

## Press Release

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## Rosemead School District Responds to 2025 California School Dashboard Results

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead Elementary School District (RESD) acknowledges the release of the 2025 California School Dashboard data, which provides a comprehensive look at how schools across the state are performing on multiple measures of student success. The California School Dashboard is the state's official accountability and improvement system, designed to provide a more complete picture of how schools and districts are serving students. It measures performance across several key indicators, including academic achievement, student growth, chronic absenteeism, suspension rates, and progress of English learners. Unlike traditional single-score systems, the Dashboard uses color-coded ratings and multiple measures to highlight both current performance and progress over time. Its purpose is to promote transparency, support continuous improvement, and ensure that schools are focusing on the academic and social-emotional success of all students.

This year's Dashboard results present a mixed picture of progress for the district. Overall performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Suspensions maintained from last year to this year, suggesting steady progress in these areas and encouraging growth and improvement, which reflects the hard work and dedication of students, staff, and families. Science, a new reporting piece of the California Dashboard, is positively reflected as well.

At the same time, the data highlights areas where performance has not met expectations and where renewed focus and effort will be essential. The data on chronically absent students and the progress of our English Learners came in at levels lower than that of the 2023-2024 school year, offering a compelling call to action for how these indicators can be improved.

The district welcomes the results as an opportunity to reflect on current practices, and to look for ways to improve the overall learning environment for every child. Superintendent Phil D'Agostino emphasized the district's commitment to using the data as a tool for continuous improvement.

"We view the Dashboard as an opportunity to learn," said Superintendent D'Agostino. Our district will engage in a deep dive analysis of the results with our site leaders and teachers. Together, we'll look closely at where we've made meaningful gains so we can celebrate those successes, and we'll also take an honest look at where we've fallen short to ensure that we're responding thoughtfully and effectively."

"As Board President, I view the 2025 California School Dashboard results as both a reflection of our hard work and a reminder of the continued responsibility we hold to every student. Our Board remains committed to using this data to make thoughtful, equitable decisions that drive real improvement. Together with our educators, families, and community, we will turn these insights into stronger outcomes and brighter futures for all students," said Mrs. Diane Benitez.

As the district moves forward, the Rosemead Elementary School District remains steadfast in its mission to provide high-quality education and equitable opportunities for all students. The data will guide conversations, planning, and actions that support every child's academic growth and personal development.

## ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD:

For more information about the California School Dashboard, visit: <a href="https://www.caschooldashboard.org">https://www.caschooldashboard.org</a>.

## ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, as well as portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle school (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, extension 213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School, visit <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321">https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321</a>. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District through the free Rosemead Mobile App and download it today (for instructions, visit <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter <a href="@CommunicateRSD">@CommunicateRSD</a>.