

Mountain Empire USD Board of Trustees Presentation

Charter Renewal
Academy of Arts and Sciences
Del Mar K-12

Agenda

- Mission and Vision
- Whom Do We Educate
- What We Offer
- Focusing on the Future
 - Increasing Scholar Engagement
 - Increasing Academic Achievement
 - Increasing Parent Involvement
 - Utilizing Assessments
- Greatest Accomplishments
- Dedicated, Caring Staff



Our Mission and Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for life-long learning, and prepare scholars to take responsibility for their future success.



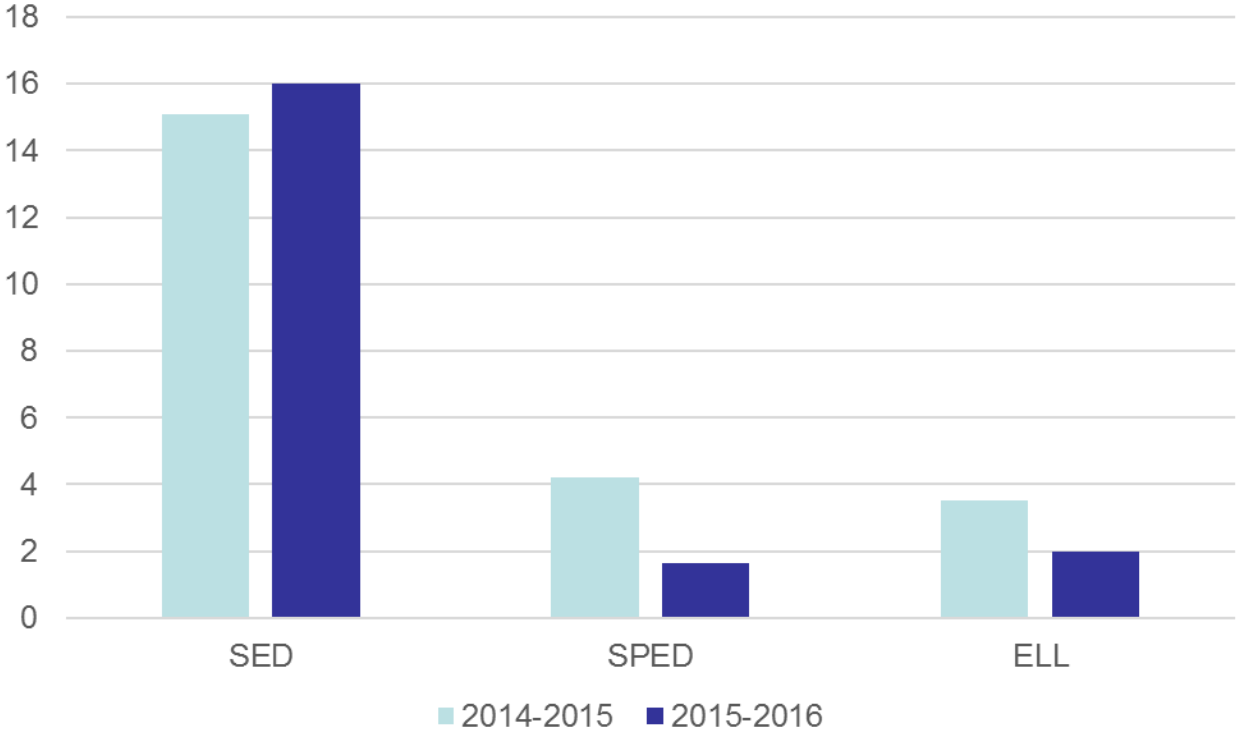
Whom Do We Educate

- Our scholars come from various backgrounds and experiences
- Our scholars are looking for individualized education choices that fit their schedules, lifestyles, and interests

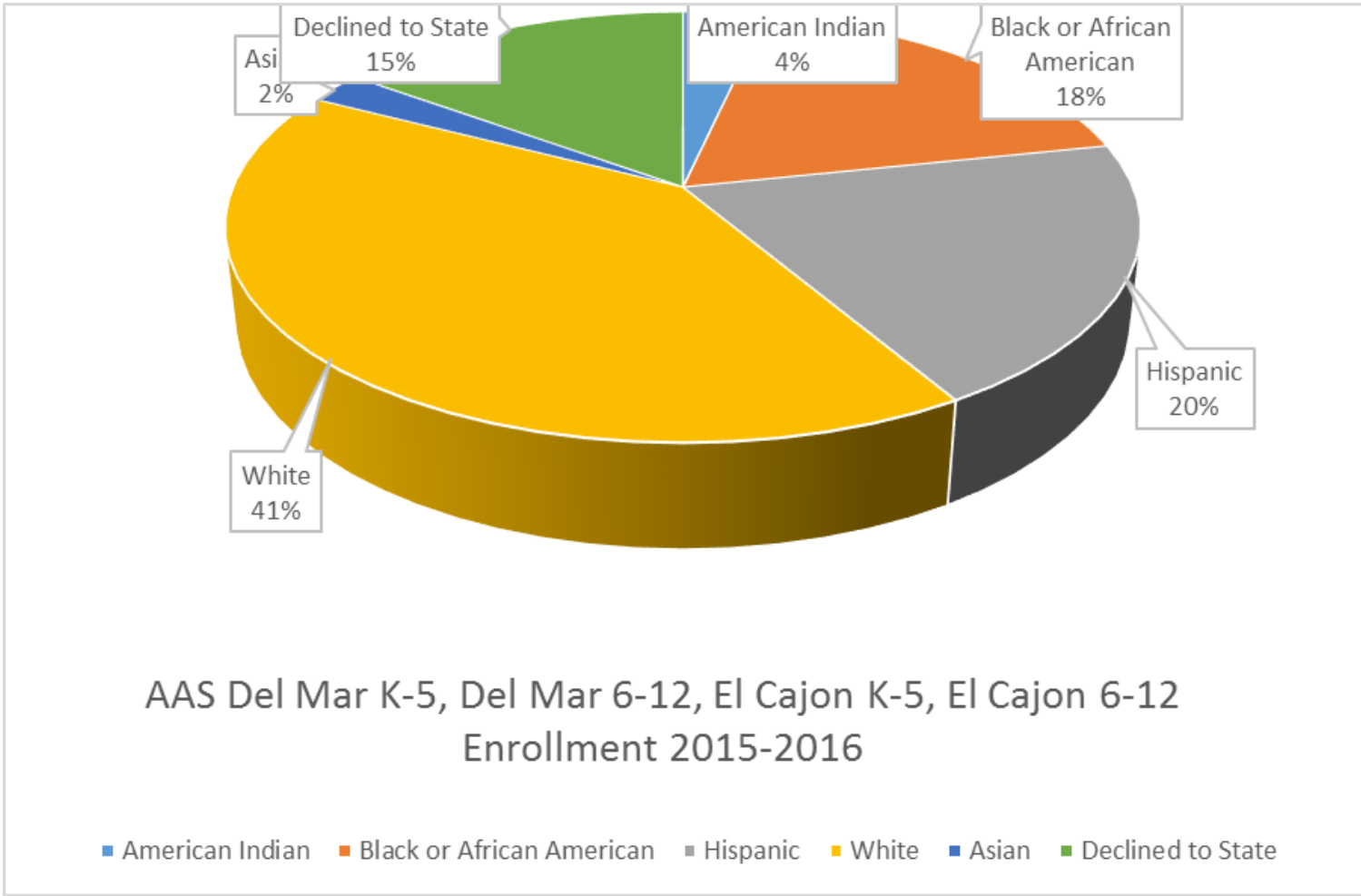


Whom Do We Educate

Subgroup Enrollment by Percentage



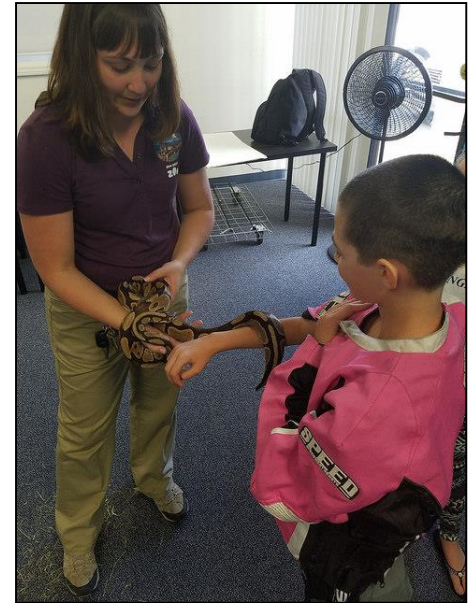
Whom Do We Educate



What We Offer



In addition to Common Core-aligned curriculum and a sound educational program, our scholars have opportunities to explore and interact with the world around them.



Our teachers hold Learning Labs- virtual classroom sessions of direct instruction. We use research based programs to benchmark our scholars and track their growth throughout the year. This also allows for targeted small group instruction.



Focusing on the Future

- Over the next 5 years, our LCAP focuses on:
 1. Increasing scholar engagement
 2. Increasing academic achievement
 3. Increasing parent involvement
 4. Utilizing a Common Core-aligned assessment program



Increasing Scholar Engagement

- We have, and will continue to raise our graduation rates
 - There was a 20% increase in high school graduates from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.
- Scholars participate in school sponsored events and organizations
 - 2016-2017 has already tripled the number of activities offered in the San Diego area.



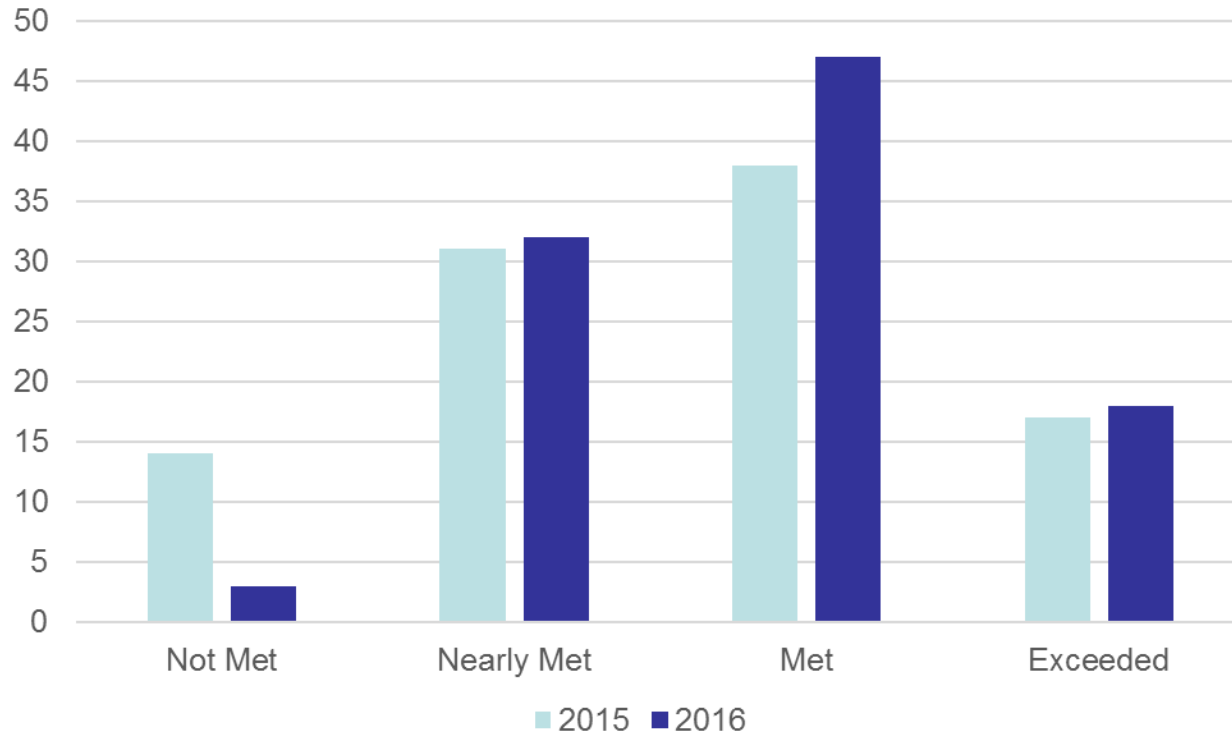
Increasing Academic Achievement

- Scholars that score Met or Exceeded in the ELA and Math portion of the SBAC will increase by working with small groups of scholars and targeting specific standard mastery.
- Course completion rates will increase through constant monitoring of scholar progress by advisors and teachers.
- Scholars with a GPA of 3.5 or greater will be on our Honor Roll.



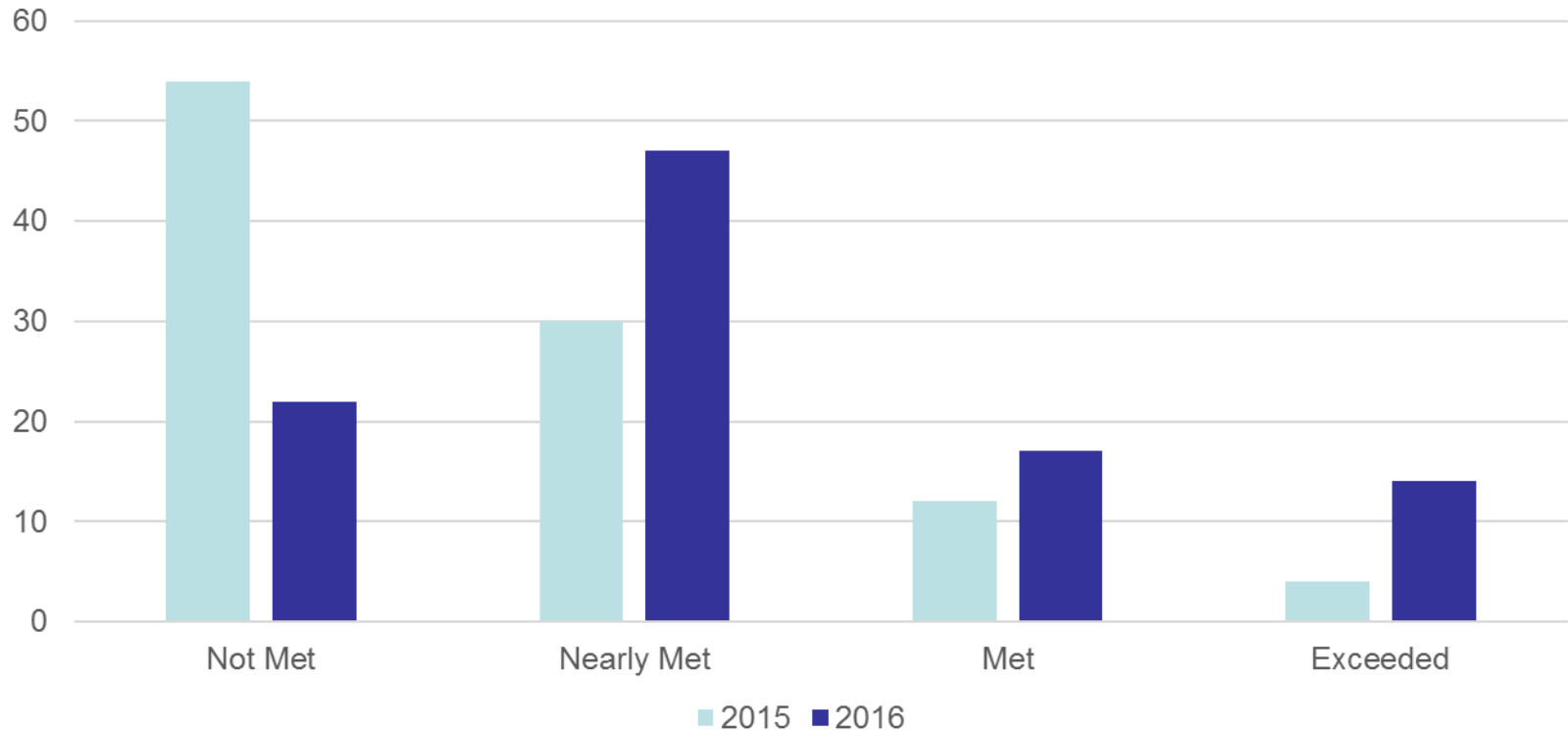
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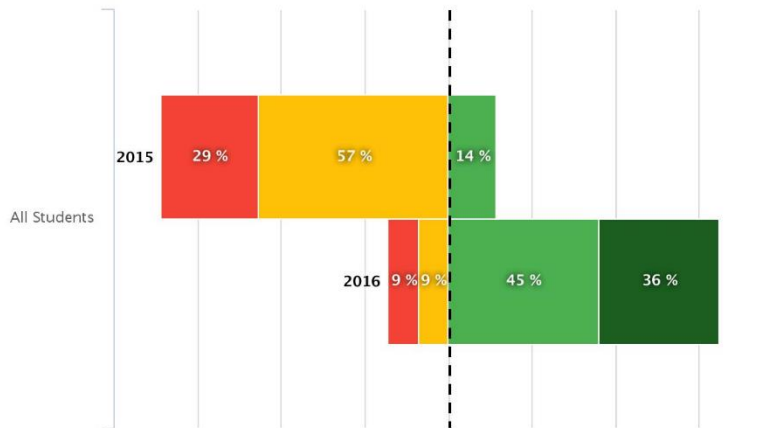
Math SBAC Scores



Academic Achievement

My School Performance vs Prior Year

Grade 7, ELA – Smarter Balanced



My School Performance vs Prior Year

Grade 7, Math – Smarter Balanced



Snap shot of SBAC improvement



Increasing Parent Involvement

- We are increasing parent involvement by offering more activities, guest speakers, and informational meetings based on parent survey results.
- School communication will increase with the implementation of a school wide messaging system.



Utilizing Assessments

- AAS is using the research based diagnostic & instruction program, i-Ready.
- All scholars take the i-Ready assessments multiple times a year.
- The results help direct instruction and allow for the creation of small group instruction led by our Intervention Coordinator.
- i-Ready offers specialized instruction that targets specific standards as identified in the assessment as being areas of need for the individual scholar.



Greatest Accomplishments

- 20% increase in high school graduates
- San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Veterans

Honor Roll

- Received 2014 FuelEd Transformation Award
- WASC Accredited



A Dedicated, Caring Staff

- Our staff focuses on the scholar
- Through professional development, life experiences, and the use of 21st century skills, our entire staff works tirelessly to meet the needs of our scholars
- No matter how good a program is, without quality teachers and advisors it wouldn't be successful





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