



Silver Valley Unified School District

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CAIS Information

Assessments

- Smarter Balanced will not be ready to provide us with Interim Assessments until December
- SVUSD 2nd – 8th Grades will administer Computer based blueprints
 - CAIS Task Force will be meeting Oct 14th to review the assessments
 - Testing Window will be October 20th-November 5th
- In February, 2015, SVUSD will administer the official Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment

SVUSD Pilot Programs

- We are currently piloting several math programs in the district (TPS, Pearson, H.M Singapore)
- We also have 14 K-5th teachers piloting “Write Steps”
- No decision has been made as to when we will adopt a Math curriculum

Staff Development

- TK-5th grade teachers had a great day with Pat Pavelka (ELA Strategies)
- All TK-8th grade new hires had a full day of Number Sense and a full day of Model Drawing training with Singapore Math
- All 3rd-5th teachers had a Singapore Math fractions training
- Middle school ELA continued Rigorous Curriculum Design for 2 days
- 6th-12th Math teachers had a 2 day CPM training

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Technology Update

- WAN (Microwave Tower) upgrades complete. Now have 500Mbps service to all sites. Increase from old service which was only 10-30Mbps.
- Connection to Internet via SBCOE upgrade is complete. Now have 1Gbps service, 10x increase from 100Mbps.
- New teacher laptops deployed and in operation
- New student desktops deployed and in operation
- Infinite Campus Student Portal access for grades 6-12 released and available
- Google Apps EDU Student accounts for grades 3-12 released and available. Instructional posters and parent notification letters sent to Admins for release.
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 - Students will have 500MB of H: Drive Storage, coupled with 30GB of Google Drive Storage...
- Typing Club instructions for all grades accounts released and available.
- Storage units for student iPads and laptops to start deployment this week.
 - Student laptops and ipads will begin deployment by end of October.
 - Distribution of IOS APP matrix will be sent to sites for purchase of apps (free or paid)

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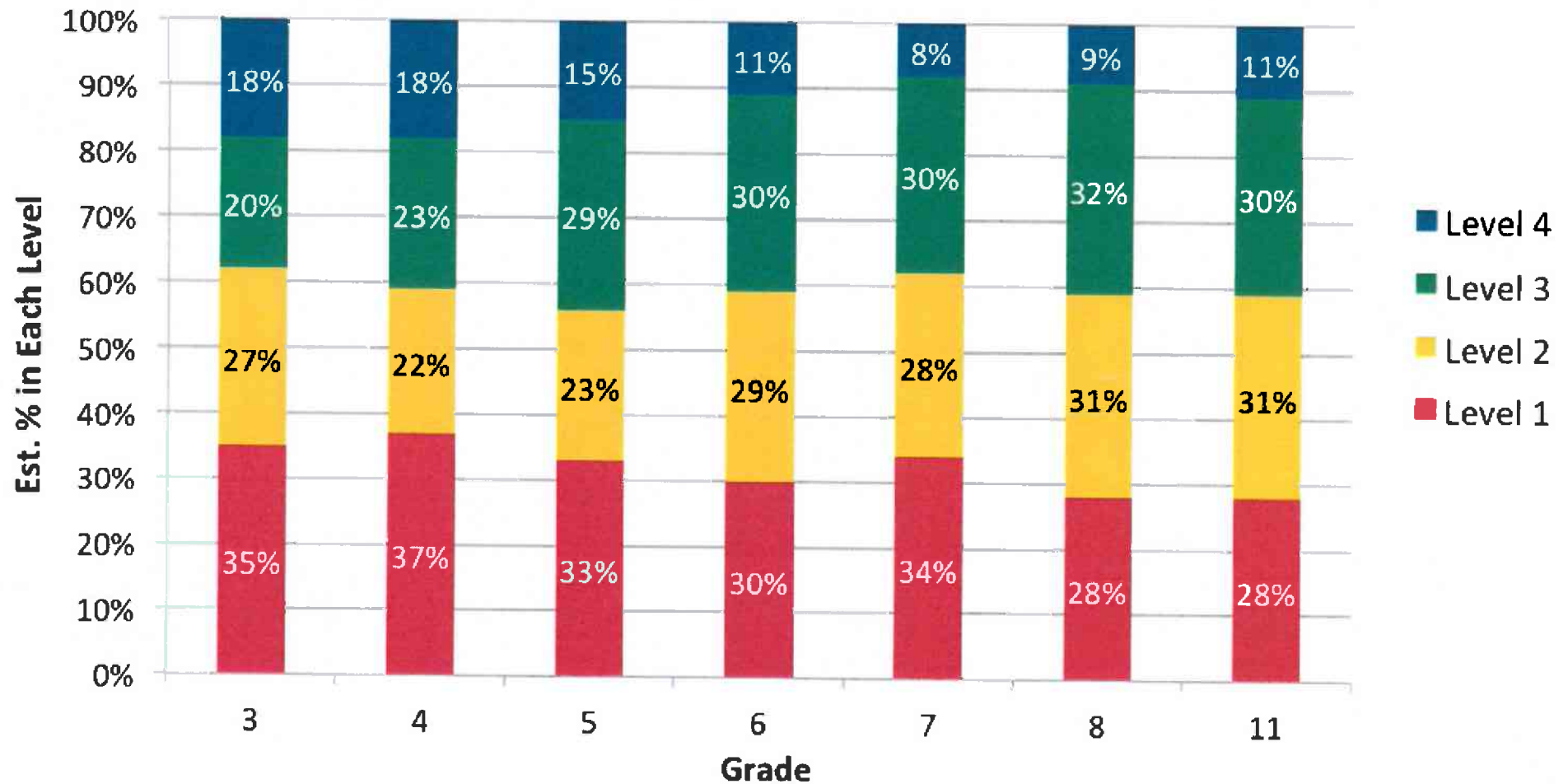
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English Language Arts/Literacy: Estimated Percentage of Students Scoring at Each Achievement Level



Estimates based on Spring 2014 Smarter Balanced field test in 21 states and USVI.