

# Orange Unified School District Opening of Schools Report 2011-12



Educational Services Division  
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# Leadership Planning

- Leadership Team “*Back to School*” Event – Focus on Strategic Plan, Successful Achievement Strategies & Future Priorities
- Elementary and Secondary Principals met to review achievement data and set goals
- Educational Services develops priority academic initiatives in partnership with schools : Rtl<sup>2</sup> and Anti-Bullying



# School Site Level Planning Teacher Collaboration

- Principals review achievement data with grade levels and departments
- Provide curriculum and instructional support for accelerating student achievement (Summer Training)
- Use data director and curriculum alignment to focus on student needs

# Summer Support / Training

- New Teacher Orientation - “Slice of Orange”
- Special Education - “Secondary Co-teaching/Collaboration”
- K-12 English Learner Strategies - Academic Vocabulary, ELD Programs (Avenues, Inside, Edge), Thinking Maps, GLAD Strategies and CELDT training
- RtI<sup>2</sup> Teacher Training - “Success for all Students”
- Envision Mathematics – “Grades K-2”
- Reading Intervention Training – “READ 180 Next Generation”
- Science Kits – “Beckman Science Program”
- Teacher Credentialing – “Autism Authorization”
- Data Director – “Use and interpretive reports”
- Annual Attendance In-service and Registrar Training
- On-line Parent Orientations and Teacher Trainings

# School Support Survey Topics

- Support/Welcoming Student & Parent Activities
- Instructional Supplies and Materials
- Textbooks
- Staffing
- Maintenance
- Technology



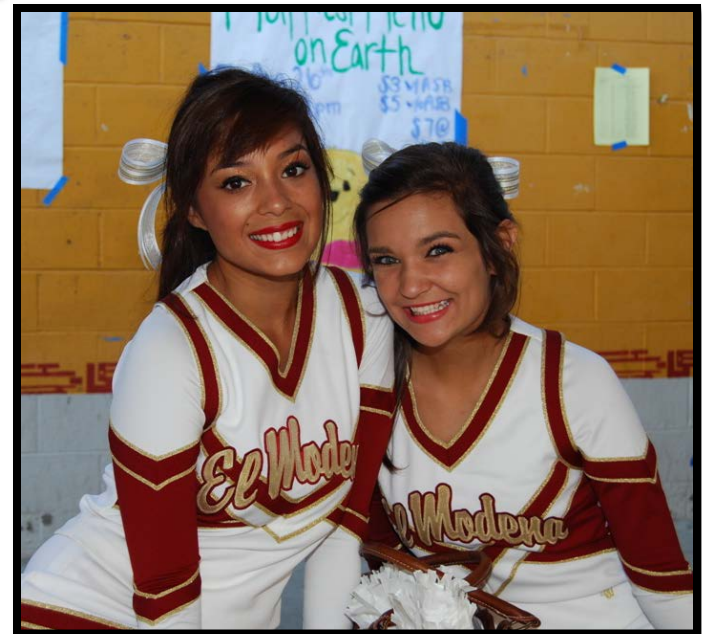
# Support/Welcoming Activities

- District administration visits each school
- Kindergarten orientations
- Principal classroom visitations and welcome assemblies
- Parent welcome dinners and teas
- Welcome clubs
- Parent organization meetings



“Chapman Hills teacher prepares to welcome students”

El Modena ‘Vanguard’ Cheerleaders show their spirit on the first day of school!







Chapman Hills parents show their support!



Teaching and learning at Yorba!



El Modena students wear their student IDs with style!



# Instructional Supplies & Materials

- Instructional supplies & materials readily available to school staffs
- Curriculum pacing plans in schools and teachers on target with organizing instructional objectives
- Teachers assessing student needs

# Textbook Information

- Textbooks and resources in all classes
- Redistribution of texts if needed done prior to school started
- Williams Visits

# Staffing

- Teachers and support staff busy receiving students and families
- All schools staffed with appropriate teacher to student ratio and teacher credential
- Student attendance closely monitored first days of school



# Maintenance/Facilities

- First day school site visits reveal safe, orderly and attractive schools
- Work orders for maintenance are being reviewed and prioritized



# Technology Support

- Schools have implemented student technology
  - Smart boards
  - Technology interventions
  - Upgrades of existing instructional technology
- Technical support is provided by Technology Services

# Enrollment and Attendance

- Cabinet monitors enrollment projections compared to the actual attendance for the first 10 days of school
- Principals and teachers are responding to changes in class size
- Full-Day Kindergarten



# Assistance Requested

- Schools are keeping Educational Services and Support Services apprised of needs in all areas –
  - Instructional materials
  - Textbooks
  - Technology
  - Staffing
  - Maintenance/Facilities

# Follow-up Activities

- Continue to assess the opening of school support survey for follow-up
- Executive Directors provide support through on-going school visits and collaboration with Support Services