

Thoughts from the Superintendent...

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Kevin Ogden
Superintendent
Julian Union School District

Quotes from the Teachers at Julian Union Elementary School

"SuccessMaker challenges all students!"

"It is great for providing individualized instruction for the children."

"Real gains have been made in math by using SuccessMaker and students enjoy working on it."

"SuccessMaker has something to offer all students, high and low performing."

"Students are independently working at their own levels in math. It is so easy to run and is a great tool in my classroom."

"My students remain engaged over a long period of use."

JULIAN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JULIAN, CALIFORNIA

PROFILE

Julian Union Elementary School is part of Julian Union School District located in rural Julian, California. The district has 1,310 students and the elementary school enrolls 400 students in kindergarten through grade eight.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

The demographic makeup of the student population is approximately:

- 70 percent Caucasian
- 19 percent Hispanic
- .01 percent African American
- .05 percent Asian
- 10.94 percent "Other minorities"

Forty-five percent of the students at Julian receive a free and reduced price lunch.

CHALLENGE

According to Superintendent Kevin Ogden, Julian Union Elementary had three distinct areas that needed to be addressed: focused intervention, options for gifted students, and the implementation of a powerful tool for special education. In their search for a solution, identified challenges and functionality were among the top factors that Julian Elementary considered prior to the purchase and implementation of SuccessMaker Enterprise® in 2004.

SOLUTION — SUCCESSMAKER ENTERPRISE

Each classroom at Julian has between two and four SuccessMaker stations. Julian Union Elementary utilizes the Macintosh™ platform for its SuccessMaker program. Students that scored at the Basic and Below Basic levels are targeted to spend at least 15 minutes per day with the software. However, according to Mr. Ogden, "in many classes, all students, including GATE students also participated."

Ogden also notes that the SuccessMaker program has worked particularly well for student in special education, including severely handicapped students. "I truly love that the program works for everybody, but I was really impressed by how well our special education students—including our severely handicapped students—have



"SuccessMaker has been such an incredible learning tool in the classroom requiring a minimum of teacher involvement."

"The SuccessMaker program is a helpful tool to address the gaps in math of my special education students."

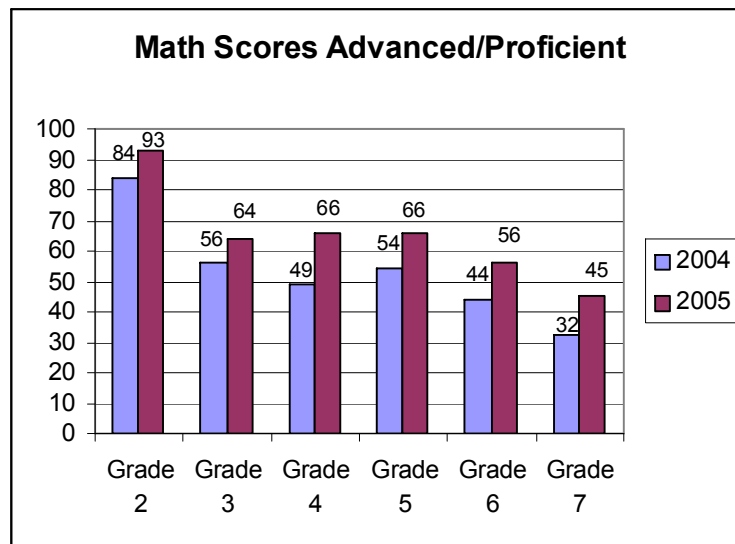
"It truly enables my students to feel successful in math. I'm excited to implement the language arts program into my classroom."

"SuccessMaker is such a great, valuable tool in the classroom. It allows teachers to meet each child's individual needs. We saw exceptional results year one!"

responded to SuccessMaker Enterprise. Special ed has so many different levels and every student's need is completely individualized. SuccessMaker's embedded assessment provides the perfect tool for teachers to pace students at their own unique learning level. All of our severely handicapped students scored advanced on the CAPA test!"

RESULTS

Julian Union Elementary School achieved exceptional results in year one. "Our percentage of students who scored proficient or above on the California STAR test increased from 10 percent to over 40 percent," says Ogden. On average, grade levels two through seven experienced a 26 percent increase in math scores the first year that SuccessMaker Enterprise was implemented.



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