

School Comparison: Roosevelt Middle School (OUSD) and Fern Bacon Middle School (SCUSD)

Top Level Commonalities between the two schools:

- 500+ student public middle schools in large urban districts
- Serve diverse, largely underprivileged populations:
 - 85+ % Free and reduced lunch
 - 95+ % students of color
 - 50+ % English Learners
- Recently underwent school transformation with focus on:
 - Improving school culture and climate
 - Building robust structures and systems
 - Progress monitoring

Attribute	Roosevelt Middle School	Fern Bacon Middle School
SBAC ELA (% proficient)	2015: 22% 2016: 27% 2017: 25% 2018: 24%	2015: 30% 2016: 38% 2017: 39% 2018: 38%
SBAC ELA CORE Growth Percentile (adjusted for demographic factors)	2016: 59% 2017: 42% 2018: 33%	2016: 98% 2017: 98% 2018: 94%
SBAC Math (% proficient)	2015: 18% 2016: 26% 2017: 22% 2018: 26%	2015: 23% 2016: 26% 2017: 25% 2018: 23%
SBAC Math CORE Growth Percentile (adjusted for demographic factors)	2016: 73% 2017: 46% 2018: 89%	2016: 97% 2017: 99% 2018: 78%

What makes Fern Bacon Stand Out:

- *Consistently strong student academic growth:*
Of all schools in CA Core districts with:
 - At least 70% “free and reduced lunch”
 - At least 30% English Learners
 - At least 10% African American and 20% Latino Students....

...Fern Bacon is the only school whose students’ SBAC growth was in the top 25%:

- In each of the last three years
- For both ELA and Math

Data Source: CORE Dashboard (compares average student SBAC scale score growth for all students across 9 large urban districts, adjusting for demographic factors).