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## **BOARD APPROVED DISTRICT-WIDE TARGET GOALS FOR THE ACADEMIC & CAREER SUCCESS INITIATIVE**

### **Background**

On September 11, 2007, the Board of Education adopted the Academic & Career Success Initiative, which aims to provide all students with as many postsecondary options as possible. This policy directed the Superintendent to “set clear and comprehensive goals and milestones” that ensure college and career readiness. In November 2007, a diverse group of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community partners formed the Academic Success Advisory Committee to give guidance on the performance metrics that should be monitored, the districtwide targets that should be met, and the timeline that should be heeded. After several meetings, the advisory committee came to a consensus and made the following recommendations, which were independently researched and slightly modified by staff for consistency and alignment with the Strategic Plan:

Category	Metric	Current Figure	2013 Target
Leading Indicator	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Proficiency	44%	70%
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Proficiency	56%	70%
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Proficiency	38%	55%
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Proficiency	25%	50%
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Enrollment	30%	60%
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Proficiency	68%	75%
	Pass California High School Exit Exam in 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	74%	85%
	Graduation Rate	80%	90%
Postsecondary Eligibility	A-G / College Entrance Requirements Completion Rate	38%	60%
	Performance on SAT and ACT	Collect More Data Monitor for Growth Targets TBD Later	
College/Career Readiness	AVID Participation in Middle and High Schools		
	Advanced Placement Enrollment and Passage		
	Early Assessment Program Participation and Performance		
	College Admissions		

The purpose of these district-wide target goals is to measure the progress of the Academic & Career Success Initiative and establish a consistent way of reporting the district’s work to the community.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

On April 1, 2008, the Board of Education approved the metrics and target goals outlined above. While a formal report will be provided annually, informal status updates will also be provided throughout the year to ensure the district remains on track.