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### **Ontario-Montclair School District Student Performance Gains Dramatically Exceed San Bernardino County**

Ontario-Montclair School District students' improvement on state tests have had the largest gains in San Bernardino County, besting all 33 other districts. Students increased performance in English language arts by 64% and math by 100%, roughly four times as much as the average growth across the county. County-wide students meeting targets increased by 16% in ELA and 24% in math.

Scores for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) tests taken each spring between 2015 and 2019 place Ontario-Montclair as the highest growth district of the 34 districts in San Bernardino County for both ELA and math tests.

The academic gains are a testament to Ontario-Montclair School District's commitment to providing a world-class education to our students in safe, respectful, and welcoming school environments that empowers students, staff, and families to be successful in a dynamic global society and cultivates college, career, and community partnerships.

Board President Elvia M. Rivas stated, "We are very excited and proud of the academic progress of our students. This growth is a result of the commitment, dedication and hard work of every staff member, each student and their families. OMSD is a wonderful place of learning and we look forward to seeing continual growth from our students in the future."

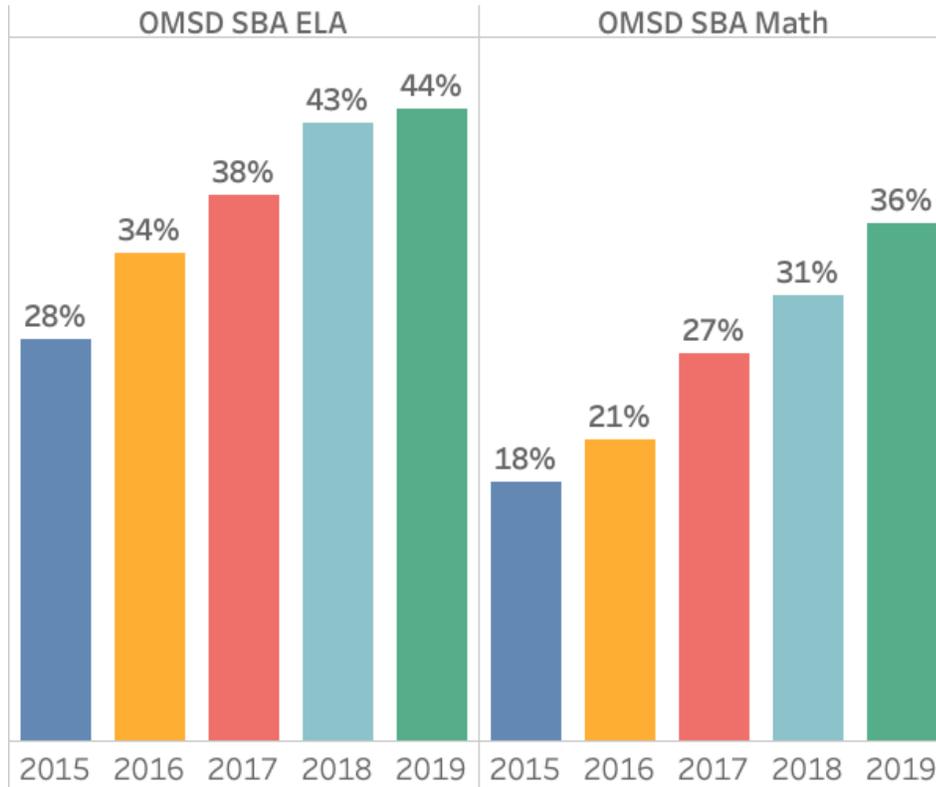
Superintendent, Dr. James Q. Hammond stated, "To see years of continuous improvement is truly a reflection of the intentional efforts in collaboration between our certificated, classified and administrative staff, and demonstrates measurable outcomes that prove all students can learn."

**"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"**

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In addition to academic supports, students and families in Ontario-Montclair benefit from social-emotional, behavioral and mental health services not available to most districts in the state.

Academic gains are expected to continue at a similar rate as Ontario-Montclair teachers prepare students for success in high school and beyond by establishing a standard in which students will acquire and apply the Twenty-First Century skills and knowledge necessary to be ready for college preparatory and career technical education classes and to become critical consumers of information to promote lifelong learning and engaged citizenship.