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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fullerton School District Outperforms State and County

(Fullerton, CA) – The [California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress](#), or CAASPP, is the cornerstone of the state’s system for evaluating the progress of public schools. As results were released, Fullerton School District (FSD) students outperformed the state average by double digits in all categories and outperformed Orange County scores in all but one category.

In Orange County, 57.4 percent of students met or exceeded grade-level English standards, surpassing the statewide average of 46.7 percent. FSD students fared better than both Orange County and the State with an average of 57.5 percent.

In mathematics, FSD students again substantially surpassed the state’s average, with 50.0 percent meeting or exceeding grade-level standards compared to 34.6 percent for the rest of California and 46.8% for Orange County.

“I am very grateful to all our staff and their dedication to providing outstanding academic instruction to the children we serve in the Fullerton School District,” said Dr. Robert Pletka, Superintendent.

Orange County’s averages in English and math were at least five points higher than the neighboring counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara. As standardized test scores across California remain on the path to post-pandemic recovery, FSD students are outperforming both the county and state averages and appear to be leading the recovery. The school and district reports can be accessed at [caaspp-elpac.ets.org](https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr23/yr23rel83.asp).

California Department of Education (CDE) released the scores which can be access at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr23/yr23rel83.asp>

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 11,600 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 21 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, three middle schools, and a distance learning and home school model. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic

excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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