

KIPP Scholar Academy

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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.

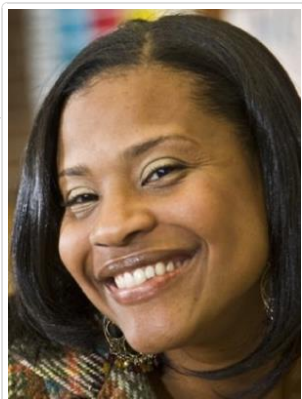
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- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>.
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DataQuest is an online data tool located on the [CDE DataQuest Web page](#) that contains 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).

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Tiffany Moore, Principal

Principal, KIPP Scholar Academy

About Our School

KIPP Scholar Academy is a tuition-free public charter middle school that opened in summer 2012 in South Los Angeles. KIPP Scholar Academy serves 376 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in 2017-2018.

KSA is part of the national KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) network of schools. We are operated by KIPP LA Schools, a charter school management organization.

KSA's mission is to develop students into scholars who possess the academic, intellectual, and social skills to succeed in high school, thrive in college, and positively impact our world.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
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Superintendent	Michelle King
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Web Site	www.lausd.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	KIPP Scholar Academy
Street	1729 West Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
City, State, Zip	Los Angeles, Ca, 90062-1503
Phone Number	323-292-2272
Principal	Tiffany Moore, Principal
E-mail Address	tmoore@kippla.org
Web Site	http://kippla.org/scholar/index.cfm
County-District-School (CDS) Code	19647330125625

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

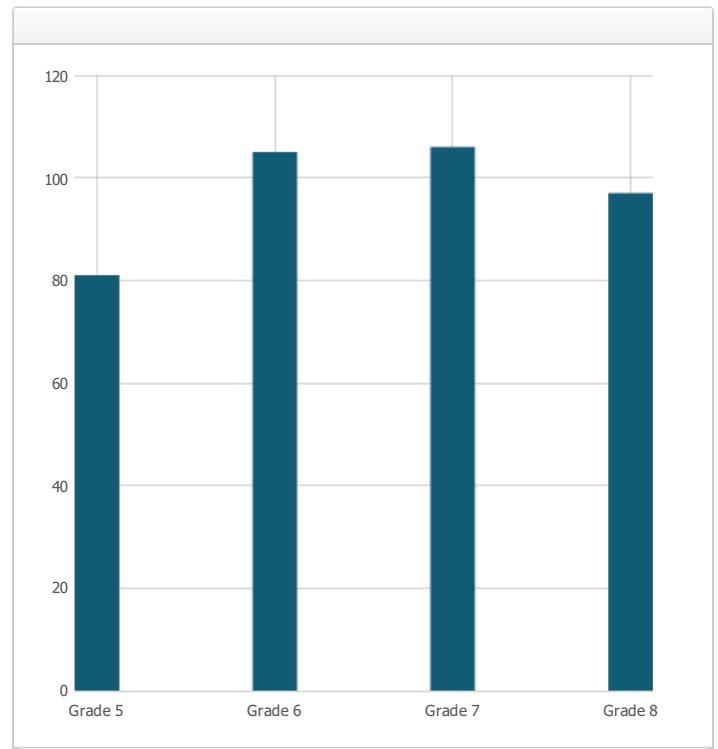
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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 5	81
Grade 6	105
Grade 7	106
Grade 8	97
Total Enrollment	389



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	49.4 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	0.3 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	47.8 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	0.0 %
Two or More Races	0.8 %
Other	1.7 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.1 %
English Learners	11.8 %
Students with Disabilities	13.4 %
Foster Youth	1.3 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

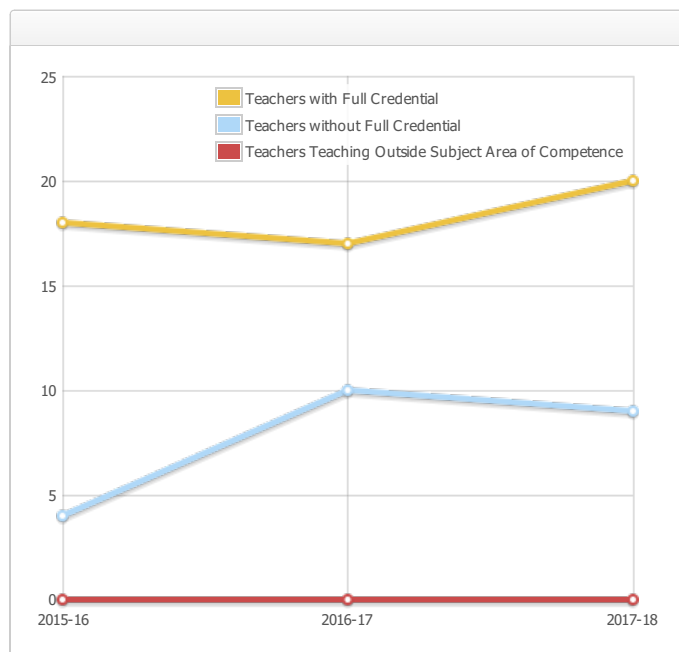
State Priority: Basic

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

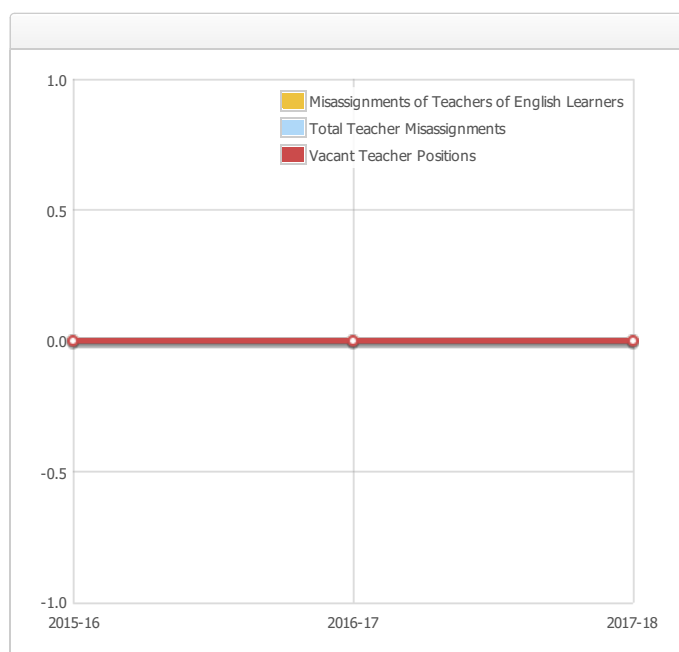
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	18	17	20	
Without Full Credential	4	10	9	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	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.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which the data were collected:

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	MyON KIPP Wheatley CommonLit NewsELA Flocabulary Novel based study and curriculum Teacher designed curriculum for Common Core standards		0.0 %
Mathematics	Open Up The Math Learning Center-Bridges curriculum		0.0 %
Science	Amplify Science Curriculum		0.0 %
History-Social Science	Teacher designed curriculum for Common Core standards		0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %
Health	Teacher designed curriculum for California Physical Education Standards		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	Foundation for Superior Performance by Neil A. Kjos Music Company Publisher Comprehensive Band Method by Neil A. Kjos Music Company Publisher		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The KIPP Scholar Academy campus is inspected monthly for safety and cleanliness. At this time we are not planning any facility improvements. All systems are in proper working order and the facilities are well maintained.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	The roofs are scheduled for routine preventive maintenance to ensure proper drainage.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	Windows/Door/Gates/Fences throughout the school are scheduled for regular maintenance to ensure proper function.

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017

Overall Rating	Good
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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 (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	55%	50%	39%	40%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	32%	26%	29%	30%	36%	37%

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	374	374	100.00%	50.27%
Male	208	208	100.00%	46.63%
Female	166	166	100.00%	54.82%
Black or African American	184	184	100.00%	46.20%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	179	179	100.00%	54.19%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	351	351	100.00%	50.14%
English Learners	59	59	100.00%	38.98%
Students with Disabilities	49	49	100.00%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	374	373	99.73%	25.74%
Male	208	207	99.52%	24.64%
Female	166	166	100.00%	27.11%
Black or African American	184	183	99.46%	22.40%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	179	179	100.00%	29.05%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	351	350	99.72%	25.71%
English Learners	59	59	100.00%	15.25%
Students with Disabilities	49	49	100.00%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight and Ten

Subject	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	35.0%	72.0%	46.0%	46.0%	56%	54%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2016-17)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	--
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

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Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2016-17 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%
2015-16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%

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 area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards

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.

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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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

KIPP Scholar Academy is committed to involving parents in their child's learning. Parents are encouraged to attend regular Parent Action Committee meetings, family activity nights, parent conferences, as well as regularly volunteer at KIPP Scholar Academy. We offer opportunities for parents to join in the planning and execution of school activities such as the Winter Concert, fundraising events, Spring Festival, and more. They often have the opportunity to take the lead with these projects and help plan the events from the ground up. Parents can also volunteer in their child's classroom, office, during morning drop-off, and many other times throughout the day. Parent volunteer opportunities are announced through our monthly family newsletter and through notices sent home to families.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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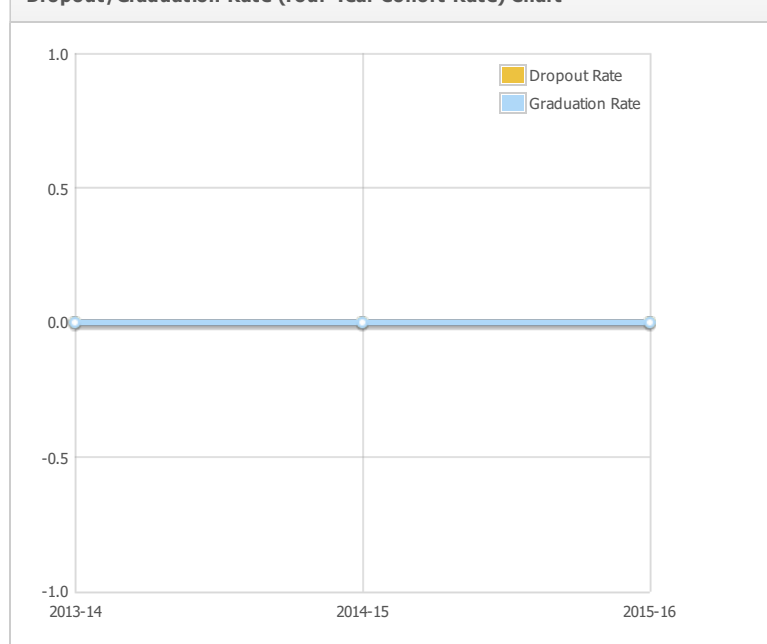
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.2%	72.2%	77.3%	81.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



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Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2016**(One-Year Rate)**

Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	--	86.9%	87.1%
Black or African American	--	82.9%	79.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	81.7%	80.2%
Asian	--	89.2%	94.4%
Filipino	--	90.1%	93.8%
Hispanic or Latino	--	87.3%	84.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	88.8%	86.6%
White	--	86.0%	91.0%
Two or More Races	--	83.3%	90.6%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	87.9%	85.5%
English Learners	--	38.2%	55.4%
Students with Disabilities	--	59.2%	63.9%
Foster Youth	--	--	--

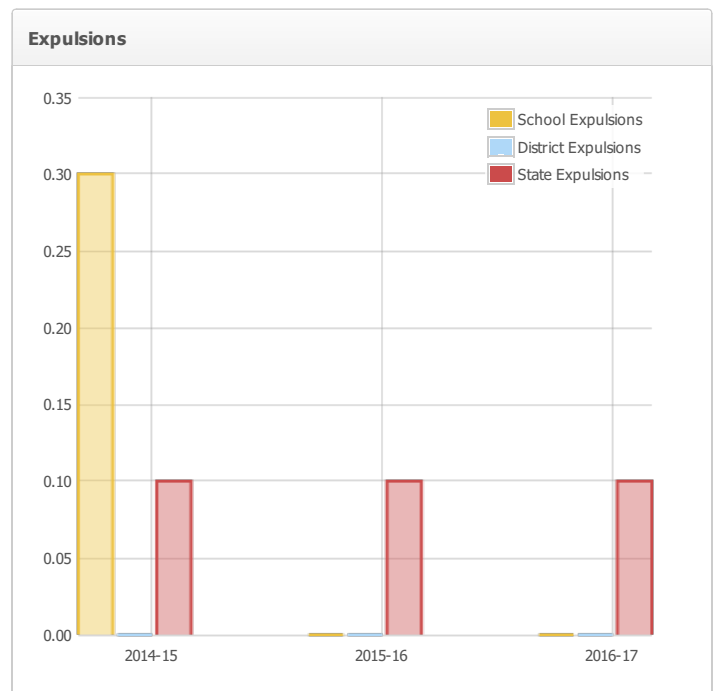
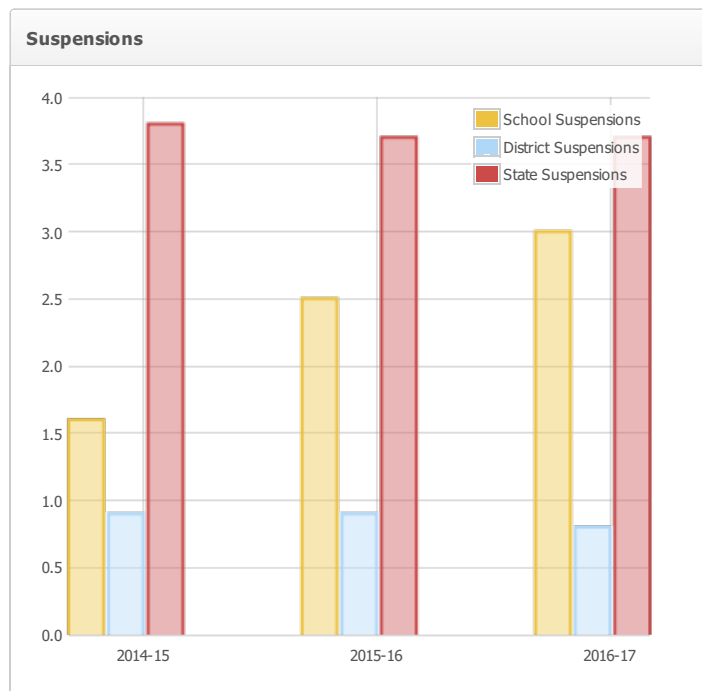
State Priority: School Climate

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

	School			District			State		
Rate	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Monthly safety drills are held to ensure that all students and staff are prepared in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. The school site operations team also goes through a regional focusing session at the beginning of each year to make sure that the safety plan is ready to be executed throughout the school year.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	642
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	69.0%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

2014-15					2015-16					2016-17		
Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
3	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
5	20.0	11	19	0	22.0	6	22	0	22.0	1	27	0
6	26.0	2	18	0	23.0	2	26	0	28.0	0	28	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	23.0	1	4	0	24.0	3	5	0	26.0	1	7	0
Mathematics	23.0	1	4	0	26.0	0	8	0	26.0	0	8	0
Science	29.0	0	4	0	26.0	0	8	0	26.0	0	8	0
Social Science	29.0	0	4	0	26.0	0	8	0	27.0	0	8	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker	1.0	N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	4.0	N/A
Other	0.4	N/A

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

*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$12091.0	\$2966.0	\$9124.0	\$55476.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$12910.0	\$73658.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-34.4%	-28.2%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	32.5%	-35.3%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

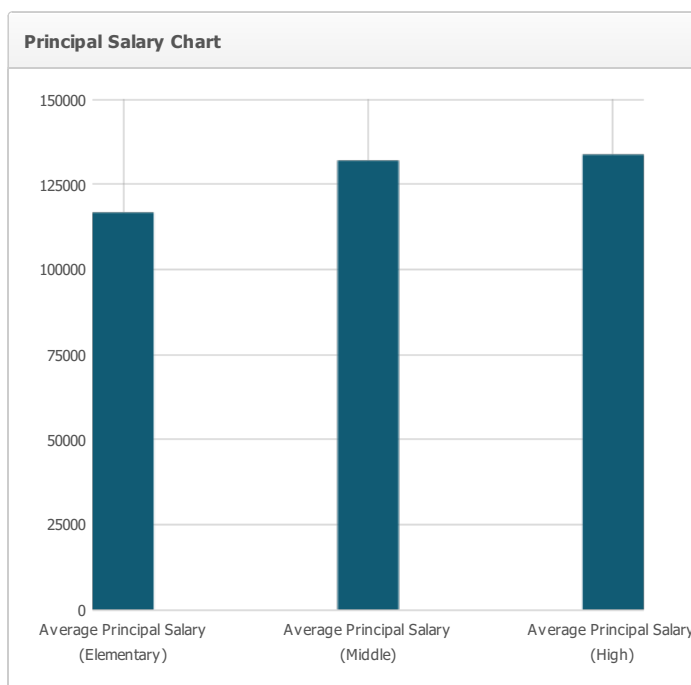
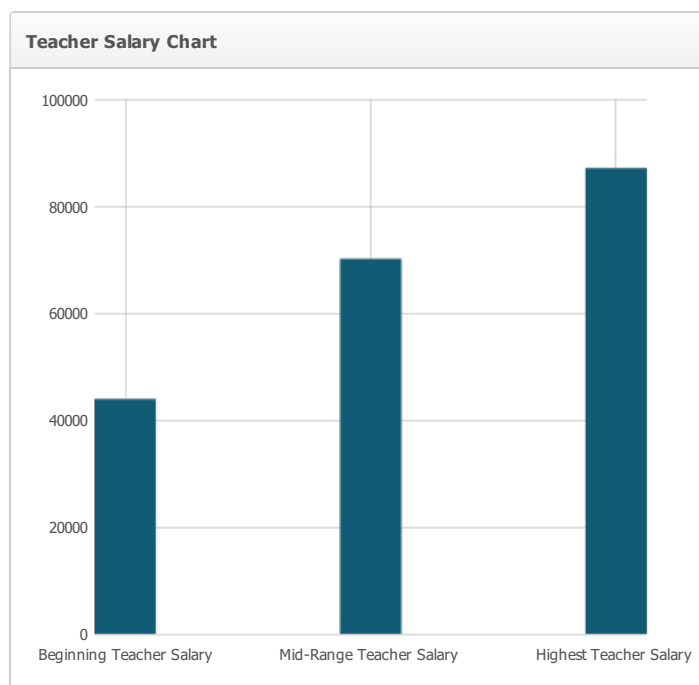
KIPP Scholar Academy offers an ASES funded afterschool program to assist and support our students. The goal of our program is to continue the support students are receiving during the regular school day in a safe constructive environment during after school hours. Our program provides literacy and enrichment activities for 140 students, grades 5th to 8th. Every student in our program participates in a daily literacy and enrichment component. Our literacy programs provide tutoring and homework help in the core areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. Students use software to make sure they are reading and completing math at their individual levels. Students participate in at least 1 hour daily in a literacy element. Our educational enrichment programs align with the school's academic program and include, but are not limited to, recreation and prevention activities such as football and cheerleading, youth development strategies like performing arts, music, and dance. Other enrichment activities are implemented based on the students' needs and interests.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,913	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,141	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,085	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$116,684	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,969	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$133,725	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0%	35.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

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



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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	N/A
English	0	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A
Foreign Language	0	N/A
Mathematics	0	N/A
Science	0	N/A
Social Science	0	N/A
All Courses	0	0.0%

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

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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Professional Development

KIPP Scholar Academy's staff holds professional development-focused meeting every week. During these meetings, several topics are discussed, including: student academic performance on Skills Assessments, analysis of school culture for each grade level and content area, data analysis, best practices, school culture and vision analysis. Teachers and staff also visit schools that exemplify excellence, and participate in team-building professional development opportunities continuously throughout the year.

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