

# **Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School**

## **School Accountability Report Card**

### **Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year**

#### **Published During 2020-2021**

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

#### **California School Dashboard**

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

## About This School

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School
Street	4201 Mesa Marin Drive
City, State, Zip	Bakersfield, CA 93306
Phone Number	661-631-5870
Principal	Dawn Slaybaugh
Email Address	slaybaughd@bcsd.com
Website	<a href="https://chavez.bcsd.com/">https://chavez.bcsd.com/</a>
County-District-School (CDS) Code	15-63321-6111900

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Bakersfield City School District
Phone Number	661-631-4600
Superintendent	Doc Ervin
Email Address	supt@bcsd.com
Website	www.bcsd.com

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

The School Accountability Report Card was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by California voters. As you read the Report Card, you will gain a better understanding of Chavez as a school with a record for improvement, a faculty that is professionally skilled and personally committed to meeting the learning needs of students and a student body which is enthusiastic and motivated to perform well.

Cesar E. Chavez School, serving students in the northeast section of the district, offers an extended day program with a strong emphasis on science. 630 students attend regular day core academic classes from 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 400 students attend extended day Magnet classes until 5:00 p.m., about half of which come from outside of Chavez School boundaries. Chavez School is one of the district's identified sites for severely handicapped special day students with autism for grades K-6.

Chavez has a full-time Principal, Vice Principal, Academic Program Leader, After-school Program Specialist, Reading Teacher, 6 special education teachers (1 Resource Specialist, 1 Special Day Class Teacher, 4 Autism Teachers), a Speech and Language Therapist, and 25 full-time credentialed teachers who teach in self-contained classrooms. Additional support staff includes 2 part-time teacher-tutors providing additional instruction in reading intervention and advanced level instruction on a daily basis and 2 science teachers providing science labs to all classes on a weekly basis.

The mission of Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School is to provide an enriched, challenging, learning environment that encourages and supports high standards for academic scholarship, integrity, leadership, and responsible citizenship, while allowing for individual differences and learning styles. Our school promotes a safe, orderly, caring, and supportive environment, fostered by positive relationships between students, parents, and staff. We strive to have our parents, teachers, and community members actively involved in our students' learning from grades Kindergarten through Sixth.

Chavez School seeks to fully equip our students to excel in all academic areas required in the 21st century and promote, encourage, and support our students in developing a lifelong commitment to learning. Chavez teachers and staff are committed to the questioning process of a Professional Learning Community to meet the needs of all students on campus:

- What do students need to know and be able to do?
- How will we know when they have learned it?
- What will we do when they haven't learned it?
- What will we do when they already know it?

The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative as we work to enable students to be confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	86
Grade 1	86
Grade 2	85
Grade 3	85
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	87
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>613</b>

### Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	4.6
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	64.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	24.3
Two or More Races	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44.9
English Learners	3.9
Students with Disabilities	13.9
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	1.1

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	35	33		
Without Full Credential	0	0		
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0		

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: September, 2020

Every student is provided with sufficient and standards-aligned textbooks or other instructional materials.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance California; Benchmark Adelante California, 2018  Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, Study Sync, 2018  Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance (How English Works) (ELD), 2018  Grades 6-8: HMH, English 3D (ELD), 2017	Yes	0%

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Mathematics</b>	Grades K-5: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill My Math, 2013  Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill California Math, Courses 1-3, 2013  Grade 7: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Math Accelerated, 2013  Grade 8: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Algebra 1, 2013	Yes	0%
<b>Science</b>	Grades K-5: Houghton Mifflin, Houghton Mifflin California Science, 2007  Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Science: Earth, Life and Physical Science, 2007	Yes	0%
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Grades K-5: Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections, 2007  Grade 6: Pearson Education, Pearson: Gr. 6 myWorld Ancient Civilization, 2019  Grade 7: Pearson Education, Pearson: Gr. 7 myWorld Medieval And Modern Times, 2019  Grade 8: Pearson Education, Pearson: Gr. 8 myWorld Growth and Conflict, 2019	Yes	0%
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	Grades TK-6 (Elementary): The California Arts Project, BCSD Course of Study TK-5 (Online), 2019  Grades 6-8 (Jr Hi/Middle School): Pearson Scott Foresman, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Art, 2007  Grades 6-8: Silver Burdett, Silver Burdett Making Music, 2007	Yes	0%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Chavez School was built in 1994. It sits on 12.28 acres of which 6.98 acres is playground. This school has 31 classrooms, a multi-purpose facility, library, reading lab, 3 science labs and a learning center. The campus has a staff lounge and magnet office.

The custodial staff adheres to a weekly cleaning schedule that includes classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria and kitchen areas.

The District's Mobile Maintenance Team visits the school site at least twice a year. Maintenance emergencies are addressed immediately. District personnel maintain the grounds at least once every two weeks.

This site also is maintained to ensure a clean, safe, and functional facility as determined pursuant to a Facility Inspection Tool developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction.

### School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report:** FEBRUARY 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Good	
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Good	
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Exemplary	

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	70	N/A	36	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	64	N/A	22	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and High School  
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	39	N/A	16	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

**State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

**California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)**

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

**C. Engagement**

**State Priority: Parental Involvement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)**

We actively seek and support increasing parent and community involvement at Chavez Elementary School. Parents actively serve as classroom volunteers, participating in the Kindergarten Morning Read program, Community Readers for 2nd graders, and Classroom Reading Buddies in grades K and First. Parents serve as School Site Council members, English Learner Advisory Committee members, District African American Parent and Community Committee members, School Safety Committee members, and Booster Club members. The Chavez Booster Club meets monthly with parents and staff to plan school-wide activities and fundraisers. Parents are encouraged to support their children’s learning by monitoring homework completed, reading with their children nightly, attending parent teacher conferences, Back-to-School Night, School Assemblies, Field Trips, and Family Picnics. Additional volunteer opportunities are available in the Library, Computer Lab, Reading Lab, and assisting on Field Trips. Parent Education opportunities are offered through Parent University, quarterly parent education sessions in Math, Reading, and Science, and monthly Principal Cafes.

We have an “open-door” policy with our parents and community members to participate in the daily instructional program with our teachers, students, and staff, and to help improve student achievement, attitude, and attendance. Through the school website, the Chavez Dojo Story, our school marquee, the school newsletter, teacher newsletters, Booster Club flyers, School Site Council, AAPAC, and ELAC, we keep our community informed about upcoming events and invite them to discuss strategies or ideas to help with schoolwork, homework, or behavioral issues. Contact Christopher Ruiz, Academic Program Leader at (661) 631-5870 for more information.

## State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

### Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.6	1.3	
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

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Chavez established its Comprehensive School Safety Plan in 1998. A law enforcement officer specializing in safety provided direction in the establishment of the School Safety Plan. The Chavez School Safety Plan is updated annually and the Chavez School Site Council approved the plan on February 13, 2020. The Safety Plan was discussed with the staff on February 20, 2020. Key elements of Chavez School Safety Plan include the following: (a) routine and emergency disaster procedures; (b) suspension, and expulsion procedures; (c) teacher notification of pupils with a specific discipline history; (d) child abuse reporting procedures, (e) the district's sexual harassment policy; (f) school crime data; (g) the student dress code; (h) safe entrance and exit procedures; (i) the civil defense and disaster plan; and (j) discipline rules and procedures (k) School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. Our overall goal is to maintain a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	18	4	2		18	3	3		17	2	3	
1	19	4			21	1	3		20	4		
2	17	5			17	5			20	4		
3	19	1	4		23	1	3		26		3	
4	27		3		23	1	3		22	1	3	
5	22	1	3		28		3		22	1	3	
6	27		3		28		3		28		3	
Other**	7	1			5	1			7	4		

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

\*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.6

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,310	\$2,642	\$8,668	\$85,483
District	N/A	N/A	\$3,176	\$73,608
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	92.7	14.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,183
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	11.2	1.5

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

- TITLE I
- Magnet
- Migrant Ed.
- Special Ed.
- School Site Supplemental Funds
- NSLP

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,981	\$51,004
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$73,841	\$82,919
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,588	\$104,604
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$140,325	\$131,277
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$138,560	\$136,163
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$258,080	\$230,860
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

## Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>			

Professional development is designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers, and classified personnel. Training opportunities affirm the basic philosophy of education that learning is a lifelong process that contributes to the well-being of the students, teachers, administrators, and community. Professional Development is an essential component of effective instruction and student learning.

All training revolves around identified needs of students and adults for the purpose of the improvement of instruction and increasing content knowledge. Central to all training are student achievement data, district focus areas, the Common Core State Standards, the state adopted standards-based instructional materials, and strategies to effectively teach the academic content standards to all students.

We also provided extensive professional development for Professional Learning Communities through our Service Delivery Model. On-site coaching and support is provided by academic coaches and district specialists for reading/language arts, mathematics, science, writing and social emotional learning. The district provides time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development. Additionally, we provided professional development on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and Support to school and district teams.

Teachers new to the District received four days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year focused on orientation to District and school site policies and services, Common Core State Standards, classroom management, curriculum and pacing, using technology and setting up the classroom. Teachers in their second year with the District received two days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year provided by the school site and focused on improving best practices.

New teachers with California preliminary credentials received professional development through the Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) Teacher Induction Program (TIP). The focus of BCSD TIP is being mentored by an experienced teacher, growing in the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) and meeting the California Induction standards. The culmination of TIP is the recommendation for the CA Clear Credential. Each TIP teacher was assigned a veteran teacher who served as a mentor. The mentors received on-going professional development in coaching/mentoring strategies, instructional strategies, and guiding cycles of inquiry. Professional development was provided through individual mentoring, monthly meetings, and after-school workshops.

Intern teachers received professional development at monthly meetings focusing on the initial teaching skills of the CSTP including classroom management, lesson planning, assessment, and establishing a climate that is conducive to student achievement. Each Intern was assigned a mentor that provided day-to-day support in these areas as well as advisement toward meeting credential requirements. Mentors received monthly professional development in meeting the needs of Intern teachers. Interns also received coursework and supervision from universities partnered with BCSD to provide the Intern Program.

Teachers on Short Term Staffing Permits (STSPs) were provided mentors and training on beginning pedagogy and best teaching practices. Each teacher on a STSP designed a plan to meet requirements to move to a CA Intern or Preliminary Credential. Support was provided for required testing and BCSD staff worked closely with university partners to ensure teachers on permits were taking prerequisite requirements to move to credentials.

Teachers on Provisional Intern Permits (PIPs) were provided mentors and training on beginning pedagogy and best teaching practices. Each teacher on a PIP designed a plan to meet requirements to move to a CA Intern Credential. Support was provided for required testing and BCSD staff worked closely with university partners to ensure teachers on permits were taking prerequisite requirements to move to credentials.