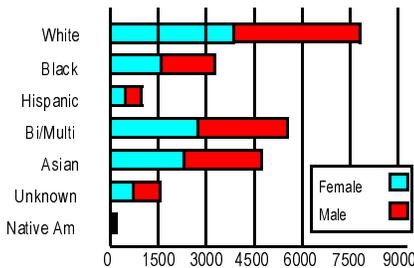


**Department of Defense Education Activity
Pacific Area (PK-12)
1998/99 Area Profile
Nancy Bresell, Deputy Director**

Area Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 23,766



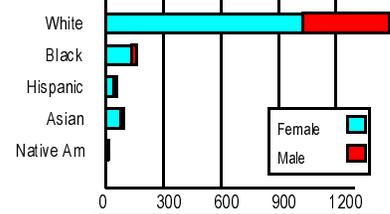
Grade	#
PreK	428
K	2390
1	2474
2	2350
3	2362
4	2243
5	2101
6	1865
7	1655
8	1556
9	1409
10	1176
11	1000
12	757
Total	23766

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	17%
Army	12%
Navy	25%
Air Force	32%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	14%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	259
1-2	123
3-9	329
10-20	468
> 20	720

**Mobility Rate
39% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	76
Classroom Teachers	1302
Special Education	136
Other Professionals	286.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	38 %
MA/MS	58 %
Doctorate	3 %

Special Programs

Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	1906	8%
K-8	TAG	1657	9%
K-12	ESL	1444	6%
1	Reading Recovery	166	7%
7-12	AVID	366	
AP Courses Offered		74	
Students Taking AP Courses		582	33%

Deputy Director's Highlights

The Pacific Area is comprised of both DoDDS and DDESS schools. Across the area there are four districts and forty-one schools located in Korea, Japan, Okinawa, and Guam. In 1998-1999, some 2150 educators served a student population of 26,969 young people.

This year in the Pacific Area, there has been tremendous progress toward reaching our DoDEA Community Strategic Plan goals through a focus on the school improvement process and effective teaching strategies. Through communication, technology, and dynamic instructional practices, educators in the Pacific have exemplified our theme, Linking Students to Future Success.

Pacific Area educators have partnered with parents and community members to provide vital links that help our learners become shareholders in their own success. In addition, the Pacific Area has established partnerships with the major military commands through our advisory council and other groups such as the Pacific Theater Education Council (PTEC), the Pacific Parent-Teacher Association (PCAPTS), and the NAACP.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 98/99 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies.....

The endeavors of the educational staff focused on effective instructional strategies that would enhance all curricular areas. Education specialists worked with district staff to provide assistance and support for new initiatives such as Early Assistance, Early Childhood Education, AVID and Service Learning.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.....

Extensive data analyses were completed and shared with districts and schools across the Pacific Area. By examining achievement results as a team, stakeholders were able to identify curricular strengths, as well as needs, in terms of gender and ethnic group performance.

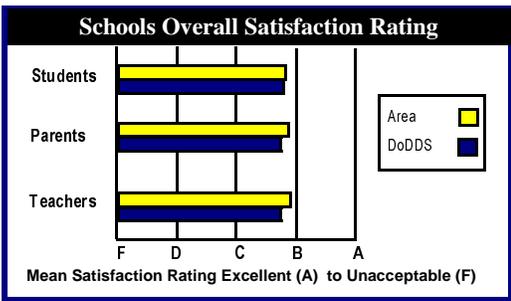
Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.....

The Pacific Area has expanded its efforts to facilitate communication. The education staff was expanded to include a Communication Specialist. Collaboration and support with Pacific Military Commands and each of the Districts enabled a wider variety of programs to be supported and implemented.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....

Integrating technology into instruction was a primary objective this year. Major area and district conferences and training sessions were conducted. The area used the training of trainers model to increase the skills and abilities of teachers and information specialists.

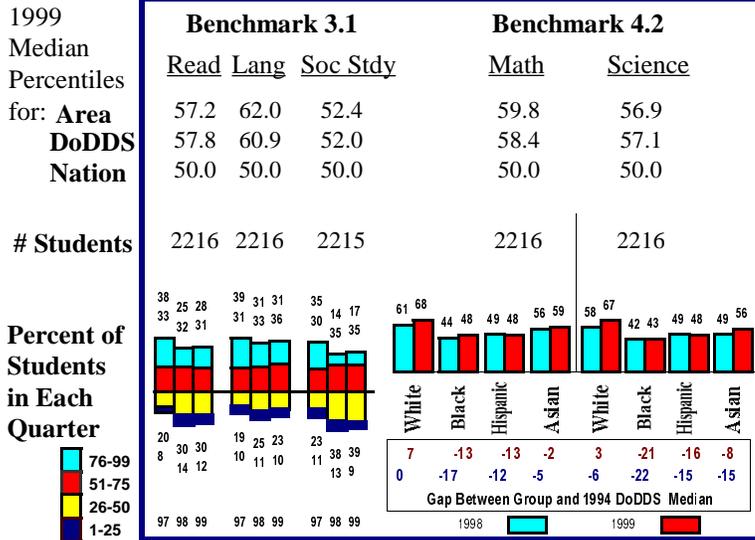


Goal 8: Parental Participation

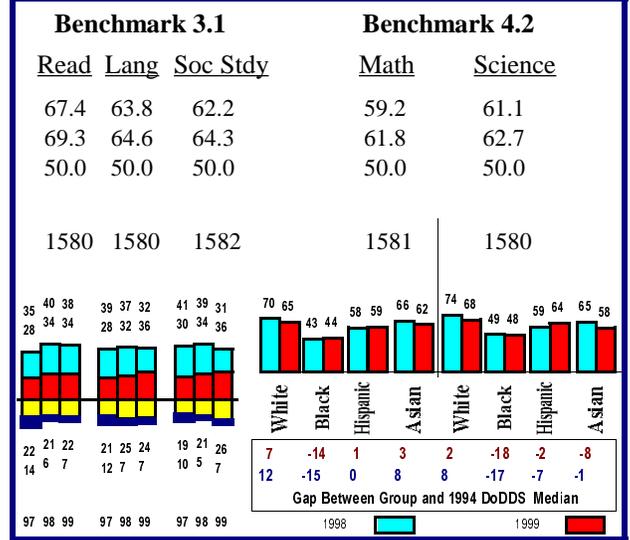
Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.

The Pacific Area Superintendent's Advisory Council was initiated. The membership represents all of the stakeholders in SHCP, including the military and a high school student, so that a variety of perspectives is shared and each member becomes an advisor to the area superintendent.

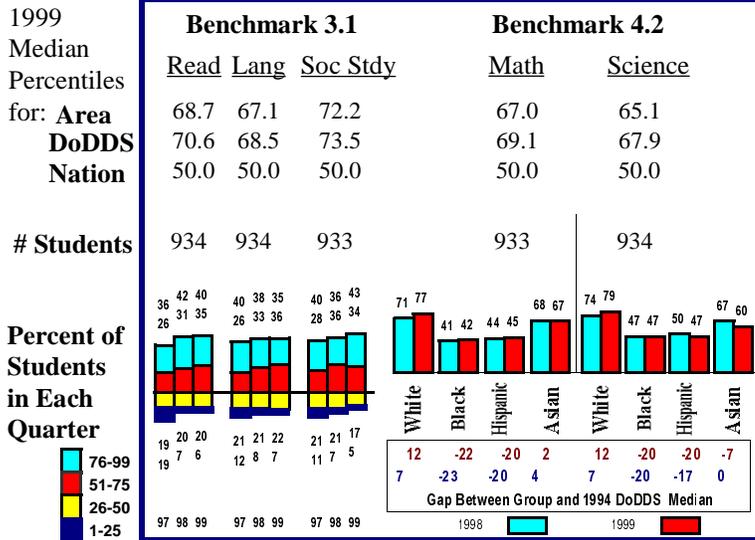
Grade 3



Grade 7



Grade 11



SAT Results

	Area	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	57%	62%
	99	56%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	508	512
	99	508	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	501	505
	99	510	506

Notes

Customer Satisfaction Survey: The Overall Satisfaction Ratings above are only a part of the full report available for each school, district, area, and system. This report provides indepth information on topics such as technology, curriculum, parent involvement/communication, school buses and other topics.

CTBS Test Results: A Percentile score indicates the % of students nationally who scored below that score. Quarter(s) are the four percentile ranges: 1-25th, 26-50th, 51-75th, and 76-99th. Gaps are the differences between the group median percentiles and the 1994 DoDDS baseline medians.

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DoDEA Writing Assessment

Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
				5	97	1857	Met	32%
5	98	1965	Met	21%	73%	5%	0%	1%
5	99	1955	Met	21%	72%	4%	0%	2%
8	97	1509	Not Met	29%	45%	17%	2%	7%
8	98	1458	Met	28%	50%	17%	4%	1%
8	99	1447	Not Met	31%	36%	25%	8%	1%
10	97	954	Met	41%	39%	15%	2%	3%
10	98	1097	Met	39%	44%	12%	5%	0%
10	99	1066	Met	37%	50%	10%	2%	1%