

Opening of Schools 2023-2024 School Year





















2023-2024 First Day of School



Welcome #BacktoSchool

Warm and welcoming environments, school site admins, staff, and classroom teachers prepared to greet students and begin the teaching and learning.











Successful Opening Of Schools



93% Average attendance rate



97.2% Teacher fill rate and just 11 vacancies



15,163 UTK students



1,360 Bus routes covered



More than 2.3 Million Meals Served



669 Staff deployed



6,610 Students received their devices



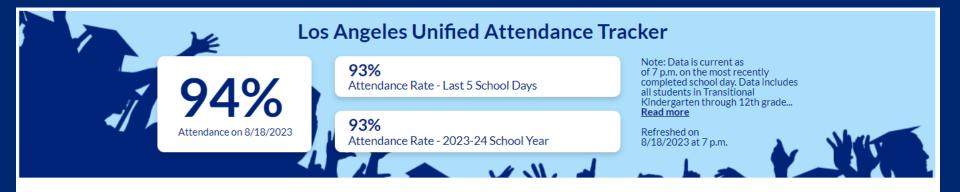
969 Portable HVAC units deployed



4,446 Calls to helpdesk Wait time 1 min 26 sec



Launch of Live Attendance Tracker



Note: Data is current as of 7 p.m. on the most recently completed school day. Attendance rates are calculated as the total count of students in attendance for one or more periods, divided by the total number of students enrolled. Data includes all students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 12th grade, with the exception of students enrolled in virtual academies, City of Angels independent studies, home & hospital programs, early education centers and state preschools. TK counts also include Early Transitional Kindergarten (ETK) students at traditional elementary sites, but not ETK students at early education centers or state pre-schools.

All attendance rates are considered preliminary and are subject to adjustments due to changes in student enrollment and class assignments.

Attendance - Highlights

Table 1. Preliminary Attendance 2023-24, by Grade Span

	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,
	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
	(as of 3:30pm 8/14)	(as of 3pm 8/15)	(as of 3pm 8/16)	(as of 3pm 8/17)	(as of 3pm 8/18)
Expanded TK and TK*	88%	91%	93%	94%	91%
Grades K-5	90%	93%	95%	96%	94%
Grades 6-8	88%	92%	94%	94%	94%
Grades 9-12	90%	95%	94%	94%	93%
District Average	90%	93%	94%	95%	94%

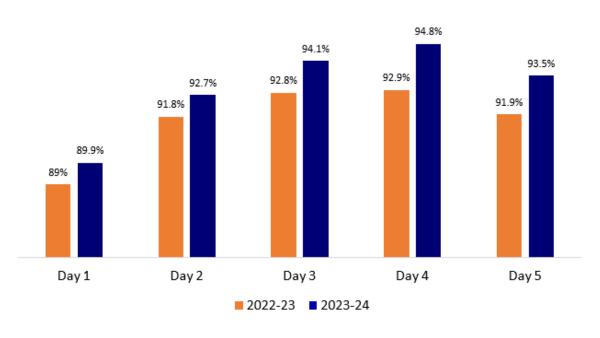
^{*}ETK/TK attendance here only reflects students at elementary school site and does NOT include ETK/TK students at early education centers.

<u>Source</u>: MiSiS Ad-Hoc Reporting. <u>Date</u>: August 18, 2023. <u>Notes</u>: Tables 1 and 2 includes all students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 12th grade, with the exception of students enrolled in virtual academies, City of Angels independent studies, home & hospital programs, early education centers and state pre-schools. TK counts also include Early Transitional Kindergarten (ETK) students at traditional elementary sites, but not ETK students at early education centers or state pre-schools.

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District-Wide Daily Cumulative Attendance Rate Comparison



The District has averaged a higher cumulative attendance rate when compared to the first 5 school days from 2022-23

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First Week of School Preparations

School Operations

Convened meetings of Divisions/Departments in month leading up to opening, in which teams identified:

- Key deliverables
- Timelines
- Resources still needed

Provided principals with critical resources, including:

- Opening communications to parents, students, and staff
- Best practices for preparing campus for opening
- Relevant bulletins/district policies for review with stakeholders
- 669 deployed staff to support a smooth opening



Attendance - Preparations

- LAUSD rolled out the iAttend 2.0 plan
 which is a district-wide effort aimed to
 promote coherency and a shared
 responsibility to improve student
 attendance and ultimately prepare our
 students to be 'Ready for the World'
- This initiative provides schools with a roadmap to enact a multi-tiered system of support aimed to remove barriers to student attendance.
- iAttend 2.0 calls for the implementation of 7 elements to improve student attendance



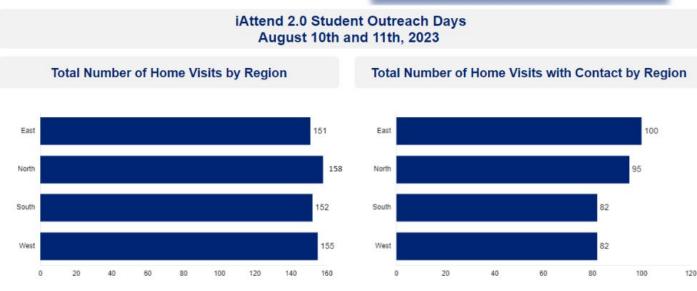


Attendance - Preparations

- Targeted home visits were made to chronically absent students from 2022-23 prior to the start of school year to:
 - welcome them to the 2023-24 school year
 - increase student-school connectedness
 - provided resources



- Schools that were not selected for home visits, engaged in phone banking efforts
- The graph depicts the number of total home visits and those that resulted in contact with students and families by Region



School Safety Initiatives / Incidents

Over the past year, LA Unified has collaborated with the City of Los Angeles and the Mayor's Office to improve pedestrian safety around our schools. Improvements include the following initiatives that slow down school zone traffic:

- At 45 schools Additional School Slow Zones using 576 signs
- At 10 schools "Quick-build" safe street improvement to improve roadway safety (uses low-cost, shortterm materials like paint and plastic bollards)
- At 28 schools 78 individual speed humps

We will continue to collaborate with the City to ensure safe conditions around for our schools



HVAC Preparedness and Readiness

- All K-12 school sites surveyed and tested to ensure HVAC systems were operational and ready for students and staff
- HVAC repairs elevated to urgent status; Maximized all available resources
 - District crews worked overtime
 - Local contractors executed work when District resources were fully engaged
- Secured cooling/ventilation equipment for deployment as needed to school sites
 - 2,800+ portable air conditioning units
 - 1,150+ box fans
 - 1,650+ high-efficiency air cleaning devices



Cafeteria Kitchen Cooling Relief

- \$30 million
 Districtwide
 Program at
 682 schools
- Commercial Grade A/C
- 361 Schools
 Complete,
 Equivalent to
 More than 50%
 of the Program



Van Nuys Middle School



Fulton College Preparatory School



Deep Cleaning of Schools

- All classrooms, offices, restrooms and other campus spaces used by students and staff were deep cleaned over summer recess.
 - Removing and wiping down furniture
 - Scrubbing and re-coating floors
 - Vacuuming carpeted areas
 - Washing walls and fixtures



 Schools with extensive summer programs received day-to-day cleaning during summer session with deep cleaning completed toward the end of summer school.



Transportation

- 3 Dry Run days -- Confirming routes, corrections, contact with families, checking equipment
- 23 Electric School Buses (ESB) on route
- 44,383 planned riders
- All hands-on deck
 - Supervisors, trainers covering routes
 - Managers at school loading zones



Food Services

- Collaborated with Culinary Institute of America to train trainers and develop new recipes.
- Trainers and Supervisors will train all managers and Food Services staff on basic kitchen skills and techniques to incorporate scratch cooked meals on menus.
- Held in-person annual training for managers and employees.
- Hosted a food tasting event for students with Phil
 Rosenthal that received extensive and positive media coverage.
- Worked with PC to staff schools and have an active subpool to support schools.



Technology Readiness

Preparations began in early summer:

• IT Support Technicians visited school sites to ensure all devices were updated and working properly.

Families can go to Device.lausd.net if students need

a device or internet

 ITS staff tested and validated all business and instructional applications to ensure proper function and performance (e.g., MiSiS, Schoology, Parent Portal/Mobile App, Welligent, SAP, Transportation)

 IT networks proactively monitored at 100% of schools to ensure communications services available



Staffing

Classified School-Based Positions

- 93% Overall Fill Rate
- 95% Fill Rate for SENI High and Highest Schools
- Opened new Employment Office in Region South
- Over 1,500 Candidates from Summer Recruitment Efforts
- 89.1% School Climate Advocate Fill Rate

Certificated Classroom Teacher Positions

- 99.9% Overall Fill Rate
- 99.9% Fill Rate for SENI High and Highest Schools
- 1,308 teachers hired (as of 8/15/23)
- Launched Cohort 3 of the hiring/retention stipend





Preparing Principals for Day 1



PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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JULY 26-28, 2023 EAST LA COLLEGE - MONTEREY PARK, CA



Principals' Leadership Institute

175 sessions

Instruction, Operations, Data, Community Engagement, Finance, and more

225 presenters

Central office, Region leads, school principals, and other content experts

~1,500 attendees

School principals, Region teams, Central office teams, and assistant principals

PLI Sessions Principals' Meetings

Assessment

Attendance

Black Student Achievement Plan

Budget & Finance

Coaching & Feedback



Data Driven Instruction

Every School Safe

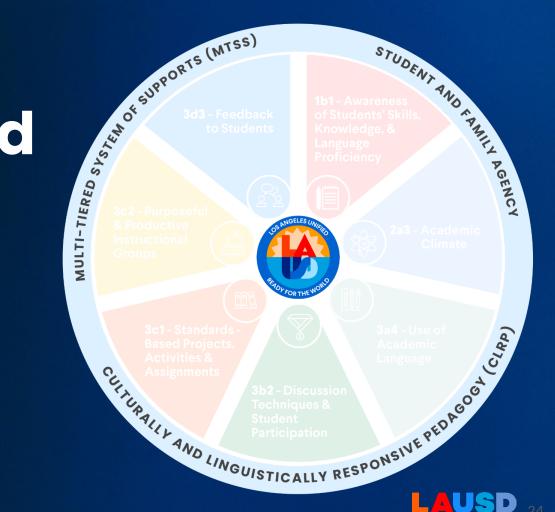
Least Restrictive Environment

PDSA Cycles

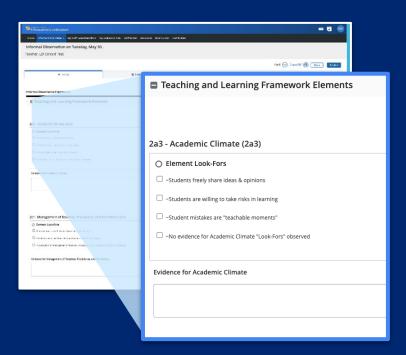
Tiered Fidelity Inventory (swpbis)



Teaching and Learning Framework Focus Elements



High-Quality Instructional Framework



Informal Classroom
Observations



PDSA Cycles



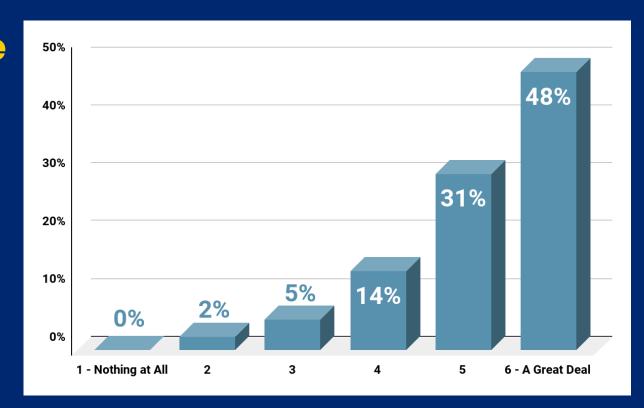
Safe, Healthy, Welcoming, and Affirming Schools



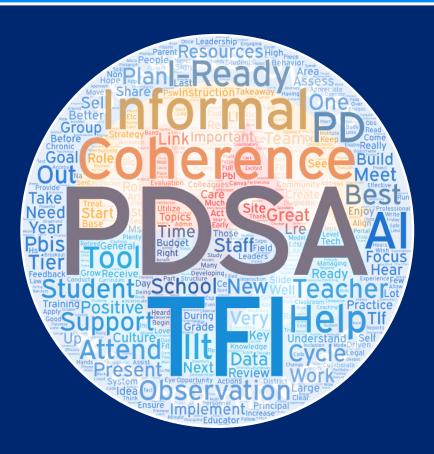


PLI 2023: Participant Survey

How applicable to your job is the content presented during these sessions?



PLI 2023: Takeaways & Comments



- √ Coherence
- ✓ Wealth of resources & tools shared
- ✓ Previews vs. workshops
- ✓ Small group sessions > whole group



Preparing Teachers for Day 1

Summer Professional Development for Teachers



August 7-10, 2023













Professional learning experiences across the District that provided teachers with the tools and strategies to support students.

Summer Professional Development for Teachers

- Literacy (Science of Reading and Science of Writing)
- Numeracy
- Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education
- Health
- School Librarians
- Counseling Coordinators
- Special Education (Alternate Curriculum)

Instructional "Look Fors"



"Look Fors"

Summer Institute 2023



"Look Fors"

Summer Institute 2023



P12 Math "Look Fors"

Summer Professional Development 2023

Content Area: Mathematics



Look Fors - Evidence Seen with Student Moves

- Communicate learning goal for the day (TLF 1d1, 3a4)
- Provided choices in how they gain information and how they demonstrate understanding (i.e. verbal, written, drawing, physical demonstration, technology) (TLF 2a3, 3d2)
- Explain their ideas and reasoning in small groups and with the entire class (TLF 2a3, 3a4, 3c2)
- Listen to the reasoning of others (TLF 2a3)
- Ask guestions of others to make sense of their own ideas (TLF 2a3)



Look Fors - Evidence Seen with Teacher Moves

- Positions students as authors of ideas and honors student responses (TLF 2a3, 3b2, 3d3)
- Presents information using multiple modalities (i.e. read alouds, digital resources, audio, video, pictures, charts, demonstration, written, manipulatives, etc) (TLF 2a3, 3b2)
- Engages students in explaining their math reasoning in small group and classroom situations (TLF 2a3. 3a4 3b1 3b2 3c2 3d3)
- Facilitates discussion amongst students that support making sense of a variety of strategies and approaches (TLF 2a3, 3a4, 3b1, 3b2)
- Scaffolds classroom discussions so that connections between representations and math ideas take place (TLF 2a3, 3a4, 3b1, 3b2, 3c3)
- Look Fors Evidence in the Room Environment
- Student work posted/displayed includes various strategies and pathways (TLF 1d1, 2a3, 3c1)
- Standards-aligned learning objective written in student friendly language (TLF 1a2, 1d1, 3a4, 3c1)
- Cognitively engaging, standards-aligned task that offers multiple entry points. Task selected promotes reasoning and problem solving (TLF 1a2, 1d1, 2a3, 3c1)

UTK-12 Math



Content Area: English Language Arts-Writing Look Fors- Observable Evidence Seen with Student Moves

- Process writing (e.g., thinking, planning, writing, revising) Students engaged in a variety of writing tasks
- Opportunities for content learning and writing
- Writing in different content greas
- Opportunities for students to collaborate in writing tasks and throughout the writing phases
- Peer conferencing
- Use mentor texts for emulation and reference



Look Fors- Observable Evidence Seen with Teacher Moves

- Explicit and systematic writing instruction of elements and skills for the grade
- Modeling of skills and strategies using mentor texts
- Provide procedural scaffolds
- Opportunities for collaboration throughout the writing phases
- Conferencing
- Provide actionable feedback
- Use writing analysis to identify, determine, and plan additional targeted instruction in writing



Look Fors- Observable Evidence in the Room Environment

- Visual Aids
 - Anchor charts

 - Graphic organizers Vocabulary lists
 - Sentence frames
 - Discussion protocols
 - Other visual aids visible for student reference
- Student work displayed with feedback
- Genre/task specific rubrics
- Writing tools (checklists, writing materials, folders/journals)

Content Area: Secondary English Language Arts

Look Fors- Observable Evidence Seen with Student Moves

Critical Media Literacy

- . Incorporation of the CML Framework of
- conceptual understanding and questions · Inquiry-based writing prompts or
- discussions, i.e. finding credible news Media analysis and promotion of
- nuanced perspectives, i.e. corroboration · Fostering a holistic understanding and
- adoption of thinking about and questioning media and society, i.e. biases

Small Group Instruction & Station Rotation Model

- Collaborative groups
- Shared output of learning Engagement in various roles and duties that promote high engagement and
- Structured station activities
- - Collaborative assignments on Schoology Independent learning using digital platforms, i.e. Canva, EdPuzzle

Look Fors- Observable Evidence Seen with Teacher Moves

- Frontloading the Critical Media Literacy Framework conceptual understanding and questions the framework Evidence of media message analysis through memes, billboards, commercials, etc.
- Layering Critical Media Literacy within existing learning objectives, i.e. publishing for real-world audiences
- Multimedia resources: Teachers integrate a variety of multimedia resources such as news articles, documentaries, videos, and online platforms to engage students in critical media analysis.
- Socratic discussions: Teachers facilitate Socratic discussions where students actively participate in analyzing media texts, discussing the impact of media on society, and sharing their perspectives. They encourage critical thinking, evidence-based arguments, and respectful dialogue among students.
- Lesson & activities are tied to a theoretical foundation such as Catlin Tucker, Harvey Daniels, or Thomas Guskey Reflection and self-assessment: Teachers incorporate opportunities for students to reflect on their media consumption habits, biases, and media literacy growth. They provide self-assessment tools or reflective journals
- for students to document their learning progress and set personal goals for improvement. Authentic assessments: Teachers design assessments that evaluate students' critical media literacy skills. This
- may include analyzing and critiquing media advertisements, identifying propaganda techniques, or creating multimedia presentations that debunk media myths Integration across disciplines: Teachers collaborate across subject areas to integrate critical media literacy into
- various curricular areas. They incorporate media analysis and small group instruction techniques in subjects like English social sciences health and technology classes
- Flexible and differentiated learning, i.e. small group instruction, station rotation: Grouping by strategy or skill tied to daily, weekly, or monthly learning target
 - Grouping by expertise or interest tied to the learning objective
 - Grouping by pre-assessment data tied to the learning target

Look Fors- Observable Evidence in the Classroom Environment

- Anchor chart with the CML conceptual understanding and questions framework. Anchor chart with clear examples explaining audience and purpose of media and texts.
- Sentence starters posted or available for download to promote academic conversations.
- Student work posted that is focused on making media and synthesizing audience and purpose. Posting of menus of station activities available for students to follow.
- Furniture set-up to foster and cultivate collaboration, i.e. pods of desks, tables, flexible seating,

Elementary ELA

Secondary ELA

Thought Exchange Feedback

How do you plan to apply your learnings from the summer PD sessions, and what will be the biggest impact on your work with students?

sessions resources iready math strategies writing better teaching instruction literacy rotations plan critical engaging summer apply data lessons sel work group day reading collaboration learning station important assessment information classroom help

Thought Exchange Feedback cont.

The professional development these last few days was very productive in the sense that I learned a lot and collaborated Positive *** * * * * * 44 with my colleagues. Ranked #1 of 780 The most important learning I've had will be critical media literacy and how to teach our students. **.≗•** Middle I think that integrating social and emotional learning (SEL) into a high school physical education class can be highly Positive beneficial for all students. Ranked #93 of 780 Establish a positive and inclusive classroom environment: Create a safe and supportive space where students feel Secondary respected and valued. I plan to prioritize the idea that my students are doers and knowers of Math and offer them extensive opportunities to Positive **★★★★☆** 42 reach their potential Ranked #40 of 780 As 6th graders become more and more convinced that they are powerful knowers and doers of Math, they will continue to Middle : build a positive math identity I got a better understanding of the simple view of reading. Language comprehension and word recognition must come Neutral together for reading comprehension. Ranked #31 of 780 It's important because comprehension skills are crucial in all aspects of a students academic career. : Elementary

What's Next – Leveraging Coherence

Common Focus



Principals

Relevant meeting topics & layered support



Teachers

PD Care packages, Banked Time Tuesdays support, & Collaboration time





Opening Instructional Focus Areas: Literacy and Numeracy

Dr. Frances Baez

Literacy and Numeracy Direction Based on Evidence Based Practices

- California Department of Education Standards and Frameworks
- Achieve the Core
- Evidence Based Practices
- LAUSD Strategic Plan
- Graduate Student Profile



Literacy Strategy

By the end of fifth grade, all Los Angeles Unified students will be able to:

READING

Apply requisite decoding skills to read grade level texts (both narrative and informational) independently and with proficiency in order to gain meaning and engage in text-based collaborative conversations, referring to text as evidence.



WRITING & RESEARCH

Produce writing for a range of purposes and audiences (e.g., share information, tell stories and express opinions supported by evidence) using the writing process and research.



SPEAKING & LISTENING

Apply language conventions and build academic vocabulary to communicate effectively in speaking and writing.



By the end of eighth grade, all Los Angeles Unified students will be able to:

READING

Engage with a variety of texts across genres, cultures, perspectives, and topics for various purposes (i.e., literary analysis, gathering information and/or supporting evidence, etc.), including learning about new ideas and oneself and building independent reading capacity.

WRITING & RESEARCH

Produce writing for specific purposes and audiences (e.g., share information, present arguments, and develop narratives) utilizing evidence that supports central ideas and/or themes and use appropriate language conventions and vocabulary (i.e., academic language).

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Participate as speakers and/or as listeners in specific contexts (i.e., discussions, presentations, etc.) understanding audience, purpose, and task and applying appropriate language conventions and vocabulary (i.e., academic language).

By the end of twelfth grade, all Los Angeles Unified students will be able to:

READING

Engage with a variety of texts across genres, cultures, perspectives, and topics for a multitude of purposes (i.e., literary analysis, gathering information and/or supporting evidence, etc.) including learning about new ideas and oneself and immersing oneself in the pleasure of reading.

WRITING & RESEARCH

Produce writing for a range of purposes and audiences (e.g., share information, present arguments, and develop narratives) utilizing evidence that supports and expands central ideas and/or themes and using appropriate language conventions and vocabulary (i.e., academic language).

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Actively participate as speakers and/or as listeners in various contexts (i.e., discussions, presentations, etc.) paying attention to audience, purpose, and task and applying appropriate language conventions and vocabulary (i.e., academic language).

English Language Arts Learning Progressions

Print Concepts

Key Ideas and Details

Text Types and Purposes

Comprehension and Collaboration

Conventions of Standard English

English Language Arts Learning Progressions

Print Concepts

Phonological Awareness Phonics & Word Recognition

Fluency

Key Ideas and Details

Craft and Structure

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas Range of Reading and Text Complexity

Text Types and Purposes

Production and Distribution of Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Range of Writing

Comprehension and Collaboration

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Conventions of Standard English

Knowledge of Language

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking and Language Standards

Elementary: English Language Arts Curriculum and Intervention

TIER 1

- BenchmarkAdvanced
- Core Knowledge Language Arts
- Evidence Based Strategies
- On Demand Homework Help

TIER 2 Small Group

TIER 1

- Benchmark Advanced
- Language Arts
- Evidence Based Strategies
- On Demand Homework Hel
- 95% Group Lessons Libraries & Chip Kits
- Heggerty
- Orton Gillingham
- Language
 Essentials for
 Teachers of
 Reading and
 Spelling (LETRS)
- Reading Horizons
- Amplify Intervention

Additional Programs and Tools

- Amplify Reading
- Foundations
 University of
 Florida Literacy
 Institute (UFLI)
- Constructive
 Conversations
- Equipped for Reading Success
- Interventionist Support
- Locally Designed
- High-Dose Inperson / Virtual Tutoring

TIER 3 Small Group



Even More
Programs
and Tools

- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-person / Virtual Tutoring
- Intensive Diagnostic
 Educational Centers (IDEC)
 Lab
- Interventionist Support

Grades 6-12: English Language Arts **Curriculum and Intervention**

TIER 1

- StudySync
- SpringBoard
- MyPerspectives
- On Demand **Homework Help**
- Smarter <u>Tools for</u> **Teachers**
- Evidence Based **Strategies**
- On Demand Homework Help

Small Group

TIER 1

- StudySync
- SpringBoard
- MyPerspectives
- Smarter Tools for
- Evidence Based
- On Demand **Homework Help**
- Read 180
- Achieve 3000
- Digital Tools
- Academic Course Extension
- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-Person / Virtual **Tutoring**
- Literacy Interventionist Model
- Smarter Tools for Teachers

TIER 2

Additional

Programs

and Tools

Small Group



Even More Programs and Tools

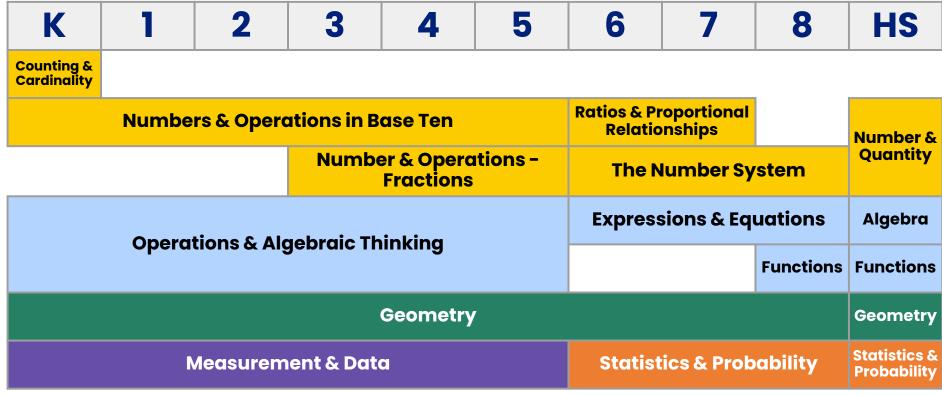
• Corrective Reading

TIER 3

- Achieve 3000
- Locally Designed
- Literacy Interventionist Model
- High-Dose In-person / **Virtual Tutoring**

Numeracy Strategy

Math Content Standard Progressions K-12 Coherence: Think Across Grade Levels



Elementary: Math Curriculum and Intervention

TIER 1

- Great Minds / Eureka
- Illustrative **Mathematics**
- Evidence Based **Strategies**
- On Demand **Homework Help**

TIER 2 **Small Group**

TIER 1

- Great Minds Fureka
- Illustrative
- Evidence Based **Strateaies**
- On Demand **Homework Help**
- Additional **Programs** and Tools

- **Building Fact Fluency**
- **Cognitively Guided Instruction**
- US Math Recovery Early **Numeracy**
- **Digital Math Programs**
- Interventionist Support
- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-person / Virtual **Tutoring**

TIER 3 **Small Group**



- Programs and Tools

- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-person / **Virtual Tutoring**
- Interventionist Support

Even More

Programs

and Tools

Grades 6-12: Math Curriculum and Intervention

TIER 1

- CPM
- Big Ideas
- Springboard
- Illustrative Mathematics
- Evidence Based Strategies
- On Demand Homework Help

TIER 2 Small Group

TIER 1 CPM Big Ideas Springboard Illustrative Mathematics Evidence Based Strategies On Demand Homework Help

Additional
Programs
and Tools

- Building Fact Fluency
- Cognitively Guided Instruction
- US Math Recovery Early Numeracy
- Digital Math Programs
- Interventionist Support
- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-person / Virtual Tutoring

TIER 3 Small Group

Even More

Programs

and Tools



- Locally Designed
- High-Dose In-person / Virtual Tutoring
- Interventionist Support

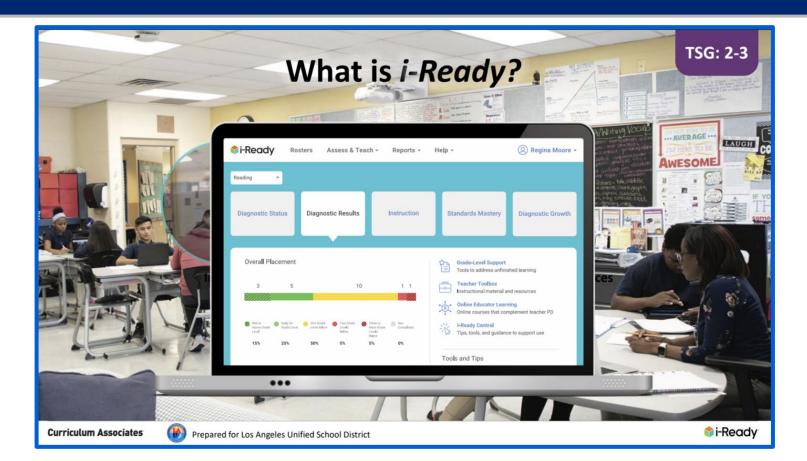
New California Math Framework

- ✓ Structures that promote "Big Ideas"
- Connection to the real world
- Expert teaching focused on deep understanding of concepts:
 - personalized learning
 - strategic grouping
 - advanced courses
- Strategies to promote achievement for students who have been underrepresented in STEM fields

Literacy and Numeracy Strategies



Literacy and Numeracy Assessment



Literacy and Numeracy Intervention and Family Academy

Literacy and Numeracy Intervention

- Professional Development in small group instruction for all teachers.
- The Interventionist Academy has launched.
- Intervention Implementation Guide for Elementary, Middle and High School have been drafted.
- All administrators and teachers have been offered training in the use of i-Ready to begin grouping students for intervention.

Family Academy and Community Partners

- August 14: TK-12th grade Literacy and grade level Standards
- August 21: TK-12th Numeracy and grade level Standards
- Community Based Organization Partnerships
 - Science of Reading and Writing
 - Supporting Reading at Home







READY FOR THE WORLD