

Our Progress over the Past Five Years...

- 92 point growth in API for OUSD, highest among all large urban districts in California!
- Increased the number of schools with an API of 700+ from 11 to 50
- Increased the four year graduation rate from 58% to 69%
- Opened 31 new small schools in low income neighborhoods
- Expanded summer school services from 2,000 to 8,000 students
- Expanded after school programs from 34 to 91 schools, and from 3,000 to 17,600 students



**every student.
every classroom.
every day.**

Our Challenge...

- We continue to under-serve our African American, Latino, Pacific Islander and English Learner students, resulting in an opportunity and achievement gap that we must close
- Our high schools need additional support to increase student achievement, reduce truancy, and increase graduation rates

Our Priorities Going Forward...

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Quality Teaching for Every Student, Every Day</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Safe & Supportive Schools</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy for College and Career Readiness</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proven, rigorous standards-based curriculum and assessments for all students ▪ UC/CSU "a-g" course curriculum in high school for all students ▪ Training and coaching that improves teacher instructional skill and content knowledge ▪ Schools ensure regular teacher collaboration to plan instruction for success of each student ▪ Principal training that provides effective support and feedback to improve instruction ▪ Cultural competency training for teachers to better meet the needs of diverse learners ▪ Improved working conditions and support that increases teacher retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure campuses and violence reduction ▪ Mandatory extended student learning after school, Saturdays and summer ▪ Restorative practices that enhance school culture and improve discipline systems to address equity ▪ Truancy reduction and engaged families ▪ Engaged civic and community partners to reduce violence in the community and at schools ▪ Integrated student and family services at school that address the needs of the whole child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus on reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking and mathematical reasoning for 21st century success ▪ Family access to early literacy in pre-school ▪ Individual plans, progress monitoring and early intervention to keep all students on track ▪ College prep writing for all students, with culminating Senior Project ▪ Career technical education pathway options, technology literacy, work-based learning and community college course access for all students ▪ Recovery options that help drop outs, non-completers and juvenile justice students graduate