

# ABC Unified School District

## 2007 Accountability Progress Report September 18, 2007

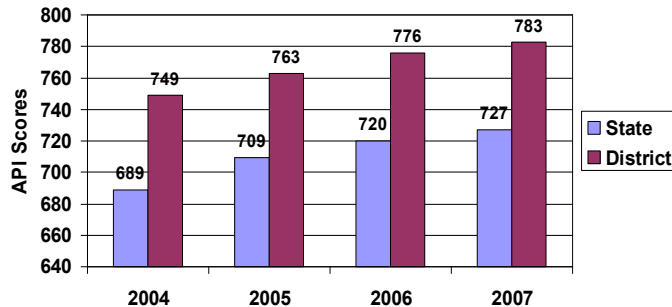
The 2007 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program includes the California Standards Test (CST) for students in grades two through eleven and the CAT6 test for third and seventh grade students. The district-wide grade level results from the CST-English Language Arts and the CST-Math tests were available in early August and the most recent reports include Academic Performance Index (API), Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Program Improvement (PI) data.

The STAR results, the Academic Performance Index (API), and the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data are some of the tools that we use in ABC to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs. We also incorporate data from community and parent surveys, our own local assessments, and specific results-based target data in our District evaluation process.

The API is part of the state's accountability system to measure the academic performance and growth of schools and is a summary of performance on the STAR program and California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) tests. The AYP is part of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation and focuses on schools and school districts meeting common targets of performance.

ABC's 2007 API score of 783 shows a growth of 7 points over the 2006 total. The 2007 API of 783 exceeds the state's API of 727. The state's API target for all schools is a score of 800 or above. Twelve ABC schools have already met or exceeded that threshold and eleven more of our schools have API totals above 700.

### Academic Performance Index (API) State Comparison 2004-2007



The Adequate Yearly Progress report for 2007 shows that Juarez ES is in Program Improvement (PI) year 1, Melbourne ES is in PI year 4, and Furgeson ES, Hawaiian ES, and Fedde MS are in PI year 5 status.

ABC's grade level results and the school-by-school CST results are available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/> . Additional links will be available on our District web site at <http://www.abcusd.k12.ca.us/>.