

Morning Creek Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

Morning Creek was built in 1990 and was renovated during the summer of 2010. As you enter the Morning Creek campus you are greeted by bright colors that represent the pillars of good character. These pillars are part of the Character Counts program which supports a positive school culture. Morning Creek student population has grown over the past few years and currently has over 820 students enrolled. Our English learner population continues to grow with approximately 21% English learners enrolled that speak over 31 different languages.

Morning Creek Mission: *Morning Creek Elementary School is comprised of a team of dedicated students, staff, parents and community members who share a collective responsibility for student success. We take an active role in our students' learning and understand there are no limits to their educational opportunities. Together we create a better tomorrow. We will. We can. We must!*

Our mission serves to focus our day-to-day work with students and colleagues. Morning Creek Elementary is a proud member of the No Excuses University network of schools. We are focused on college-readiness for all students to ensure our students are prepared with a strong educational foundation for their future. Each classroom at Morning Creek has adopted a college and at our Friday Flag Assemblies held twice a month, each class proudly represents their college in t-shirts and cheers. This symbolic college-readiness focus is followed by rigorous classroom learning. Student goal setting is a core value at Morning Creek.

We also recite a positive affirmation each day, known as the Morning Creek Pledge:

Today is a new day.

I will improve myself.

There are no limits to my personal success.

I will. I can. I must.

No Excuses!

Each morning, this pledge is recited through our morning announcements. Our goal is to instill positive self-esteem and perseverance within each child. We also have students in grades 3-5 set personal academic goals for their learning. Students review their progress with their teacher, set academic goals in a specific area and a plan to achieve the goal. Each trimester, Goals Assemblies are held to celebrate students' achievement of these goals. Goal setting helps students take responsibility for their learning and helps them see the relationship between effort and achievement.

Morning Creek is a wonderful place for children. Staff, parents and students work together to create a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Our PTA provides numerous family activities during the year including movie nights, boys' and girls' nights, Art Corp and our Morning Creek Foundation also hosts events such as Read-a-thon, Apex Fun Run and our annual "Emerald Extravaganza" fundraiser. These two parent groups work collaboratively to support students and staff. Our Foundation continues to support increasing technology. All classrooms have document camera's, Promethean board from all 1st-5th grade, a class set of Chromebooks for grades 3-5 to increase student access to technology. TK/Kindergarten teachers have three iPads each to utilize class instruction through centers and other various activities in the classroom. Each teacher has been given an iPad to implement activities in the classroom.

Morning Creek believes in teamwork. We work together with one another and with parents to maintain a focus on what is best for children. We strive to develop teamwork within our students as well through classroom activities and Running Club. Classrooms with the most laps are recognized through the monthly Colt Stampede Trophy presentation.

Morning Creek believes in our children and maintains high expectations for their learning. We will. We can. We must...ensure they succeed.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	162
Grade 1	129
Grade 2	137
Grade 3	124
Grade 4	123
Grade 5	123
Total Enrollment	798

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	26.3
Filipino	6.1
Hispanic or Latino	15.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	36.8
Two or More Races	10.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15.9
English Learners	18.4
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	0

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17
With Full Credential	33	35	29	1468
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	100.0	0.0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: 10/1/2016

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Each pupil, including English learners, has a textbook or reading language arts material, or both, as required by the state of California. Appropriate materials and textbooks are available for each child to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments. All textbooks are aligned to the California Content Standards and approved for use by the State and the Poway Unified Board of Education.	Yes	0
Mathematics	Each pupil, including English learners, has a textbook or math material, or both, as required by the state of California. Appropriate materials and textbooks are available for each child to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments. All textbooks are aligned to the California Content Standards and approved for use by the State and the Poway Unified Board of Education.	Yes	0
Science	Each pupil, including English learners, has a textbook or science/health material, or both, as required by the state of California. Appropriate materials and textbooks are available for each child to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments. All textbooks are aligned to the California Content Standards and approved for use by the State and the Poway Unified Board of Education.	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Each pupil, including English learners, has a textbook or History/Social Science material or both, as required by the state of California. Appropriate materials and textbooks are available for each child to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments. All textbooks are aligned to the California Content Standards and approved for use by the State and the Poway Unified Board of Education.	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The Poway Unified School District ensures that students attend clean and safe facilities. In accordance with Education Code Section 17070.75(e), the District uses a School Facilities Inspection System developed by the State of California to ensure that each of its schools is maintained in good repair. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Daily cleaning schedules ensure that classrooms, offices and bathrooms are clean and well maintained. Playgrounds and fields are ample and well maintained. A full time custodian is on every campus throughout every school day. A night custodial crew cleans classrooms, restrooms and offices daily. The district has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. A summary of these standards is available at the district offices.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2/25/16				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			MONITOR DUE TO AGE
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			MONITOR INTERIOR PAINT
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			NEEDS UPDATE FIXTURES
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs			X	MONITOR DUE TO AGE
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			NEEDS EXTERIOR PAINT/RE-SURFACING

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2/25/16				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
			X	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts/Literacy	72	67	72	75	44	48
Mathematics	69	69	65	67	34	36

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	127	122	96.1	60.7
	4	128	127	99.2	66.1
	5	123	120	97.6	73.3
Male	3	70	67	95.7	56.7
	4	67	67	100.0	67.2
	5	63	61	96.8	62.3
Female	3	57	55	96.5	65.5
	4	61	60	98.4	65.0
	5	60	59	98.3	84.8
Black or African American	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	--	--	--	--
Asian	3	35	33	94.3	69.7
	4	30	30	100.0	86.7
	5	32	32	100.0	81.3
Filipino	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
	5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	18	17	94.4	47.1
	4	20	19	95.0	63.2
	5	23	22	95.7	63.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	--	--	--	--
White	3	47	45	95.7	64.4
	4	53	53	100.0	62.3
	5	43	42	97.7	78.6
Two or More Races	3	12	12	100.0	66.7
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	24	22	91.7	54.5
	4	17	16	94.1	18.8
	5	28	25	89.3	48.0
English Learners	3	23	21	91.3	47.6
	4	20	20	100.0	30.0
	5	11	11	100.0	45.5
Students with Disabilities	3	19	19	100.0	31.6
	4	21	21	100.0	33.3
	5	17	15	88.2	40.0
Foster Youth	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	127	123	96.8	74.8
	4	128	127	99.2	70.1
	5	123	120	97.6	61.7
Male	3	70	67	95.7	76.1
	4	67	67	100.0	74.6
	5	63	61	96.8	55.7
Female	3	57	56	98.3	73.2
	4	61	60	98.4	65.0
	5	60	59	98.3	67.8
Black or African American	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	--	--	--	--
Asian	3	35	34	97.1	85.3
	4	30	30	100.0	90.0
	5	32	32	100.0	84.4
Filipino	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	18	17	94.4	58.8
	4	20	19	95.0	52.6
	5	23	22	95.7	40.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	--	--	--	--
White	3	47	45	95.7	73.3
	4	53	53	100.0	75.5
	5	43	42	97.7	66.7
Two or More Races	3	12	12	100.0	83.3
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	24	22	91.7	59.1
	4	17	16	94.1	31.3
	5	28	25	89.3	32.0
English Learners	3	23	22	95.7	54.5
	4	20	20	100.0	45.0
	5	11	11	100.0	45.5

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	3	19	19	100.0	52.6
	4	21	21	100.0	33.3
	5	17	15	88.2	20.0
Foster Youth	3	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	83	83	81	83	83	83	60	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group Grades Five, Eight, and Ten (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	# of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students Proficient or Advanced
All Students	123	121	98.4	81.0
Male	63	61	96.8	80.3
Female	60	60	100.0	81.7
Asian	32	32	100.0	90.6
Hispanic or Latino	23	23	100.0	78.3
White	43	42	97.7	85.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28	26	92.9	53.9
English Learners	11	11	100.0	72.7
Students with Disabilities	17	16	94.1	56.3

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	10.7	15.7	65.3

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Morning Creek recognizes the importance of the partnership between home and school and remains committed to supporting the Parents As Partners Core Value. Parents have been included in the improvement process and serve in an advisory capacity on committees such as our School Site Council and ELAC. Parent volunteers work in a variety of capacities such as: Volunteer Workroom, in-class support throughout the day, Art Corp, Science Instruction, Book Fairs, Running Club, Apex Fun Run, Multi-cultural night and general classroom support. Morning Creek typically logs over 8,000 volunteer hours each year. Parents also are very active in our PTA and with our Morning Creek Foundation. We have a strong core of parents that participate weekly at school. Teachers use MyConnect to increase communication and involvement of parents through electronic communication. All teachers communicate via email on a regular basis and use social media sites to ensure a strong connection between home and school.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

Morning Creek places strong emphasis on safety for students and staff. Emergency plans are reviewed frequently. Annual training procedures and drills for earthquakes, fire, lockdown, disaster and bus evacuation are held. Maintenance staff works with a scheduled preventive program to offset costly repairs. The School Safety Plan and drills are discussed with parents annually at Principal Coffees. The school has an up to date Asbestos Plan. Extended Student Services is available to students for before and after school childcare.

A new computer-based visitor sign-in system has been implemented to ensure all guests on campus are identified. Gates are secured during school hours and all staff wear identification badges.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2012-2013
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100.0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	28		6		24	1	6		23	2	5	
1	24		5		26		5		25		5	
2	28		4		28		4		27		5	
3	22	1	5		27		5		20	1	5	
4	31		4		28	1	4		23		5	
5	29	1	1	2	29	1	2	2	29			4
Other	8	1							10	3		

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.1	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.8	N/A
Psychologist	.5	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	--	--	--	\$75,518.60
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,962	\$77,791
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	--	3.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,677	\$75,837
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	--	3.5

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

The district's general fund includes monies for:

1. General operations—salaries, benefits, services, materials, and support to the general education
2. Special education—programs offering appropriate, individualized education to students with special needs
3. Supplemental grants used to increase or improve services to unduplicated pupils
4. Special projects—monies from agencies (e.g., federal, state) earmarked for specific services
5. Transportation
6. Facilities, Maintenance and operations
7. District administration

Each school in the district receives an instructional budget based on enrollment, programs, and on formulas set by the Board of Education policy, state law, agreements with employee bargaining units, and guidelines of outside funding agencies.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,237	\$45,092
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,910	\$71,627
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,997	\$93,288
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,843	\$115,631
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$138,732	\$120,915
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$131,028	\$132,029
Superintendent Salary	\$305,178	\$249,537
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Research supports the positive effects professional development has on increasing student learning. All teaching staff is afforded the opportunity to participate in district and site sponsored professional development. These workshops are presented in a semester or year-long series and support a wide variety of professional development. These include the use of effective instructional strategies, implementing the use of computer technology in teaching and learning, critical reading, writing and mathematics strategies, effective use of assessments, positive discipline in-services, and multicultural training. Teachers and administrators are actively involved in professional development activities at the school, district, state, and national level. The Poway Professional Assistance Program (PPAP) provides support for new teachers. Teachers are encouraged to participate in the National Board Certification process and recognized by the Poway Unified School District when they earn NBCT status.

At Morning Creek, our professional learning focus is on implementing the district sponsored RTI model. Morning Creek piloted this model last year and has two teams that meet regularly to discuss student progress.

this work is supported by an RTI TOSA who spends one day a week at Morning Creek. This process helps to ensure that all students receive the academic , social emotional , and health support needed to achieve their goals. In addition, Morning Creek continues to improve their knowledge of meaningful integration of technology into the classroom. Mornig Creek has formed a "Geek Squad" that provides internal training on topics of interest selected by teachers.