Digital Portfolios Pilot
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A Digital Portfolio...

- Showcases skills, experiences, and learning. Unique to the student!
- Contains diverse artifacts e.g. videos, podcasts, essays, etc.
- Contextualizes artifacts with reflection The heart & soul of a digital portfolio!
Digital Portfolio Pilot Participants
Who is participating?

- Seven K-2 Teachers
- Six 3-6 Teachers
- Five 9-12 Teachers
Teachers from...
Nohl Canyon
Running Springs
McPherson
Serrano
Orange High
El Modena High
Pilot Curriculum
Welcome

Welcome to the first ever OUSD Digital Portfolios Pilot! We are so glad that you are a part of the team! We look forward to an exciting journey of learning with you!
Digital Portfolio Samples

Google Sites

Hello and welcome to my portfolio!
My name is Nicole Van Wigen Moore, and I am currently a ninth grader at Imaginary High School. Through this portfolio I have had a chance to reflect back on my learning journey in English. I realized through reflection just how much I have grown throughout this course.

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Haiku

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Learning Extensions

Photo Credit: Leonardo Augusto Matsuda
Announcement #2: Why should students create a digital portfolio? When instructed, go to the link below to share your answer. Thank you!

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The opportunity to connect school and home is very exciting for me. The answer to "what did you do in school today" will no longer be "nothing" when parents can be involved in what their children are doing daily.

A digital portfolio is a concrete representation to students of the purpose for which they attend school. School shouldn’t be just a series of hurdles. School should be a place to grow and strengthen one’s mind and abilities. With a digital portfolio, students can see themselves growing and can evaluate how they feel about the progress they are making.

A digital portfolio archives a student’s best work and represents who they are and what they can do.
Teacher Reaction...
I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your approach to this whole pilot program. Being allowed time to explore yesterday, and not overwhelm us with all the assignments from day one, is a nice change to other pilots I have been involved in. I am so excited to take Seesaw to the next level in my classroom and then share the benefits with everyone else!
Looking Forward
- EdCamp Component
- Digital Portfolios
- Classroom Visitations
- Student Digital Portfolio Submission
- Teacher Digital Portfolio Submission
- Summer Learning Opportunities
THANKS!

Any questions?
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K-6 ELA/ELD Instructional Materials Pilot

Lisa Green and Amber Tatch
State Board Approved Options for Elementary Program 2 - Basic ELA/ELD

Cengage Learning Reach for Reading K-6


Houghton Mifflin Harcourt California Journeys - Collections 2017 K-6

McGraw-Hill School Education Reading Wonders K-6

Benchmark Advance K-6
How would this pilot work?

- 2 programs to be piloted: Benchmark and McGraw Hill
- 2 grade levels from every elementary site (one primary, one upper). Also some middle school 6th grade English and ELD teachers will be included.
- Same curriculum used with piloting teachers at a site
- Mixture of grades piloting both materials, Title I and non-Title I schools, high performing and low performing, as well as SDC.
February 23: Present to Curriculum Council for feedback

End of February: Finalize pilot plan

March: Teachers wishing to pilot submit applications with principal approval. Have mandatory publisher training dates and meeting dates in application.

April: Order piloting materials from publishers. Meet with piloting teachers.
**Timeline:**

**Fall 2016-January 2017:** Teachers pilot and attend meeting to discuss curriculum

**February 2017:** All elementary teachers and 6th grade English and ELD teachers meet by grade level or grade level spans to learn about the piloting teachers’ experiences with the materials. Materials available for teachers to review.

**February 2017:** Presentations to district level committees (Curriculum Council, DELAC, DAC, GATE CAC, Special Ed CAC) to share piloting teachers’ experiences and to gather their input

**February/March 2017:** Voting
Questions/Next Steps