



Moorpark Unified School District

Project Name: Arroyo West Active Learning Academy and Campus Canyon College Preparatory Academy

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Number of Schools Served: 2

Number of Students Served: 2,528

Year 1 Funding: \$852,025

Moorpark, located in southern California, has experienced a great amount of growth in recent years. A 1980s housing boom dramatically increased the enrollment in Moorpark Unified School District (MUSD) from a few hundred to more than 7,000 students, and Moorpark earned the title of fastest growing city in the state. Nearly 100 percent of the Hispanic students and 97 percent of the district's low-income and English language learner (ELL) populations live in the downtown area. The two MUSD schools receiving Magnet Schools Assistance Program funding have the highest concentration of Hispanic students, low-income students, and ELL students in the district:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Arroyo West Active Learning Academy	Active Learning
Campus Canyon College Preparatory Academy	College Preparatory/ Schoolwide Enrichment

Arroyo West Active Learning Academy, an elementary school, will provide a nontraditional, child-centered education option to parents and children, with an emphasis on inquiry- and project-based learning in a multigrade classroom setting. Campus Canyon College Preparatory Academy, a combination elementary/middle school, will offer enriched learning opportunities throughout the day. This school will partner with Moorpark College to raise student awareness of higher education and to provide students with authentic opportunities to interact with and learn from college professors and students.

By the end of the grant cycle, MUSD expects to reduce Hispanic racial group isolation at the project magnet schools. In addition, the school district plans to decrease the achievement gap between Hispanic students and the general student population.