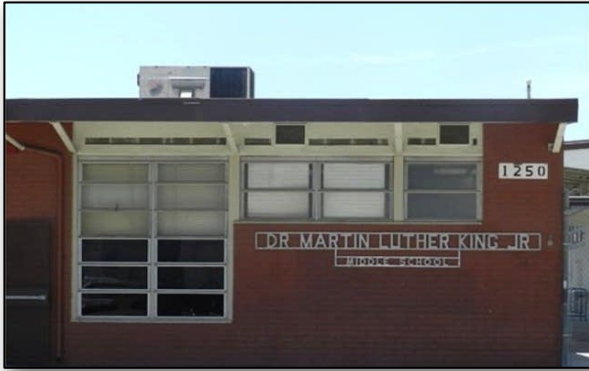


SCHOOLS TO WATCH-TAKING CENTER STAGE

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL

Designated 2019

San Bernardino City Unified School District

San Bernardino County

Maria Jauregui, Principal

1250 N. Medical Center Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92411

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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Community: urban. Enrollment: 697. Grade levels: 7-8. School schedule: six period day.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Free/reduced lunch: 99%. English learners: 29%.

REPLICABLE PRACTICES

- Instructional strategies such as levels of questioning, performance tasks, lab practicums, claim-evidence-reasoning, and paragraph frames are consistently used schoolwide.
- King provides multiple opportunities for students to master the curriculum such as daily after school tutoring, re-teaching, scaffolding, intersessions, individual monitoring plans, and support classes in English and math.
- All students maintain an AVID binder monitored by their advisory teacher and reviewed in once weekly advisory class.
- Counselors provide for student's social-emotional needs by offering workshops on anti-bullying, sexual harassment, social skills development, and restorative justice practices.
- Teachers at King collaborate and calibrate best practices through lesson study, instructional rounds, department and team planning days, and team meetings.
- The school focuses on best practices for ELD pedagogy, including reading for comprehension, collaborative conversations with roles and sentence stems, and vocabulary development as well as AVID strategies.
- New teachers are given one full week of on-boarding, as well as support and mentoring throughout the school year.