

Innovations Academy

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Innovations Academy
Street	10848 Gadsten Way #A-19
City, State, Zip	Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Phone Number	916-294-9105
Principal	Kimberly Walker
Email Address	kwalker@fcusd.org
School Website	https://www.fcusd.org/ia
Grade Span	
County-District-School (CDS) Code	3467330140699

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Folsom Cordova Unified School District
Phone Number	916-294-9000
Superintendent	Erik Swanson
Email Address	eswanson@fcusd.org
District Website	https://fcusd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Vision: To empower students to achieve successful, independent learning through innovative collaboration with parents, teachers, and students.

Mission:

Innovation

Create a learning environment that gives students a safe space to take risks
Tailored instruction to meet each student's needs.

Collaboration

Encourage connections between one another and with the curriculum for high quality learning.
Build resilience through reflection on data informed decision-making with students, families, and teachers.

Empowerment

Promote culturally responsive and high standard learning opportunities for all students.
Encourage and support students' development of self-advocacy, personal responsibility, and problem-solving.

School & Community Profile:

Innovations Academy is Folsom Cordova Unified's first kindergarten through 12th grade school that serves students virtually. Innovations Academy is an independent study school that was developed during the summer of 2021 due to a positive response from families that wanted to continue with virtual education after the pandemic. For our students, Innovations is their school of choice where they attend virtually, thrive, and excel. The office of Innovations Academy is located east of Sacramento along the Highway 50 corridor in the city of Rancho Cordova.

Currently, we have a teaching staff of 10 general education teachers and one special education teacher. We share a counselor, speech pathologist, mental health specialist, psychologist, and school nurse with other school sites. Our administrative team is comprised of a full-time principal, one assistant principal, a registrar, a budget clerk, and an administrative assistant. Our hard-working staff strives to provide an exceptional educational experience.

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Our students meet with their teachers daily, surpassing current educational code live instruction requirements. Teachers are able to offer live instruction that is more individualized towards the class's needs, as our curriculum is designed for independent study students and offers content instruction that is embedded within the material.

Learning extends beyond the core curriculum of reading, math, social studies, and science. Social-emotional learning is an important component of the overall educational program at Innovations. We are working with the district's multiple Social Emotional Learning platforms to develop a robust program for all of our students.

In addition to Innovations Academy, Folsom Cordova Unified has twenty elementary schools, four middle schools, three traditional high schools, one charter school, one community day school, two continuation high schools, and one independent study high school.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	8
Grade 4	6
Grade 5	3
Grade 6	11
Grade 7	17
Grade 8	14
Grade 9	6
Grade 10	15
Grade 11	15
Grade 12	16
Total Enrollment	113

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	44.4
Male	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	4.9
Black or African American	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	23.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.4
Two or More Races	12.5
White	28.5
English Learners	4.9
Homeless	4.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45.8
Students with Disabilities	9

A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	11	74.32	893.9	90.67	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.7	11.82	7.4	0.76	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.1	7.43	9.4	0.96	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.7	4.73	12.7	1.3	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.2	1.69	62.2	6.31	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	14.8	100	985.9	100	279044.8	100

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	10.5	61.82	907.9	90.94	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1	5.88	12.4	1.24	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	16.8	1.69	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.7	21.82	19.5	1.95	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.7	10.35	41.7	4.18	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	17	100	998.4	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on FTE status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)						
Unknown/Incomplete/NA						
Total Teaching Positions						

Note: The data in this table is based on FTE status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0	
Misassignments	0.00	0	
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0	0

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Folsom Cordova Unified will have a Public Hearing on August 14, 2025, and determine that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Year and month in which the data were collected 2025 August

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-12 Stride, 2020 6 - 8 Stride, 2020	0.0%
Mathematics	K-12 Stride, 2020	0.0%
Science	K-12 Stride, 2020 *Required Health Concepts are taught as part of 7th Grade Science	0.0%
History-Social Science	K-12 Stride, 2020	0.0%
Foreign Language	K-12 Stride, 2020	0.0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All Students utilizing the lab have access to appropriate equipment	0.0%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The campus where Innovations Academy is located was originally constructed as an elementary school and modified for an independent study high school. A modernization project was completed in the summer of 2004. New portable buildings were added during the spring of 2021 to house other programs, including Innovations Academy.

Innovations Academy moved their central office too a different building to as we are now supporting both Innovations Academy

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

and Walnutwood High School. In addition to this main office space, Innovations still uses the original office space for support staff and a classroom for a learning lab space for in-person events and classes.

Maintenance and Repair: District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service, and the highest priority is given to emergency repairs. While reviewing this report, note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. Any items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

The LEA governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the LEA. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, at the LEA office, or on the Internet at <https://www.fcusd.org/departments/maintenance-operations/covid-19-info-cleaning-standards>. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance Budget: The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2025/2026 school year, the LEA has budgeted 3% of the LEA's general fund budget for the deferred maintenance program.

Date of Inspection: October 23, 2025

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

2025 October

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Admin - The walls need painting in the admins office. Work order # 062686
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			App Nursery - The new playground needs to be finished. Work order # 049433.

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	42	31	58	59	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	18	49	48	35	37

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus

the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	99	93	93.94	6.06	31.18
Female	57	53	92.98	7.02	35.85
Male	42	40	95.24	4.76	25.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	12	10	83.33	16.67	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	32	30	93.75	6.25	33.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	12	100.00	0.00	16.67
White	32	30	93.75	6.25	36.67
English Learners	12	12	100.00	0.00	8.33
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	13	10	76.92	23.08	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	66	62	93.94	6.06	24.19
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	16	15	93.75	6.25	26.67

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	99	93	93.94	6.06	18.28
Female	57	53	92.98	7.02	15.09
Male	42	40	95.24	4.76	22.50
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	12	10	83.33	16.67	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	32	30	93.75	6.25	6.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	12	100.00	0.00	8.33
White	32	30	93.75	6.25	33.33
English Learners	12	12	100.00	0.00	8.33
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	13	10	76.92	23.08	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	66	62	93.94	6.06	12.90
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	16	15	93.75	6.25	26.67

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	20.31	10	45.67	46.01	30.73	32.33

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	63	60	95.24	4.76	10.00
Female	46	44	95.65	4.35	11.36
Male	17	16	94.12	5.88	6.25
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	17	16	94.12	5.88	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	26	24	92.31	7.69	16.67
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41	41	100.00	0.00	4.88
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

During the 2025-2026 school year, Innovations Academy teamed with Kinney High School to offer culinary and metals as additional CTE courses to Innovations students. These courses offered asynchronous study along with in-person labs. Innovations also added an Exploratory Computer Science course as an additional CTE offering. We have opened this course to Walnutwood High School and Kinney High School students. Our plans in the future are to continue to increase this partnership as well as develop more computer science courses for students. Students enrolled at Innovations Academy are able to concurrently enroll at other comprehensive sites in our district that provide a wide variety of CTE offerings. Folsom Cordova Unified School District defines its career pathways following the 11 Elements of High Quality CTE Programs and the requirements of Perkins V (Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act). The Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs at FCUSD comprehensive school sites prepare students for college and career readiness in multiple pathways and industry sectors. The CTE Advisory boards for each industry sector meet at least once a year and are composed of stakeholders, business partners, college representatives, and students.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Grade 7	65%	69%	69%	69%	69%
Grade 9	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

As we continue to develop our school, Innovations heavily relies on our staff, students, and parents for guidance and feedback about the development of our school. At Innovations, we aim to collaborate and create a community with all stakeholders. In order to achieve these, several surveys were sent out last year and this year, to give parents the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the direction of the development of Innovations.

Our school is also unique in that parents play more of an active role in their child's education than in a traditional school. Parents, or "Learning Coaches," bridge the academic overall performance support between the virtual classroom and home. The amount of support that is required is individual to the needs of each student.

We continue to increase our in-person social and academic events. Within our school, we have a team of individuals who have specific roles in coordinating with the community. The team collaborates to include schoolwide social events such as our Root Beer Social, which we put on last year in honor of mental health week, or this year's "Thankful for Diversity Event" to honor and represent our diverse community. We are working on including more partnerships with parents and families to support our students and hosting as many in-person social events to bring the community closer together.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Dropout Rate	--	--		2.9	3.8		8.2	8.9	
Graduation Rate	--	--		93.1	92.3		86.2	86.4	

2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students			
Female			
Male			
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
Two or More Races			
White			
English Learners			
Foster Youth			
Homeless			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services			
Students with Disabilities			

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students				
Female				
Male				
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races				
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth				
Homeless				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities				

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions data.

Suspensions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0.34%	0%		3.48%	3.31%		3.6%	3.28%	

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0%	0%		0.03%	0.04%		0.08%	0.07%	

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students		
Female		
Male		
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Filipino		
Hispanic or Latino		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Two or More Races		
White		
English Learners		
Foster Youth		
Homeless		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		
Students with Disabilities		

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

Innovations Academy, which is located at the Community Education Center, is safe and clean with a detailed list of cleaning times and days. Restrooms, eating facilities, and the Child Development Center are cleaned daily. Classrooms are cleaned every third day. In the 2024-2025 school year, zero student accidents were reported.

Safety plans are reviewed annually. Emergency plans are in place for any threatening incident, and all of our evacuation routes, as well as duck and cover, and fire drills, have been updated and are practiced as required. Recent renovations included a new phone system and emergency communication upgrades. Any safety hazard that was reported was reviewed immediately and resolved.

The Safety Plan includes the following main components: Crime Report Information, Child Abuse Reporting, Disaster Procedures, Crisis Control and Response, Critical Incident Response, Discipline/Suspension/Expulsion Procedures, Sexual Harassment, Title XIV, Fire Drills, Duck-and-Cover Procedures, Lock-Down Procedures, and School Dress Code.

Date of Last Review/Update: October 8, 2025
Date last reviewed with staff: November 21, 2025

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	4	1	0	0
1	10	1	0	0
2	12	1	0	0
3	8	1	0	0
4	18	1	0	0
5	34	0	0	1
6	16	10	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	0	0	0	0
1	3	1	0	0
2	5	1	0	0
3	7	1	0	0
4	2	1	0	0
5	17	1	0	0
6	16	10	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
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2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	12	8	0	0
Mathematics	13	6	1	0
Science	9	10	0	0
Social Science	10	7	0	0

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	11	7		
Mathematics	9	10		
Science	13	6	1	
Social Science	14	6		

2024-25 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2024-25 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2024-25 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,414	\$1,116	\$10,298	\$84,793
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,163.68	\$90,633
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.3	-3.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$100,333
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-4.5	-14.2

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Innovations Academy receives supplemental state and federal funding through various categorical and support programs, including Title II: Supporting Effective Instruction, Title III: English Learners and Immigrant Student Program, Title IV: Student Support and Academic Enrichment, Learning Recovery, Educator Effectiveness, and LCAP Supplemental Funds for English Learners and Low-Income Students. Data Sources: Data within the SARC was provided by Folsom Cordova Unified School District, retrieved from the 2024-2025 school year SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and the community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,723	\$60,863
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,441	\$93,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,839	\$125,548
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$170,891	\$157,645
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$166,156	\$165,341
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$175,110	\$182,580
Superintendent Salary	\$363,418	\$357,064
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.81%	30.36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.35%	4.88%

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	
English	
Fine and Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Science	
Total AP Courses Offered	

Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

Folsom Cordova Unified School District provided staff with three professional development days this school year. Each employee is encouraged to grow professionally through self-evaluation and reflection; by attending college and university classes as well as statewide and local workshops; reading professional literature, and networking. District-sponsored in-service training is provided through Professional Learning Communities (PLC) training, lead teachers, Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA), and site-level academic, reading, math, science, and technology coaches. Professional development was also offered on the Science of Reading (SOR), English language development, Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS), and on

Professional Development

other instructional practices. FCUSD district staff work collaboratively to provide an induction program for qualified new teachers and ongoing professional development workshop options.

It is the goal of Innovations Academy to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. This school prides itself on offering a high-quality education in an alternative format. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision-making, or handling peer pressure. Teachers implement social emotional learning lessons from our social emotional learning curriculum, Second Step and BASE Education.

In addition, Innovations staff received multiple days of professional development and training on our educational platforms K12 Stride in particular, and through Solution Tree to aid our PLC growth, focusing on aligning our online curriculum with our district's essential standards, utilizing data during Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 instruction. Several elementary level teachers have also committed to intensive professional development in the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS), the professional learning that provides K-5 teachers with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	1	3	3