



JULIAN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Julian, California

PROFILE

School District: Julian Union School District

District Enrollment: 1,310 students

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Grades: K-8

Free/Reduced Price Lunch: 45 percent

Ethnicity:

- 70% Caucasian
- 19% Hispanic
- 0.1% African American
- 0.5% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 10.94% Other

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ENTERPRISE

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superintendent
Julian Union School District

"It truly enables my students to feel successful in math. I'm excited to implement the language arts program into my classroom."

"SuccessMaker Enterprise is a valuable tool in the classroom. It allows teachers to meet each child's individual needs. We saw exceptional results year one!"

— **Teachers at Julian Union**
Elementary School

CHALLENGE

According to Superintendent Kevin Ogden, Julian Union Elementary had three distinct areas that needed to be addressed: focused intervention, options for gifted students, and the implementation of a powerful tool for special education. In their search for a solution, identified challenges and functionality were among the top factors that Julian Elementary considered prior to the purchase and implementation of SuccessMaker® Enterprise in 2004.

SOLUTION

Each classroom at Julian has between two and four SuccessMaker Enterprise stations. Julian Union Elementary utilizes the Macintosh™ platform for its SuccessMaker Enterprise program. Students that scored at the Basic and Below Basic levels are targeted to spend at least 15 minutes per day with the software. However, according to Mr. Ogden, "in many classes, all students, including GATE students also participated."

Ogden also notes that the SuccessMaker Enterprise program has worked particularly well for student in special education, including severely handicapped students. "I truly love that the program works for everybody, but I was really impressed by how well our special education students—including our severely handicapped students—have responded to SuccessMaker Enterprise. Special Ed has so many different levels and every student's need is completely individualized. SuccessMaker's embedded assessment provides the perfect tool for teachers to pace students at their own unique learning level. All of our severely handicapped students scored advanced on the CAPA test!"

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RESULTS

Julian Union Elementary School achieved exceptional results in year one. "Our percentage of students who scored proficient or above on the California STAR test increased from 10 percent to over 40 percent," says Ogden. On average, grade levels two through seven experienced a 26 percent increase in math scores the first year that SuccessMaker Enterprise was implemented.

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"SuccessMaker Enterprise challenges all students!"

"It is great for providing individualized instruction for the children."

"Real gains have been made in math by using SuccessMaker Enterprise and students enjoy working on it."

"SuccessMaker Enterprise has something to offer all students, high and low performing."

"Students are independently working at their own levels in math. It is so easy to run and is a great tool in my classroom."

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Math Scores Advanced and Proficient

