

Norco Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

Published During 2018-19

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, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://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 <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> 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).

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Norco Elementary School believes that we must:

- PROVIDE a quality education for all students within a secure and supportive environment.
- PROMOTE academic excellence, social growth, and responsible decision making in all students.
- PREPARE all students to be college and Career Ready with Twenty-First Century skills.

Our mission will be accomplished by a well trained professional staff, utilizing shared decision making, and parent and community involvement.

Our Commitment

We are committed to the following:

- Clear Vision
- Commitment to Connect
- High Expectations
- Responsibility for Success
- Continuous Improvement
- Integrity of Character
- Quantifiable Results
- Focus on the “Whole Child”

Our Guiding Principles

We believe...

- Student needs are priority one, creating an environment for life-long learning.
- All students can learn and be successful.
- High expectations generate high success.
- Diversity is recognized as a strength and a valuable resource that is accepted and respected by the organization.
- Learning is enhanced by caring and trusting relationships.
- Celebrations of effort encourage risk-taking and growth.
- Personal relationships are the strength and foundation of the organization.
- All individuals within our community are treated with dignity and respect.

Norco Elementary School is a single track year-round school of approximately 550 students in a city whose motto is “City Living in a Rural Atmosphere.” The major ethnicities represented at Norco Elementary are White (non-Latino) and Hispanic or Latino, with approximately 51.3 percent and 39.4 percent, respectively. Asian students make up approximately 4.5 percent of the total population, Filipino 2.2 percent and African American students less than 2 percent. American Indian and those who respond with multiple ethnicity make up just over 1 percent of the population. Over forty-two percent of the students at Norco Elementary are considered Socio-Economically Disadvantaged.

The teachers at Norco Elementary are highly qualified, averaging approximately 18 years of experience. During our instructional day our teachers devote their time to teaching the adopted California State Standards through the use of differentiated instructional strategies, various learning modalities, and a motivational environment focused on positive reinforcement. Their expertise gives students the opportunity to participate in several extracurricular programs –dramatic and musical productions; Science Fair, Math Field Day, as well as Track and Field. These programs, along with activities during the regular school day, make use of our library, computer lab, classrooms and all equipped with internet capable computers. Each classroom has a minimum of two computers and one printer in primary grades and three computers and printer in upper grades. The computer lab contains 38 VDI computers with networked printers and a mobile LCD projector. A second computer and LCD cart are available to meet the needs of EL students and families participating in interventions. Additional portable LCD projectors are also available for classroom checkout.

Norco Elementary houses 19 general education classrooms in grades K-6, four (4) of which are GATE magnet classes serving students from seven different schools across the district. Our school has implemented the following specialized programs to support our exceptional learners: We are the home to CNUSD only Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program; We have two Special Day Classes (SDC) for students with specific learning disabilities and/or other health impairments, We have one Severely Handicapped (SH) class; one Resources (RSP) Classroom; We also have a designated speech therapist (SLP) and an additional designated SLP teacher to support our DHH students. It is within this range of programs that the school finds its great uniqueness and diversity.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	48
Grade 1	62
Grade 2	65
Grade 3	79
Grade 4	89
Grade 5	103
Grade 6	94
Total Enrollment	540

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	4.3
Filipino	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	41.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	46.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43.0
English Learners	10.7
Students with Disabilities	19.3
Foster Youth	0.0

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			District
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	25	24		25
Without Full Credential	0	0		0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0		0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 4, 2018

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the California State Standards. 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 Tuesday, September 4, 2018, the Corona-Norco Unified School District's Board of Education 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. 46 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. During the 2018-19 school year, Corona-Norco Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2017 Benchmark Education, Benchmark Advance 2013 Cengage Learning, Reach Level A 2014 Pearson, Opening the World of Learning		0

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	2014 Pearson, Connected Mathematics 3 2009 Scott Foresman Addison Wesley, enVision Math		0
Science	2008 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, California Science		0
History-Social Science	2006 Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections: California Series		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Norco Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1961; 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. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Modernization Project: New multipurpose room and kitchen, media center/library, new administration offices including speech, psychology and counseling offices, new covered lunch area, playground upgrades, and parking lot upgrades (complete July 2018)
- Two temporary portable classrooms and two temporary bathrooms (for construction purposes)

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and two evening custodians are assigned to Norco Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- General grounds maintenance
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria cleanup
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 4/4/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	RM P 25: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM P 27: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM P 28: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM P 33: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM P 35: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 4/4/2018	
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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	58.0	61.0	59.0	61.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	50.0	50.0	45.0	46.0	37.0	38.0

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 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	356	355	99.72	61.13
Male	182	181	99.45	56.91
Female	174	174	100.00	65.52
Black or African American	12	12	100.00	66.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	21	100.00	80.95
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	149	99.33	48.99
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	155	155	100.00	67.10
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	167	166	99.40	46.39
English Learners	55	55	100.00	47.27
Students with Disabilities	65	64	98.46	25.00

Note: ELA 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	357	355	99.44	50.14
Male	182	181	99.45	46.96
Female	175	174	99.43	53.45
Black or African American	12	12	100	41.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	21	100	71.43
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	149	99.33	36.91
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	156	155	99.36	57.42
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	167	166	99.4	33.13
English Learners	55	55	100	38.18
Students with Disabilities	66	64	96.97	20.31

Note: 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	18.2	27.3	27.3

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.

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 2018-19)

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 automated telephone messages, flyers, the school marquee, and the school website. Contact the school office at (951) 736-3348 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer within classrooms

Chaperone

Blood Banks

Silent Auctions

Disaster Preparedness

Food & Clothing Drive

Book Fairs

Reflections Contest

PTA Membership Events and Activities

Committees

School Site Council

English Learner Advisory Council

Parent Teacher Association

Parent Engagement Committee

PTA

School Activities

Back to School Night

Open House

Holiday Events

School Carnival

Assemblies

Field Trips

Family Education 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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	0.7	1.4	0.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Norco 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 in September 2017.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2015-16				2016-17				2017-18			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	29		2		25		2		24		2	
1	30		2		29		2		29		2	
2	24		3		23		3		30		2	
3	25		3		25	1	2		25	1	2	
4	25		4		28		3		27		3	
5	31		3		29		3		31		2	1
6	18	4	2		28		3		21	3	2	
Other	11	2			9	4			10	2		

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	.35	560
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	0	2088.786	6929.082	108948.4
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,293	\$96,620
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	6.4	7.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$80,764
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	2.0	26.2

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

For the 2015-16 school year, Corona-Norco Unified School District spent an average of \$9,901 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2015-16 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Corona-Norco Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2015-16 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Other ARRA Programs
- Other Federal Funds
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- STRS On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Vocational Programs

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	61750	47903
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	93809	74481
Highest Teacher Salary	115444	98269
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	129415	123495
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	134095	129482
Average Principal Salary (High)	140885	142414
Superintendent Salary	360747	271429
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Norco Elementary School provides a wide range of training and professional development for teachers and staff. These activities focus on the California Common Core State Standards and on elements of social and emotional development of students. The following workshop topics will be presented to the teachers and staff at Norco Elementary during the 2017-18 school-year:

- Common Core State Standards (ELA & Math)
- Bench-Marks – New English Language Arts Adoption
- Literacy Training
- iReady (Acceleration & Remediation for ELA & Math)
- Math Number Talks
- Math Academic Performance Standards
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), {Tiers 1 & 2}
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination, AVID (K-6)
- Writing

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input, SBAC data, iReady benchmark results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Norco Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year during Professional Collaboration Time (PCT) on early release days. Teachers meet in grade level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Grade level teachers 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 2017-18 school year, Norco Elementary School's teachers had the opportunity to attend the following events hosted by the Corona-Norco Unified School District:

- 21st Century Learning Design: SAMR
- 3rd Grade Fractions Unit
- Active Shooter
- Benchmark Planning
- Application of Instructional Shifts in Lesson Design
- Assessment Building
- Autism CPI Training
- Advancement via Individual Determination Training (AVID)
- Blended Learning
- Breath-Taking Mindfulness
- Canvas Training
- California Alternative Assessment Training
- Evidence Based Practices
- Capturing Kids' Hearts

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- Close Reading
- ELA/Daily Five Planning
- Math Writing Planning
- ELA/Science/Social Studies Planning
- Classroom Management Skills
- Digital Citizenship
- Dual Language Immersion
- Educational Technology Training
- iReady Training
- 21st Century Science Standards
- Science for Everyone
- Engaging in Challenging Conversations
- Envision Overview
- GATE: Meeting the Needs of 21st Century Gifted Learners
- Grade Level Essential Standards Planning
- Introduction to Restorative Practices
- Math Training
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Number Talks
- School Messenger
- Shelter Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)
- Step Up to Writing
- Social Studies
- Writing for the 21st Century Student

Norco Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and 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 and district representatives.