



**WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Selina,

This is a brief note to thank you for your help in professional development and coaching with the Juan Crespi teaching staff during the 2010-2011 school year.

We experienced significant success in our English Language Arts, Science, and Social Science departments.

In ELA, our percentage of proficiency grew from 38.9% to 50.5%.

In Science, our percentage of proficiency grew from 58% to 62%.

In History/Social Science, our percentage of proficiency grew from 28.9% to 34.6%.

While we still have a lot of work to do, but I am encouraged by the gains we are making and your work with our staff is a big part of that.

In addition, the results of our Equity Walks both at the site level and from the District standpoint showed improvement in every area between the last two years and from December to May of 2011 so that we scored in the 3-4 range on every measure.(4 is perfect).

This is a direct reflection of your work on Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and the strategies for implementation that you shared with us.

I appreciate everything you do for our students and look forward to working with you again in 2011-2012.

All of the Best!

Patrick Martin, Principal