

Delano, California ELL Students Outscore District

rom to remont lementary School had the largest percentage of students in the entire district improve two levels from beginning to intermediate level on the alifornia nglish anguage evelopment Test. The arequired state test for nglish language proficiency that must be given to students whose primary language is other than nglish. Site Resource Teacher ebra Speck credits SR craw ill's irect nstruction.

"We know firsthand i rect nstruction's ngu ge for e rning and ngu ge for hinking are very effective in increasing the nglish language acquisition of our students" Speck said

efore irect nstruction began the percentage of remont lementary School students in rades — scoring arly dvanced or dvanced on the T averaged less than fter just one year with irect nstruction that average percentage jumped to and by the — school year it increased to

uring the — year the T was changed so scores cannot be compared to prior years in addition district boundaries changed and iremont lementary School welcomed many new students in rades — which meant of the students tested were from other schools and hadn't experienced irect instruction. That year the average percentage was

The school's cademic erformance ndex scores have improved as well The is a numeric index ranging from a low of to a high of goal is and a school's score is an indicator of its performance level efore irect nstruction programs began the school scored during the school year y had reached an the all time high of n addition remont Tementary School has achieved adequate yearly progress Υ

How Direct Instruction Began

irect nstruction started as a supplemental program at the beginning of the school year and continues today in rades — Speck said instructional aides teach ngu ge for e rning and ngu ge for hinking daily to students

"The beauty of these programs is they require very little training to get started which means our aides learn them quickly and begin working almost immediately with children on a daily basis" she said " oth programs provide the additional oral practice our students need to excel"

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About Fremont Elementary School

Serving approximately students in rades — this Title school's student population is ispanic ilipino frican merican and multicultural inety three percent qualify for free or reduced price lunch and are students or more information about remont lementary School visit www duesd org schools fremontes

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