## **School of Unlimited Learning**

## California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2014-15 School Year

Published During 2015-16

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 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- · 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 <u>CDE DataQuest Web page</u> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

## Mark A. Wilson, Principal

Principal, School of Unlimited Learning

#### About Our School

Welcome to the School of Unlimited Learning, SOUL, Fresno's first charter high school! In April 2013, SOUL's charter was reauthorized for the fourth consecutive 5-year cycle. In April 2014, SOUL receive a full-term WASC accreditation. For over 16y ears, we have provided an educational option to high school students in Fresno who need an alternative to the traditional high school setting. In addition to our academic program program, SOUL provides a wide variety of services designed to connect students to school, whether it be through delivery of special resources and support services, or through participation in extracurricular activities. Services include home visits, individualized counseling, parent engagement opportunities, personal and academic counseling, access to health services and childcare, and scheduled participation in extracurricular and community activities.

SOUL provides a host of opportunities designed to connect students with the concept of school, such as youth mentoring, career development, leadership, community service clubs, musical education, and sports. All of these programs work hand in hand to create a level of mutual respect among students and staff, and an atmosphere of engagement between the students and their education. The personal relationships established in a small school setting allow for a greater understanding, acceptance, and tolerance among staff and students. We welcome any and all high school aged students and families who are looking for an educational option and additional resources not typically found in the regular high school setting.

Mark A. Wilson, Ed.D.,

Principal

#### Contact

School of Unlimited Learning 2336 Calaveras St. Fresno, CA 93721-1104

## **About This School**

## **Contact Information - Most Recent Year**

strict Contact In	formation - Most Recent Year	School Contact Inf	formation - Most Recent Year
District Name	Fresno Unified	School Name	School of Unlimited Learning
Phone Number	(559) 457-3000	Street	2336 Calaveras St.
Superintendent	Michael Hanson	City, State, Zip	Fresno, Ca, 93721-1104
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### School Description and Mission Statement - Most Recent Year

The School of Unlimited Learning(SOUL) Charter High School serves, educates and works with students residing in Fresno the metropolitan area from ninth through twelfth grade, ages 14 through 21 who have not yet received a high school diploma. The targeted youth often, but not necessarily, have a history of low academic achievement and are not currently benefiting from available support services in the traditional school system or are in need ofmore comprehensive social services.

School (CDS) Code

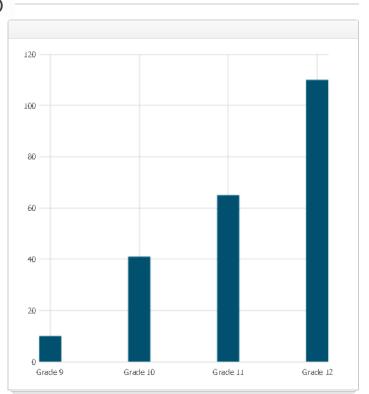
The mission of the School of Unlimited Learning Charter High School is to provide comprehensive learning experiences in a manner and in an environment that enables students to obtain skills, knowledge, and motivation to be self-directed, life-long learners as they mature toward self-sufficiency.

The School of Unlimited Learning's educational program offers both a classroom-based program and a non classroom-based program. Both programs are located at the EOC Sanctuary Youth Center at 2336 Calaveras Street. In 2014-2015, SOUL's teaching staff was comprised of 11 full-time teachers, with approximately 100 students per semester enrolled in the classroom-based program, and 125 enrolled in the Independent Study program.

Students enrolled in the independent study component are students who have scheduling conflicts with a traditional school day. These students have voluntarily enrolled in this alternative instructional program. Students in both programs are assigned a case manager to assist in resolving family, social, and community needs beyond the educational requirements.

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2014-15)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	10
Grade 10	41
Grade 11	65
Grade 12	110
Total Enrollment	226



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## Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2014-15)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4 %
Asian	2.8 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	78.2 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	8.1 %
Two or More Races	0.0 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	97.6 %
English Learners	24.2 %
Students with Disabilities	7.6 %
Foster Youth	2.4 %

# A. Conditions of Learning

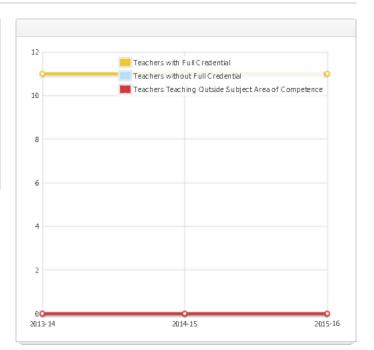
# **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (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**

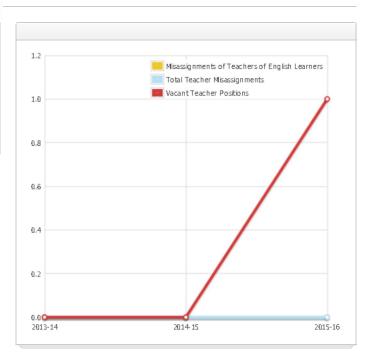
Teachers		District		
	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2015- 16
With Full Credential	11	11	11	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	



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#### **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1



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 2014-15)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	94.0%	6.0%
All Schools in District	97.0%	3.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	97.0%	3.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%

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. Lowpoverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

The School of Unlimited Learning Charter High School provides and maintains a safe learning and working environment for all pupils and employees. All SOUL facilities meet or exceed state and local building

codes. The school undergoes an annual inspection by a city fire marshal. All use permits are on file with the City of Fresno. In addition, SOUL conducts an annual review and submits an annual comprehensive Safe School Plan to Fresno Unified School District, the school's chartering agency.

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## School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2015

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

## **Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year**

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2015

Overall Rating

Exemplary

## **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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

#### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2014-15)

	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
Subject	School	District	State			
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	5.0%	27.0%	44.0%			
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	3.0%	18.0%	33.0%			

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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less.

## CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)

## Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven (School Year 2014-15)

#### ELA - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students							
Male							
Female							
Black or African American							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian							
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino							
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White							
Two or More Races							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged							
English Learners							
Students with Disabilities							
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services							
Foster Youth							

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English Learners							
Students with Disabilities							
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Two or More Races							
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All Students	65	44	67.7%	23.0%	30.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Male	65	18	27.7%	22.0%	33.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Female	65	26	40.0%	23.0%	27.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	65	4	6.2%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	65	1	1.5%				
Asian	65	1	1.5%				
Filipino	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	65	34	52.3%	24.0%	29.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	65	4	6.2%				
Two or More Races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	40	61.5%	25.0%	28.0%	3.0%	0.0%
English Learners	65	8	12.3%				
Students with Disabilities	65	0	0.0%				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth							

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#### **CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**

## Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven (School Year 2014-15)

#### Mathematics - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
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Students Receiving Migrant Education Services						-	
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All Students	65	36	55.4%	83.0%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Male	65	17	26.2%	82.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	65	19	29.2%	84.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	65	3	4.6%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	65	1	1.5%				
Asian	65	1	1.5%				
Filipino	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	65	27	41.5%	89.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	65	4	6.2%				
Two or More Races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	33	50.8%	88.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English Learners	65	6	9.2%				
Students with Disabilities	65	0	0.0%				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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## California Standards Tests for All Students in Science – Three-Year Comparison

	Per	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
		School			District			State		
Subject	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	13.0%	6.0%	13.0%	42.0%	41.0%	36.0%	59.0%	60.0%	56.0%	

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## California Standards Tests Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2014-15)

Student Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
A∥ Students in the LEA	36.0%
All Students at the School	13.0%
Male	23.0%
Female	8.0%
Black or African American	_
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Asian	_
Filipino	-
Hispanic or Latino	14.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-
White	-
Two or More Races	_
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11.0%
English Learners	_
Students with Disabilities	_
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	_
Foster Youth	-

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The School of Unlimited Learning offers an introductory Career Exploration course primarily to 12th grade students. This course is considered an elective course and contains a work experience component which offers SOUL students practical on-the-job experience at a designated worksite. Students also complete career assessments, prepare resumes, and learn successful interviewing techniques to secure employment. The Career Exploration course is has a writing and research component. This course is considered an elective course.

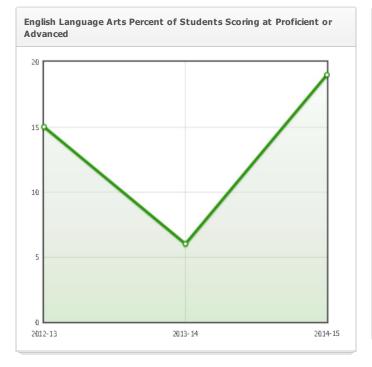
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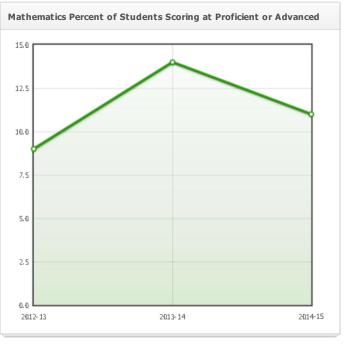
• Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education

#### California High School Exit Examination Results For Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison (if applicable)

			vanced						
		School			District			State	
Subject	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English Language Arts	15.0%	6.0%	19.0%	41.0%	36.0%	39.0%	57.0%	56.0%	58.0%
Mathematics	9.0%	14.0%	11.0%	45.0%	42.0%	40.0%	60.0%	62.0%	59.0%

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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less.





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#### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2014-15)

	Pere	cent of Students Meeting Fitness Standard	Is
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	20.0%	13.3%	6.7%

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## C. Engagement

# **State Priority: Parental Involvement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (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 - Most Recent Year**

Parent involvement is essential to student success. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in the education of their child through a variety of avenues. Parents are kept abreast of school activities, events, and the educational progress of their child. The student's case manager, teachers, school administration, and counseling staff contact with parents through phone, mail, and/or personal visits. For each student, an individual parent/student orientation is provided by a case manager upon enrolling into

school. Communication between the school and home is regular and meaningful thus providing a foundation of trust and collaboration. As parents and educators successfully correspond, problems will be more readily resolved and students will make greater academic progress. Parents are encouraged to participate actively in selecting placement options with their child. Regular attendance, providing basic clothing and supplies, assisting with homework, and taking a personal interest in the academic advancement of their child are strongly encouraged. Parents can help the school through assisting in the classroom; in other learning environments; in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; volunteering to assist with clerical tasks; sharing special skills or knowledge; or mentoring other youth. Parents will contribute to decisions benefiting the school environment and student instruction through a variety of means: parental representation on the Governing Council, parent and leadership on the Parent Advisory Committee. The annual Parent Involvement Policy isupdated each year.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Enrollment}}$  in the School of Unlimited Learning is an acknowledgement by parent/guardian that they

1) are willing to remain/become active in the learning of their child while he/she is enrolled in the school;

2) understand and support the distinctive nature of the school and agree to adhere to the school's policies and procedures.

Each parent/guardian receives a Parent/Student handbook that enumerates the policies and procedures as well as graduation requirements and courses offered.

# **State Priority: Pupil Engagement**

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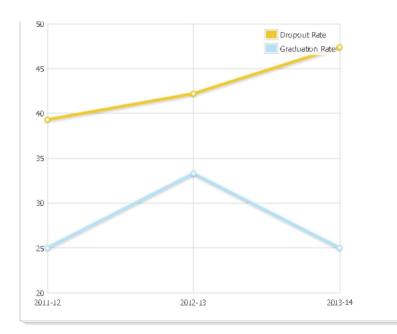
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

#### Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

	School				District		State		
Indicator	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Dropout Rate	39.3%	42.2%	47.4%	15.1%	15.6%	14.0%	13.1%	11.4%	11.5%
Graduation Rate	25.00	33.30	25.00	75.00	76.20	79.30	78.87	80.44	80.95

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



## Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

	~	raduating Class of 2014	
	G	raduating Class of 2014	
Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	30	78	84
Black or African American	17	76	76
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	79	78
Asian	0	87	92
Filipino	29	124	96
Hispanic or Latino	26	75	81
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	38	80	83
White	78	81	89
Two or More Races	76	69	82
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79	77	81
English Learners	87	58	50
Students with Disabilities	124	53	61
Foster Youth	8		

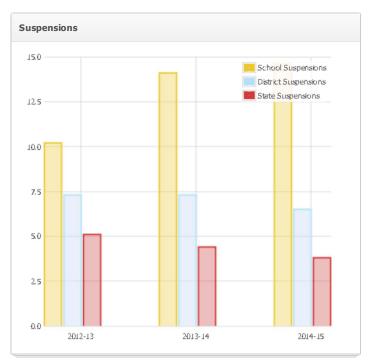
# **State Priority: School Climate**

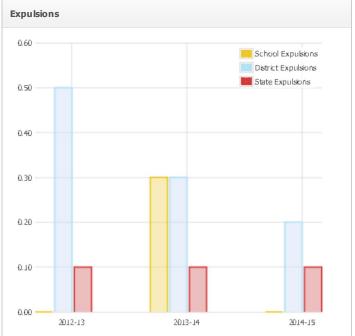
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

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

#### **Suspensions and Expulsions**

	School				District		State		
Rate	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions	10.2	14.1	14.6	7.3	7.3	6.5	5.1	4.4	3.8
Expulsions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1





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## School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Each year SOUL develops a comprehensive Safe School and Disaster Preparedness Program Plan in conjunction with the Fresno Unified School District. The comprehensive school safety plan is revised on an annual basis each Spring and reviewed with school staff at the beginning of each school year. The 2014/2015 Safe School Plan was approved by the SOUL Governing Council in February 2015 and reviewed with staff on August 10, 2015. Key elements of the plan include the identification of the following:

- Threat Assessment Management Team
- Immediate Care Responders
- Pandemic Influenza Management Plan
- Parent Reunification Team
- Evacuation Plan
- Fire Drill, Lockdown, and Imminent Danger Procedures and Schedule
- Employee Phone Tree

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## **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.

## Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2014-15)

AYP Criteria	School	District	State
Made AYP Overall	N/A	N/A	
Met Participation Rate - English Language Arts	N/A	Yes	
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	N/A	Yes	
Met Percent Proficient - English Language Arts	N/A	N/A	
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	N/A	N/A	
Met Attendance Rate	Yes		
Met Graduation Rate	Yes	No	

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## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

	201	L2-13			20:	L3-14			20:	14-15		
		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Numb	er of Clas	ses *		Numb	er of Clas	ises *
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
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1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
Other												

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

## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

	20:	12-13			20	13-14			20	14-15		
		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Numb	er of Clas	ses *		Numb	er of Cla	sses *
Subject	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English	25.0	2	3	1	10.0	15	2	0	7.0	25	1	0
Mathematics	19.0	6	1	0	9.0	16	0	0	12.0	14	0	0
Science	23.0	1	3	0	8.0	12	0	0	8.0	13	1	0
Social Science	24.0	2	1	1	8.0	15	1	0	11.0	14	2	0

\* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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## Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1.0	225.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.0	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.0	N/A
Other	0.0	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.

#### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Most students who enroll at SOUL arrive having lacked a connectedness to the traditional high school setting, leaving them unmotivated and at risk of dropping out. To address this, SOUL has developed a more diagnostic approach to providing intervention and support services to its students. In addition to the aforementioned intervention strategies dealing with a student's academic needs, special resources are made available to address the student's personal, social, mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs.

Many of SOUL's students have needs reach far beyond a diagnosed deficiency in Reading or Math. Their educational shortcomings can usually be traced to a history of chronic truancy, often caused by insurmountable problems in the child's life that he/she has not been able to cope with or successfully overcome.

Learning best occurs when a student's social and family dynamics are conducive to learning. Unfortunately, many students come to school unprepared to learn because of undue emotional stress in their lives. With the help of the case managers at SOUL, along with a plethora of prescriptive supportive services, these students receive the attention and assistance they need to overcome the barriers that have led to truancy, lack of motivation and a history of academic failure.

Each student receives case management services primarily aimed at cultivating a stronger personal and social acumen. Their ability to deal with what is often a dysfunctional family and/or environment is vital to their personal and academic development. Case managers work closely with the students to access resources provided by Fresno EOC and other community agencies to address personal, family, social, and emotional needs. In addition to case management services, SOUL offers mental health counseling through Kaiser Permanente's Psychology department, as well as additional supportive services through Fresno State's Social Work program. Case managers are available to every student at SOUL, whether enrolled in the classroom-based program or in Independent Study. A family meeting is held upon enrollment, followed by several individual meetings so that a trusting relationship can be developed. Due to the typical SOUL student's history of poor academic performance, truancy, and misbehavior, meeting with a SOUL case manager is often times the first positive interaction parents have had with the educational system in years. Case managers are well versed in student needs assessment, and appropriate service and resource referrals. Many of these referral based services are offered on, or near SOUL's campus such as:

- Mental health counseling provided by Kaiser Permanente's Psychology Department Interns.
- Personal coaching and support provided by Social Work interns.
- Temporary shelter and counseling for runaway and out-of-control youth
- Child care and child development classes offered by Fresno EOC's Head Start/Early Head Start Program at SOUL's Early Head Start child development center
- Health service needs provided by Fresno EOC's health clinic.
- Housing and homelessness issues addressed by Fresno EOC's Transitional Living Center.

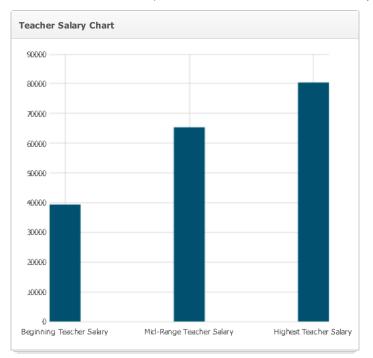
SOUL's greatest resource is not merely an academic program that mirrors other traditional and non-traditional high schools. Rather, SOUL provides a wide variety of avenues designed to connect students to school, whether it be through delivery of special resources and support services, or through participation in extracurricular activities. SOUL's alternative educational setting is a vehicle of opportunity, providing it's students a way out of their previous cycle of truancy and disconnectedness. SOUL delivers relevant prescriptive resources and services designed to increase school attendance, connectedness, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Services include home visits to identified truants, individualized counseling, parent engagement opportunities, and scheduled participation in extracurricular and community activities.

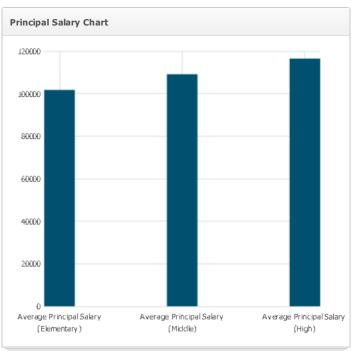
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## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,382	\$43,165
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$65,374	\$68,574
Highest Teacher Salary	\$80,440	\$89,146
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,747	\$111,129
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$109,117	\$116,569
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$116,474	\$127,448
Superintendent Salary	\$297,000	\$234,382
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38.0%	38.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0%	5.0%

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





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#### **Professional Development – Most Recent Three Years**

The School of Unlimited Learning schedules a total of five school days per year to staff development, which is detrmined using student assessment data primarily from STAR and CASHEE ressults from the previous year. Three of the five days are scheduled prior to the first day of school, whereas two of the five days are scheduled throughout the school year- one in the Fall and the other in the Spring. In 2012, SOUL initiated an early release schedule each Monday to allow teachers to engage in professional development activities on a weekly basis. Weekly staff development time focuses on curricular alignment to the Common Core State Standards, sharing instructional strategies with other teachers, and refining State standards-driven lesson plans to elicit greater student engagement. An annual staff development plan is developed to better identify teachers' needs with respect to curriculum and instruction. In 2014/2015 staff development needs focused primarily on the transition to Common Core State Standards, as well as maximizing student participation through effective rigorous instruction, higher student engagement and effective classroom management practices.