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ABSTRACT

The implementation of the Houghton-Mifflin K-5 "Invitations to Literacy" language arts program was studied during its first year in California's Moreno Valley Unified School District. A sample teacher survey was developed, pilot tested, and sent to the District. The sample consisted of 658 regular, 20 special day, 19 resource specialist, and 118 limited English proficiency classroom teachers in 19 elementary schools. Out of a total of 815 teachers, 411 surveys from 15 schools were returned. Teachers reported using the program between 25 and 90% of the time and spending between 30 minutes and 3 hours each week planning instruction. They rated the program "fair" in regard to its ease of implementation, use, and overall effectiveness in helping students meet standards. Teachers were most dissatisfied with the assessment component, especially its alignment with the instructional component. Only half of the teachers involved responded to the survey, but their survey results pointed to implementation issues that should be considered in future program adoption. (Contains seven appendixes including survey and supplemental information about the program's implementation.) (SLD)



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Invitations to Literacy Results of the First-Year Implementation Survey

School districts spend billions of tax dollars each year on a variety of subject area programs. The assumption is that when these programs are fully implemented by competent teachers, the desired skills and competencies will be developed in our nation's students. However, a number of critical factors influence the implementation of any school program. These factors typically fall into two major categories: 1) school factors and 2) program factors. Among the school factors that influence how well a program is implemented are the:

- Amount of Program implementation training and support that is provided to teachers, by both the publisher and the school district.
- Teachers' experience with implementing similar programs,
- · Teacher's acceptance of the program, and
- Administration's program accountability system (i.e., if and how administrators hold teachers accountable for implementing the program).

Program factors influencing effective implementation usually revolve around validity issues (i.e., how well the program has been designed and developed to accomplish its goal). Generally speaking, a valid program is one that consists of a complete set of instructional materials that provide adequate instruction and sufficient practice in the program's skill and content areas and, when fully implemented, will produce the desired learner outcomes. The specified learner outcomes are verified in the results of classroom field studies, which also document that:

- There is a clear alignment of lesson objectives with practice and assessment activities.
- All materials needed to implement each lesson and evaluate student learning are complete and useable.
- The instructional and assessment guides are easy to understand and follow.
- The time needed to plan instruction, implement the lessons, and assess students' learning is not excessive.

Although school and program implementation factors have long been known to impact student achievement (Hanson and Schutz, 1978), for the most part, the numerous research studies carried out on "effective teaching" never take them into account. For example, research tells us that one of the highest correlates of student achievement is teacher "task orientation." It further states that the single most effective way to assure "task orientation" is for teachers to base their lessons on the adopted program for the subject or grade (Borich, 1992). Yet few studies obtain any measures of program implementation. Most are carried out with the assumption that all teachers fully implement the district-adopted programs placed in their classrooms exactly as prescribed.



However, we also know from this same body of research, and from the wisdom of practice, that this is a grossly erroneous assumption; nothing could be further from the truth. Teachers teach and implement programs in a wide variety of ways and, at the end of the year there are significant differences in pupil learning. These differences in learning are usually linked to social class and other biosocial factors that provide no practical solutions for increasing student achievement.

For school districts to find solutions for increasing student achievement levels, they must focus on those factors that they **can** change and that **are** under their control, such as the ensuring that valid programs are being properly implemented in all classrooms. Administrators need to know, for example, if these differences in teachers' program implementation practices have an impact the level of their students' achievement and, if so, which practices/programs have the greatest effects. Knowing this would allow teachers to target their instructional efforts on the achievement-related factors that are not only under their direct control, but which provide the highest "pay-off" in terms of student achievement gains.

SURVEY PURPOSE, INSTRUMENT, AND USES

The first year of implementation of the Houghton-Mifflin K-5 <u>Invitations to Literacy</u> Language Arts Program in the Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD) was during the 1998-99 school year. In the spring of 1999, a "First-Year Implementation Survey" was developed for the purpose of obtaining information about the first-year Program implementation practices of teachers (See Appendix A). This two-page, 35-item questionnaire sought to obtain user information in four areas:

- 1. The number of Program Themes completed by teachers;
- 2. The amount of time teachers spent on Program implementation (e.g., preparing, implementing, and assessing Program lessons);
- 3. The lesson choices and supplemental program materials that were used by teachers; and
- 4. Teachers' perceptions of the overall effectiveness of the Program.

This instrument was piloted on two different occasions to ensure the appropriateness of both the survey items and the response categories. The survey was initially piloted with the elementary Literacy Leaders, a group of language arts teachers representing each elementary school. After making the revisions suggested by this group of teachers, a second version of the survey instrument was piloted with teachers in a Title I school. Changes made in this second version resulted in the final version of the survey instrument (See Appendix A).



The results were used to compile a "Status Report" for school principals. Principals could use this status information to determine a baseline that would allow them to project how much of the Program they should expect their teachers to complete during the second year of implementation. This information would also tell them which teachers are having difficulty implementing the Program, and which lesson components teachers find ineffective or difficult to implement.

At the District level, these data would eventually be linked to student achievement data to provide essential information on the program's validity, costs, and benefits. It is important to know, for example:

- Is this Program developing the skills and competencies in students that it claims to develop?
- Do students completing more of the Program have higher levels of achievement than those completing less?
- Which lesson choices, or patterns of instruction, have the highest relationship to the SAT9 and California augmented test scores?
- What are the actual costs required to implement this program (i.e., resources, personnel, and time)?

Bottom line, what the District would like to know is, are the gains in student achievement worth the implementation costs or would a less expensive program produce the same or better results in a shorter amount of time for this student population?

SURVEY RETURNS

The "First-Year Implementation Survey" and the instructions for administering, completing, and returning it were mailed out to the principals of all MVUSD elementary schools in May of 1999 and returned by the first week in June. At the time the survey was completed, there was a total of 19 elementary schools with 658 regular, 20 special day (SDC), 19 resource specialist (RSP), and 118 limited language proficiency (LEP) classroom teachers in the District. This is a total of 815 teachers for whom the Invitations to Literacy Program was purchased, at a cost to the District of \$1,332,772.85. All of these teachers were expected to use the Program in their classrooms to teach reading and language arts.

Four hundred and eleven (411) surveys from 15 schools were returned to the District. This represented approximately a 50 % teacher response rate and a 79% school response rate. The number of surveys returned to the District, by school and grade level, are given in Table 1 in Appendix B. Of the 15 schools returning the survey:

- Ten (10) were Title I schools.
- Fifty (50) teachers indicated that they taught a special needs classes (i.e., special education or LEP).



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- One (1) school did not have replies from all grade levels and too few replies to create a status report. It is likely that many of the responses from this school are contained in the "Not Identified" response set.
- All other schools had an adequate number of replies from teachers representing all grade levels.

SURVEY RESULTS

Program Implementation Correlation Matrix

Table 2 in Appendix C shows the correlations among the Program implementation items. These correlations show what would be expected. That is, there are significant correlations among the "Percent of Language Arts Time the Program Was Used" and:

- · The time spent planning lessons each week;
- The time spent teaching lessons each week;
- · The time spent assessing students each month; and
- The program effectiveness rating.

In other words, the more of their language arts time that teachers spent teaching with this Program, the more time they spent on planning, teaching, and assessing Program lessons, and the higher they rated it as being an effective program.

Amount of Time Spent on Program Implementation

Table 3 in Appendix D shows the amount of time teachers spent, at each grade level, implementing the <u>Invitations to Literacy</u> Program. The amount of time spent on Program implementation this first year can be summarized as follows:

Month Instruction Began

The vast majority of teachers (89%), including kindergarten, began instruction in the Program in July, August, or September. This is reasonable since these months coincide with the beginning of the traditional and year round school years. However, 14% reported starting a late as either January, February, or March.

Program Themes Completed This Year

As noted in Table 4, Appendix E, at least 50 percent of the kindergarten teachers (i.e., 31 out of 61) reported completing eight of the twelve Program Themes.



Looking at Table 5, it can be seen that approximately 45 percent of the first grade teachers (i.e., 29 out of 65) completed five of the ten Program Themes and about 50 percent of the teachers in grades 2 through 5 completed four out of the six Program Themes.

Amount of Time Spent Planning Program Lessons Each Week

Fifty-six (56) percent of the teachers reported spending between thirty minutes and three hours planning for instruction with this Program each week, while 41 percent said they spent between four and seven hours planning instruction.

Amount of Time Spent Teaching Program Lessons Each Week

The amount of time teachers spent each week teaching the Program lessons was fairly evenly distributed (range =15 to 23%) among the second through sixth response categories. However, the response categories with the highest percents were:

- 1) 5-6 hours of instruction per week (22.5%); and
- 2) 10+ hours of instruction per week (20.5%).

The reader is reminded that this sample includes kindergarten teachers who only teach half-day classes and, therefore, have less instructional time, per class. When the amount of time that the kindergarten and elementary teachers reported teaching Program lessons was examined separately, both sets of responses also tended to be evenly distributed among several of the response categories.

Kindergarten teachers tended to respond to first three response categories:

- 1) 2 hours or less per week (25%);
- 2) 3 4 hours per week (22%); and
- 3) 5 6 hours per week (22%).

Elementary teachers' responses were mostly in the following categories:

- 1) 5 6 hours per week (23%)
- 2) 7 8 hours per week (20%)
- 3) 10+ hours per week (25%)
- Amount of Time Spent Assessing Program Lessons Each Month

Fifteen percent of the teachers said they did not formally assess their students on a monthly basis. When this item was examined separately for kindergarten and grades 1-5, results indicated that 23% of the kindergarten teachers did not formally assess their students on a monthly basis, while only 9% of the grades 1-5 teachers did not.



Forty-four percent of the teachers spent between two and five hours assessing students in this program each month and seventeen percent reported spending eight or more hours per month. Although not show in this table, most teachers of special needs classes reported spending 6 to 8+ hours on assessment each month. Also, while 23% of the kindergarten teachers indicated that they did no formal assessments on a monthly basis, 23% also reported that they spent between 2 and 3 hours on formal assessment each month.

It should be noted that "formal assessment" was defined as "administering, and assessing/grading students' work for a grade, progress or benchmark reports, and/or placement in a 'Best Work' portfolio." Thus, the assessment time reported was for ALL formal assessments for this program – not just benchmark assessments. Further, to make the amount of time spent on assessment comparable to the amount of time spent on the other kinds of Program implementation activities, the assessment hours should be converted to a weekly average. For example, the highest assessment response category, 'eight or more hours a month,' averages out to a about two hours a week.

Percentage of the Language Arts Time The Program Was Used

The percent of the language arts time that the Program was used by teachers was almost equally distributed across three of the five response categories: 24 percent reported using it 25-50 percent of the time; 26 percent used it 50-75% of the time; and 30 percent used it 75-90% of the time.

Program Lesson Choices

Tables 4 and 5 in Appendix E show the Program lesson and supplemental material choices of the kindergarten and the first through fifth grade teachers, respectively. It should be noted that some program choices (i.e., supplemental programs) were not available to all teachers. It depended on the site as to whether or not these materials were purchased for them to use.

Looking first at Table 4, and examining the reported lesson choices of the kindergarten teachers, the following findings are evident:

 Those lessons or supplementary programs that at least 50% of the teachers reported using in the following two response categories were:

"Almost Always"

- Watch Me Read Lessons (82%)
- Reading and Listening Center Lessons (65%)
- Little Book Program (52%)



"Sometimes"

- Preparing to Listen and Read Lessons (79%)
- Cross Curricular Lessons (77%)
- Language and Writing Center Lessons (63%)
- Emergent Literacy Survey (60%)
- Mini Lessons (56%)
- As indicated by the small percentages in the "Not At All" response category, very few teachers indicated that they did not implement the Program choices at all. Program choices with the highest percentages of "Not At All" use were all in the supplementary Program materials category:
 - Early Success Program (67%)
 - Students Acquiring English (48%)
 - Emergent Literacy Survey (32%)
 - Literacy Activity Book Lessons (26%)

Turning to Table 5 and examining the teaching choices of teachers in grades one through five, results indicate:

• Those lessons or supplementary programs that at least 50% of the teachers reported using in the following two response categories were:

"Almost Always"

- Vocabulary Lessons (83%)
- Reading Comprehension Lessons (78%)
- High Frequency and Key Works (74%)
- Reading Strategies Lessons (59%)

"Sometimes"

- Mini Lessons (55%)
- Preparing to Read and Write Lessons (53%)
- Like the kindergarten teacher choices, there were small percentages in the "Not At All" response category. The only Program choices with a significant percentage of "Not At All" use was the "Watch Me Read" Lessons (25%). However, for this lesson choice, teacher responses were fairly evenly distributed among all three response categories. While 25% reported they did not use these lessons at all, 40% said they used them "Almost Always," and 35% said they used them "Sometimes."



Program Effectiveness Rating

Tables 6 and 7 in Appendix F show teacher ratings on their perceptions of the Program's ease of implementation, use, and overall effectiveness in preparing students to meet State and District standards in language arts, by school and by grade level, respectively. As Table 6 indicates, most teachers in the vast majority of schools rated the program as "Fair." This meant that most teachers felt that one or more of the Program components needed some major revisions.

Interestingly enough, when the grade level ratings are examined in Table 7, it can be seen that most of the kindergarten teachers give the Program a higher rating of "Good," indicating they felt the Program only needed a few minor adjustments. This was most surprising considering the number of complaints initially received from the kindergarten teachers regarding the inappropriateness of the Program in terms of its lesson and assessment activities.

Unsatisfactory Program Components

The final table, Table 8 in Appendix H, shows the results of the teacher responses on the "Unsatisfactory Program Components" item. This item asked only those teachers who rated the Program as "Fair" or "Poor" to identify the component(s) they considered unsatisfactory. Although not many teachers responded to this item, those that did typically selected the assessment component as the one needing a major revision.

There were also a number of responses in the "Other" response category. Teachers selecting this category were expected to write in a response. In most cases, the "Other" responses could easily fit into one of the other three categories. For example, many of these "Other" responses centered on deficiencies in the lab book, vocabulary, spelling, and/or phonics lessons. Also several teachers commented on the confusing organization and excessiveness of the lesson materials. Finally, there were responses stating that the instructional level was too advanced for their students, particularly at the beginning of the school year. All of these responses apply to the Program's "Instructional Materials" and would fall into that category.



Teachers were also asked to make additional comments about the Program on the back of the survey instruction sheet. While there were only seven teachers who responded in this manner, their comments were extensive and centered around the following issues:

- The amount of time involved in preparing, implementing, and assessing Program lessons;
- The feeling that teachers were overwhelmed by all of the Program components and the lack of inservice to show them how to properly implement them.
- The insufficient amount of appropriate practice activities to allow the students to learn the skills and concepts the lessons teach.
- The failure of the practice activities and lab books to align with the assessment materials.
- The inappropriateness of the Program for low ability students.

SUMMARY

The purpose of the survey was to obtain information on the first-year implementation practices of those elementary teachers in the Moreno Valley Unified School District using the K-5 <u>Invitations to Literacy</u> Language Arts Program. The results of this survey are in no way intended to imply "best practices"; they only reveal what "is." It will take at least one to two more years of analyzing Program implementation patterns and relating them to student achievement data for a "best practice" scenario to emerge.

Based on the results of this survey, elementary teachers in general:

- Used the Program to teach language arts in their classrooms between 25 and 90 percent of the time.
- Spent between thirty minutes and three hours each week planning instruction in this Program.
- Taught the majority of the Program lesson choices at least some of the time.
- Rated the Program as "Fair" in regard to its ease of implementation, use, and overall effectiveness in helping students to meet standards.
- Were most dissatisfied with the assessment component, in particular, the alignment of the assessment component with the instructional component.

Kindergarten Teachers:

- Spent between two and six hours each week implementing the Program in their classroom.
- Completed instruction in eight out of the twelve Program Themes.
- Either did not formally assess their students in this Program on a monthly basis or spent between two and three hours each month on formal assessment.



Teachers in Grades 1-5:

- Spent between five and ten hours each week implementing the Program in their classroom.
- Completed instruction in either five out of the ten Program Themes (1st grade teachers) or four out of the six Program Themes (2nd through 5th grade teachers).
- Spent between two and ten hours on formal assessment in this Program each month.

While the majority of teachers rated this Program as only "fair," and there were a number of negative comments about it, recall that only 50% of all MVUSD teachers responded to this survey. Also, this was the first year of implementation of a very comprehensive program. As teachers become more familiar with its components, they should become more adept at implementing it. Remember, those teachers who spent more time using the program tended to rate it higher than those using it less. Finally, only a small percentage of teachers responded when asked to provide specific information on what they felt was the Program's shortcomings.

However, this in no way implies that their comments should be taken lightly or dismissed, either in regard to this Program or ones being considered for future adoption. Only by resolving these critical implementation issues, preferably PRIOR to adoption, can a District expect teachers to fully and successfully implement a program --- And only by monitoring and verifying program implementation can districts begin to link classroom instruction to student achievement.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: <u>Invitations to Literacy</u>: First-Year Implementation Survey

Appendix B: Table 1: First-Year Implementation Survey Returns by School

and Grade Level

Appendix C: Table 2: Implementation Correlations

Appendix D: Table 3: Amount of Time Teachers Spent each Week/Month

Implementing the <u>Invitations to Literacy</u> Program.

Appendix E: Table 4: Kindergarten Program Implementation Choices.

Table 5: First through Fifth Grade Program Implementation

Choices.

Appendix F: Table 6: Program Effectiveness Rating by School.

Table 7 Program Effectiveness Rating by Grade Level.

Appendix G: Table 8: Unsatisfactory Program Components.



Invitations to Literacy First-Year Implementation Survey

School Number:

Grade Taught:

Special Needs Class?

No Yes

Implementation Time

1. In what month did you begin instruction in the Invitations to Literacy program?

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Note: Percents were rounded up to omit decimals and will add up to more than 100%.

For items 2 - 4, indicate the amount of time you spent on each of the following Invitations to Literacy activities:

2. **Planning and preparing** for instruction **each WEEK** (including checking homework assignments); total time, about:

	/6_
Less than 30 minutes	3
30 minutes - 1 hour	14
2-3 hours	43
4-5 hours	23
6-7 hours	9
8+ hours	10

3. **Actively engaged** in the instructional process **each WEEK** (i.e. teaching program lessons and providing feedback during classroom instruction and student practice activities); total time, about:

	%
2 hours or less	9
3-4 hours	16
5-6 hours	23
7-8 hours	17
9-10 hours	15
10+ hours	21

4. **Formally assessing** students **each MONTH** on lesson or theme skills and concepts (e.g., administering and assessing/grading students' work for: a grade, progress or benchmark reports, and/or placement in a "Best Work" portfolio); total time, about:

I do not typically formally assess students on a monthly basis 15%

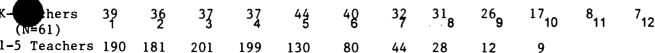
1 hour or less	8%
2-3 hours	23%
4-5 hours	21%
6 hours	12%
7 hours	5%
8+ hours	17%

5. Approximately what proportion of your total language arts classroom time did you spend **each WEEK** teaching the Invitations to Literacy program?

$$(4\%) \rightarrow 0-25\%$$
 $(24\%) \rightarrow 25-50\%(26\%) \rightarrow 50-75\%(30\%) \rightarrow 75-90\%(18\%) \rightarrow 90-100\%$

Themes Completed

6. At this time, which theme numbers have you **fully** implemented (i.e., **all or most** of the theme lessons, practice activities, and assessments were taught and/or given to students).

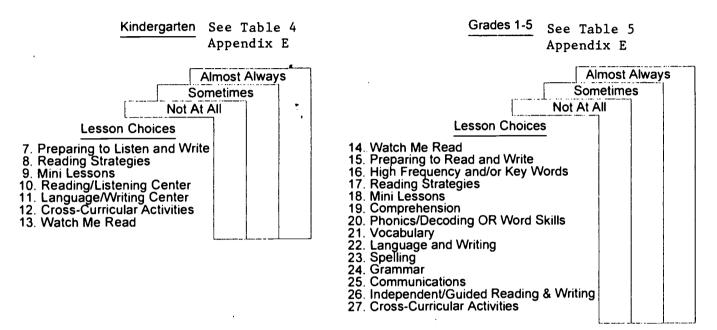


Note: Kindergarten program had 12 Themes, the first grade had 10 Themes, and 2-5 program had 6 Themes.

Lesson Choices

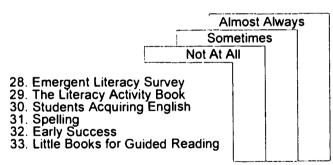
Invitations to Literacy provides instructional options within each lesson. Using the appropriate grade level category below, indicate how often you taught each of the "lesson choices".

- *Not At All (e.g., you typically omitted from your instruction);
- *Sometimes (e.g., you chose to teach from time to time); and
- *Almost Always (e.g., you seldom, if ever, omitted from your instruction).



Support Materials See Tables 4 and 5, Appendix E

Indicate how often you used other Invitations to Literacy program materials, as prescribed, throughout the year:



34. Rate the Invitations to Literacy program in terms of its ease of implementation, use, and overall effectiveness in preparing students to meet State/District standards in reading, writing, and speaking.

See Tables 6 and 7 Appendix

Excellent. I wouldn't change a thing.

Good. The Program needs only some minor adjustments.

Fair. Some of the Program components need major revisions.

Poor. The Program has major design flaws that make it ineffective and difficult to implement.

35. If you marked Fair or Poor for Number 34, which program components do you feel need the major See Table 8 revisions? (Mark all that apply):

Appendix G

Teacher Support (Teacher's Book, annotated editions, and inservice) Instruction (Lesson content, format, and practice activities)
Assessment (Student monitoring and assessment materials)
Other:
Does not apply



 Table 1:
 First-Year Implementation Survey Returns by School and Grade Level

					Grade Taught	Taught			
	•	Kindergarten	Jarten	First Grade	1	Second Grade	Grade	Third Grade	Srade
		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
School	School Not Identified	3	4.9%	2	3.1%	7	11.3%	7	9.5%
Name	Edgemont	7	3.3%	4	6.2%	4	6.5%	က	3.9%
	Midland	ιώ	8.2%	S	7.7%	3	4.8%	4	5.3%
	Moreno	က	4.9%	က	4.6%	2	3.2%	4	5.3%
	Armada	3	8.2%	9	9.2%	m	4.8%	9	7.9%
	Bear Valley	9	9.8%	4	6.2%	7	11.3%	7	9.5%
	Sunnymeadows	7	11.5%	8	12.3%	2	8.1%	9	7.9%
	Butterfield	4	%9.9	9	9.2%	2	3.2%	7	9.2%
	Hendrick Ranch	ဧ	4.9%	4	6.2%	3	4.8%	7	9.5%
	Serrano	4	89.9	2	7.7%	5	8.1%	4	5.3%
	Sugar Hill	9	8.2%	4	6.2%	2	3.2%	2	2.6%
	Seneca					4	6.5%		
	Creekside	4	%9.9	4	6.2%	4	6.5%	4	5.3%
	Hidden Springs	7	3.3%	4	6.2%	4	6.5%	9	7.9%
	Box Springs	9	8.2%	S	7.7%	4	6.5%	9	7.9%
	Ridge Crest	<u>ო</u>	4.9%	-	1.5%	က	4.8%	ဧ	3.9%
Total)	61	100.0%	65	100.0%	62	100.0%	26	100.0%

First-Year Implementation Survey Returns by School and Grade Level Table 1 Cont.

				Grade Taught	Faught			Total	le
		Fourth Grade	Grade	Fifth Grade	srade	Grade Not Identified	Identified		
		Count	% IOO	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
School	School Not Identified	-	3.0%		3.1%	11	13.4%	32	7.8%
Name	Edgemont	က	9.1%	~	3.1%	1	13.4%	28	6.8%
	Midland	2	6.1%	4	12.5%	7	8.5%	30	7.3%
	Moreno	က	9.1%	2	6.3%	8	8.6	25	6.1%
	Armada	4	12.1%	-	3.1%	4	4.9%	29	7.1%
	Bear Valley	9	9.1%	2	6.3%	4	4.9%	33	8.0%
	Sunnymeadows	2	6.1%	2	6.3%	7	8.5%	37	80.6
	Butterfield	7	6.1%	2	6.3%	2	8.5%	30	7.3%
	Hendrick Ranch	<u>-</u>	3.0%	3	9.4%	3	6.1%	26	6.3%
	Serrano	_ເ	9.1%	2	6.3%	80	8.6	31	7.5%
	Sugar Hill	4	12.1%	ဂ	9.4%	5	6.1%	25	6.1%
	Seneca							4	1.0%
	Creekside	-	3.0%	2	6.3%	•	1.2%	20	4.9%
	Hidden Springs	-	3.0%	-	3.1%	•	1.2%	19	4.6%
	Box Springs	2	6.1%	က	9.4%			25	6.1%
	Ridge Crest	-	3.0%	က	9.4%	က	3.7%	17	4.1%
Total		33	100.0%	32	100.0%	82	100.0%	411	100.0%

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Table 2: Program Implementation Correlations

Correlations

					Percent of		
		Time	Time	Time	Langnage	-	:
		Planning	Teaching	Assessing	Arts Time	Program	Unsatistactory
		Lessons	Lessons	Students	Program	Effectiveness	Program
		Each Week	Each Week	Each Month	Was Used	Kating	Components
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	, ,	400	400	402	399	386	46
	noitelement acception	386**	512**	367**	1.000		400.
Percent of Language Arts	Cia (2 tailed)	000	•	000		000	296
	51g. (2-talled) N	403	403	399	405	389	66
Sandyite Aff	Pearson Correlation	860	173**	.152**		1.000	260.
Program Enecuveriess Rating	Sin (2-tailed)	054	.001	.003	000	•	.352
n	(So) - (Si.) - (Si	390	389	386	389	392	95
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		8	86	26	66	95	66

** Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 3: Time Spent Each Week/Month Implementing the Invitations to Literacy Program by Grade Level

					Grade Taught	Faught			
		Kindergarten	jarten	First Grade	srade	Second Grade	Grade	Third	Third Grade
		Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %
Month Program	January	1	.2%			-	.2%		
Instruction Began	February			-	.2%				
	March			1	.2%	_			
	July	16	3.9%	19	4.7%	13	3.2%	19	4.7%
	August	80	2.0%	16	3.9%	17	4.2%	20	4.9%
	September	32	7.9%	20	4.9%	29	7.1%	29	7.1%
	October	2	.5%	7	1.7%	2	.5%	7	1.7%
	November	2	.5%						
	December								
Time Planning	Less than 30 minutes	1	.2%	-	.2%	-	.2%	7	.5%
Lessons Each	30 min 1 hr.	22	5.4%	3	%2.	4	1.0%	S	1.2%
Week	2-3 hrs.	21	5.2%	22	5.4%	30	7.4%	37	9.1%
	4-5 hrs.	9	1.5%	22	5.4%	16	3.9%	20	4.9%
	6-7 hrs.	4	1.0%	5	1.2%	3	%2.	∞	2.0%
	8+ hrs.	7	1.7%	10	2.5%	80	2.0%	4	1.0%
Time Teaching	2 hours or less	15	3.7%	3	%/.	5	1.2%	4	1.0%
Lessons Each	3-4 hrs.	13	3.2%	6	2.2%	7	1.7%	7	1.7%
week	5-6 hrs.	13	3.2%	11	2.7%	5	1.2%	22	5.4%
	7-8 hrs.	2	1.2%	6	2.2%	11	2.7%	21	5.2%
	9-10 hrs.	10	2.5%	12	3.0%	6	2.2%	ω	2.0%
	10+ hrs.	4	1.0%	21	5.2%	25	6.2%	4	3.5%
Time Assessing	Do not assess monthly	14	3.5%	9	1.5%	89	2.0%	4	1.0%
Students Each	1 hour or less	6	2.2%	3	%/:	5	1.2%	2	.5%
Month	2-3 hrs.	4	3.5%	10	2.5%	15	3.7%	23	5.7%
	4-5 hrs.	12	3.0%	16	4.0%	14	3.5%	12	3.0%
	6 hrs.	5	1.2%	12	3.0%	7	1.7%	တ	2.2%
	7 hrs.	က	%/:	9	1.5%	2	.5%	4	1.0%
	8+ hrs.	2	.5%	11	2.7%	11	2.7%	21	5.2%
Percent of	0-25%	7	1.7%	-	.2%	-	.2%	-	.2%
Language Arts	25-50%	22	5.4%	8	2.0%	13	3.2%	10	2.5%
ilme riogiam was Heed	50-75%	13	3.2%	21	5.2%	7	1.7%	20	4.9%
	75-90%	16	4.0%	24	2.9%	17	4.2%	29	7.2%
	90-100%	2	70'5	11	707 6	23	لا 1%	4,	7 207





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				Grade Taught	aught			Total	TO.
		Fourth Grade	Grade	Fifth Grade	rade	Grade Not Identified	Identified		
		Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %
Month Program	January					-	.2%	3	%2'
Instruction Began	February							1	.2%
	March					-	.2%	7	.5%
	July	80	2.0%	9	1.5%	19	4.7%	100	24.6%
	August	9	1.5%	თ	2.2%	12	3.0%	88	21.7%
	September	15	3.7%	14	3.4%	35	8.6%	174	42.9%
	October	-	.2%	ဇ	%2:	၃	1.2%	27	6.7%
	November	က	%2.		_	2	.5%	7	1.7%
	December					4	1.0%	4	1.0%
Time Planning	Less than 30 minutes	2	.5%	-	_	2	.5%	თ	2.2%
Lessons Each	30 min 1 hr.	7	.5%	φ.	1.5%	14	3.4%	99	13.8%
week	2-3 hrs.	4	3.4%	12	2.9%	36	8.8%	172	42.3%
	4-5 hrs.	œ	2.0%	2	1.2%	16	3.9%	93	22.9%
	6-7 hrs.	4	1.0%	80	2.0%	4	1.0%	36	8.8%
	8+ hrs.	က	%/:	-	.2%	80	2.0%	41	10.1%
Time Teaching	2 hours or less	2	.5%			6 0	2.0%	37	9.1%
Lessons Each	3-4 hrs.	4	1.0%	2	1.2%	21	5.2%	99	16.3%
week	5-6 hrs.	4	3.5%	10	2.5%	16	4.0%	91	22.5%
	7-8 hrs.	က	%2	1	2.7%	თ	2.2%	69	17.0%
	9-10 hrs.	7	1.7%		.5%	11	2.7%	59	14.6%
	10+ hrs.	က	%2.	4	1.0%	12	3.0%	83	20.5%
Time Assessing	Do not assess monthly	9	1.5%	-	.2%	20	2.0%	59	14.7%
Students Each	1 hour or less	က	%/.			o	2.2%	31	7.7%
Month	2-3 hrs.	5	1.2%	o	2.2%	17	4.2%	93	23.1%
	4-5 hrs.	9	1.5%	10	2.5%	4	3.5%	8	20.9%
	6 hrs.	2	1.2%	သ	1.2%	4	1.0%	47	11.7%
	7 hrs.	-	.2%	-	.2%	2	.5%	19	4.7%
	8+ hrs.	9	1.5%	9	1.5%	12	3.0%	69	17.2%
Percent of	0-25%	•	.2%			4	1.0%	15	3.7%
Language Arts	25-50%	7	1.7%	9	1.5%	29	7.2%	95	23.5%
I Ime Program was	50-75%	80	2.0%	. 12	3.0%	23	2.7%	5	25.7%
	75-90%	10	2.5%	1	2.7%	13	3.2%	120	29.6%
	90-100%	7	1.7%	က	%/:	10	2.5%	71	17.5%

Table 4: Kindergarten Program Implementation Choices

-		Grade 1	Taught
		Kinderg	garten
		Count	Table %
Theme 1	Taught This Theme	39	100.0%
Theme 2	Taught This Theme	36	100.0%
Theme 3	Taught This Theme	37	100.0%
Theme 4	Taught This Theme	37	100.0%
Theme 5	Taught This Theme	44	100.0%
Theme 6	Taught This Theme	40	100.0%
Theme 7	Taught This Theme	32	100.0%
Theme 8	Taught This Theme	31	100.0%
Theme 9	Taught This Theme	26	100.0%
Theme 10	Taught This Theme	17	100.0%
Theme 11	Taught This Theme	8	100.0%
Theme 12	Taught This Theme	7	100.0%
K Preparing to	Not At All	2	3.3%
Listen and Read	Sometimes	45	73.8%
Lessons	Almost Always	14	23.0%
K Reading	Not At All	1	1.6%
Strategies Lessons	Sometimes	25	41.0%
-	Almost Always	35	57.4%
K Mini Lessons	Not At All	8	13.6%
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Sometimes	33	55.9%
	Almost Always	18	30.5%
K Reading and	Not At All	1	1.7%
Listening Center	Sometimes	20	33.3%
Lessons	Almost Always	39	65.0%
K Language and	Not At All	3	5.0%
Writing Center	Sometimes	38	63.3%
Lessons	Almost Always	19	31.7%
K Cross Curricular	Not At All	9	15.0%
Lessons	Sometimes	46	76.7%
	Almost Always	5	8.3%
K Watch Me Read	Not At All	1	1.7%
Lessons	Sometimes	10	16.7%
20000110	Almost Always	49	81.7%
Emergent Literacy	Not At All	18	31.6%
Survey	Sometimes	34	59.6%
00.10)	Almost Always	5	8.8%
Litoroov Activity	Not At All	15	26.3%
Literacy Activity Book Lessons	Sometimes	25	43.9%
OOOK 20000110	Almost Always	17	29.8%
Chindanta Assuring	Not At All	27	29.6% 48.2%
Students Acquring English Progam	Sometimes	1 1	
Light i rogani		27	48.2%
Early Conser-	Almost Always	2	3.6%
Early Success Program	Not At All	31	67.4%
Fiogram	Sometimes	14	30.4%
	Almost Always	1	2.2%
Little Book	Not at All	9	18.0%
Program	Sometimes	15	30.0%
	Almost Always	26	52.0%

Total Number ofKindergarten Teachers Responding to Survey = 61



Table 5: First Through Fifth Grade Program Implementation Choices

First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourting Grade First Grade Fourting Grade First Grade Fourting Grade Founting Grade			N= 65	65	かさ	しょ Grade Taught		N=76	Nz	33
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Taught This Theme			Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %
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Taught This Theme	Theme 2	Taught This Theme	29	16.0%	31	17.1%	47	26.0%	16	8.8%
Taught This Theme	Theme 3	Taught This Theme	28	13.9%	38	18.9%	22	26.9%	20	10.0%
Taught This Theme	Theme 4	Taught This Theme	33	16.6%	8	17.1%	49	24.6%	23	11.6%
Taught This Theme	Theme 5	Taught This Theme	31	23.8%	24	18.5%	23	17.7%	o	%6.9
Taught This Theme	Theme 6	Taught This Theme	27	33.8%	თ	11.3%	O	11.3%	9	7.5%
Taught This Theme	Theme 7	Taught This Theme	24	54.5%			-	2.3%	-	2.3%
Taught This Theme	Theme 8	Taught This Theme	11	39.3%	2	7.1%	•	3.6%	-	3.6%
Faught This Theme	Theme 9	Taught This Theme	ო	25.0%					-	8.3%
E	Theme 10	Taught This Theme	ဇ	33.3%			-	11.1%		
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Almost Always 54 16.7% 38 118% 6 1.9% 3 Not At All 3 .9% 29 .6% 6 1.9% 3 Almost Always 21 .6% 30 9.0% 38 11.7% 18 Key Not At All 1 .3% 10 3.0% 28 86% 9 Key Not At All 1 .3% 10 3.0% 18 6.5% 15 Sometimes 3 18.2% 52 15.8% 54 16.4% 15 Almost Always 4 13.3% 42 12.7% 36 15.2% 15 Sometimes 4 13.3% 42 12.7% 36 15.2% 15 Almost Always 2 6% 4 12.8% 7 15 Sometimes 40 12.1% 36 16.3% 4 12.8 1 Almost Always 50 15.2%	Read Lessons	Sometimes	∞	2.5%	22	6.8%	27	8.4%	13	4.0%
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		Almost Always	25	7.6%	36	10.9%	53	16.1%	17	5.2%

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		First Grade	Srade	Second	Grade	Third (Grade	Fourth	Grade
		Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %
Spelling Lessons	Not At All	7	2.1%	4	1.2%	2	%9 :	1	.3%
	Sometimes	13	3.9%	12	3.6%	11	3.3%	9	1.8%
	Almost Always	4	13.3%	46	13.9%	62	18.7%	24	7.2%
Grammar Lessons	Not At All	က	%6:			-	.3%		
	Sometimes	26	7.8%	15	4.5%	7	2.1%	6	2.7%
	Almost Always	35	10.5%	46	13.9%	29	20.2%	23	%6.9
Communication Lessons	Not At All	10	3.1%	12	3.7%	10	3.1%	4	1.2%
	Sometimes	39	12.0%	40	12.3%	47	14.5%	19	5.9%
	Almost Always	13	4.0%	6	2.8%	16	4.9%	80	2.5%
Guided Reading and	Not At All	3	%6:	2	%9:	4	1.2%	4	1.2%
Writing Lessons	Sometimes	29	8.8%	31	9.4%	33	10.0%	10	3.0%
	Almost Always	31	9.4%	29	8.8%	37	11.2%	17	5.2%
Elementary Cross	Not At All	8	2.4%	7	2.1%	15	4.5%	7	2.1%
Curricular Lessons	Sometimes	43	13.0%	47	14.2%	42	12.7%	15	4.5%
	Almost Always	13	3.9%	8	2.4%	18	5.4%	O	2.7%
Emergent Literacy	Not At All	20	6.2%	19	2.9%	49	15.2%	21	6.5%
urvey	Sometimes	21	6.5%	25	7.8%	15	4.7%	80	2.5%
	Almost Always	19	2.9%	15	4.7%	5	1.6%	7	%9 :
Literacy Activity Book	Not At All	-	.3%	2	%9 :	-	%E:		
Lessons	Sometimes	18	5.3%	11	3.2%	7	2.1%	7	2.1%
	Almost Always	4	12.9%	49	14.4%	99	19.4%	25	7.4%
Students Acquring	Not At All	21	6.4%	20	6.1%	39	11.9%	19	5.8%
English Progam	Sometimes	33	10.0%	*	10.3%	52	7.6%	1	3.3%
,	Almost Always	7	2.1%	9	1.8%	80	2.4%	_	3%
Spelling Book Program	Not At All	10	3.0%	6	2.7%	4	4.2%	ဖ	1.8%
	Sometimes	21	6.3%	17	5.1%	12	3.6%	თ	2.7%
	Almost Always	31	9.3%	*	10.2%	47	14.2%	16	4.8%
Early Success Program	Not At All	22	%6 [.] 9	21	%9'9	48	15.0%	17	5.3%
	Sometimes	24	7.5%	29	9.1%	17	2.3%	o	2.8%
	Almost Always	14	4.4%	12	3.8%	4	1.3%	-	.3%
Little Book Program	Not at All	თ	2.7%	80	2.4%	43	13.0%	18	5.5%
	Sometimes	ဖ	1.8%	23	7.0%	22	6.7%	10	3.0%
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		Fifth Grade		Grade Not Identified	Identified		
		Count	Table %	Count	Table %	Count	Table %
Spelling Lessons	Not At All	1	%E'	6	2.7%	24	7.2%
	Sometimes	\$	1.5%	15	4.5%	62	18.7%
	Almost Always	26	7.8%	4	13.3%	246	74.1%
Grammar Lessons	Not At All			m	%6 :	7	2.1%
	Sometimes	5	1.5%	21	6.3%	83	25.0%
	Almost Always	27	8.1%	4	13.3%	242	72.9%
Communication Lessons	Not At All	•	.3%	7	3.4%	48	14.8%
	Sometimes	20	6.2%	31	89.6	196	60.5%
	Almost Always	13	3.4%	23	7.1%	80	24.7%
Guided Reading and	Not At All	_	.3%	g	1.8%	20	6.1%
Writing Lessons	Sometimes	15	4.5%	29	8.8%	147	44.5%
	Almost Always	16	4.8%	33	10.0%	163	49.4%
Elementary Cross	Not At All	5	1.5%	11	3.3%	53	16.0%
Curricular Lessons	Sometimes	20	%0 [.] 9	43	13.0%	210	63.3%
	Almost Always	7	2.1%	4	4.2%	69	20.8%
Emergent Literacy	Not At All	20	6.2%	32	86.6	161	20.0%
Survey	Sometimes	თ	2.8%	28	8.7%	106	32.9%
	Almost Always	2	% 9:	12	3.7%	55	17.1%
Literacy Activity Book	Not At All			80	2.4%	12	3.5%
Lessons	Sometimes •	7	2.1%	20	5.9%	70	20.6%
	Almost Always	25	7.4%	49	14.4%	258	75.9%
Students Acquring	Not At All	15	4.6%	43	13.1%	157	47.7%
English Progam	Sometimes	14	4.3%	27	8.2%	144	43.8%
	Almost Always	2	% 9:	4	1.2%	28	8.5%
Spelling Book Program	Not At All	3	1.5%	28	8.4%	72	21.7%
	Sometimes	4	1.2%	12	3.6%	75	22.6%
	Almost Always	23	%6.9	¥	10.2%	185	55.7%
Early Success Program	Not At All	21	%9:9	39	12.2%	168	52.7%
	Sometimes	9	1.9%	24	7.5%	109	34.2%
	Almost Always	က	%6 :	80	2.5%	42	13.2%
Little Book Program	Not at Ali	20	6.1%	17	5.2%	115	34.8%
	Sometimes	9	1.8%	56	7.9%	93	28.2%
	Almost Always	~	è	,,	767	007	100

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Table 6: Program Effectiveness Ratings by School

				Pr	Program Effectiveness Rating	veness Ratin				Total	la
		Excellent	llent	Good	PC	Fair	ir	Poor	or		_
		Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
School	School Not Identified	-	3.4%	5	17.2%	22	75.9%	-	3.4%	29	100.0%
Name	Edgemont	5	17.9%	7	25.0%	13	46.4%	က	10.7%	28	100.0%
	Midland			15	51.7%	11	37.9%	3	10.3%	29	100.0%
	Moreno	2	8.3%	4	16.7%	17	70.8%	-	4.2%	24	100.0%
	Armada	က	10.3%	9	20.7%	16	55.2%	4	13.8%	29	100.0%
	Bear Valley	က	10.0%	σ	30.0%	16	53.3%	2	6.7%	30	100.0%
	Sunnymeadows	-	2.9%	7	20.6%	20	58.8%	ဖ	17.6%	8	100.0%
	Butterfield	က	10.3%	9	20.7%	19	65.5%	-	3.4%	29	100.0%
	Hendrick Ranch	7	7.7%	7	26.9%	17	65.4%			26	100.0%
	Serrano	9	20.0%	1	36.7%	13	43.3%			30	100.0%
	Sugar Hill	-	4.2%	6	37.5%	14	58.3%			24	100.0%
	Seneca					4	100.0%			4	100.0%
	Creekside	-	5.9%	4	23.5%	10	28.8%	2	11.8%	17	100.0%
	Hidden Springs			ς.	27.8%	6	20.0%	4	22.2%	18	100.0%
	Box Springs	٠		4	58.3%	6	37.5%	-	4.2%	24	100.0%
	Ridge Crest			9	35.3%	=	64.7%			17	100.0%
Total		28	7.1%	115	29.3%	221	56.4%	28	7.1%	392	100.0%

Table 7: Program Effectiveness Ratings by Grade Level

				٩	Program Effectiveness Rating	veness Rating	, i			Total	a
		Excellent	lent	Good	po	Fair	ıir	Poor	or		,
		Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Grade	Kindergarten	6	15.3%	32	54.2%	18	30.5%			59	100.0%
Taught		m	4.8%	17	27.0%	39	61.9%	4	6.3%	63	100.0%
	Second Grade	ю	5.2%	4	6.9%	41	70.7%	10	17.2%	58	100.0%
	Third Grade	2	2.7%	19	26.0%	4	80.3%	80	11.0%	73	100.0%
	Fourth Grade	က	9.4%	10	31.3%	19	59.4%			32	100.0%
	Fifth Grade	-	3.1%	13	40.6%	18	56.3%			32	100.0%
	Grade Not Identified	7	9.3%	20	26.7%	42	26.0%	9	8.0%	15	100.0%
Total		28	7.1%	115	29.3%	221	56.4%	28	7.1%	392	100.0%

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Table 8: Unsatisfactory Program Components by School

				Unsa	Unsatisfactory Program Components	Tram Compon	ents			Unsatisfactory Program	ry Program	Total	[e
		Teacher	Teacher Support										
		Mate	Materials	Instructional Materials	Il Materials	Assessment Materials	t Materials	Other	e	Does Not Apply	t Apply		
		Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
School	School Not Identified			2	28.6%	-	14.3%	-	14.3%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
Name	Edgemont			-	12.5%	7	25.0%	2	25.0%	က	37.5%	60	100.0%
	Midland	-	20.0%	-	20.0%	2	40.0%	-	20.0%			S	100.0%
	Moreno							4	57.1%	က	42.9%	7	100.0%
	Armada			-	10.0%	S	20.0%	•	10.0%	ဗ	30.0%	10	100.0%
	Bear Valley	-	20.0%			2	40.0%	-	20.0%	_	20.0%	2	100.0%
	Sunnymeadows			2	15.4%	7	53.8%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13	100.0%
	Butterfield	-	20.0%			4	80.0%					2	100.0%
	Hendrick Ranch			7	28.6%	4	57.1%			-	14.3%	7	100.0%
	Serrano					9	100.0%					9	100.0%
	Sugar Hill					က	%0.09	7	40.0%			5	100.0%
	Creekside					7	40.0%	7	40.0%	-	20.0%	5	100.0%
	Hidden Springs			-	16.7%	-	16.7%	7	33.3%	2	33.3%	9	100.0%
	Box Springs			-	16.7%	-	16.7%			4	%2'99	9	100.0%
	Ridge Crest	-	25.0%			2	20.0%	-	25.0%			4	100.0%
Total		4	4.0%	11	11.1%	42	45.4%	19	19.2%	23	23.2%	99	100.0%



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