

MORCS Executive Administrator Board Report 5.28.19



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Math Curriculum

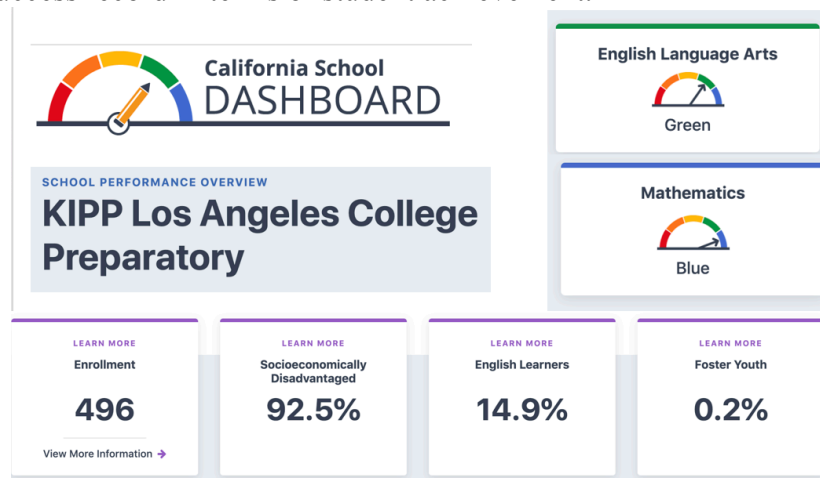
The YPICS Academic Leadership Team along with all YPICS Math Teachers identified met three times to research over two dozen print curricula and adaptive learning programs. We are currently in the process of participating in demonstrations by the highest rated programs so that we can make a determination within the next two weeks.

Culmination Update

The MORCS Culmination Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 8th at 9am! We hope to see all of the board members there ☺.

KIPP LA Prep Visit

Mr. Duenas, Mr. Zepeda and Mr. Quon visited KIPP LA Prep on Thursday morning, May 23rd, to observe and discuss how KIPP has become successful in educating their students. KIPP LA Prep is a 5th-8th grade charter school in Boyle Heights that shares many similar demographics/characteristics with MORCS and Bert Corona. They are a Blue Ribbon school with a proven success record in terms of student achievement.



We learned a lot of details about how KIPP focuses on setting and maintaining high instructional expectations through reviewing daily lesson plans, observing, coaching, and closely supporting all teachers on a weekly basis. KIPP also focuses on appreciating teachers, providing a robust art and music program, and investing in and appreciating their teachers.

Testing Update

MORCS has tested the majority of students in SBAC ELA, Math and Science. The remainder of makeup tests will occur over the next week, and we anticipate meeting participation requirements for gen-ed and special education students.



Bell Schedule Update

MORCS is currently finalizing discussions aimed at enhancing our bell schedule/matrix so that we include adequate intervention opportunities for low-performing students, especially in Math.

Restorative Justice Coordinator

MORCS currently has a part-time Restorative Justice Coordinator, Nakia Brazier, who is provided by YPI. This semester she has been gathering data. Over the summer we will detail plans for initiating a Restorative Justice program at MORCS with the goal of teaching students and staff how to resolve conflicts effectively and how to heal the harm that the ill-advised actions they may take cause themselves and the school community.

School Advisory Council

The MORCS School Advisory Council (SAC) completed its 7th and final meeting of the school year on 5/15/19. We completed updates on our school's Wellness Policy and Parent Involvement Policy. We also identified the highest priority needs at our school, primarily the need for socioeconomic support for students, and secondarily, P.E. support and ELD support. Finally, we are collecting electronic feedback on each section of the LCAP to submit to Ms. King Berg for review.

Hiring Update

We have hired a 6th grade Math/Science teacher and an 8th grade ELA teacher, leaving 2 remaining openings: 7th grade Math and 7th grade Science.

