2008-2009 School Year Results

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Reading Performance





Writing Performance



Math Performance





Science Performance



Overall Performance Observations

- Third and Fourth graders made good gains in both reading and writing
- Gaps still remain for Free and Reduced Lunch eligible students
- Gaps persist for minority students
- CSAPA students made gains in fifth, seventh and tenth grades
- English Language Learners are progressing and exceed the general population in many grades



Overall Performance Observations

- Science shows improvement in all grades
- Seventh grade had very strong improvement in reading and writing and math
- Hispanic students were up in writing in all grades
- ACT scores for eleventh grade are up in Science Reasoning, Math and Reading



Changing Conversations About Learning

School View and The Colorado Growth Model



SchoolView.org Coming Aug. 7













Growth and Achievement							Bryce Solis			
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	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10		
	Grade 3 2003	Grade 4 2004	Grade 5 2005	Grade 6 2006	Grade 7 2007	Grade 8 2008	Grade 9 2009	Grade 10 2010		





Growing Enough to Keep Up at Proficient





Fewer Low-income Students Keeping up





Growing Enough to Move Up to Advanced



Our Challenge:

Students making enough growth to catch up to Proficient

Number of students below Proficient in 2008

- 143,813 in Reading
- 210,473 in Writing
- 212,994 in Math



Growing Enough to Catch up to Proficient



Our Biggest Challenge: Students catching up from Unsatisfactory to Proficient

Number of students Unsatisfactory in 2008

- 47,909 in Reading
- 28,128 in Writing
- 82,167 in Math



Growing Enough to Catch up from Unsatisfactory to Proficient



Average Student Growth Rate (Median Student Growth Percentile)

50th percentile growth: state average = year's growth in year's time

Not necessarily enough growth



Changing Conversations: Schools with High Sustained Growth

Conversation we need as a state:

- How do schools sustain high growth rates year after year?
 - -Shine light on these schools
 - Inquire, document and disseminate their practices

Schools with High Sustained Growth

- 161 schools with 60th percentile growth or better over three years serving 69,000 students in 49 districts
 - >28% of schools with 40% or more low income students
 - ≥ 24% in rural areas
 - 51% had 200 or more students with growth results



Delta Middle School (Delta)

