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Chino Valley USD outperforms state and county districts on the 2021/2022 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Exam

Chino Valley USD students achieve an increase in English Language Arts despite a significant drop in state and county overall test performance.

Chino, CA – On October 25, 2022, the California Department of Education (CDE) published test score results for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) exam taken by students during the 2021/2022 school year.

Introduced during the 2014-2015 school year as a replacement to the traditional Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) exam, the CAASPP consists of several comprehensive, end-of-year assessments, including the California Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA), that measure a student's progress in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics as they align with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

According to the CDE test results webpage, San Bernardino County school districts experienced nearly a 5% decrease in English Language Arts (ELA) between 2019, when the CAASPP was last administered, and 2022. County school districts suffered a greater loss with a 6.99% decrease in mathematics. This downward trend is also reflected by state scores that decreased by 4.04% in ELA and 6.35% in mathematics.

Benefitting from the additional 30 minutes of instruction through the District's Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) Plan, nurturing Professional Learning Community (PLC) trainings, and focusing on the essential standards developed by CVUSD staff, the Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) enjoyed a 0.77% increase in ELA, and less than a 2% decrease in math. According to state assessment data, CVUSD had the highest positive increase rate in ELA throughout San Bernardino County, and the second smallest decrease rate in mathematics.

"Our administration and staff boldly stepped up during the pandemic and quickly pivoted to provide CVUSD students with an effective learning environment that minimized learning loss," Superintendent Norm Enfield, Ed.D., shared. "We were one of the only school districts in the area to bring students back to campus for in-person instruction, while others remained at home for distance learning. Collaboration between all tiers of the district has been instrumental to our students' success in the classroom and our test results reflect that success."

While many leading education experts agree that prior academic progress has been negatively impacted by COVID-19 school closures, district leadership and staff are optimistic that scholastic performance of CVUSD students' has a strong foundation to continue upward growth.

For more information regarding the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress exam, please visit the CDE webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>

About Chino Valley Unified School District:

Founded in 1860, Chino Valley Unified School District serves approximately 26,000 students across 35 schools within the Chino Valley and South Ontario areas. Home to 18 California Distinguished schools, students receive a rigorous, 21st century education in preparation for college and career. Thriving performing arts and athletic programs, nationally recognized marching bands and engaging parent-school partnerships distinguish Chino Valley Unified School District as one of the best school districts in California. For more information about Chino Valley Unified School district, please visit www.chino.k12.ca.us.

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