Miraloma Elementary School
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DEMOGRAPHICS: 360 students. 21% qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. 46.9% are white. 14.9% are Asian. 11.5% are Hispanic. 8.1% are African-American. English learners are 7.6% of enrollment.

ACADEMIC GROWTH: The school’s Academic Performance Index score of 865 is well above the 800 API benchmark set for all California public schools. With the last two years of assistance from QEIA, the school’s API score has risen 55 points.

QEIA AT WORK: Miraloma was able to excel with proven reforms like smaller class sizes and extra resources that mean teachers have more time to collaborate, and to find ways to be more creative and effective. The $225,000 in estimated QEIA funding this school year continues to fund reading coaches and a learning support professional who functions like a social worker on campus. Other extra resources include academic intervention teachers, cutting-edge professional development training for educators, a poetry instructor and individualized math and reading programs. Students raise chickens in a garden where growing vegetables is part of learning. A school once shunned by the neighborhood now has a waiting list to get in.

PRAISE FOR QEIA: “QEIA has made a huge difference. When you have smaller class size, children get more attention from the teacher. Studies show kids work better in small groups. With 23 students in fourth grade, we actually have enough space to move around, to have diverse instruction. I can diversify my teaching a lot more because I have a little bit more time with each child.” —Rebecca Stewart TEACHER

“The teachers are fabulous. Our focus remains on taking each individual student and giving them the resources to take them wherever they can go.” —Leslie Acosta-Bhattacharya PARENT

“What QEIA has helped us do at Miraloma is reach our academic goals without having to sap money from other programs. Our kids are happy, they are really happy.” —Ron Machado PRINCIPAL