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State Announces API Rankings & AYP Results for SFUSD Schools
SFUSD Met State Targets

San Francisco - The San Francisco Unified School District met its district-wide API target and improved by 10 API points reaching a district-wide API of 755. Over 70% of the schools (78 out of 111 schools) met their school-wide API targets. The greatest success was seen at the elementary school level where 82% or 60 out of 73 of the elementary and K-8 schools met their school-wide API targets. Over half of the schools met their AYP criteria which included meeting the participation and proficiency rates in both English Language Arts and Math. There are 31 schools in San Francisco Unified that have an API performance of more than 800, the state's target for all schools in the State of California. Over two-thirds of all schools either doubled their targets or have reached an API performance of 800 and have no targets. Four out of the five schools in state sanctions (SAIT) met the criteria for growth and made their school-wide targets. Superintendent Chan stated, "I am delighted that the district has so many high performing schools."

The District met forty-two out of forty-six federal criteria for adequate yearly progress (AYP). African American and Special Education students did not meet the proficiency rates set for this year. As a result, the District did not meet federal AYP and is now in Year 1 of Program Improvement. Being a Year One Program Improvement District will require SFUSD to undergo further planning and arrange for technical assistance.

Interim Superintendent Chan said, "I have taken swift action to assign strong leadership at those schools that need the most help. I have assembled a leadership team to focus on reform and accountability. Our plans to narrow the achievement gap include supporting consistent implementation of the core curriculum; providing ongoing professional development to all staff; allocating additional resources to serve underperforming students across the city and analyzing data to understand and replicate successes across all schools. We are committed to supporting all students. Narrowing the achievement gap is our number one priority."

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