# Alice Shaw Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year Published During 2020-2021

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <u>https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

# **About This School**

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Alice Shaw Elementary School
Street	759 Dahlia Place
City, State, Zip	Santa Maria, CA 93455
Phone Number	(805) 938-8850
Principal	Helena Avedikian
Email Address	havedikian@orcutt-schools.net
Website	http://aliceshaw.orcuttschools.net/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	42 69260 6045736

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information			
District Name	Orcutt Union School District			
Phone Number	(805) 938-8901			
Superintendent	Holly Edds, Ed. D.			
Email Address	hedds@orcutt-schools.net			
Website	www.orcuttschools.net			

# School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Alice Shaw Elementary School is located in the northern region of Santa Maria on the California Central Coast and serves students in grades kindergarten through six following a traditional calendar. The school is located in a predominantly single-family home neighborhood with limited busing. From 2006 to present (2020), its demographic characteristics have changed with a notable increase in the socioeconomically disadvantaged (25% to 51%) and English Language Learner populations (10% to 15%).

The District's vision, "As the heart of the communities we serve, the Orcutt Union School District will foster high levels of student success through multiple pathways of learning. By offering a world-class education, our district will lead the way in innovation and creativity, and will be known for its caring, collaborative and inclusive culture," is embodied in the faculty and staff of Alice Shaw School. We provide a warm, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academic content as well as positive values. Students receive standards-based curriculum, presented by dedicated professionals based on the individual needs of the students. We constantly seek the most promising practices that support student learning for all students. Educational decisions and programs are based on current research and practice to meet the needs of all students. Implementation of a standards-based curriculum provides students with meaningful, real-world experiences. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program to enable students to achieve academic proficiency. Technology is used in the classroom to support and enhance effective teaching and learning.

Mission: To ensure that all students learn by creating a community that focuses on student learning, by working collaboratively and maintaining high expectations.

Vision: At Alice Shaw, we are committed to structured collaboration with one another in an effort to meet the needs of all students. Every member believes that every student is capable of academic proficiency in all subject areas. We believe collaboration is the vehicle to increase student success and achievement. We will work to neutralize the challenges students bring with them to school. We will practice targeted instruction to build the intellectual ability of our students to do rigorous work. We will address challenges through candid collaboration as a team. We will work together to provide all of our students a school community that provides a positive, safe environment where children feel empowered to achieve high levels of learning. Students are recognized for their character, academic achievement and attendance. We believe that the driving force of our school's success is through the collaboration of our administration, teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	71
Grade 1	72
Grade 2	72
Grade 3	99
Grade 4	77
Grade 5	96
Grade 6	78
Total Enrollment	565

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

### Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5
Asian	0.4
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	58.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	30.3
Two or More Races	6.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58.8
English Learners	15.9
Students with Disabilities	8.3
Foster Youth	0.7
Homeless	1.8

# A. Conditions of Learning

## **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

### **Teacher Credentials**

Teachers		School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	24	23	21.4	187.08
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. \*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

# Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

### Year and month in which data were collected: November 2020

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Alice Shaw Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, the Orcutt Union Elementary's Board held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 7 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. Orcutt Union Elementary did not offer visual/performing arts classes and therefore did not require the distribution of respective textbooks and instructional materials.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK-5: McGraw-Hill, Wonders California Adoption Year 2016	Yes	0.0%
	Grades 6-8: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Collections for California 2017 Adoption Year 2016		
Mathematics	Grades K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Math Expressions Adoption Year 2015	Yes	0.0%
	Grades 6-8: CPM, Core Connections Courses 1-3, Core Connections Algebra Adoption Year 2015		
Science	Grades K-5: McGraw-Hill, California Science Adoption Year 2008	Yes	0.0%
	Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, California Science Adoption Year 2008		
	Grades K-6: Studies Weekly Science Supplemental 2020-2021		
History-Social Science	Grades K-5: Studies Weekly, California Adoption Year 2019	Yes	0.0%
	Grades 6-8: Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI), History Alive Adoption Year 2019		
	Grade 6: Studies Weekly, California Supplemental 2020-2021		

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

# **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Alice Shaw Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1961 and ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. The principal communicates with the custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to Alice Shaw Elementary School.

The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria/Multi-Use Room setup/cleanup
- Grounds-keeping
- Restrooms and the cleaning of various rooms
- Office Cleaning

Restrooms and high touch areas are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned and disinfected.

The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Regular disinfecting

### School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

#### Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2021

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Needs paint repair on ceiling. Ceiling tiles are stained.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Gophers in big fields
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Fair	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

# **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

# CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

# Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	51	N/A	54	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	N/A	44	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

## CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

# CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

# CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard	
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Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	25	N/A	33	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

# **State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

• Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

# California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards		
5	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

# C. Engagement

### **State Priority: Parental Involvement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

• Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

# **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)**

Alice Shaw Parent Teacher Association (PTA) sponsors many social activities throughout the school year to facilitate the school community getting to know each other. Fall and winter conferences promote collaboration between teachers and parents. PTA provides opportunities for night events to enable parents, students, and staff members to feel connected to the school (e.g., family nights, movie night, bingo and much more).

Alice Shaw parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through email, the school marquee, Parent Square communication program, the school website and PTA notifications. Call the school office at (805) 938-8850 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer: Classroom Helper Chaperone Campus Volunteers Prepare Classroom Materials PTA sponsored activities Family Fun Nights Campus Beautification Projects

Committees: Parent Teacher Association School Site Council English Language Advisory Council PBIS Health and Wellness

School Activities: Back-to-School Night Open House Night School Assemblies Book Fair PTA Bingo PTA Family Activities PTA APEX Jog-a-thon PTA Family Nights

# State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### **Suspensions and Expulsions**

### (data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.1	2.3	2.7	3.9	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

### Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only (data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

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Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20				
Suspensions	0.0	0.0					
Expulsions	0.0	0.0					

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

# School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Alice Shaw Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff and parents in November 2020 and January 2021.

# **D. Other SARC Information**

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Grade Level	Average	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	# of	# of	Average	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	# of	Average	# of	# of	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
к	22	1	3		22	1	3		41		1	1
1	26		2		26		2		28		2	
2	23	1	3		26		3		27		2	
3	27		4		27		3		26		3	
4	30		2		30		3		31		2	
5	31		3		29		3		32		2	
6	31		4		30		3		32		2	
Other**					8	1			23	2	4	

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

# Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	1883.3

\*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

# Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.4

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$12,153	\$351	\$11,802	\$80,912
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,607	\$75,773
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.7	6.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$80,565
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	41.4	0.4

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

# Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

The goal of Alice Shaw Elementary School is to support every student in reaching their highest potential. In addition to Core Services such as English learner support and specialized instruction for students qualifying for Special Education Services, Alice Shaw Elementary School also offers designated time within the school day for targeted intervention. Students on or above grade level receive enrichment or challenge activities during this time. All students also receive weekly music and art education along with physical education instruction from a fully credentialed teacher.

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <u>http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u> that contains additional information about Alice Shaw Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability.

# Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Alice Shaw Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Alice Shaw Elementary School is Orcutt Library, a branch of Santa Maria Public Library.

Address: 175 South Broadway, Orcutt CA Phone Number: (805) 937-6483 WebSite: http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/210.shtml

### Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Orcutt Union Elementary. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available.

# **Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)**

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,855	\$50,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$71,372	\$76,649
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,555	\$98,993
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$121,755	\$125,150
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$120,464	\$129,394
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$129,513	\$122,053
Superintendent Salary	\$214,240	\$193,925

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35.0	34.0	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0	

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

### **Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

All training and curriculum development activities at Alice Shaw Elementary School revolve around the California State Content. Alice Shaw Elementary School held staff development days in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 devoted to:

- Implementation of the new California Common Core State Standards
- Instructional Strategies
- Multi-tier System of Supports and PLC/Teacher Collaboration
- Social and Emotional Learning

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by the principal, district office personnel and the school's leadership team using tools such as teacher input, state assessment results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Alice Shaw Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers collaborate in both grade-level and department-level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2019-2020 school year, Alice Shaw Elementary School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the site, Orcutt Union School District Educational Services Department or workshops:

- Assessment Planning
- Music/Physical Education
- California State Standards
- Differentiated Instruction
- Discovery Education STEM
- Distance Learning Strategies
- English Language Arts
- English Learners
- Examining Student Achievement
- Language Development

- Math
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Professional Learning Communities
- Multi-tier System of Supports
- Safety Procedures During COVID Times
- Science
- Social Studies
- Student Achievement
- Technology

Alice Shaw Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional Aides and Teacher Tutors provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies, safety, intervention methods and/or curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors, district representatives and outside approved agencies.