• Hillside Elementary is located in San Bernardino, California, 60 miles east of Los Angeles and serves Pre-K through 6th Grade.
• The Population of SBCUSD- 53,365 students
General Information & Demographics

• Open enrollment for all students in the district
  - Home school students
  - Federal School of Choice
  - 50/50 Dual Language Immersion
  - University Magnet Program
General Information & Demographics

- 2015-2016: 800 Students Enrolled
  - 11% - Black or African American
  - 71% - Latino or Hispanic
  - 11% - White or Caucasian
  - 7% - Other

- 19% - English Language Learners
- 13% - Students with Disabilities
- 85% - Students Meeting Low-Income Criteria
Our Challenges

San Bernardino

- High poverty and high crime rate
- High percentage of social economic disadvantaged - 85%
- Mobility Rate – 37%
- Large population of students – 800 students
Our Success

• CAASPP scores were higher than the county and the state of California in both ELA and Math
• Growth in reading ability of students
Hillside Achievements

• National Blue Ribbon Award-2014
• NCUST Awards-2014 and 2016
• Gold Ribbon Award-2016
• Title I Award – Improving Academic Achievement for Disadvantaged
The BIG Question

What are we doing at Hillside Elementary School to achieve this success?
Student Recognition Programs

- Hillside Honor Roll and Principal Awards
Student Recognition Programs

• “Summit Awards” - Monthly
Student Recognition Programs

- Hillside Author Program (H.A.P) to honor excellent writing
Student Programs

• Tech Club- 4th - 6th grades
Student Programs

• Black History Club
Student Programs

- Sports Club
Student Programs

• Breakfast Club
Student Programs

- Drama
Student Programs

- Music - 3rd - 6th grades
Student Programs

• Reading Buddies Program
Student Programs

• Nature Club
Student Programs

- Historical Extravaganza
State Assessment - CAASPP

- Total Standard Met and Exceeded in ELA - 58%
- Total Standard Met and Exceeded in Math - 43%

- Science - 5th Graders Only
  - 61% Proficient/Advanced in Science
Top Five Factors Influencing Positive Learning Results

- Professional Development/Teacher Collaboration
- Student Engagement/High Expectations
- Focus on the 4 Cs – Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking
- Early Literacy/Reading Comprehension
- Universal Access/Enrichment Academy
Recommendations for Schools

1. Students First- Building relationships
Recommendations for Schools

2. Data Driven
   - Data chats and teacher collaboration
   - Targeted instruction
   - Progress monitoring regularly
   - Goal setting
   - Differentiation
Recommendations for Schools

3. Response To Intervention (RTI)
   • Strong Enrichment Academy
   • Universal Access
Recommendations for Schools

4. Focus on Early Literacy, Vocabulary Development, and Reading Comprehension
Recommendations for Schools

5. High Expectations For All
Recommendations for Schools

6. Building Relationships with Families…
- PTA
- SSC/ELAC/AAPAC
21st Century Learning
Career Exploration & Family Reading Night
Community & District Support