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Moreland School District 2011 Annual Report

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents, Students, and Neighbors,

As the new Superintendent of the Moreland School District, I want to extend a warm hello to everyone in the community. I began my tenure in July, and thoroughly enjoyed the preparation and anticipation of the new school year, with children returning to their classrooms in late August. Our school year is now well underway.

I have spent most of my time in education working for the San Francisco Unified School District, although for the last two years I was working with the Mill Valley School District in Marin County. From my perspective, Moreland presents the best of both worlds—a small, yet dynamic, diverse and growing educational community. I feel very fortunate to be here.

Moreland has experienced great success in recent years, which I hope to continue. The key to this enduring success is our commitment to working together—our teachers, staff, and administrators—to hold the highest expectations, for ourselves and our students. Our Board of Trustees has consistently promoted student success. And you, our community, showed us your support with the passage of Measure K, a bond measure which will allow us to upgrade classrooms, science labs, and other school facilities. Meanwhile, we are investing in energy efficiency and water conservation projects, which save us money to be used for educating students. Construction began at a few of our sites this summer and will continue throughout next summer as well.

I sincerely thank all of you for your support. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with a community that truly values education and demands the best for our youth. We strive for all our students to succeed and work hard to keep our community informed. Take a look at our website www.moreland.org for the most up-to-date information on services and events throughout the District.

Sincerely,

Mark Barmore
Superintendent

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Our District at a Glance

Serving residents of San Jose, Campbell, and Saratoga, the Moreland School District has been educating neighborhood children since 1851.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Anderson Elementary School.....	516
Baker Elementary School.....	717
Country Lane Elementary School.....	692
Easterbrook Discovery School.....	885
Payne Elementary School.....	604
Moreland Middle School.....	975

STUDENT ETHNIC MAKEUP

American Indian.....	0.3%
African American/Black.....	2.8%
Asian.....	23%
Filipino.....	2%
Hispanic.....	31.9%
White/Other American.....	31.6%
Two or More Races.....	7.8%

The District is committed to attracting, supporting and retaining exemplary staff members reflecting the ultimate goal of responding to the needs of students ~ consistent and current with the changes in culture, society, and the world.

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

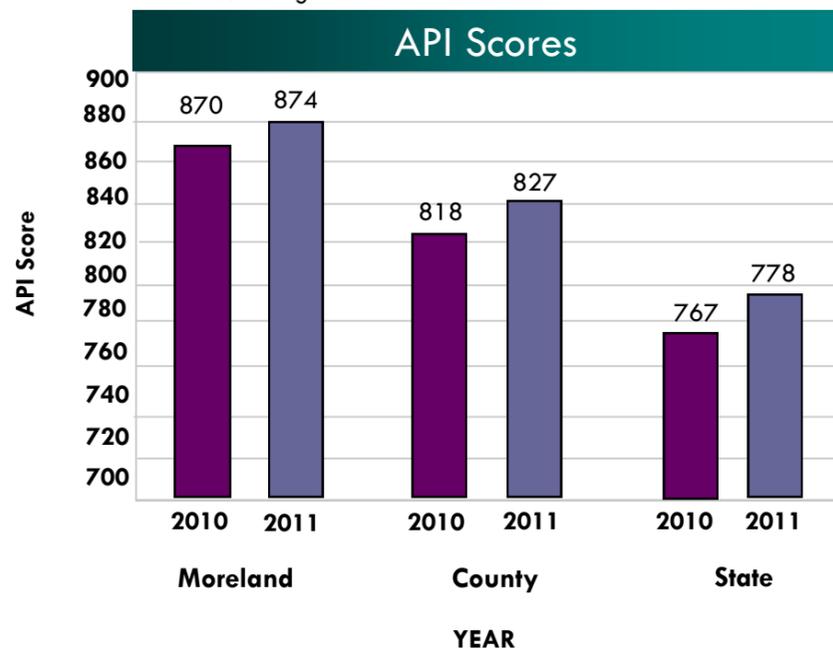
Certificated.....	228
Classified.....	158
Management.....	20

Excellence for All

“ I had the opportunity this fall to perform a Golden Bell validation visit (to a Moreland School). And I came away from that visit with **renewed faith** and **belief that public education can provide positive results for all children.** ”

Josephine Lucy, Region 20 Director
California School Boards Association
December 2010

While the District is thrilled with our rising API scores, we are even more excited about our growing student success. In just this last year, students scoring proficient or advanced in English Language Arts rose to 71.8%, and those proficient or advanced in Math rose to 73.7%. Congratulations to our students and staff!



Local, State, and National Recognition



As students, teachers, and staff continue to strive toward reaching our strategic goals, it is an honor to be recognized for our hard work, progress, and ongoing achievement. Our schools have soared beyond what we could have imagined, and we're excited to see what lies ahead.

Local Attention

In early 2011, Moreland Middle School Teacher, Seema Salgaonkar, was selected as California League of Middle Schools Region 5 Educator of the Year from a large geographic territory, inclusive of San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties. Additionally, Moreland Middle School Teacher, Chelsea Armann, and Payne Preschool Teacher, Susie Morales, received local recognition by way of the 2011 Goldin Foundation for Excellence in Education Awards, recognizing them for excellence, expertise, and demonstrable achievement in education. Selected in the Accountability and Assessment category, Moreland Middle School was a recipient of the Glenn Hoffman award highlighting exemplary educational programs in Santa Clara County that have a significant impact on student success.

State Recognition

The California School Boards Association honored Anderson Elementary School with the Golden Bell Award for Anderson's ability to close the achievement gap by increasing their API score by 206 points in just three years. The only district in Santa Clara County to win, Anderson's "Academic Excellence for All" program uses data-driven instruction to successfully bridge the achievement gap.



Also in 2011, Moreland Middle School was one of only three middle schools in Santa Clara County to be recognized as a California Distinguished School.

National Honors

One of only three grand prize winners in the United States, Moreland was honored with the National School Boards Association's Magna Award for its "Academic Excellence for All" program, initiated at Anderson Elementary School. Anderson adopted a new approach to teaching strategies in order to improve student achievement, resulting in increased API and test scores, as well as closing the achievement gap for the school's socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Moreland was the only grand prize winner in the Western United States.

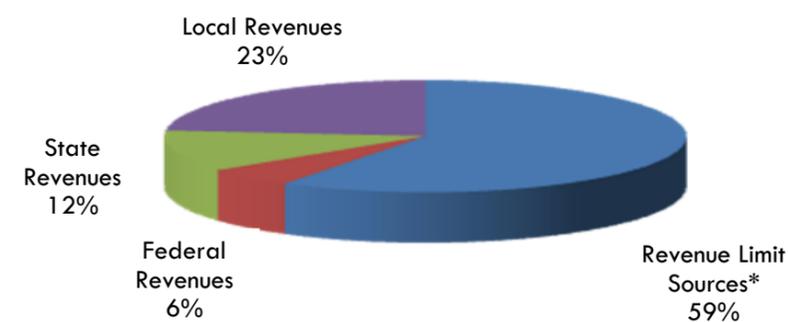
Growing by Leaps and Bounds

With our growing test scores, rigorous curriculum, supportive learning environment, and positive media attention, Moreland has become increasingly popular. Our current enrollment is Moreland's highest in seven years.

2009/2010 Enrollment:	4,109
2010/2011 Enrollment:	4,236
2011/2012 Enrollment:	4,389
<small>Total includes Special Day Class Students</small>	

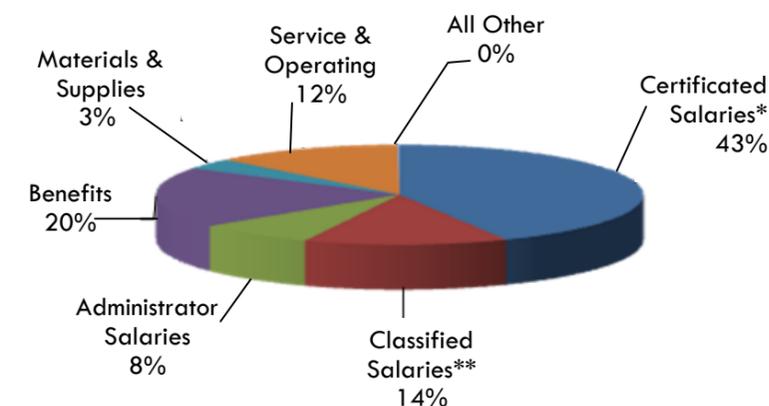
Financial Summary

Where District Funds Come From



*Revenue Limit Sources is the dollar amount received by the state for each child that is in attendance on average during the course of the year.

Where District Funds Go



* Certified salaries include teachers, psychologists, and nurses.

** Classified salaries include secretaries, maintenance and transportation staff, and clerks.

Please note the positions listed above are meant for example purposes and not meant to be all inclusive.

Thank You for Supporting Measure K

Thanks to the support of Moreland families and community members, Measure K passed in the November 2010 election with a 69.15% affirmative vote. The successful passage of Measure K is helping to upgrade classrooms, science labs, and other school facilities, in addition to investing in energy efficiency and water conservation projects to save the district money that could be used for classroom instruction and academic programs. This summer, Measure K projects began at Anderson Elementary, Country Lane Elementary, and Moreland Middle School. Our other sites will begin construction in summer of 2012.

Projects include:

- solar tubes to increase natural lighting
- ceiling-mounted LCD projectors in each classroom
- accessible walkways
- new casework in classrooms
- exterior tile wainscot

(To see a complete list and update of Measure K projects, please visit www.moreland.org.)

We encourage you to stay in touch with Moreland via Board Meetings, Community Board Advisory Council (CBAC) meetings, school site meetings, various publications, and the District website, www.moreland.org.