

New Designs Charter-Watts
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2014–15 School Year
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Grade Span: 6-12

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 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.

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- 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

District Contact Information – Most Recent Year

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School Contact Information – Most Recent Year

School Name	New Designs Charter School-Watts
Street	12714 South Avalon Blvd
City, State, Zip	Los Angeles, CA 90061
Phone Number	(323) 418-0600
Principal	Dr. Joseph Ntung
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	19647330120071

School Description and Mission Statement – Most Recent Year

New Designs Charter School-Watts is a secondary math-science-technology school located in Watts a few miles from downtown Los Angeles. The school provides education services to urban youth from all walks of life. The school endeavors to create a challenging and rigorous program for learners who strive for academic, social and emotional achievement and wellness.

The nexus of the school's curriculum hinges around traditional core subjects (i.e. Science, Math, English, and Social Studies) that integrates rigor, relevance and relations into the way things are accomplished around our school. In addition, arts and computer courses add to cultural and technological literacy, which enhance the learning experience by bringing variety to the ways knowledge is expressed and demonstrated.

As a school that aims to prepare qualified students for collegiate candidacy, New Designs mark of distinction comes from blending the human and structural components together through the ethical modeling of problem solving, leadership, teamwork and excellence. As a learning community who seeks to prepare the next generation of leaders and professionals, the school expects and teaches students to make a difference in their school lives. The core of the academic program is focused around preparing students to meet and exceed the UC/CSU A-G requirements. Supporting student academics are before and after school programs and Saturday Academy. In addition to tutorials, students also benefit from a collaborative venture with the Fulfillment Fund, a group dedicated to preparing inner city youths for college entrance and educational fiscal stability.

In addition to providing educational services tailored to college preparation, SPED, ELL and GATE programs create an inclusive structure and situate diverse learners with opportunities for success. Extra-curricular programs like Athletics, Clubs, Cheer and Arts complement and make the high school experience a memorable one at New Designs. As an independent small public school, New Designs does not discriminate or cream from the crop when it comes to admissions or participation in educational services at the school. A 501c3, New Designs seeks fiscal and other in kind supports from the greater Los Angeles, private, and public sector. The school continues to grow while developing innovative solutions to the educational issues facing urban youth of today. With a vision on a sustainable future and a mission to provide quality learning opportunities and college prep to deserving youth, New Designs aims to pave the roads of tomorrow with success.

VISION: In pursuit of excellence, New Designs prepares students to succeed in a global, diverse, information based and technologically advanced society.

MISSION: New Designs is committed to the development of a multi-cultural college preparatory learning environment that enables students to become literate, self-motivated and life-long learners.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2014–15)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	0
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	31
Grade 7	85
Grade 8	104
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	62
Grade 10	42
Grade 11	20
Grade 12	21
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	365

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2014–15)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	45.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	0%
Filipino	0%
Hispanic or Latino	54.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	0%
Two or More Races	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.5%
English Learners	22.7%
Students with Disabilities	10.1%
Foster Youth	3%

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 2013–14	School 2014–15	School 2015–16	District 2015–16
With Full Credential			11	
Without Full Credential			4	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			1	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*		0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions		0	2

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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2014–15)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100%	0%
All Schools in District	87.65%	12.35%
High-Poverty Schools in District	93.24%	6.76%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	45.04%	54.96%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials – Most Recent Year

Year and month in which the data were collected: June 2015

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Sixth & Seventh Grade: Bridges to Literature I & II, McDougall-Littell/2002. Writing & Grammar 6th & 7th, Pearson/2008.</p> <p>Eighth Grade: Writing & Grammar, Pearson/2008. [novels_____]</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Writing & Grammar, PrenticeHall/2008.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Mythology & Bless Me Ultima.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Writing & Grammar, Prentice Hall/2008.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Odyssey. Eleventh Grade: Writing & Grammar, Prentice-Hall/2008.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade: Narrative of a Life of Fredrick Douglass & Julius Caesar.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Writing & Grammar, Prentice Hall/2008.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Hamlet & Autobiography of Malcolm X.</p>	Yes	0
Mathematics	<p>Sixth Grade: Mathematics, Pearson/2008.</p> <p>Seventh Grade: Mathematics, McDougallLittell/2001.</p> <p>Eighth Grade: Algebra I, McDougallLittell/2001.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Algebra II, Glencoe/2005.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Geometry, Holt/2004. Eleventh Grade (Trig/Pre-Calc): Advanced Mathematics, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Calculus, Prentice-Hall/2008.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade (Stats): Modeling the World</p>	Yes	0
Science	<p>Sixth Grade: Earth Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Seventh Grade: Life Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Eighth Grade: Physical Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Biology, Glencoe/2007. Tenth Grade: Chemistry, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Physiology, MosbyLifeline/1997.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade: AP Biology, Pearson/2009.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Physics, Glencoe/2008</p>	Yes	0

History-Social Science	Sixth Grade: Ancient Civilizations, McDougallLittell/2006. Seventh Grade: Medieval Times, McDougallLittell/2006. Eighth Grade: US History, McDougallLittell/2006. Ninth Grade: World History. Eleventh Grade: American History, Pearson/2009. Twelfth Grade: Economics, Glencoe/2005. Twelfth Grade: American Government, Holt & Reinhart/2003.	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Spanish I: Realidades I, Pearson/2004 Spanish II: Realidades II, Pearson/2004 Spanish III: Realidades III, Pearson/2004	Yes	0
Health	Health: Decisions for Health, Holt-ReinhartWinston/2010.	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Drama: Living Theater, McGraw-Hill/2008.	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements – Most Recent Year

Modernization and construction: New Designs – Watts is a sixth-through twelfth grade college preparatory school. The school sits on a 2 acre site with a main building that houses 16 spacious classrooms, a cafeteria, a Learning Center, a Main Office, Special education resource center, counselling center, staff lounge and administrative offices. There are three computer labs housing Macs and PCs that are central to computer and technology instruction and education. The school continues to expand and modernize its building infrastructure and grounds to provide students and staff with more space and up to date facilities.

Maintenance and repair: The school has a maintenance staff that ensures that the facility is in good repair. Over the summer of 2015, the school building received a fresh coat of paint and general upkeep work of the interior.

Cleaning process and schedule: The school has a custodial staff who maintains cleanliness on the campus during the school day. There is also a night crew that comes in to clean the classrooms and restrooms when school is out for the day.

A site inspection was completed in September 2015.

School Facility Good Repair Status – Most Recent Year

Using the most recent 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

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2015.

System Inspected	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned			
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
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			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate – Most Recent Year

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2015

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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2014–15)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards		
	School	District	State
English Language Arts/ Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	8%	33%	44%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	4%	25%	33%

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.

ELA - Grade 6

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	40	26	65%	58%	27%	15%	0%
Male		19		74%	21%	5%	0%
Female		7		no data	no data	no data	no data
Black or African American		17		53%	24%	24%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		9		no data	no data	no data	no data
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		20		55%	30%	15%	0%
English Learners		3		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students with Disabilities		3		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

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ELA - Grade 7

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	97	78	80.4%	74%	17%	6%	1%
Male		41		85%	12%	0%	0%
Female		37		62%	22%	14%	3%
Black or African American		33		79%	12%	9%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		44		73%	20%	2%	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		74		76%	15%	7%	1%
English Learners		11		64%	27%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities		7		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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ELA - Grade 8

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	122	102	83.6%	62%	32%	4%	1%
Male		50		64%	30%	4%	0%
Female		52		60%	35%	4%	2%
Black or African American		39		72%	23%	3%	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		62		55%	39%	5%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		97		61%	33%	4%	1%
English Learners		41		59%	32%	7%	0%
Students with Disabilities		8		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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ELA - Grade 11

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	26	18	69.2%	33%	44%	17%	6%
Male		10		no data	no data	no data	no data
Female		8		no data	no data	no data	no data
Black or African American		5		no data	no data	no data	no data
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		13		15%	62%	23%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		18		33%	44%	17%	6%
English Learners		2		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students with Disabilities		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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Mathematics - Grade 6

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	40	25	62.5%	72%	16%	4%	0%
Male		19		79%	5%	5%	0%
Female		6		no data	no data	no data	no data
Black or African American		16		63%	19%	6%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		9		no data	no data	no data	no data
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		19		74%	16%	5%	0%
English Learners		3		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students with Disabilities		3		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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- Level 4 = Standard exceeded

Mathematics - Grade 7

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	97	79	81.4%	68%	23%	4%	0%
Male		41		76%	22%	0%	0%
Female		38		61%	24%	8%	0%
Black or African American		33		73%	18%	6%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		45		67%	27%	2%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		75		69%	21%	4%	0%
English Learners		12		92%	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities		7		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data

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Mathematics - Grade 8

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All Students	122	102	83.6%	81%	14%	3%	1%
Male		50		78%	18%	4%	0%
Female		52		85%	10%	2%	2%
Black or African American		39		90%	5%	0%	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		62		76%	19%	5%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		0		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		97		81%	13%	3%	1%
English Learners		41		76%	15%	7%	0%
Students with Disabilities		8		no data	no data	no data	no data
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Mathematics - Grade 11

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	26	18	69.2%	61%	33%	6%	0%
Male		10		no data	no data	no data	no data
Female		8		no data	no data	no data	no data
Black or African American		5		no data	no data	no data	no data
American Indian or Alaska Native		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino		13		54%	46%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
White		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		18		61%	33%	6%	0%
English Learners		2		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students with Disabilities		1		no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		no data		no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth		no data				no data	no data

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California Standards Tests for All Students in Science – Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	39%	19%	18%	50%	50%	46%	59%	60%	56%

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.

California Standards Tests Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2014–15)

Student Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	46%
All Students at the School	18%
Male	22%
Female	14%
Black or African American	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	no data
Asian	no data
Filipino	no data
Hispanic or Latino	23%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	no data
White	no data
Two or More Races	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	18%
English Learners	21%
Students with Disabilities	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	no data
Foster Youth	no data

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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2014–15)

New Designs Charter School has 4 Career Technical Academy Pathways with the following emphases: Law & Diplomacy, Medical, Technical, and Finance. All courses are based on the California Content Standards in Science, and guided by the Common Core Content Literacy Standards in Career and Technical Subjects.

- **Medical Sciences** – Science and bio-medical coursework; to investigate careers in medicine, genetics, and public health
- **Computer Science** – Foundational and specialty courses, for computationally-aware careers – IT /Internet.
- **Performing Arts Academy** - This academy's goal is to instill in each student a love of music, the performing arts, and the independence to pursue it for a lifetime; either as a career or as an avocation. The academy will ensure that each student will achieve musical literacy and understanding through creativity, music, musical experiences, theatrical performances, time-management, and problem solving skills.
- **Law and Diplomacy** – Coursework gives a general overview of law and legal systems and a understanding of why we live under the rule of law, and how laws are created, enforced, interpreted, and changed

As much as possible, all course work brings students to the real world of their chosen pathway. For example, Law pathway students participate in moot courts, visits with judges to courtrooms and to local universities Law Schools. Medical sciences students visit clinics and on occasions get to come to school wearing scrubs to bring the experience close to home.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2014–15)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	167
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	100%
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	100%

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2014–15 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100%
2013–14 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100%

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcome

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education

California High School Exit Examination Results for Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison (if applicable)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15
English Language Arts	54%	29%	25%	49%	47%	49%	57%	56%	58%
Mathematics	42%	39%	20%	54%	56%	53%	60%	62%	59%

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.

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group (School Year 2014–15) (if applicable)

Student Group	English Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Percent Not Proficient	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced	Percent Not Proficient	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students in the LEA	50%	25%	25%	46%	35%	18%
All Students at the School	75%	22%	3%	80%	13%	7%
Male	88%	6%	6%	81%	6%	13%
Female	60%	40%	no data	79%	21%	no data
Black or African American	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
American Indian or Alaska Native	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Asian	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Filipino	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Hispanic or Latino	74%	22%	4%	82%	14%	5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
White	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Two or More Races	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
English Learners	88%	12%	no data	88%	12%	no data
Students with Disabilities	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Foster Youth	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

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.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2014–15)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
7	27.6%	28.9%	23.7%
9	25.5%	14.5%	18.2%

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 – Most Recent Year

There are a number of ways parents can be involved in the school. The school already promotes a family friendly environment which has seen numerous siblings, cousins and neighbors come and go through the school's doors. For parents interested in the development and progress of English Language Learners, we offer participation in English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC). For parents interested in the development and progress of under-performing students we offer a Compensatory Education Advisory Committee (CEAC). For governance and leadership contributions to the learning community, we offer the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), and on weekdays and Saturdays parents are welcome to serve as volunteers.

Timely information is disseminated to parents through a weekly newsletter that is posted on the school website. Each students also gets a paper copy of the newsletter every Friday to share with their parents or guardians.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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		
	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14
Dropout Rate	0%	23.1%	42.1%	20.3%	17.2%	17.4%	13.1%	11.4%	11.5%
Graduation Rate	0%	30.77%	52.63%	66.63%	68.07%	70.2%	78.87%	80.44%	80.95%

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements – Graduating Class of 2014

Group	School	District	State
All Students	121.43%	87.67%	84.6%
Black or African American	100%	86.26%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	86.96%	78.07%
Asian	0%	93.8%	92.62%
Filipino	0%	91.79%	96.49%
Hispanic or Latino	175%	88.24%	81.28%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	92.14%	83.58%
White	0%	90.55%	89.93%
Two or More Races	0%	92.42%	82.8%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.62%	88.85%	81.36%
English Learners	300%	32.13%	50.76%
Students with Disabilities	0%	73.92%	61.28%
Foster Youth	no data	no data	no data

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		
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15
Suspensions	17.89%	8.97%	2%	1.72%	1.3%	0.91%	5.07%	4.36%	3.8%
Expulsions	0%	0%	0%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.13%	0.1%	0.09%

School Safety Plan – Most Recent Year

New Designs Charter School-Watts has a plan that maximizes safety for all. The plan is aligned with state and district guidelines. Regular fire/disaster drills are held throughout the school year, and students and staff are aware of evacuation routes, and emergency routes for off-site personnel, etc. The School Emergency Procedures: Employee Guide has been distributed to all staff. All High School coaches on campus are required to become certified for first aid and are instructed on what to do in case of an emergency. Also many teachers are certified for first aid. The School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis in a transparent process that allows staff to provide input.

All staff members are aware and carefully follow the school and state guidelines on child abuse, harassment, campus security, disaster preparedness, crime reporting, and school discipline. Our counselors, nurse, school psychologist, teachers, and staff members consistently serve, supervise, and interact with students to reinforce behavioral expectations and safety standards.

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.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2014–15)

AYP Criteria	School	District	State
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	
Met Participation Rate – English Language Arts	Yes	Yes	
Met Participation Rate – Mathematics	Yes	Yes	
Met Percent Proficient – English Language Arts	N/A	N/A	
Met Percent Proficient – Mathematics	N/A	N/A	
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes	

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2015–16)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 3	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	652
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	71.3%

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2012–13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013–14 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2014–15 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
2	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
3	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
4	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
5	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
6	24	10	7	14	23	9	15	no data	no data	no data	7	no data
Other	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	2012–13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013–14 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2014–15 Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	23	7	10	2	25	7	12	7	26	5	10	1
Mathematics	22	5	7	1	23	7	13	7	25	7	15	no data
Science	27	2	7	1	22	5	7	3	25	4	9	no data
Social Science	26	2	7	1	25	3	9	5	25	6	7	no data

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2014–15)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1.0	388
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.0	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.5	N/A
Other	0.0	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 2013–14)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10,006		\$10,006	\$49,127
District	N/A	N/A		\$68,881
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A		33.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,348	\$72,971
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	60.7	39.1

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2014–15)

New Designs Charter School-Watts provides the following programmatic resources: Academic Enrichment, Professional Development aimed at supporting ELL students, Renaissance Accelerated Learner, Study Island, Before and After School tutoring support and Saturday School.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013–14)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,788	\$43,165
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,553	\$68,574
Highest Teacher Salary	\$78,906	\$89,146
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$105,723	\$111,129
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$115,222	\$116,569
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$116,595	\$127,448
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$234,382
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2014–15)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	no data	N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	no data	N/A
Foreign Language	no data	N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	1	N/A
Social Science	1	N/A
All Courses	4	0.8%

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

* Where there are student course enrollments.

Note: AP means Advanced Placement.

Professional Development – Most Recent Three Years

New Designs Charter School-Watts provides professional development guided by and aligned to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). The professional development places an emphasis on meeting the diverse needs of diverse learners through, for example, (a) differentiation, (b) student centered approaches to content engagement, and (c) project based learning. Professional Development (PD) also focuses on (effective) utilization of data. Data is central to improving instruction and New Designs has been increasingly providing PD that places primacy on analysis and use of data in instruction.

There are a variety of ways PD is conducted: - It is offered through dedicated afterschool PD days that focus on specific areas of need; teachers can attend in-service and district sponsored workshops, webinars and professional oriented conferences; new teachers are supported through the New Teacher Academy and experienced teachers provide mentorship to those still establishing themselves in the profession.

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