



Rowland Elementary School Recognized as a California Pivotal Practice School for 2022



The award program was utilized by California in 2022 in place of the California Distinguished Schools (DS) Program. It celebrates schools and districts that implemented an innovative practice during the 2020–21 school year, when California required schools to offer distance learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a period when pandemic disruptions made it hard to collect data for statewide assessments, the CDE worked with education association partners to create the CAPP Award to honor the efforts of schools and districts who designed and implemented unique opportunities and strategies to support students in this most challenging time.

727 schools and 121 school districts are being honored for their demonstrated efforts to support students in four target areas:

- Student Engagement
- Distribution of Technology
- Nutrition Services
- Social Emotional Well-Being of Students

CAPP Award winners completed an online application highlighting an innovative practice in one of the four target areas that was implemented during the 2020–21 school year.

To view a list of recipients click [HERE](#).