

Rescue Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Rescue School, which serves students in grades TK-5, is a quiet oasis in a rapidly growing and changing Sierra Nevada foothill community. School buses pass the school on a road where cows are grazing with deer and wild turkeys appearing from time to time. Approaching on Green Valley Road from the west, you will see the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the background, covered with snow in winter. Farms, fields, and houses are scattered along the hillside. Rescue is a friendly place where people know each other and take the time to stop and talk. The bus drivers, principal, teachers, and secretaries are your neighbors. You meet them at the game, at the store, or at the Rescue Post Office. The school itself is part of the neighborhood, serving as a gathering place for meetings, soccer and Little League, Boy/Girl Scouts, community craft shows, carnivals, and recreational activities. Although Rescue School was built in 1958, it has been well maintained and remodeled to improve the buildings for safety and comfort. Rescue was recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2010 and 2014.

Twenty seven percent of Rescue School's population are socio-economically disadvantaged; therefore we are identified as a Title I school. As a Title I school, we receive additional funding from the Federal Government. Our cultural demographics include 1% Asian, 1% Pacific Islander, 1% Filipino, 1% African American, 14% Hispanic or Latino, 2% multiple ethnicities and 80% White.

Rescue Elementary has 19 regular education classrooms in grades TK-5. We have one physical education prep class for grades 4 & 5 and one Resource Specialist class for grades K-5. We offer band classes to students in grades 4-5. Our teachers are a highly qualified collection of nurturing and devoted professionals with consistently high standards for themselves and their students. We offer a balanced instructional program with the goal of meeting the needs of the whole child. Our district adopted curricular materials include Benchmark (English Language Arts, GO Math, Step-Up to Writing, Scott Foresman Science and Social Studies, and Handwriting without Tears (K-2). ELA instruction is supplemented with Reading Counts and core literature. Math instruction is supplemented with Reflex Math and TenMarks. Academic differentiation is provided through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, small group, leveled group, and challenge group instruction. Our Learning Center is also used to support students. Teachers continue to receive staff development and collaboration time to work on California State Standards and with curriculum. Rescue teachers are in the process of becoming certified in Guided Language Acquisition Development (GLAD) instructional strategies.

Rescue Elementary has a fully equipped computer lab with 31 computers to support our student technology program. Transitional Kindergarten through 2nd grade students receive instruction in the lab from their classroom teachers at least once a week. Grades 3 – 5 are equipped with a class set of Chromebooks for their classroom to use. Grades K-2 have a bank of Chromebooks that they utilize. All classrooms have projectors and ELMOs to support student learning. Most have SMART Board Technology as well. This year, Rescue Elementary has created a Maker Space lab for all students to utilize that promotes STEAM inquiry and discovery. There are at least a dozen stations for students to utilize in the Maker Space. Rescue Elementary also offers a quality art program for students in grades K-5. Students receive art instruction learning about various historical artists and their techniques and get to apply them to various art projects.

All students at Rescue School receive a differentiated curriculum in the regular classroom. Appropriate learning experiences are provided during the school day, usually in the regular classroom. Enrichment activities, challenge groups, and intervention groups are designed to support students and meet their individual needs. Before and after school enrichment and tutoring is available for students who need extra support or desire to participate in extra activities.

Rescue School is supported by the services of a nurse, psychologist, and a speech and language specialist. Our nurse is available 1 day a week to meet the health needs of students including vision and health screenings. The district psychologist performs evaluations and also meets with students as appropriate. The speech/language specialist works with students five days a week. A Learning Center exists to support those children with identified learning disabilities. Rescue School also participates in Academic Assessment/Program Modification, and the Individual Education Program (IEP) planning process. During leveled reading, students are grouped by their reading level so that all students receive appropriate instruction. Reading aides also work with groups of students during leveled reading in order to achieve the lowest possible teacher student ratio. The overall goal is bringing all students to benchmark, and challenging advanced learners.

The Student Success Team (SST) approach is utilized to provide assistance to children experiencing difficulties. The SST, consisting of a teacher, parents, and the principal, meets regularly to develop an educational assistance plan for children referred by their teacher or parents. Rescue School is an excellent example of what can be achieved when parents, staff, and teachers work together to provide a strong educational foundation and create a meaningful and memorable school experience for their children.

Our students are offered many enrichment opportunities which are supported by fundraisers, school donations and our PTO. We offer competitive sports teams for cross country (3-5) and basketball (4-5). Other enrichment activities are offered through the school year including, but not limited to Art and Dance programs. Through the fundraising efforts of PTC, we are able to offer several assemblies tied to the California State Standards including an anti-bullying assembly. Students can participate in our Student Council (4-5) and organize many events that foster community in our school and supports our community as a whole. Our Garden Coordinator provides engaging lessons and experiences for all students throughout the year.

Our school theme, "Walk a mile in someone else's shoes" guides our positive, proactive philosophy. We promote and require a safe, respectful environment. We offer successful social/emotional programs through character building and anti-bullying instruction. All students are encouraged and taught to be respectful, be responsible and to be safe. Character traits are featured each month. Students are also taught to fill one another's "buckets" by being kind and helpful. We employ a part-time counselor to offer individual counseling to students in need, facilitate social skills groups and deliver classroom lessons, such as Building Friendships, Respect, College and Career Readiness and Self-Esteem. Monthly assemblies are scheduled to celebrate the academic and social achievement of our students.

Rescue Elementary School was been recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2010 and 2014.

The Mission Statement at Rescue School is as follows: At Rescue School we are committed to respecting the similarities and differences of others on our playgrounds, in our classrooms and community. We are dedicated to providing our students an excellent education in a safe, clean, and nurturing environment. We hold high expectations for all students and provide them with the support to meet their full potential.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	80
Grade 1	73
Grade 2	69
Grade 3	66
Grade 4	75
Grade 5	83
Total Enrollment	446

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	1.8
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	14.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.9
White	80.3
Two or More Races	0.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27.8
English Learners	3.6
Students with Disabilities	10.3
Foster Youth	0.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	22	19	22	180
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Grades K-5 - 2016	Yes	0
Mathematics	K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Go Math - 2014	Yes	0
Science	Scott Foresman Science Grades K-5	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman History-Social Science for California Grades K-5	Yes	0
Health	Botvin's LifeSkills Grades 3-5	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School buildings and grounds at Rescue School provide a clean, positive environment that is conducive to teaching, instruction, and learning. Staff and student rest rooms are clean and well maintained. Floors, wall, roof, and plumbing are maintained on a regular schedule.

During the fall 2017, 400 yards of 3/4 crushed gravel were provided to the Rescue West extended parking lot creating additional parking for community members throughout the school year during all times of weather. Two additional parking spaces were painted to support the EDCOE Autism program assisting with the loading of County vans for special needs students. Additional playground equipment (Playhouse, swing) were installed to provide more opportunities for all students during recreational time. Our campus is looking good!

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/4/18				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Replace flooring, laminate/carpet

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/4/18				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		X		Replace dry rot, fix leaking roofs
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		Work on field

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/4/18				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
				X

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	77	79	71	71	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	67	70	64	63	36	37

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	228	223	97.81	78.92
Male	93	91	97.85	74.73
Female	135	132	97.78	81.82
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	32	31	96.88	58.06
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	184	180	97.83	82.78
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74	71	95.95	71.83
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	29	25	86.21	64
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	228	223	97.81	69.96
Male	93	91	97.85	70.33
Female	135	132	97.78	69.7
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	32	31	96.88	54.84
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	184	180	97.83	72.22
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74	71	95.95	50.7
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	29	25	86.21	44
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	90	86	85	80	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	23.5	37.6	30.6

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Rescue enjoys support for school programs on many levels. Parents are actively involved and interested in every aspect of their children’s education from classroom assistance to participation in the Parent-Teacher Council (PTC) and School Site Council. The PTC organizes parent and community volunteers to plan social events for the Rescue Community such as the Harvest Festival, Daughter and Son events, and our spring Chomp and Stomp. They also organize a variety of fundraisers such as the "Fun Run," The "Read-a-Thon," and See's Candy sales to raise money to provide enrichment to our school.

The School Site Council (SSC) helps develop the Single School Plan for Student Achievement to set yearly goals and objectives in Language Arts, Math, Science/Social Studies, Health and Wellness, Citizenship, Visual and Performing Arts, and fitness. Technology improvements, our Art program, Makerspace, after school enrichment and activities/assemblies are offered annually to our students and supported through the fundraising efforts of the PTC and our Single Plan for Student Achievement.

Our student council provides many opportunities for parents to participate in their child's educational experience. Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad are the morning reading event that brings our parents to school to share good literature with their children. Our student council raises funds to support their goals, school-wide activities, and many causes to support those in need in the community. The council also sponsors school spirit days and special events. Families are encouraged to participate in our Grandparents' Day in September and our Veterans' Day event in November. Rescue participates in the Watch DOG program and encourages male role models to volunteer one day a year at school.

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State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	1.3	2.6	1.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Rescue School was the first school built in the district (1958). Currently the campus contains 19 regular education classrooms, a library, a Learning Center, a gymnasium, a technology center, an extended day room, and an administrative office. Students in grades K-5 have access to a swing set, climbing apparatus and bars, asphalt play area, and an open grass field. The custodial staff maintains campus cleanliness. The Safety Plan is an annual document designed to highlight areas of pride within our school while detailing ongoing goals and projects that are scheduled to continue improving our campus and the educational experience for our community. The Safety Plan is organized into three main categories: Physical Environment, Social Environment, and Cultural Environment. Each category offers objectives and goals meant to improve in these areas. Several committees including the School Culture and Climate Committee and the School Site Council meet regularly to discuss and address school safety issues. Surveys are also given to solicit feedback from Rescue community stakeholders.

Rescue School is on a traditional schedule to maximize the use of facilities. Fire department and insurance officials inspect the campus on a regular basis. Emergency backpacks with items needed during a crisis are in every classroom. Staff members receive annual training re: child protective services. Teachers and aides supervise the playground with a ratio of approximately 1 adult to 75 students. Safety is a top priority at Rescue School!

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 2	Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	24		3		21	2	2		20	2	2	
1	25		2		20	2	1		24		3	
2	28		3		22		3		28		2	
3	24		3		25		3		27		3	
4	23		2		29		2		25		3	
5	24		3		27		3		28		3	

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.50	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	.41	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	.29	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist		N/A
Other		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$9,060	\$1,445	\$7,615	\$75,552
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,102	\$76,962
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	7.0	-1.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$74,194
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	14.7	1.8

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

All Rescue schools receive equal allocations per student of general fund support for instructional materials, supplies and other uses. Funding for the support services such as maintenance of buildings and grounds, utilities, and student transportation is budgeted on a districtwide, centralized basis and provided to each school site based on the unique needs of the individual school.

In addition, to its support from the local general fund, schools in the Rescue Union School District receive yearly allocations from some state and federal categorical programs. The purpose of these categorical programs range from improving the quality of the total instructional program for all students to addressing the unique needs of special groups of students - such as English Learners, socioeconomically disadvantaged and foster youth.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		\$47,034
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$73,126
Highest Teacher Salary		\$91,838
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$116,119
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$119,610
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$115,194
Superintendent Salary		\$178,388
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8%	6%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Early Release Professional Development/Teacher Collaboration days are scheduled on various days throughout the school year. During these meetings, teachers work to analyze assessment data and target key standards. In addition, they plan, develop and improve effective instructional strategies. Staff development related to instructional practices, curriculum, technology, California State Standards, and other educationally related matters are provided for all teachers.

Teachers receive professional development and will work collaboratively on a regular, ongoing basis to target key standards, analyze formative assessment data, and develop effective instructional practices.

At the elementary sites, three days are scheduled for grade level collaboration (reviewing formative assessment data and planning intervention), five minimum days for parent conferences and three days for report card preparation.

Teachers collaborate with grade level teams or school-wide. Teachers discuss grade level standards, common core standards, best practices, students needing to be challenged, students needing support, analyze data and develop/revise pacing guides.

Teachers in grades K-5 have received Step Up to Writing training to support writing instruction for students. Teachers in grades 4-5 are receiving the Guided Language Acquisition Development (GLAD) training where they receive professional development and have opportunities to observe GLAD trained teachers implement strategies with students. Teachers in grades K-3 are continuing to implement GLAD units into their instruction. Grades K-3 are participating in Love and Logic training to use behavior strategies to support struggling learners. Teachers are also scheduled to receive training in StemScopes which provides curriculum and activities supporting Next Generation Science Standards for student instruction.