

Reviews for: <u>Harry Bridges Span K-8</u>

| | Reviewer | Recomm ended? | Comments |
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| <u>Applicant</u> LD 8 (Mardesich) | Reviewer A | NO | The overall plan is lacking. It lacks unity in each of the sections- instructional plan, PD, and school culture. Also, it is unclear how the school is going to take advantage of the span concept to ensure coherence from elementary grades to middle school grades. There are particular worries about the middle school portion of the plan. It is lacking in its plans around curriculum and instruction, PD, intervention, etc. One recommendation I would make in asking for revisions is a flushing out of the curriculum K-8 as well as a PD plan to support that curriculum. The school should use available curriculum being supported District wide at the elementary schools and leverage some of the work around the Common Core for middle school. Most importantly, how the curriculum will tie together K to 8 th grade needs to be explained. |
| | Reviewer B | YES | The K-8 plan is exemplary in that a true collaboration among teachers (lives and teaches in this community), administrators, parents and community members were active writers/participants in the development of the plan. The vision and mission are very clear and are integrated into every component of the plan. There are real world connections in the plan with the Port of LA, and the life of Harry Bridges. Students will be required to perform 15 hours of school volunteer work. There is a feasible and coherent plan for PD. The applicants have the capacity to implement the plan to greatly impact student learning. |