

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

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Title I and III Program Evaluation 2020-2021 School Year

Measuring the Effectiveness of Title I and III Programs

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CAMINO NUEVO CHARTER ACADEMY TITLES I and III PROGRAM EVALUATION 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The purpose of the Title I Program is to provide supplemental resources and services to students who have been identified as educationally disadvantaged to reach high academic content standards, specifically in reading and math. Camino Nuevo Charter Academy conducts an evaluation of the Title I Program each school year to monitor the effectiveness of the Title I Program and its impact on the instructional program and student academic achievement. The information gathered from the annual Title I Program Evaluation is used to determine where the Title I Program needs to focus its support for the upcoming school year.

Similarly, the purpose of the Title III Program is to provide supplemental resources and services to students who have been identified as English Learners. CNCA similarly conducts an evaluation of the Title III program each year to monitor its effectiveness. This document contains said evaluation for both Titles I and III.

CNCA's Title I and III Program Evaluation is based on five primary questions. (1) Have the Title I and III programs produced positive growth and achievement? (2) What has worked well in the Title I and III programs? (3) What has not worked well in the Title I and III programs? (4) What needs to be changed? (5) How should the Title I and III programs be refined? To answer these questions, the organization and school sites conduct a comprehensive data analysis of student academic achievement and current instructional practices, and analyzed input/feedback provided by stakeholders to measure the effectiveness of the Title I and III programs. This data review includes a multi-part process:

- 1) Leadership Institute in summer 2020: School leaders analyzed 2019-20 student achievement and stakeholder perception data and created a strategic plan aligned to the strengths and areas of growth.
- 2) Governance Oversight: Strategic plans were shared with the governing board as well as a comprehensive data analysis.
- 3) Quarterly Data Analysis Meetings: School and home office leaders met in a cross-site PD space on a quarterly basis to analyze interim assessment data and adjust strategic plans accordingly.
- 4) Leadership Institute in July 2021: School and home office leaders analyzed student achievement data, as well as stakeholder perception data, in order to reflect on areas of strength and areas for growth.

Review of Current State Assessment:

In 2020-2021, CNCA participated in the following state assessments:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) for ELA and Math for grades 3-8
- iReady for grades 9-12
- California Science Test (CAST) for grades 5th and 8th
- English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) for all English Learners in grades K-12

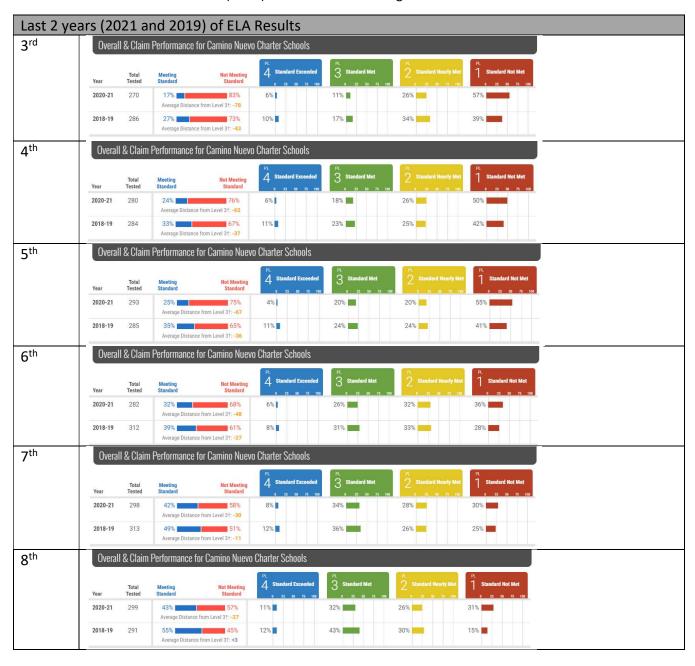
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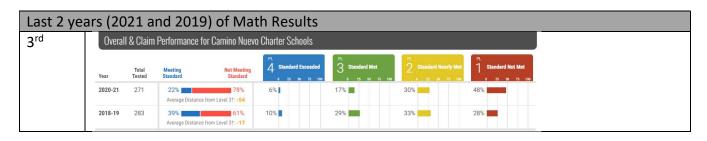
Based on the comprehensive data analysis, the programs have not yet produced positive growth and achievement.

The following is a summary of progress made by the students at CNCA as measured by state and internal summative assessments (the Smarter Balanced Assessments, iReady, and the English Language Proficiency Assessment).

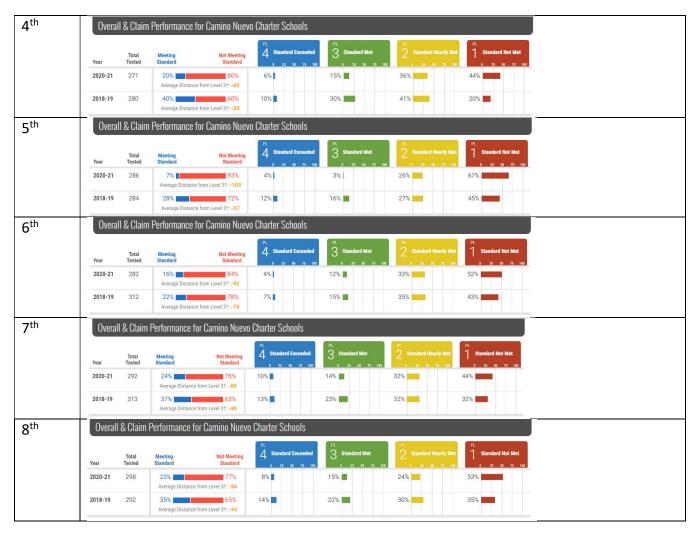


A. Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) for ELA and Math for grades 3-8

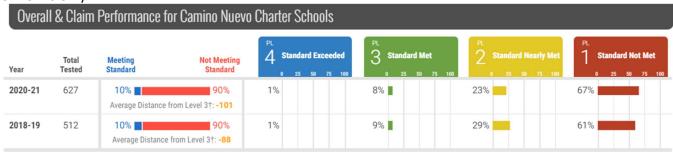






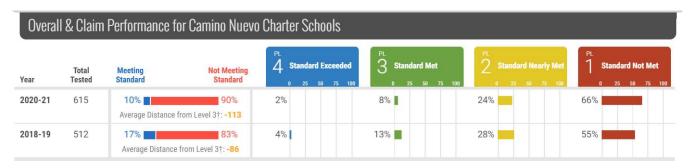


SBAC ELs Only - ELA



SBAC ELs Only - Math





B. iReady for grade 11

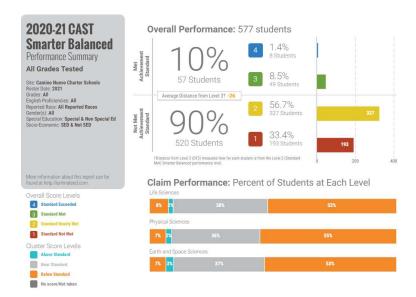
In lieu of the SBAC for Grade 11, we administered the iReady Diagnostic in both Reading and Math.

Reading



C. California Science Test (CAST) for grades 5th and 8th

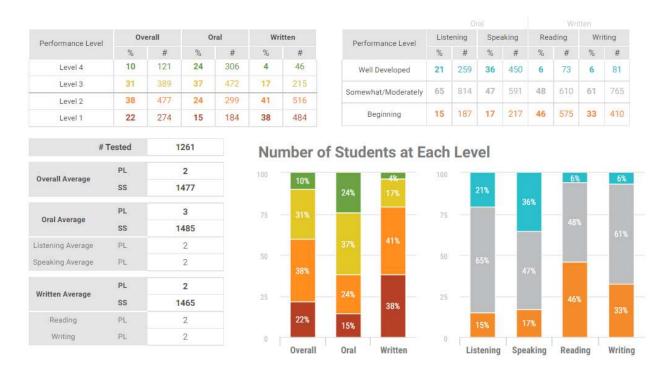




D. English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) for all English Learners in grades TK-12

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English.

20-21 CNCA ELPAC Data



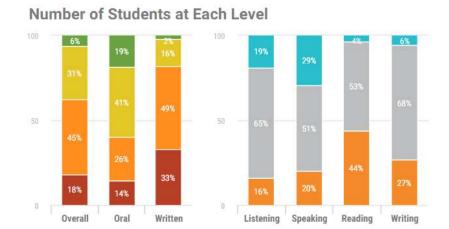
19-20 CNCA ELPAC Data





Performance Level	Listening		Speaking		Reading		Writing	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Well Developed	19	213	29	324	4	41	6	63
Somewhat/Moderately	65	713	51	560	52	580	68	747
Beginning	16	179	20	219	44	483	27	294

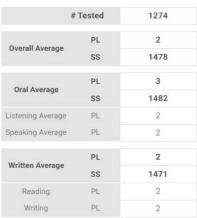
Tested 1105 PL 2 Overall Average SS 1474 PL 3 Oral Average 1478 SS Listening Average PL Speaking Average 2 PI 2 Written Average 1466 SS Reading PL Writing 2

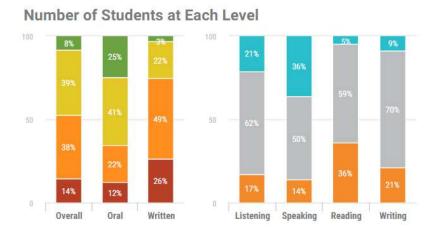


18-19 CNCA ELPAC Data



					Written				
Listening		Speaking		Reading		Writing			
%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#		
21	264	36	456	5	60	9	109		
61	778	49	624	58	745	69	884		
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2. What has worked well in the Title I and Title III programs?

There was an increase in the percentage of students meeting the benchmark for reclassification on the ELPAC (Level 4) in 2021 as compared to 2020. Despite the myriad challenges of the pandemic in the 2020-2021 school



year, we were able to implement this Title III program refinement, described in our Program Evaluation from 2019-2020.

"A Focus on the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC)

CNCA will prioritize preparing students for the demands of the ELPAC by ensuring that ELD instruction is aligned to the CA ELD standards and to the assessment expectations. This will require that teachers receive professional development to help them understand this relatively new assessment and its implications for instruction. Teachers will thus engage in leader-facilitated intellectual preparation that aligns their ELD instruction to the demands of the ELPAC."

The schools' improvement in ELPAC performance can be attributed to this focus, which is something we will continue into 2021-2022 and beyond.

3. What has not worked well in the Title I and Title III programs?

The vast majority of our student achievement data points shared above demonstrate declines or stagnation in the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the benchmark compared to pre-pandemic years. This is true of all students' data, as well as English Learner performance in particular. However, the conditions of the pandemic make it very difficult to discern whether the cause of these declines was related to our Title I and III program effectiveness, or rather the fact that students were learning from home rather than in school.

4. What needs to be changed?

The marked declines in student achievement as a result of pandemic-driven school closures call for a focus on Tier 2 intervention, in addition to a continued focus on Tier 1 instruction. Our schools will coordinate Title I and III funds with the use of federal and state pandemic relief funds to implement a supplemental intervention program for English Language Development, math, and literacy. This will include structures such as high-dosage tutoring, small group instruction, and intervention courses in order to target students' data-based needs.

5. How should the Title I and Title III programs be refined?

Increase Student Academic Achievement with a focus on Literacy

CNCA must continue to provide a rigorous instructional program for all students to ensure they are able to continue to improve on state standardized tests and ultimately have access to college and career. In the 2021-2022 school year, we will implement an aligned literacy curriculum at the TK-8th grade level (ARC Core) and will focus on professional development related the Common Core literacy standards and shifts across the TK-12 spectrum.

A Focus on the English Language Learners and the ELPAC

CNCA's home office, Pueblo Nuevo Education Group, has had a grant-funded position to manage our English Learner programming for the past three years. This grant has ended, but our English Learner performance demonstrates the need to continue with central leadership focused on this subgroup. Our Director of Biliteracy and English Learners will now be funded by Title III in order to maintain this position and continue a focus on ELD and our dual language programs.

Continue to Monitor Effectiveness of Title I and Title III Programs through a Focus on Data-Driven Instruction CNCA will also continue to put structures and systems in place to monitor the ongoing effectiveness of Title I and Title III programs, with a particular emphasis on aligned assessment, data collection, and regular, frequent analysis of subgroup performance. Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, we will be adding the iReady



Diagnostic Assessment to our data-driven toolbelt. This will allow us to monitor standards performance and distance from grade level with greater precision and frequency.