TRANSFORMING TOGETHER:
FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST END REALTORS ASSOCIATION

FONTANA USD: FOCUSING ON FONTANA'S FAMILIES

- Focus on whole child
- Implementation of intentional, strategic change
- College and career preparedness
- World-class leadership
- Community engagement

FONTANA USD

Students
Total: 43,285

- Early Ed./Preschools 1,691
- Elementary Schools 18,920
- Middle Schools 7,702
- High Schools 12,113
- Continuation Schools 768
- Adult School 2,091

Schools
Total: 44

- 29 Elementary Schools
- 7 Middle Schools
- 5 High Schools
- 2 Continuation High Schools
- 1 Adult School
- 28 Preschools
- 2 First 5 Full-Day Preschools
- 1 Head Start
- 2 Infant/Toddler

Employees
Total: 3,392

- 1,767 certificated
- 1,399 support staff
- 226 administrators

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

2014 Data	Fontana USD	State Average
Attendance rate	97%	-
Graduation rate	86%	81%
12 grade CAHSEE passing rate	94%	95%

CLIMATE AND CULTURE

- **54% decrease** in suspensions between 2010 and 2014
- **82% decrease** in expulsions between 2010 and 2014
- Elementary schools:
  - 14 elementary schools with suspension rates below 1% for 2013-2014
  - Zero elementary school expulsions for 2013-2014
- Middle schools: All seven have an expulsion rate below 1%
- High schools: All five have an expulsion rate below 1%

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT-A-GLANCE

- Academic Performance Index (API)
  - 9 Schools with 800+
  - 20 Schools with 6+ Similar School Rankings
- California Distinguished School Awards
  - 12 total awards since 2006
  - Five Title 1 Academic Achievement Awards
- California Business for Education Excellence Awards
  - 26 total awards since 2010
- Highlights
  - Grant ES communication with Space Center via ham radios
  - Teachers from China visited Sierra Lakes and Juniper to learn best practices
  - South Tamarind and others recognized by Presidential Fitness Council

MIDDLE SCHOOLS AT-A-GLANCE

- Academic Performance Index (API)
  - Five Middles Schools 750+, which is well above the state average for middle schools
- Similar School Rankings
  - One Middle School has a Similar School Ranking of 10
  - One ranking of 9
  - Two rankings of 8
  - One has a ranking of 7
- Athletics
  - All seven middle schools have competitive archery and volleyball programs
- Award-Winning Music Programs
  - Three Mr. Holland's Opus Grant Award Winners- Fontana, Sequoia, and Truman
  - All seven schools have growing instrumental music, bands and choral music programs
- Safe and Clean Schools
  - Fontana Middle School was selected to receive the prestigious United Way Campus Beautification project, which will provide murals and renovated classrooms

HIGH SCHOOLS AT-A-GLANCE

- Academic Performance Index:
  - Three schools over 740 API, which is above the state average for high schools
  - Similar School Rankings: Two high schools with a Similar School ranking of 9 and 1 with a similar school ranking of 8
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Demonstration School at Fontana High School
- CIF Athletic Championships: Summit High School, Kaiser High School and Jurupa Hills High School have all won CIF and/or League Football Championships in the last three years
- International Baccalaureate: Jurupa Hills High School hosts a successful International Baccalaureate program, through which students earn the distinguished IB Diploma and college credit

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Increased Advanced Placement (AP) pass rate by 7%
- Increased AP test taken by 6% increase
- Three leaders recognized by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)
- Recognized by the California Department of Education/CA Middle School Alliance for excellence and continued achievement at the district's middle schools
- FUSD FLIP program won a 2014 Golden Bell award, and created Jr FLIP program, which will begin implementation 2nd semester
- Awarded $120,000 Equal Opportunity Schools Grant to increase AP/IB participation and pass rates
- Awarded AmeriCorps Volunteer Grant for all high schools and adult schools to increase on-site supports for college/career programs
- Kaiser Band took 1st place in marching band competition at LA County Fair

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

- Developing robust partnerships with local colleges/universities
- Working to involve families on ongoing basis, including emphasis on college and career
- Strengthening relationships with union leadership to better serve students
- Convening Community Cabinet to engage cross-sector stakeholders, including parents, universities, corporations, nonprofits and local businesses
- Building strategic partnerships with local nonprofits and community organizations to meet students' and families' needs

TRANSFORMING TOGETHER

- Establishes core values, theory of action, and vision for the future of the district
- Provides comprehensive roadmap for what success means to our school district and for the lives of our students
- Outlines strategies and tactics to guide our work
- Sets metrics against which we will measure our success
- Serves as powerful internal and external accountability tool

THANK YOU!

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