TEACH Academy of Technologies

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)



2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	TEACH Academy of Technologies		
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2023-24 District Contact Information			
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2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

The mission of TEACH Academy of Technologies Charter School is to create a high quality, innovative teaching and learning environment that focuses on literacy; integrating state-of-the-art technologies across the core curriculum to achieve academic proficiency for all students.

The TEACH Academy of Technologies will create an educational environment that will foster success in the classroom; as well as, the community. To this end, the school will work relentlessly toward the following program goals:

- 1. Prepare students for academic success in high school; as well as, post-secondary education.
- 2. Prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community.
- 3. Enable students to become life-long learners.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 5	57
Grade 6	108
Grade 7	128
Grade 8	110
Total Enrollment	403

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

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Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	52.9%
Male	47.1%
Black or African American	34%
Hispanic or Latino	65.5%
Two or More Races	0.2%
White	0.2%
English Learners	29.3%
Foster Youth	3.5%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	98.5%
Students with Disabilities	8.7%

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.

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement							
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent	
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	11.00	69.31	22369.20	82.26	228366.10	83.12	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.90	5.63	714.60	2.63	4205.90	1.53	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.80	11.31	1398.60	5.14	11216.70	4.08	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.56	1060.30	3.90	12115.80	4.41	
Unknown	2.00	13.06	1651.30	6.07	18854.30	6.86	
Total Teaching Positions	16.00	100.00	27194.20	100.00	274759.10	100.00	

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement						
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	3.50	27.48	23128.20	84.33	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.80	6.16	804.50	2.93	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	8.60	66.36	1474.90	5.38	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	1009.60	3.68	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	1009.30	3.68	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	12.90	100.00	27426.80	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	1.80	8.60
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.80	8.60

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	12	71.3
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	13.2	28.6

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Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp</u>.

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected

2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Reading Wonders (Grade 5) & McGraw Hill StudySync (Grades 6-8)	Yes	0
Mathematics	McGraw Hill Reveal Math (Grade 5), McGraw Hill National Reveal Math (Grade 6) & CPM (Grades 7 & 8)	Yes	0

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Science	McGraw Hill California Inspire Science	Yes	0
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill IMPACT: CALIFORNIA (Grades 5-8)	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Vista Higher Learning Encuentros	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The school site has been assessed as being in good repair. There are no planned improvements nor any maintenance needs identified.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October 2023

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х		NONE
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х		NONE
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Х		NONE
Electrical	Х		NONE
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х		NONE
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х		NONE
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х		NONE
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х		NONE

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	Х		

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 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

- 1. Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 2. Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 3. California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

ELA and 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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	23	15	41	41	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	6	4	27	29	33	34

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	428	427	99.77	0.23	15.46
Female	225	224	99.56	0.44	17.41
Male	203	203	100.00	0.00	13.30
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	149	149	100.00	0.00	14.77
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	274	273	99.64	0.36	15.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners	127	127	100.00	0.00	0.79
Foster Youth	13	13	100.00	0.00	23.08
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	414	413	99.76	0.24	15.98
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	43	43	100.00	0.00	2.33

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	428	427	99.77	0.23	3.98
Female	225	224	99.56	0.44	2.23
Male	203	203	100.00	0.00	5.91
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	149	149	100.00	0.00	3.36
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	274	273	99.64	0.36	4.03
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners	127	127	100.00	0.00	0.79
Foster Youth	13	13	100.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	414	413	99.76	0.24	4.12
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	43	43	100.00	0.00	2.33

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	5.56	9.55	20.02	20.46	29.47	30.29

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	179	178	99.44	0.56	9.55
Female	101	100	99.01	0.99	8.00
Male	78	78	100.00	0.00	11.54
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	64	64	100.00	0.00	12.50
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	114	113	99.12	0.88	7.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	49	49	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth					
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	170	169	99.41	0.59	10.06
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	13	13	100.00	0.00	7.69

B. Pupil Outcomes

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 area of physical education.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
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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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

TEACH Academy of Technologies will create a school culture where parents and families are embraced as partners in each child's education. One of the primary predictors of student success is parent involvement in their children's education. Parents of TEACH Academy of Technologies students are encouraged and expected to participate in their child's educational experience (ren).

TEACH Academy provides translation services and materials in the child's home language to ensure effective communication. Staff will receive ongoing training on quality parent services. TEACH Academy of Technologies will implement administrative procedures to measure parent satisfaction with school staff.

Equally important, TEACH Academy of Technologies will provide ongoing parent education classes and workshops. For example, some of the activities focus on helping parents understand how to: create a home environment that encourages learning, express high expectations for their children, and help their children form a vision for their future. Other activities will teach parents the significance of their involvement in the school.

Before admission, all parents/guardians are encouraged to a) attend an orientation; and b) sign a non-binding agreement indicating they understand the TEACH Academy of Technologies philosophy, program, targeted outcomes, and accept the responsibilities of parent involvement/partnership.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	479	464	199	42.9
Female	249	242	106	43.8
Male	230	222	93	41.9
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	174	169	90	53.3
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	301	291	108	37.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0.0
White	2	2	1	50.0
English Learners	141	135	50	37.0
Foster Youth	22	22	6	27.3
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	458	448	188	42.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	43	41	19	46.3

C. Engagement

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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.									
Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21		District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.55	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0	0
Female	0	0
Male	0	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

TEACH Public Schools is committed to maintaining safe and secure campuses for its pupils and staff. To that end, this Comprehensive School Safety Plan covers TEACH's policies and expectations regarding the practices of each school in maintaining the security of the physical campus, responding appropriately to emergencies, increasing the safety and protection of students and staff, and creating a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning.

All school employees should receive training in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan upon joining the school and should review any changes to the Plan annually. Staff members will maintain policies, practices, and procedures to physically secure and safe the campus.

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	15	20		
Mathematics	15	10		
Science	15	20		
Social Science	15	20		

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	26		10	
Mathematics	28		5	
Science	26		10	
Social Science	26		10	

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	24	4	6	0
Mathematics	24	4	6	0
Science	24	4	6	0
Social Science	24	4	6	0

2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	201.5

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$17,650	\$8,185	\$9,466	\$63,187
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,920	\$81,337
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-4.7	-25.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$87,885
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	21.8	-32.7

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,916	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,133	\$80,703
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,008	\$109,418
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$124,723	\$137,703
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$136,178	\$143,760
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$139,415	\$159,021
Superintendent Salary	\$440,000	\$319,443
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	25.32%	30.35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.83%	4.87%

Professional Development

Research suggests that learning best occurs when students are actively engaged in their learning. At TEACH Academy, it will be the expectation that students are engaged in the curriculum and learning objectives at all times. Teachers are expected to continuously communicate learning objectives to all students while assessing, both formative and summative, student mastery of all concepts and state content standards. This requires that students be involved in conversations about learning objectives, instruction, and assessment. Furthermore, this student-centered approach supports a culturally relevant curriculum that connects students' interests and prior experiences. Frequent and meaningful connections with parents and engaging them in conversations about their child's education will also ensure that the academic program reflects the community's diversity being served.

As part of the curriculum design process, research-based instructional strategies for increasing student achievement will be embedded into the daily culture of the classroom. Strategies brought to light in Classroom Instruction that Teachers will utilize works (Marzano, Pickering, and Pollock) in their classrooms. These researchers have compiled teaching practices and strategies that "have a high probability of enhancing student achievement for all students in all subject areas at all grade levels" (Marzano, Pickering, Pollock, 2001). Teachers will be challenged to examine the three elements of effective pedagogy: Instructional Strategies, Management Techniques, and Curriculum Design.

We will train and support teachers using the process to develop standards-aligned assessments and project-based instructional activities at each grade level and across the content areas.

The foundational coursework, as outlined above, will use a repertoire of instructional strategies, curriculum, and materials. Instructional strategies will include:

- Direct instruction
- Research-based projects
- Cooperative group work and projects
- Inter-disciplinary approaches to curriculum
- The presentation of clearly defined "Learning Targets" for all students by all teachers
- Rubric self-assessment
- The involvement of community members and educational partners in the instructional presentation
- Computer-Assisted Blended Learning: Students will receive targeted instruction at their instructional level while in a larger class setting with computer assistance. The teacher acts as a facilitator, monitoring student progress and addressing learning pitfalls as they arise, while other students are engaged in independent learning and independent practice.

Professional Development					
This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.					
Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	14	15	15		