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## COUNTY SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO EXCEED STATE ACADEMIC GOAL

Once again, the majority of El Dorado County schools met or exceeded the state's Academic Performance Index (API) goal. In 2011, 93 percent of elementary schools, 82 percent of middle schools and 66 percent of high schools in the County met or surpassed the State API target of 800. The recently released API is a part of the Accountability Progress Report which is made up of the API and the federal accountability measure, the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

The API is a numeric index that ranges from a low of 200 to a high of 1,000 based on the academic performance level of a school or district on the results of statewide testing. The key feature of the California's API is its focus on academic growth. Schools have annual API growth targets and strive to achieve these targets.

The number of schools across California meeting the state API target of 800 was up in 2011, with 55 percent of elementary schools, 43 percent of middle schools and 28 percent of high schools meeting that target. Even with this increase, El Dorado County schools meeting or exceeding the target still far surpass the state percentages.

<b>Percentage of Schools At or Above Target of 800</b>					
<b>El Dorado County</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Elementary	93	93	Elementary	51	55
Middle	92	82	Middle	40	43
High	66	66	High	25	49

The federal accountability measure, AYP determines the academic success of a school or Local Educational Agency (LEA) by how well it meets set performance targets. All schools or LEAs must meet the same academic achievement statewide in math and English/Language Arts (ELA). A school or LEA may need to meet as many as 44 criteria including minimum participation rate and a specific percentage of students at the proficient or above level in ELA and math to make AYP. Districts and schools throughout the County are dedicated to continuing the work of improving student academic knowledge and performance.

<b>County AYP Results</b>	
% Schools Meeting AYP	80%
# Schools Meeting AYP	51
Total # Schools	63