

## 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.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### DataQuest

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).

### Internet Access

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## Rachelle Minix, Principal

 Principal, KIPP Sol Academy

### About Our School

At KIPP Sol Academy, we call our students Advocates. Our definition of advocacy - "the ability to define ourselves, name ourselves, create think and speak for ourselves so we never risk being defined, named, created, or spoken for by others" - is the motivational belief we hold about what education can do to empower young people and it reminds us why we do our work here with such excellence, commitment and love.

At KIPP Sol we believe. We believe each child is unique and should be celebrated and nurtured as so. We believe that education is the path to equity and freedom. We believe excellent skills in reading, writing, speaking and math give us a powerful voice and make us independent. The power is within each of us. We believe that intelligence is malleable. Effective effort is what makes us successful. We believe we must work to earn trust and build relationships with students, families and teammates in order to best serve the community. Our students are who we are. We believe we must teach our students with love and empathy while always holding them to the highest expectations. Anything less would be a disservice to our students and the community

We live our beliefs daily through our comprehensive (Blended Learning) curriculum to ensure students with a spectrum of needs, interests, and abilities are stimulated and learning at rigorous, yet appropriate, levels. At Sol, "blended learning" means more than just integrating at computer for every student. It means that we expertly mix learning environments, technologies, teaching methods, and structure cross-curricular student learning opportunities to ensure that students are challenged as individual learners. In order to honor our students' growth and development over time as learners and as people, we have divided our instructional model into the Lower School (5th-6th grades) and Upper School (7th-8th grades). Our curricular model in the upper and lower school is based on our 6 Pillars of Excellent Education: Rigorous instruction, Individual Exploration, Whole-child Learning, Risk Taking, Team Building, and Data Driven.

"Somos Sol" is the phrase we use to represent the feeling we have as members of a KIPP Sol community - as staff members, students, and parents. As a start-up charter school, we simply would not exist without the trust and support of our amazing families. Our Sol families help us to build a school community that creates beautiful memories and a strong connection to school for our Advocates.

When you visit Sol, you will walk the brightly colored halls and you will hear, see and feel Advocates actively engaged in their learning. You will see our students huddled together as they couple factual knowledge with innovation to tackle a dilemma in science; you will walk outside and see a group of 5th graders designing and authoring a personal blog to record reflections on their personal reading books; you will hear the laughter of students cheering on teammates as they run relays in P.E.; you will hear music playing as students enthusiastically work to sand their paper sculptures in art; you will walk into an English class and see a teacher pulling a small group to review something confused from yesterday's lesson while another group of students collaborate to edit constructed responses and still other students curl up with a book or continue writing a literary response; in math, Advocates apply their own algorithms to solve real-world problems while deepening their conceptual understanding and mathematical reasoning. If the academic day leaves you wanting more, you can stay for our extending enrichment blocks that included intervention, tutoring, computer coding, and a host of

exciting topics such as film critique, arts and crafts, mural painting, dance, photography, basketball, soccer and more!  
We look forward to serving the students and families of East LA with excellence, love, reflection and ganas for many years to come. We are proud of Sol's quality staff and beautiful students and families. Come visit us! ¡Somos Sol!

## Contact

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# About This School

## Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>District Name</b>	Los Angeles Unified
<b>Phone Number</b>	(213) 241-1000
<b>Superintendent</b>	Michelle King
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:michelle.king@lausd.net">michelle.king@lausd.net</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.lausd.net">www.lausd.net</a>

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>School Name</b>	KIPP Sol Academy
<b>Street</b>	4800 East Cesar Chavez Ave.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Los Angeles, Ca, 90022-1307
<b>Phone Number</b>	323-800-5220
<b>Principal</b>	Rachelle Minix, Principal
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:rminix@kippla.org">rminix@kippla.org</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://kippla.org/sol/index.cfm">http://kippla.org/sol/index.cfm</a>
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	19647330125641

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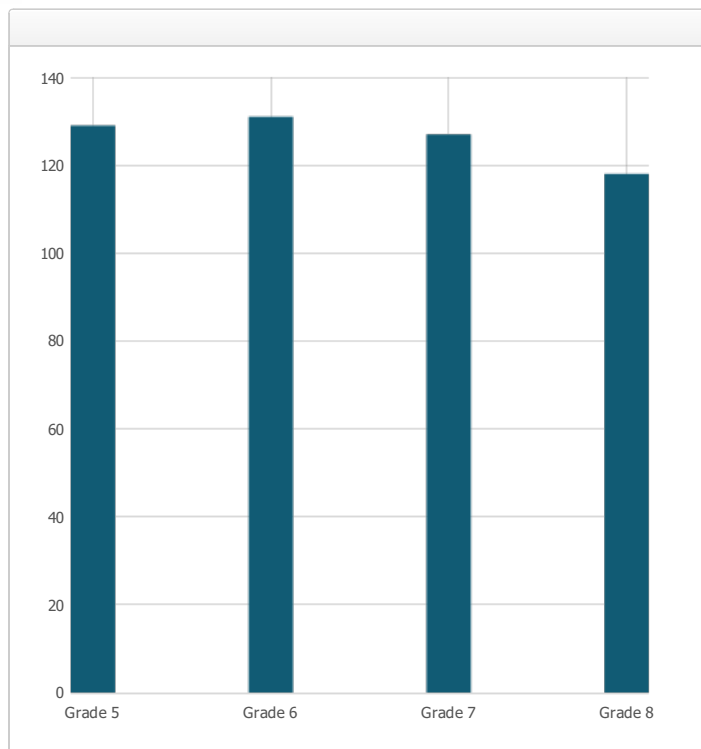
## School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

The mission of KIPP Sol Academy is to provide an excellent education that ignites hearts as much as minds. By teaching academic skills, fostering intellectual habits and cultivating character strengths, we light the spark within each child necessary to explore, advance and succeed on the path to and through college. Our students will transform their lives and the lives of many others as advocates who confidently think, speak and act for themselves, their communities and for positive change throughout the world.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 5	129
Grade 6	131
Grade 7	127
Grade 8	118
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>505</b>



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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.0 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	0.0 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	97.8 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	0.2 %
Two or More Races	0.0 %
Other	1.0 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	89.1 %
English Learners	12.1 %
Students with Disabilities	9.1 %
Foster Youth	0.4 %

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## A. Conditions of Learning

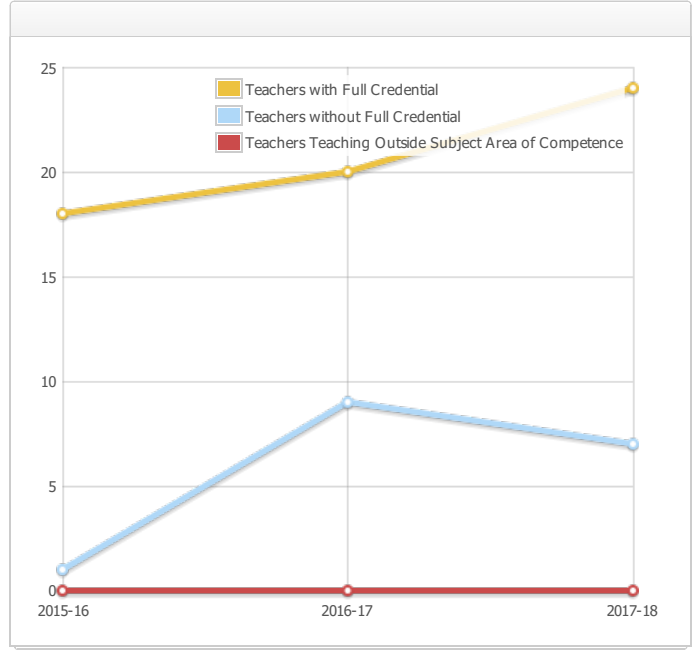
### State Priority: Basic

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

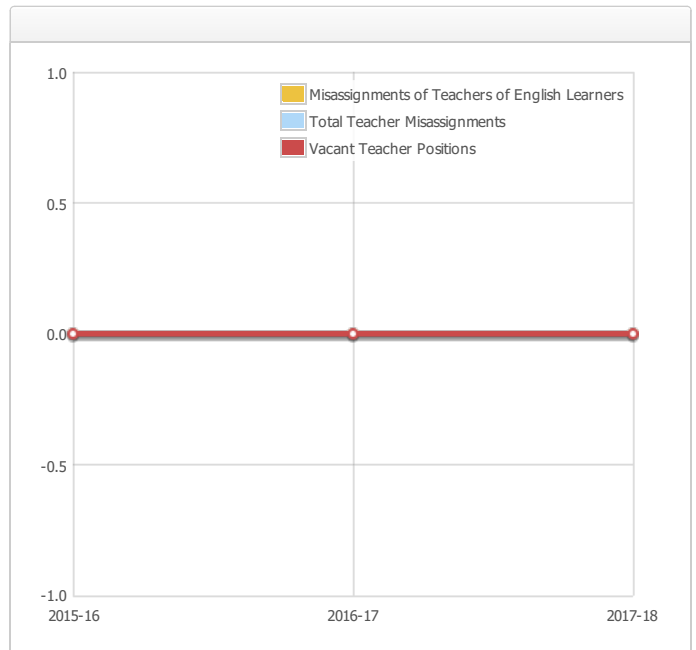
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	18	20	24	21842
Without Full Credential	1	9	7	866
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2830



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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:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption</b>	<b>From Most Recent Adoption?</b>	<b>Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy</b>
Reading/Language Arts			0.0 %
Mathematics			0.0 %
Science			0.0 %
History-Social Science			0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %
Health			0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts			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

In the fall of 2015, KIPP Sol Academy moved into its permanent facility at 4800 East Cesar Chavez. This state-of-the-art new facility is a wonderful place for Sol to continue to grow its roots and its impact in the community. The KIPP Sol Academy campus is also inspected monthly for safety and cleanliness.

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## School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: June 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	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

## Overall Facility Rate

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

Overall Rating	Exemplary
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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)	73%	70%	39%	40%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	55%	55%	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)**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	493	493	100.00%	70.18%
Male	241	241	100.00%	63.49%
Female	252	252	100.00%	76.59%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	485	485	100.00%	70.31%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	439	439	100.00%	67.65%
English Learners	219	219	100.00%	60.73%
Students with Disabilities	55	55	100.00%	18.18%
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)**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	493	493	100.00%	55.38%
Male	241	241	100.00%	54.77%
Female	252	252	100.00%	55.95%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	485	485	100.00%	55.88%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	439	439	100.00%	53.30%
English Learners	219	219	100.00%	44.29%
Students with Disabilities	55	55	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)	80.0%	77.0%	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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# 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
5	19.2%	18.4%	8.8%
7	21.0%	22.6%	31.5%

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)

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KIPP Sol Academy highly values parental involvement and engagement in school activities. Sol operates an open-door policy for parents which means that parents are welcomed on our campus and into our classrooms. There are many ways that parents can stay involved and engaged -- whether that's by directly supporting teachers in the classroom; taking on a role with our SPA Committee (Sol Parent Advocacy); attending parent development meetings pertaining to high school matriculation, college readiness, or understanding the development of middle school-aged children; chaperoning field trips; helping to supervise lunch and after school; organizing school events; spearheading school-based fundraising; checking homework, academic and behavior progress either online or in person; and cultivating relationships and connections within our community by recruiting new families. We call this "Somos Sol." Parent engagement opportunities are announced through our weekly family newsletter, through phone calls, emails, communication with SPA committee and various other notices sent home to families.

# State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

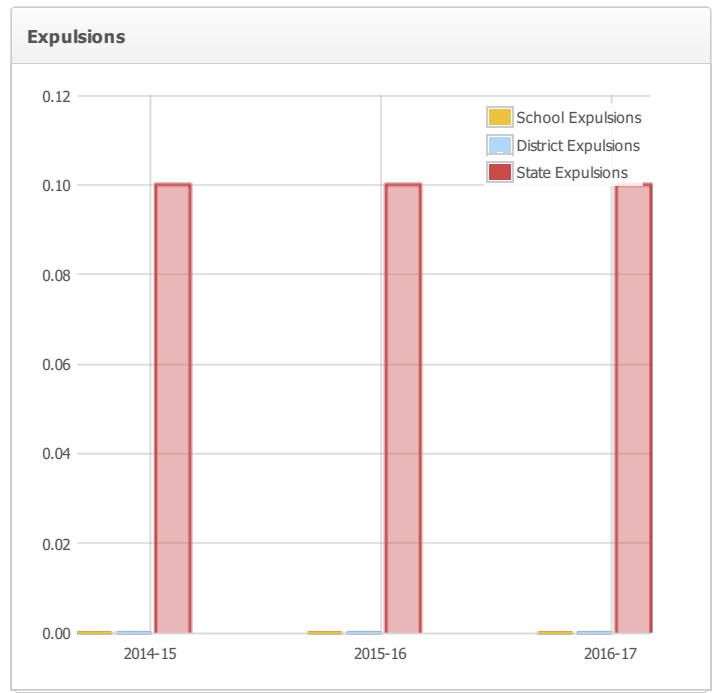
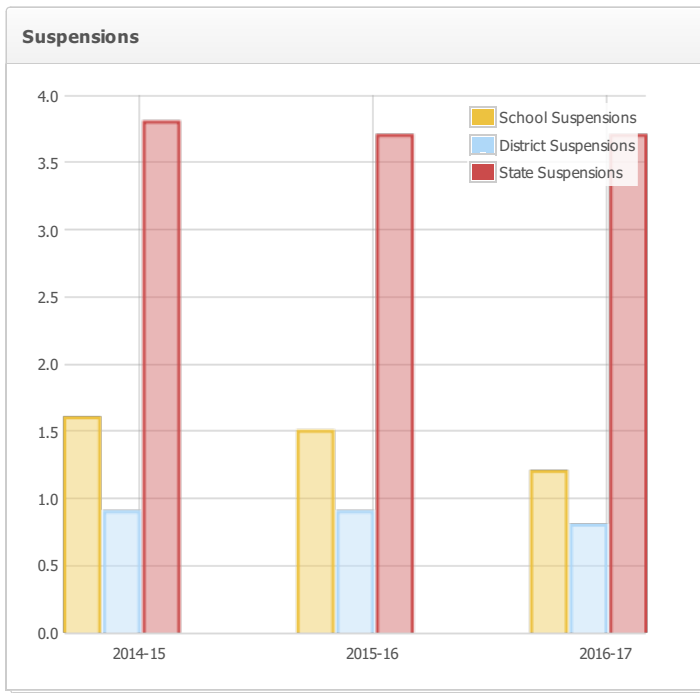
# State Priority: School Climate

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	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)

KIPP Sol Academy has a comprehensive school safety plan that is reviewed, updated and discussed with faculty at the beginning of the school year. The safety plan addresses the school's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disasters, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. The plan provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the school and local, state, and federal agencies. The plan is intended to establish organization to direct and control operations at the site during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel.

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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)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	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	31.0	0	24	0	35.0	0	0	28	32.0	0	18	6
6	33.0	0	7	21	32.0	1	19	8	33.0	0	14	14
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	0.0	0	0	0	30.0	0	3	1	31.0	0	7	1
Mathematics	0.0	0	0	0	30.0	0	3	1	31.0	0	8	0
Science	0.0	0	0	0	30.0	0	4	0	31.0	0	8	0
Social Science	0.0	0	0	0	30.0	0	3	1	31.0	0	6	2

\* 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)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.0	N/A
Other	0.2	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	\$11511.0	\$2901.0	\$8610.0	\$58203.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$7038.0	\$73658.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-40.0%	-23.4%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	26.8%	-30.6%

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## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

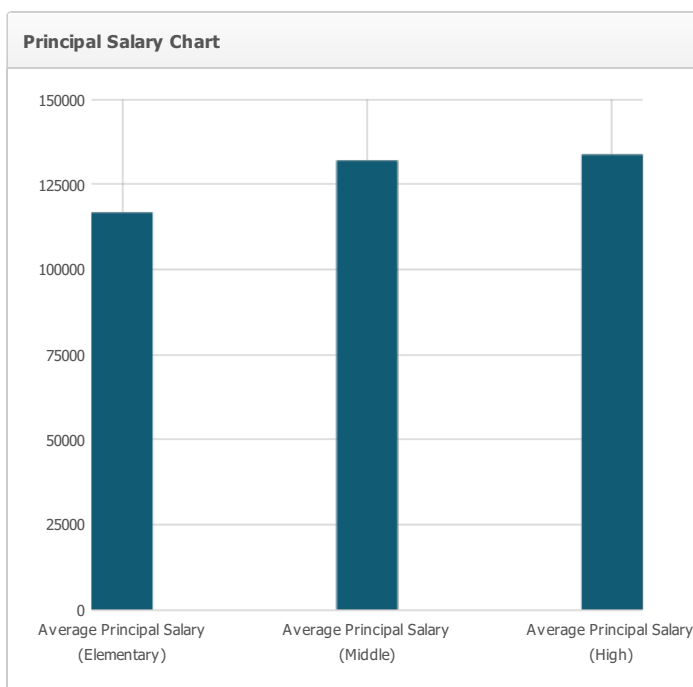
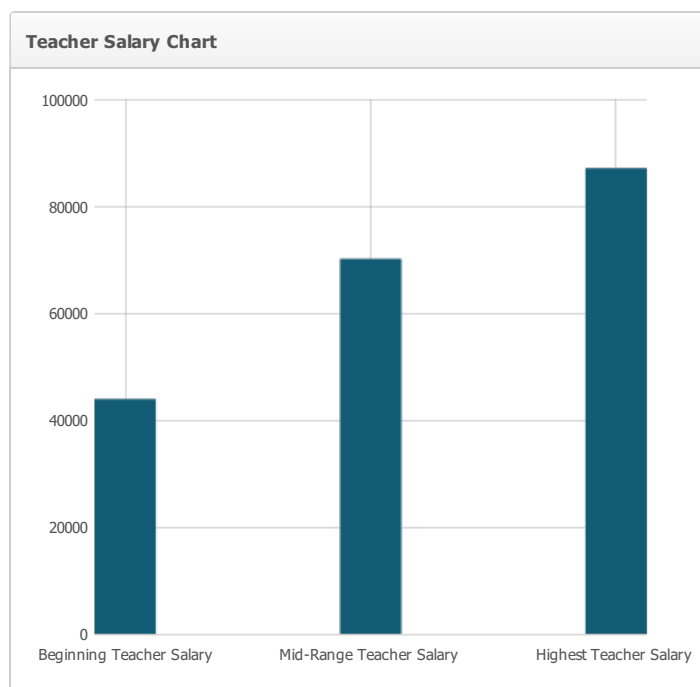
KIPP Sol Academy offers an ASES funded afterschool program to assist and support our students. The goal of our program is to continue the support students are receiving during the regular school day in a safe constructive environment during after school hours. Our program provides literacy and enrichment 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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## Professional Development

Each week 2-3 hours are scheduled for teacher professional development. The professional development schedule is set over the summer for the first half of the school year and a tentative schedule is set for the second half of the year. The areas of focus are determined based on a combination of logistical/administrative concerns and curricular needs. Priorities for professional development are based on teacher reflections from the end of the previous year. Professional development focuses are spread out throughout the year and are revisited multiple times. Most of the professional development trainings

are delivered during after school workshops. Some is also provided through conference attendance and individual mentoring. Teachers are supported through in-class observations, teacher-administrator meetings, and student performance data reporting.

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