



School Assistance & Intervention Team

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What is a SAIT school?

A SAIT School:

1. Participated in either
 - Immediate Intervention/Underperforming School Program (II/USP) or
 - High Priority School Grant Program (HPSG).
2. Did not meet growth requirements of the program.

Allendale Elementary School:

1. Participated in II/USP and
2. Did not make growth in 2006-2007.



What is the SAIT process?

The SAIT process consists of:

- Contracting with a state-approved School Assistance and Intervention Team (SAIT) Provider;
- Implementing required activities to improve student achievement with the goal of being removed from state-monitored status.



What does a SAIT Provider do?

1. Work with a District/School Liaison Team on an ongoing basis.
2. Conduct an investigation of the school and its academic program.
3. Prepare reports.
 - A Report of Findings and Corrective Actions on how to embed the SAIT recommendations into ongoing district and school work
 - Reports of the school's progress toward achieving the recommended actions
4. Provide intensive support to help the school implement the corrective actions.
5. Monitor the school's progress on an ongoing basis.



How are our SAIT schools doing?

Out of the five current SAIT schools:

1. Four schools made growth in two out of three years and exited this year:

- Martin Luther King Elementary School
- Sante Fe Elementary School
- Bret Harte Middle School
- Madison Middle School

2. One school in first year of SAIT made growth and must make growth next year to exit:

- Lockwood Elementary School

