback books with circulation exceeding 52,000. All students are provided core materials in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science.

On October 7, 2008 the Board unanimously approved the adoption of the Resolution regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for fiscal year 2008-2009 pursuant to Education Code 60119. This table displays the results of that resolution.

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%

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#### 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 below outlines the adopted textbooks we use in our District.

ADOPTED TEXTBOOKS K-5						
Grade Level	Course/Content Area	Title	Publisher	Edition	Year Adopted	
K-5	Eng/Lang. Arts	Open Court Reading	SRA/McGraw Hill	2002	May 2002	
Kind. 1 <i>-</i> 5	Mathematics	Scott Foresman – Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California	Pearson Scott Foresman	2009	June 2008	
K-5	Science	Harcourt Science California Edition	Harcourt Brace	2001	March 2001	
K-5	Social Studies	History—Social Science for California	Pearson, Scott-Foresman	2006	June, 2007	
K-5	Social Studies	Health and Fitness	Harcourt School Pub	2006	July 2005	
K-5	ELD	English Now, V 1.3 English Now! V C L 4,5,6 Write Time L 6. 7—1st Ed.	LitConn, Inc. LitConn, Inc. Teacher Created Mtls.	2003 2005 2004	Dec. 2006 June 2007 June 2007	
K-5	Health	Harcourt Health & Fitness	Harcourt, Inc.	2006	July 2005	
	I	nterventions Programs for Reading	g/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	

#### School Finance:

#### **Other Programs**

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

Program	Amount
Title I	\$86,615
School & Library Improvement Block Grant	\$25,188
EIA/LEP	\$64,849
ELAP	\$10,439
Total	\$187,091

## 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

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%



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#### 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/</a> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/</a> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/</a> and

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,422	\$844	\$4,578	\$59,674
District			\$5,080	\$62,751
Percent Difference-School Site & District			(10%)	(5%)
State			\$5,300	\$65,008
Percent Difference-School Site & State			(14%)	(8%)

#### Student Performance:

#### 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/</a>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards (on all six fitness standards)	
5	19.5	

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.

#### 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 Englishlanguage 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 <u>http://star.cde.ca.gov</u>.

# 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).

Outrient	School		District		State				
Subject	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
ELA	31	30	34	39	39	43	42	43	46
Math	48	39	45	34	34	37	40	40	43
Science	25	27	27	28	32	39	35	38	46

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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.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced Level			
	ELA	Math	Science	
African American	26	36	36	
Hispanic or Latino	29	40	17	
White (not Hispanic)	45	52	37	
Male	28	45	33	
Female	37	44	20	
Economically Disadvantaged	30	41	23	
English Learners	25 38		10	
Students with Disabilities	12	29	15	

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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/</a>.

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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	3	3
Similar Schools	1	2	2

#### API Changes by Student Group

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.

Group	Actu	API Score		
Group	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students	29	-12	-8	697
Hispanic or Latino	31	5	-7	668
White (not Hispanic)	25	-25	-7	742
Economically Disadvantaged	30	-5	-2	677
English Learners	72	17	-12	662

#### 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/</a>.

#### 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—ELA	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate—Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient—ELA	No	No
Percent Proficient—Mathematics	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes

# Federal Intervention Program

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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 site at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/</a>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement Implementation	2006-2007	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 2	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		13
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		46.4

### Instructional Planning and Scheduling:

#### Professional Development

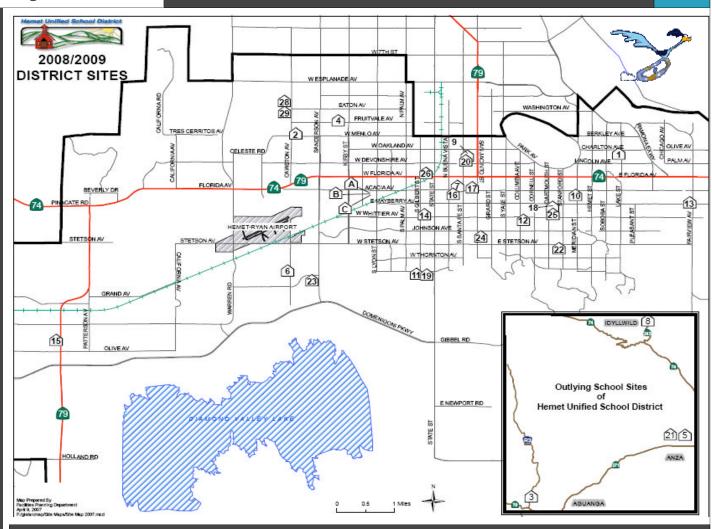
The school district provides all staff members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs so that all teachers and paraprofessionals may become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind law. The focus is on the delivery of a standardsbased instructional program. 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.

Curriculum development at Ramona continues to emphasize reading (Reading First), language arts, mathematics, English language development, student learning styles, multiple intelligences authentic assessment measures, thematic teaching, cooperative learning, parent involvement, and specific instructional 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
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