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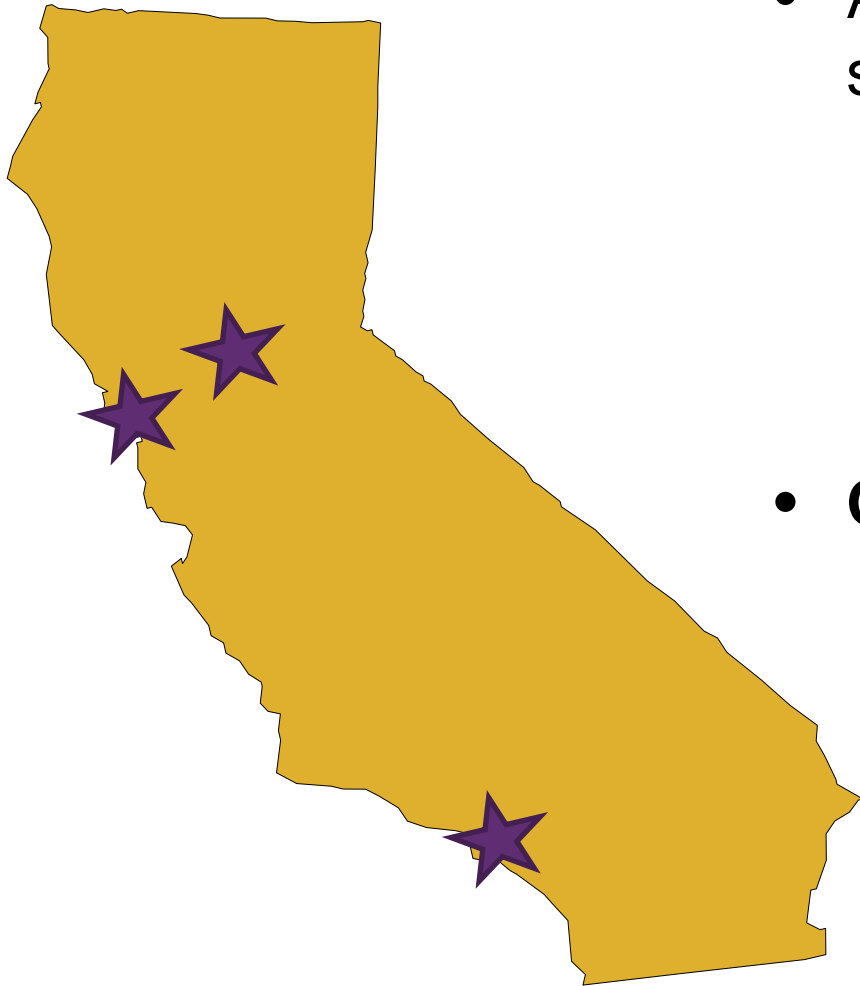
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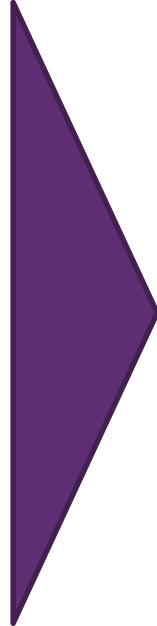
Aspire College Academy (ACA)

Aspire serves over 12,000 students in 34 schools across CA... 3 regions, 9 cities.



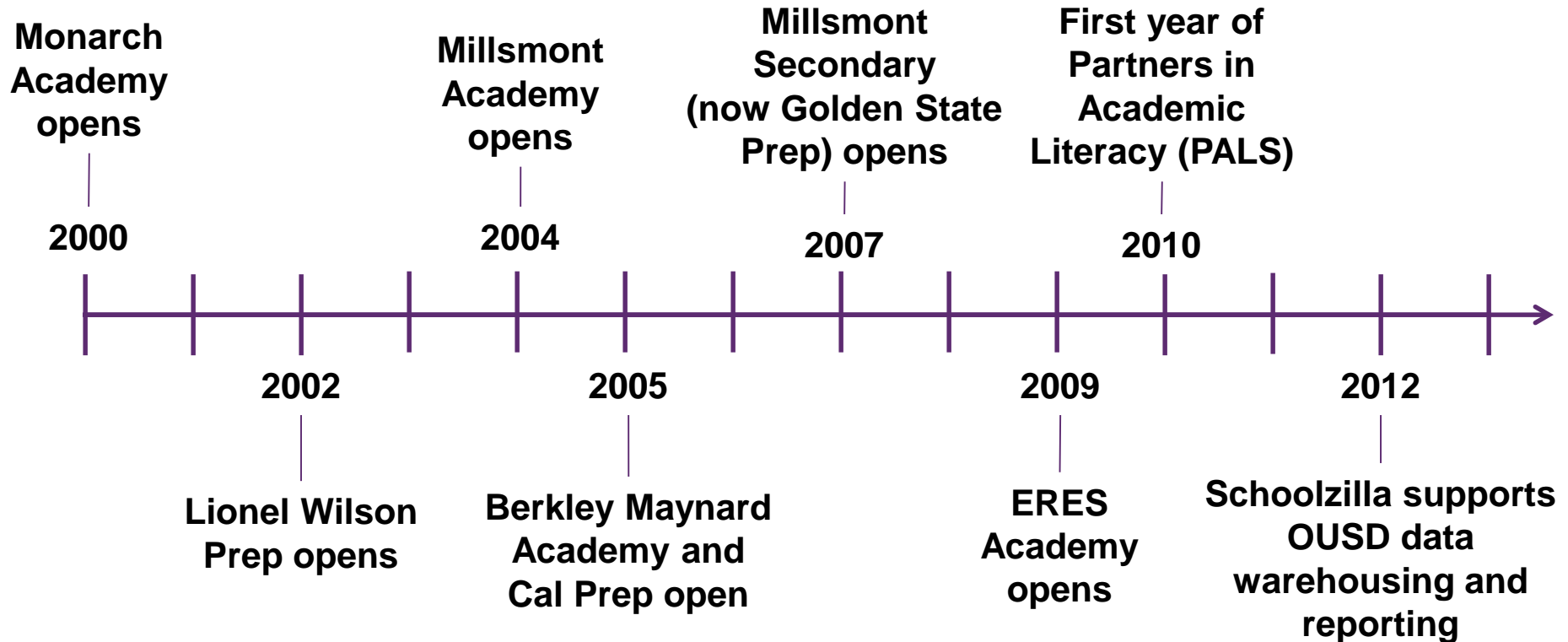
- Aspire is the **top-performing** school system of its kind
 - We're the #1 large system serving 66% or more low-income students
- **Our kids go to college**
 - 100% of our graduating seniors admitted to four-year college/university– College for Certain

**Our vision statement captures what we are all about:
Every student is prepared to earn a college degree.**



**The College for Certain culture is a way of life.
Even in K-5, college is the expectation for every single
one of our kids.**

Aspire is proud of the collaborative relationship we've built with OUSD over the past decade



ACA's Principal Hernandez will continue this collaborative relationship, as a New Leader who regularly collaborates with New Leaders across the region, including many in East Oakland

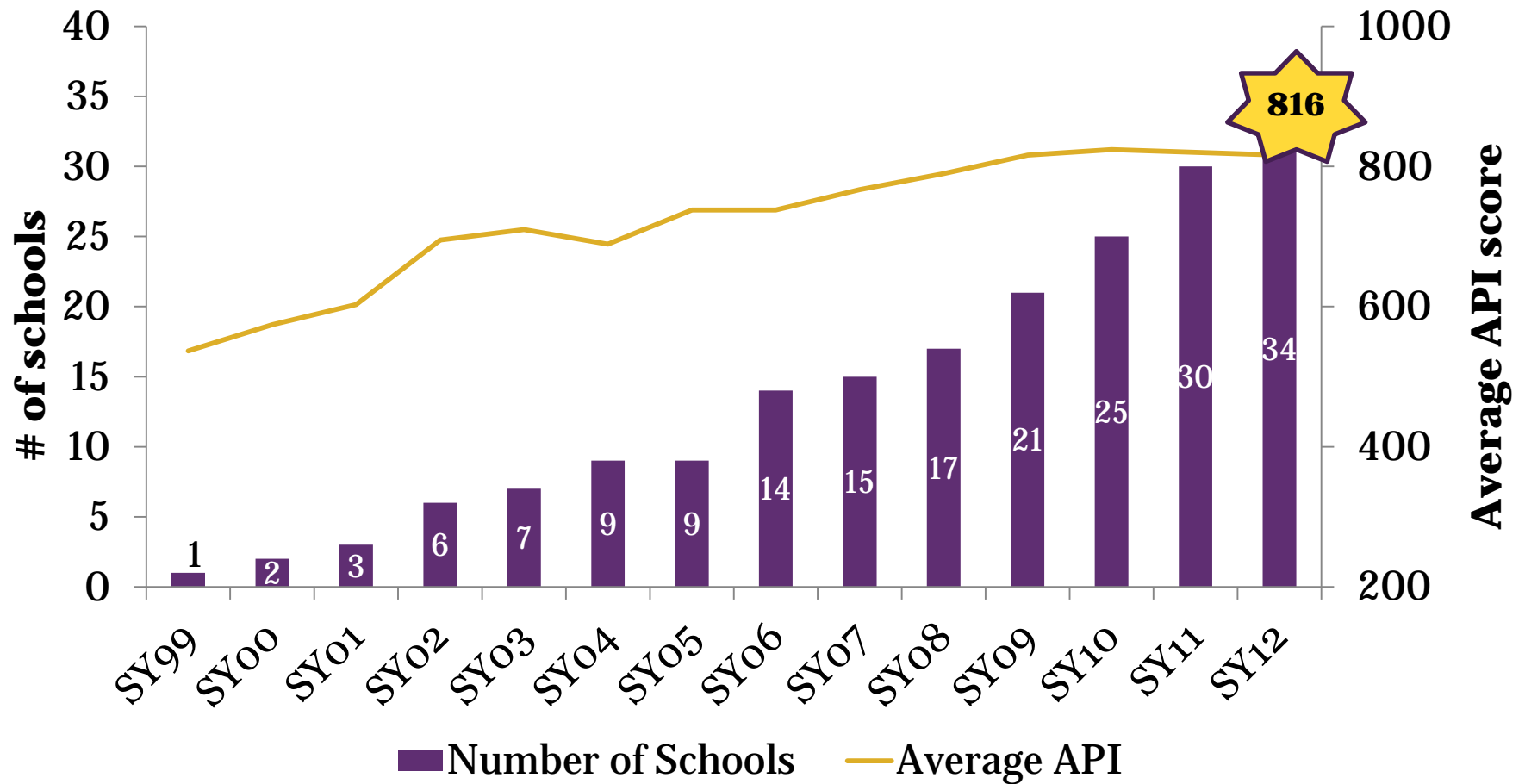
Program Highlights

1. Small School size
2. Longer School Day
3. Longer School Year
4. Family Engagement
5. Emphasis on Teacher Development, Training
6. Laser-like focus on data to improve student learning
7. Highly developed data analysis tools



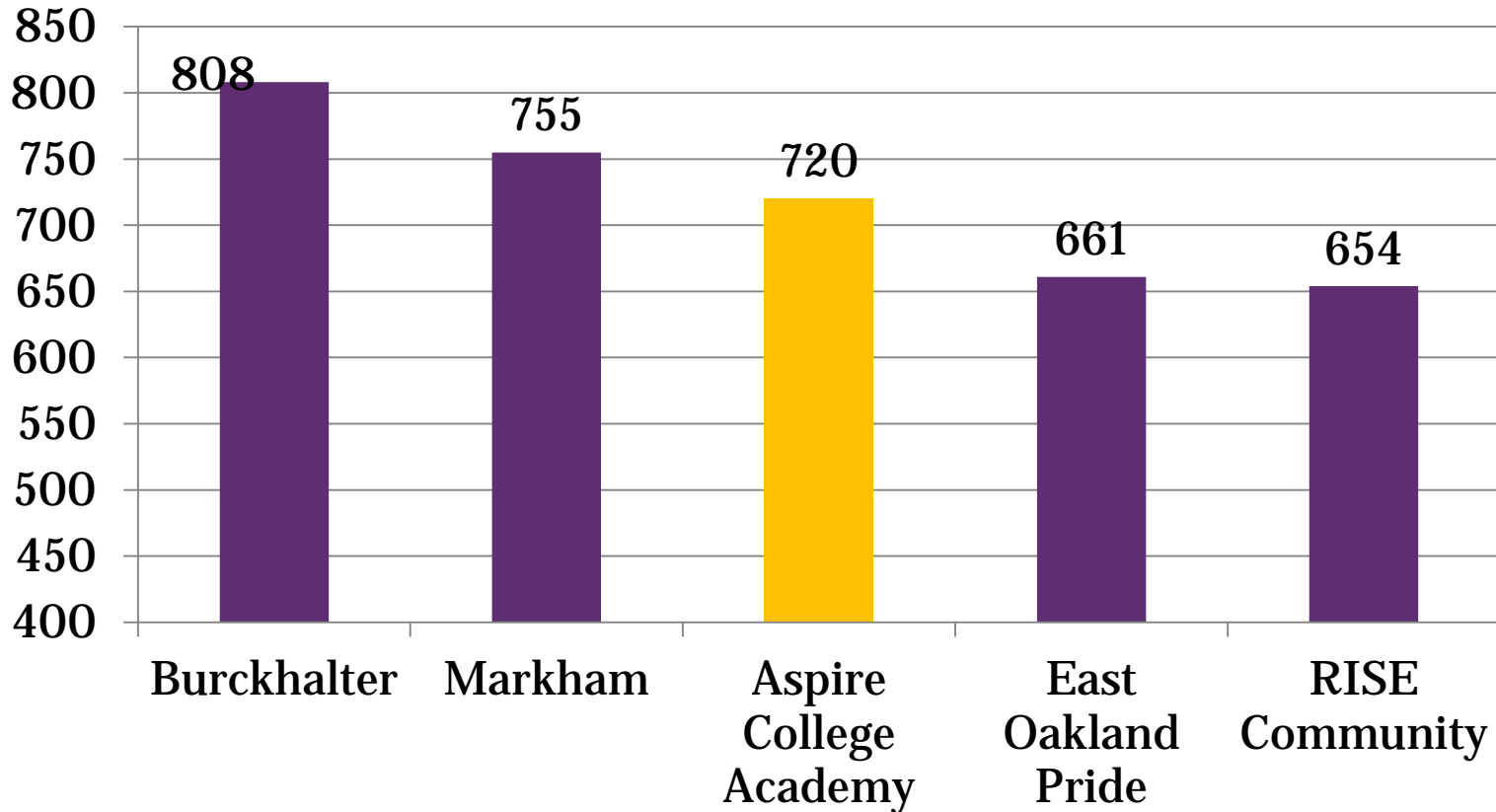
*As a new school, we concentrate very heavily on student culture and staff climate in addition to academic rigor

We've continued to improve as we've grown in scale



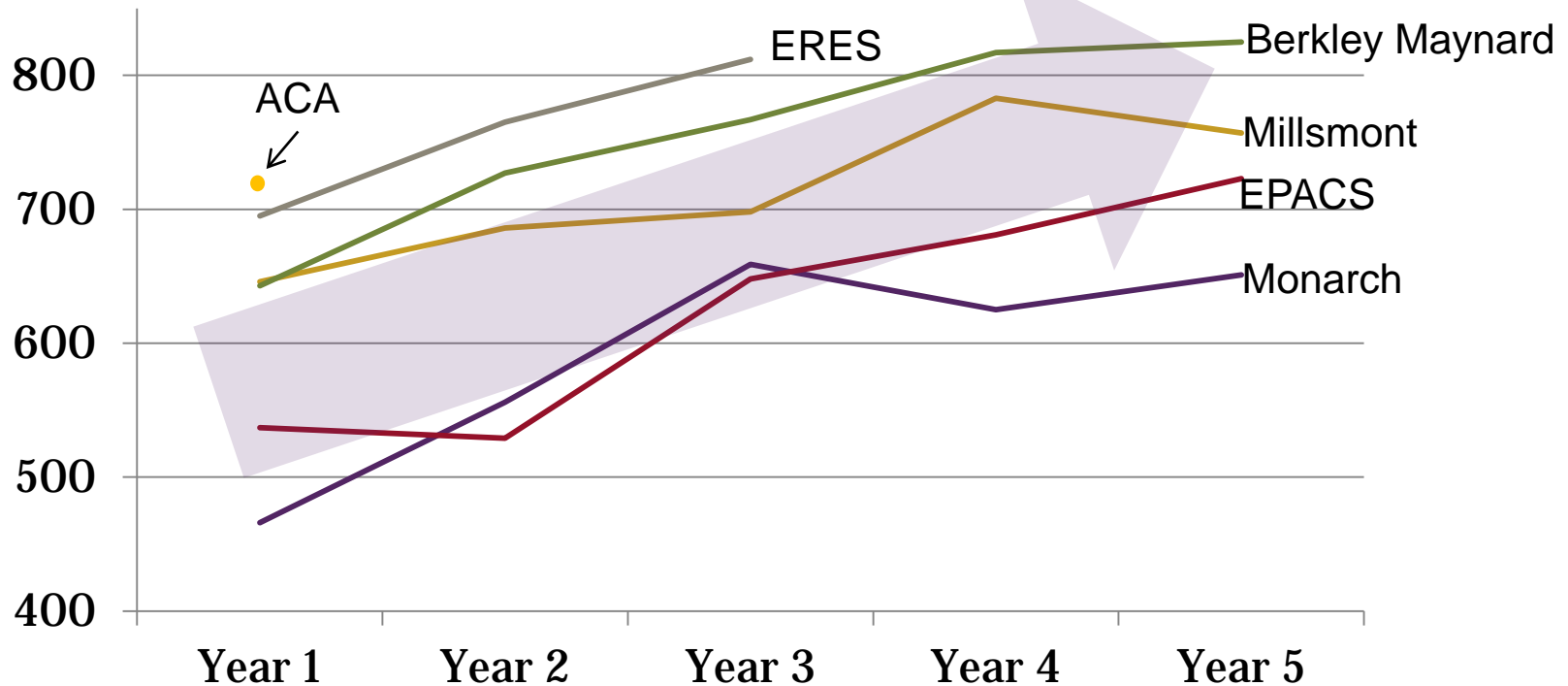
After its first year, Aspire College Academy (ACA) achieved an API of 720

Surrounding School APIs (2011-12)



We are confident that ACA will improve in future years, similar to other Aspire schools in the Bay Area

API growth in first 5 years for Bay Area Aspire schools



Based on internal benchmarks, ACA students are on average performing better this year than last year

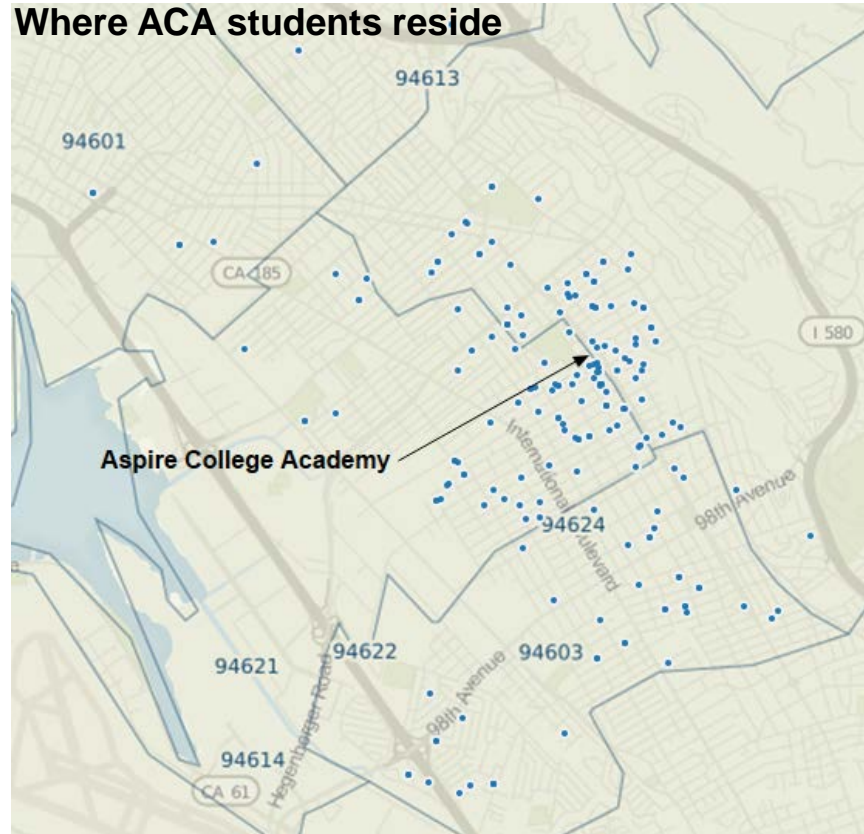
ACA Campus – 8030 Atherton Street



Student Population

- ACA – 240 students, grades K-5
- 87% of students receive Free/Reduced Lunch
- 69% Hispanic, 30% African-American
- 43% ELL, 3% Special Education

93% of Aspire College Academy students reside in Oakland



Given that ACA primarily serves students from Oakland, the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) has urged Aspire to seek local authorization by OUSD for ACA.

Visit our school

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