San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Seminar Program Summary 2015-2016

A minimum 50% of each class identified as Seminar in PowerSchool (e.g. E3_H.4, or E5_H.6) is comprised of students identified as GATE Seminar; the remainder of the students in the class are identified as GATE Cluster.

Site Name: Zamorano Elementary			
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Principal: Derek Murchison	Email: dmurchison@sandi.net		
School Psychologist: Dr. Gabriel Gutierrez	Email: ggutierrez2@sandi.net		
Grade levels that offer Seminar classes:	3rd	4th	5th
Total enrollment in each Seminar class by grade level:	23	33	29
Number of students identified as Seminar in each class by grade level:	2	6	9
Number of students identified as Cluster in each class by grade level:	4	9	8

Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:	GATE Cert.	Date of Cert.	Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:	GATE Cert.	Date of Cert.
Kathy Crawford	Yes				
Nancie Greenfield	Yes				
Vicki Oswald	Yes				

How is the Common Core curriculum modified to provide depth, novelty, acceleration, complexity, and remediation (as appropriate) within the Seminar classes?

Sequential investigations
Students find alternative solutions to abstract and complex mathematical problems
Writing with varied perspectives and persuasions
Critical analysis in research
Make references to the past, draw conclusions about history, deduce meaning not explicitly stated
Construct connections between, within and across subjects
Long range research in the areas of science and history

What modifications and amplifications are being made to the school's existing behavior/discipline plans so that students identified as Seminar develop self-regulation and positive social skills?

Zamorano follows a PBIS plan where all students are encourage to follow the Zamorano Way and to be respectful, be responsible and be safe. Staff models appropriate behaviors regarding social interaactions.