

Global Education Academy

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the [CDE DataQuest Web page](#) that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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Craig C. Merrill, Principal

Principal, Global Education Academy

About Our School

Global Education Academy opened its doors in 2007 with the purpose of educating students for the demands of the 21st century. GEA creates a safe and challenging learning environment that emphasizes global awareness and leadership. The school is committed to providing students with a wide variety of linguistic, cultural, and real life experiences to give students a true understanding and respect for all people. The school provides students with opportunities to apply and solve real world problems, to develop 21st century learning skills such as communication, collaboration and creativity, to participate in meaningful communication, and to collaborate with adults, peers and community members. GEA believes strongly in collaborative relationships and looks forward to partnering with parents and the community to ensure that education is a priority at all levels.

As a result of its commitment to education, GEA has increased its API every year since 2010/11. In August of 2013, GEA was named one of the top 10 charter schools in California by the Rossier School of Education at USC. GEA is also a Title I Achievement Award winner. Innovation is a hallmark of GEA. The following pages will provide a snapshot of the progress we are making. If you have any comments, please contact us.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Los Angeles Unified
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School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Global Education Academy
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

ABOUT GEA

Global Education Academy (GEA) is a public charter school located just four blocks south of Exposition Park in central Los Angeles. GEA currently serves 240 students in grades K-5. GEA provides its students with a challenging curriculum that includes opportunities for project based learning, foreign language development, and community involvement. An extended day in conjunction with an after-school program ensures that all students have access to a quality education.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Global Education Academy is to create a safe and challenging learning environment that emphasizes global awareness and leadership. We are committed to provide students with a wide variety of linguistic and cultural experiences that give students the opportunity to develop a true understanding and respect for all people.

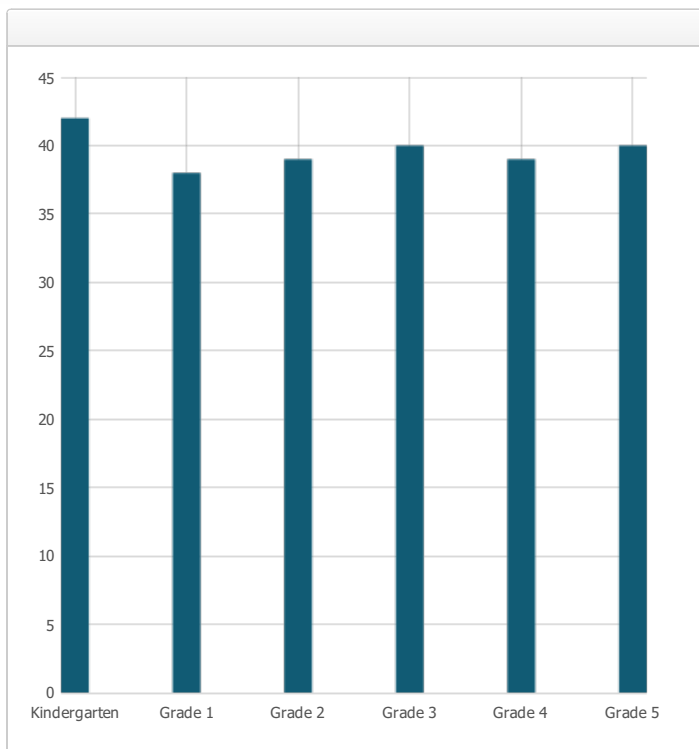
VISION STATEMENT

Global Education Academy will develop citizens of the world who are successful leaders not only in their local communities, but in the international community as well. Through a balanced curriculum that addresses academic, linguistic, social, physical, and emotional development, Global Education Academy students will close the achievement gap.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	42
Grade 1	38
Grade 2	39
Grade 3	40
Grade 4	39
Grade 5	40
Total Enrollment	238



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	0.0 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	97.5 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	0.0 %
Two or More Races	0.0 %
Other	0.0 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.5 %
English Learners	54.6 %
Students with Disabilities	9.2 %
Foster Youth	0.4 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

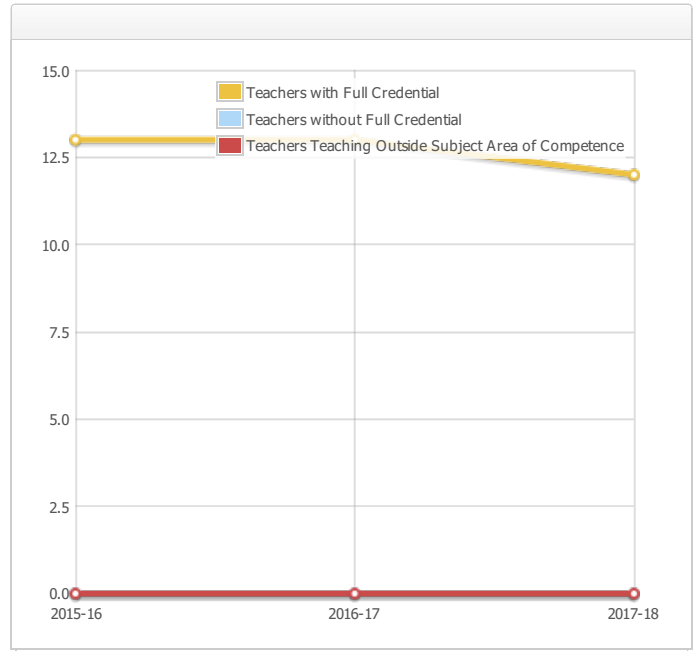
State Priority: Basic

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

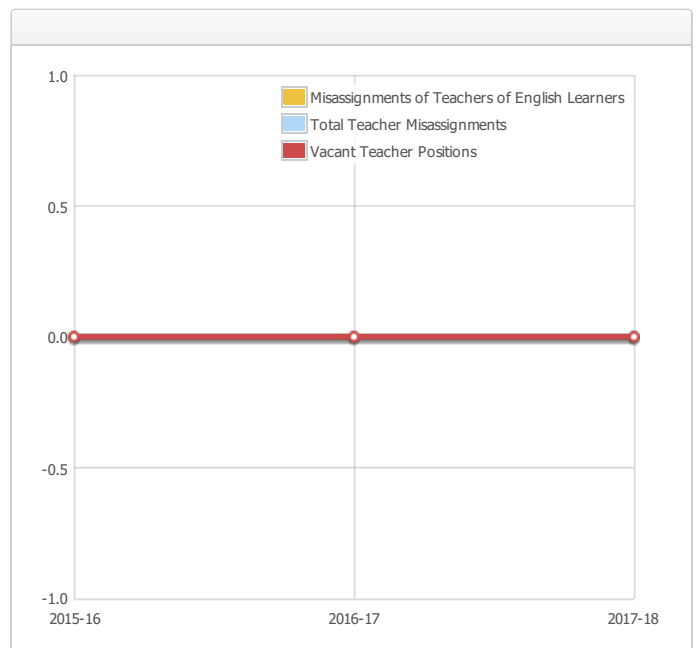
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	13	13	12	21842
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	866
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2830



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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.

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

Year and month in which the data were collected: January 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	CA Treasures Adopted 2011-12	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	McGraw Hill - My Math Adopted 2014-15	Yes	0.0 %
Science	Foss Kits Adopted 2016-17	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Harcourt - California Social Studies; online resources Adopted 2007-08	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	International Korean Educators - Korean Level 1-2 Adopted 2014-15	Yes	0.0 %
Health	n/a		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	n/a		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

GEA has a resource manager who oversees the facility needs of our campus. GEA also has custodial staff to maintain our building and provide scheduled routine maintenance. We take great efforts to ensure that our school is clean, safe, and functional. Food and restroom facilities are cleaned and maintained throughout the day to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

School Repairs

Repairs are made using available resources based on the following priorities:

- Emergency (Level of danger to health or safety of students, staff, or to the property)
- Urgency (Presents issues of immediate concern)

Regular maintenance of school facilities occurs in the summer and throughout the school year. Recent work includes the repair of air-conditioning units, roof waterproofing, and the repair of a student restroom.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018

Overall Rating	Good
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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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	48%	58%	39%	40%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	46%	55%	29%	30%	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.

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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	118	118	100.00%	57.63%
Male	64	64	100.00%	60.94%
Female	54	54	100.00%	53.70%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	116	116	100.00%	57.76%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	112	112	100.00%	57.14%
English Learners	98	98	100.00%	55.10%
Students with Disabilities	14	14	100.00%	35.71%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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.

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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	118	118	100.00%	55.08%
Male	64	64	100.00%	53.13%
Female	54	54	100.00%	57.41%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	116	116	100.00%	55.17%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	112	112	100.00%	54.46%
English Learners	98	98	100.00%	50.00%
Students with Disabilities	14	14	100.00%	28.57%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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.

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

Subject	Percentage 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)	89.0%	64.0%	46.0%	46.0%	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.

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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

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

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	20.5%	15.4%	7.7%

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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 for the school district and each schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parents are integral to the success of any child's academic endeavors and as such must be included in all key aspects of student learning. Research has demonstrated that parental involvement has a positive impact on student learning (Chen, 2001, Educational Psychology Review). To achieve this, a school must provide open lines of communication among the parents, teachers, and administrators. For parental education and outreach programs to form the foundation of genuine parental involvement, all experiences must be meaningful and responsive to parents' cultural, economic and linguistic needs. Such programs assist parents to understand the goals and methods of schooling students for tomorrow's world.

GEA has many opportunities for parent involvement that include the School Site Council, Parent Tea's, Fundraising Events, etc. Parents are encouraged to volunteer at school or at home helping out with materials preparation, school maintenance, or other organizational tasks.

The School Advisory Council is involved in the operations of the school in a variety of ways. The members of the committee work with school staff to voice concerns of parents and advocate for educational programs and issues related to the school.

The GEA Booster Club is the fundraising entity associated with the school. Members of the booster club work with school staff to implement many fundraising events throughout the year. Earnings from these events are used for such things as field trips, the music program, and student awards programs that enhance the students' academic life.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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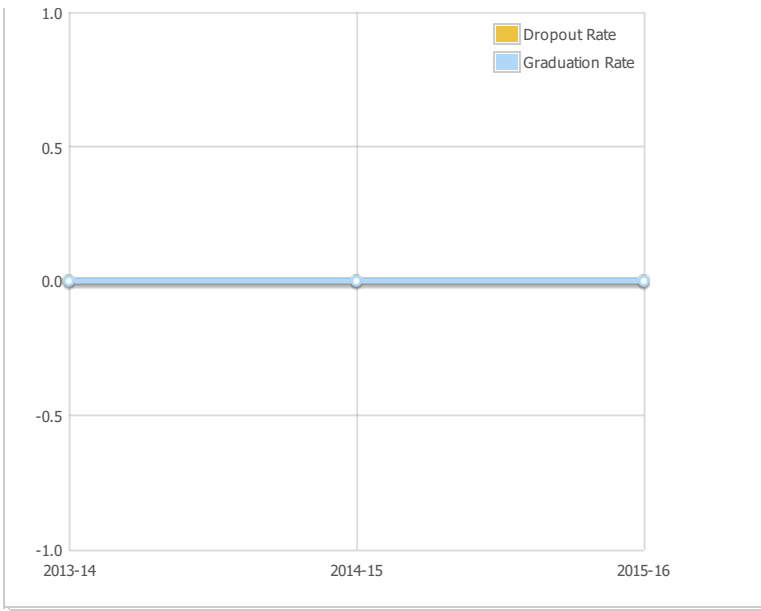
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



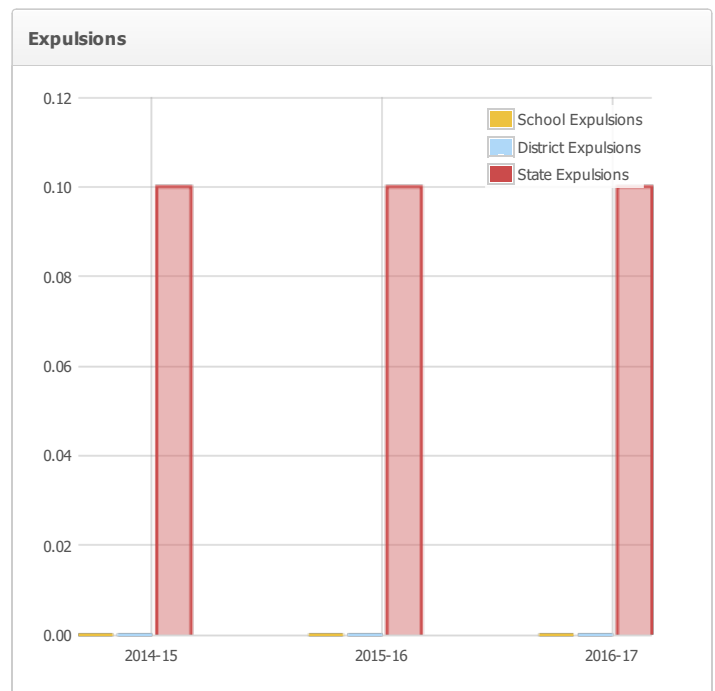
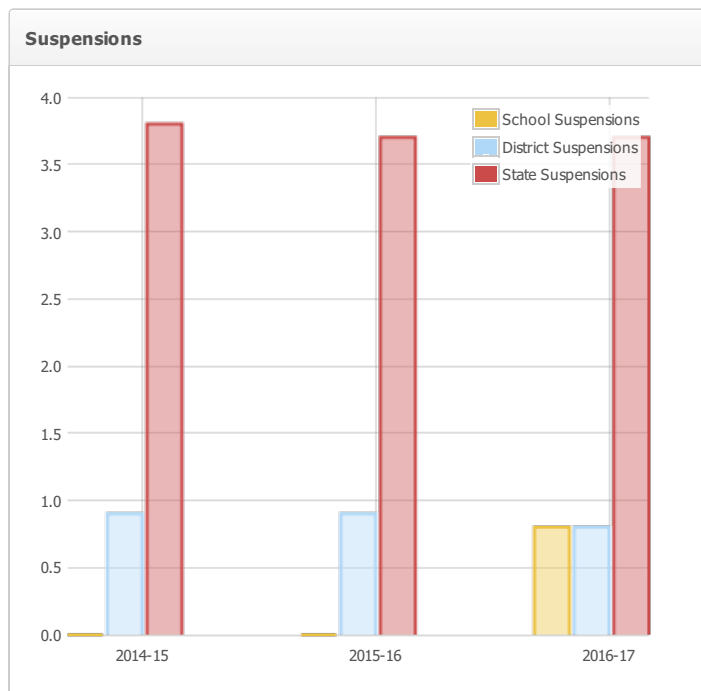
State Priority: School Climate

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	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

GEA makes every effort to provide a safe and clean environment for learning. We have a comprehensive emergency plan that includes all state and federal requirements. In addition, emergency drills are routinely held every month for our students and staff.

GEA Procedures and Policies on Health and Safety of Pupils and Staff

- Each employee of GEA will furnish the school with a criminal record summary.
- Each employee of GEA will furnish the school with Tuberculosis clearance.
- A school safety plan on file will be reviewed annually and updated as needed. School staff will be trained annually on the safety procedures outlined in the plan.
- School will conduct routine emergency drills in preparation for fire, earthquake, and other natural disasters.
- GEA will adhere to all policies and regulations related to provision of food services.
- GEA will follow the Healthy Schools Act – California Education Code section 17608, which details pest management requirements for schools.
- Staff will follow school policies in administering prescription drugs and other medicines. Staff will follow school policies in reporting and controlling the spread of disease and other ailments.
- All enrolling students will provide records documenting immunization against disease.

These policies will be incorporated as appropriate into the school's student and staff handbooks and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis by staff and the governing board.

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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	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	642
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	69.0%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0	21.0	0	2	0
1	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0	19.0	2	0	0
2	21.0	0	2	0	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0
3	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0
4	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0
5	20.0	2	0	0	19.0	2	0	0	20.0	2	0	0
6	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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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	0.0	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.1	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist	0.1	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.1	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.1	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.0	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.

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10718.0	\$3422.0	\$7295.0	\$53018.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$7038.0	\$73658.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	3.7%	-32.6%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	10.4%	-39.6%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

GEA funds a variety of items through general and categorical funds. They are:

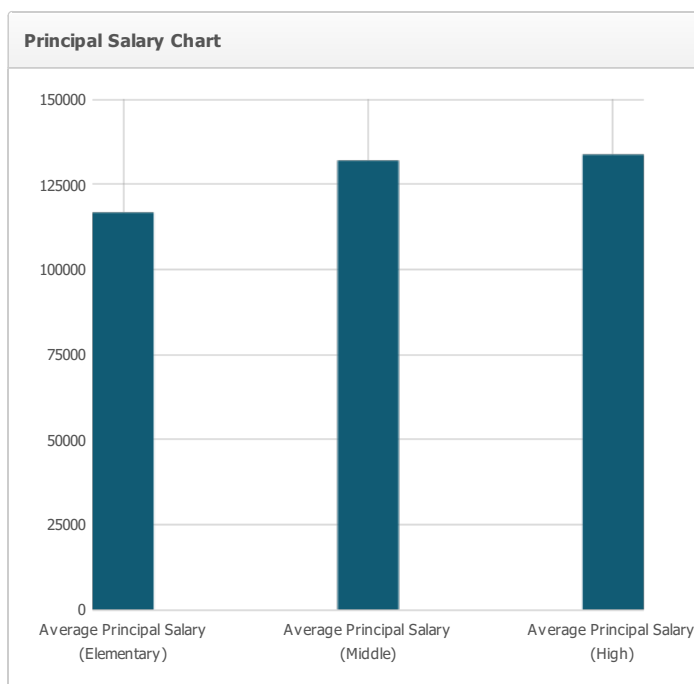
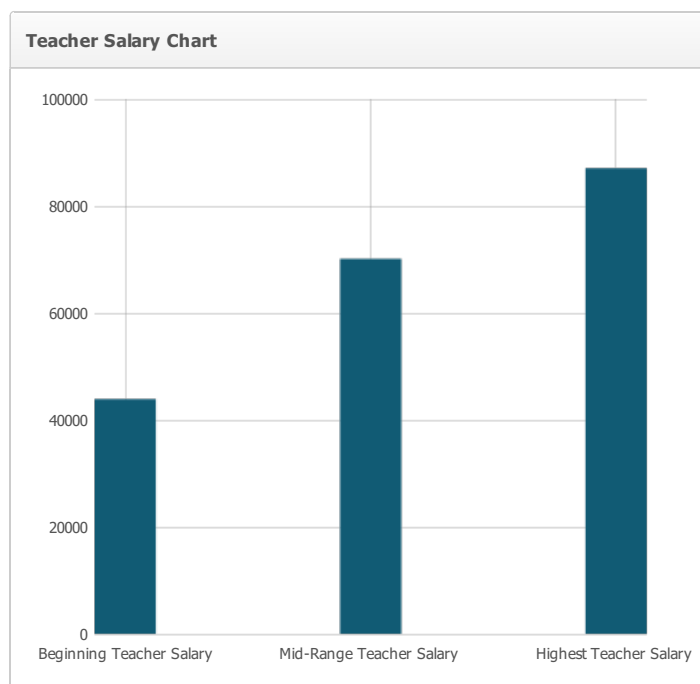
- Personnel salaries and benefits (i.e. certificated, classified, and administrator)
- Direct Instruction (i.e. instructional aides, textbooks, other instructional materials)
- Instructional support (i.e. clerical, support staff)
- Transportation (i.e. field trip buses)
- Special Education (i.e. speech, occupational therapy, psychologists)

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,913	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,141	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,085	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$116,684	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,969	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$133,725	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0%	35.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

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



Professional Development

GEA builds the following into the school calendar to provide dedicated time for staff development:

- Four pupil free days
- Ten minimum days
- Up to 50 hours of additional staff development
- Ten-day orientation for new teachers