

# CalOPS Principals' Report

## October 2024-25

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### Site Reports

#### Matthew Brockway, High School Principal

**Site Administrator for Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay, and Northern California**

We are officially a month into the school year! It has been a whirlwind of excitement and learning for students, caretakers and staff. The Beginning of the Year Festivals are underway and off to a great start. As a staff, we have finished our MAP testing with 96% of students completing both ELA and Math. The hardwork and dedication of the teaching staff has been amazing to witness. I look forward to all that October brings!

#### Marcus White, Elementary Principal

**Site Administrator for Central Region - Central Valley and Central Coast**

Greetings From Elementary,

We are so excited to see our students and families at our annual back to school festivals. This is such a fun time to meet new families and reconnect with families that have been with us. Additionally, we have completed our first i-Ready diagnostic. This assessment gives us valuable data we utilize to support our learners. Finally, we have been eagerly learning our new platforms and how we can leverage them to increase student achievement. We are off to a great start and excited about what the rest of the year will bring.

## Heather Tamayo, Middle School Principal

Site Administrator for Southern Region - Southern California

Greetings. September has come and gone, in what seems like a flash, and we find the first month of the 24/25 school year, as California Online Public Schools, is in the books. Middle School completed their first proctored i-Ready diagnostic test with a high level of participation. Led by Rachel Grimes, Middle School Assistant Principal, we were able to test 95.8% of our students in both math and reading and will now use the results to better understand the unique needs of each student, and how we can customize instruction. The implementation of proctored testing was made far more streamlined by our homeroom model, a structure that Middle School continues to embrace and recognize the distinct advantage of the connections that are made within the model.

Our students and staff continue to explore their new curriculum and enjoy all that it has to offer. The implementation has provided opportunities for our staff to work together and find solutions to needs that may arise and be an integral part of the shaping of systems and protocol. There has been a noticeable increase in the level of collaboration that has been seen this year, among both staff and students. Middle School teachers have shown remarkable professionalism and teamwork, growing within their roles and being amazing examples of what makes us the absolute best virtual option.

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### Enrollment Update

Month for Report: October

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	Total
Enrolled	1933	1456	3505	6894
Active Applications (submitted/modified within the past 2 weeks)	21	38	68	127
Stale Applications	252	209	386	847

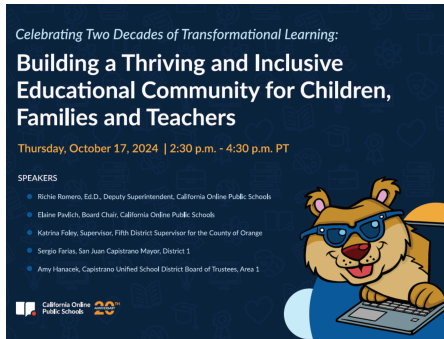
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## Outreach Update

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 20th anniversary with a panel discussion involving school and community leaders!



The Antelope Valley Press is in process of interviewing CalOPS English Language Development teacher, Yazmin Crotty, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Good news! Since we launched the CalOPS website in mid-November 2023, through September, we have had over 193,000 visits to our website, over 45,000 visits to our enrollment page and over 11,000 visits to our information session page. Over 16,000 people have requested to learn more about our school. From September 1 through September 30, 2024, we have had 45, 277 visits to our website, and 7, 283 visits to our enrollment page alone.

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## Engagement Activities

### Upcoming Engagement Activities

#### Northern Region - *Monterey Bay, North Bay and NorCal*

- **NorCal Beginning-of-the-Year Festival** - Thursday, October 10th (10:00am - 1:00pm)  
Alameda County Fairgrounds: 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566

#### Central Region - *Central Valley and Central Coast*

- **Central Beginning-of-the-Year Festival** - Tuesday, October 15th (13:00am - 1:00pm)  
Adventure Park: 5600 W Cypress Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

#### Southern Region - *SoCal*

- **SoCal Beginning-of-the-Year Festival** - Wednesday, October 2nd (10:00am - 1:30pm)  
OC Fairgrounds: 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## Virtual Field Trips - *All Six School Locations*

- **Beeometry: The Geometry of Bees** - Thursday, October 10th (9:00am - 10:00am)  
Target Grades: 1-5, but all are welcome
  - **Moonshot Museum Presents: Cosmic Careers** - Thursday, October 17th (10:00am - 11:00am)  
Target Grades: 5-12, but all are welcome
  - **Bats in Our Ecosystem** - Friday, October 25th (10:00am - 11:00am)  
Target Grades: 5-12, but all are welcome
  - **Author Talk: Kelly Milner Presents Cryptid Creatures** - Thursday, October 31st (11:00am - 12:00pm)  
Target Grades: 5-12, but all are welcome
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