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Poway Unified Schools Maintain High Rankings in 2010

On May 5, 2011, the California Department of Education released the results of the 2010 State and Similar School Rankings for all public schools. Poway Unified maintained high levels of performance in the Academic Performance Report (APR) with three schools achieving 10/10 state and similar school rankings. The results reported are from tests taken by students in the spring, 2010. All PUSD comprehensive high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools continue to exceed the target of 800 which the state set for all schools to reach by the year 2014.

On the state rankings, PUSD elementary, middle, and high schools maintained their high rankings. Twenty-one PUSD schools received a state rank of "10" thereby earning a place among the state's top 10%. They are: **Adobe Bluffs, Canyon View, Chaparral, Creekside, Deer Canyon, Del Sur, Los Peñasquitos, Monterey Ridge, Painted Rock, Park Village, Rolling Hills, Stone Ranch, Sundance, Turtleback, Westwood and Willow Grove** Elementary Schools, **Bernardo Heights, Mesa Verde, Oak Valley**, and Middle Schools, and **Del Norte and Poway** High Schools.

The three schools earning 10/10 state and similar school rankings are **Del Sur, Los Peñasquitos**, and **Rolling Hills** Elementary Schools. **Los Peñasquitos Elementary** has achieved 10/10 status seven times in the last eight years. **Rolling Hills** has achieved 10/10 status four years in the last five.

"The continued strong performance of our schools during this unprecedented budget crisis is a direct result of the tremendous commitment of everyone in the PUSD community, including our students, teachers, staff, and parents," said John Collins, PUSD Superintendent.

**Poway Unified School District 2010 Academic Performance Report (APR)
2010 API and Similar School Ranks**

District and Schools	State Rank		Similar School Rank		2010 API Base (Recalculated Fall 2010 API)	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
PUSD Base					882	875
Elementary						
Adobe Bluffs	10	10	9	8	946	932
Canyon View	10	10	8	8	935	925
Chaparral	10	10	8	8	928	926
Creekside	10	10	7	7	947	946
Deer Canyon	10	10	6	9	954	956
Del Sur	10	9*	10	na	954	902*
Garden Road	9	8	5	6	892	864
Highland Ranch	9	9	5	4	906	903
Los Penasquitos	10	10	10	10	915	917
Midland	9	9	10	9	911	903
Monterey Ridge	10	10	6	8	927	929
Morning Creek	9	8	4	3	882	867
Painted Rock	10	10	7	5	916	907
Park Village	10	10	2	3	944	949
Pomerado	8	9	6	9	857	877
Rolling Hills	10	9	10	10	924	905
Shoal Creek	9	9	5	2	908	895
Stone Ranch	10	10	6	5	953	941
Sundance	10	10	7	10	913	921
Sunset Hills	8	9	2	4	867	883
Tierra Bonita	9	9	7	4	907	883
Turtleback	10	10	6	8	914	919
Valley	7	6	5	5	825	812
Westwood	10	10	6	7	914	916
Willow Grove	10	10	9	8	939	927
Middle Schools						
Bernardo Heights	10	10	7	7	899	893
Black Mountain	9	9	4	6	885	875
Meadowbrook	9	9	3	4	859	856
Mesa Verde	10	10	7	7	930	927
Oak Valley	10	10	5	4	915	895
Twin Peaks	9	10	5	6	888	879
High Schools						
Del Norte	10	new school	5	new school	856	new school
Mt. Carmel	9	9	4	4	818	815
Poway	10	10	8	8	856	850
Rancho Bernardo	9	9	5	3	854	841
Westview	9	10	2	3	851	848

*Del Sur's API for 2009 is calculated for a small school. Similar schools ranks are not calculated for small schools.