

## Innovations Academy Q & A

- Where is Site 18?
  - **On Ave. S and 37th St. East**
- Can we return to a previous school site?
  - **Yes, except for PLP, LA and DC which are lottery schools.**
- Are there Honors classes?
  - **Children can progress at their own pace, included accelerated**
- Do I have to withdraw my child from their previous school?
  - **You have to enroll your child in Innovations Academy. In the past we would transfer the students remotely after parents met with Innovations Academy staff to preview a demo and sign a contract. Once a contract is signed, IA staff will send the Welcome & Enrollment center a copy of the contract and we will transfer students to Innovations Academy internally. We have modified the process at this time. We are sending everyone who attended the Zoom Meeting an enrollment application and a contract. Parents can return these to our WEC.**
- Is this a home based program or in class?
  - **It is a hybrid program - some in class but mostly at home. 1 Hour for K, 2 hours for 1, 3 hours for grades 2 and up.**
- Do you offer GATE testing?
  - **We can offer this on request. Teachers can also make referrals.**
- How many kids will there be when they meet face to face?
  - **We can not say at this time. In the past, class size varied from 9-20.**
- If my child does not like it can we move back to another school?
  - **Yes, you will be able to return to a regular education site in the Palmdale School District.**
- If I have questions?
  - **Dr. Rattford 661-789-6751 or Dr. Ziskind at 661-789=6744**
- How does the classroom component work?
  - **Students come to campus at their designated dates and times to work with teachers - NOTE: this may be on Zoom or in person depending on CDC guidelines and parent comfort level.**
- What safety measures will there be?
  - **We will follow all CDC guidelines to ensure cleaning and safety, including masks and distancing.**
- Will we be flexible on hours students meet with teachers?
  - **Yes we will**
- Do you test students? How?
  - **There are quizzes built into the lessons. Students also participate in State Testing.**
- Do you do state and district testing?
  - **Yes, we do.**
- Do you do testing for special services?
  - **Yes, we do.**

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- What is the average time per day?
  - **It can vary but averages about 5 hours per day. There is flexibility.**
- I filled out the form. Is my child enrolled?
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- What does a lesson look like for a kindergartner who isn't reading?
  - **The Edgenuity program will read items out loud for students and does teach students to read, however the parent will be expected to work directly with their kindergarten student every day.**
- What if we are out of town? Can my child still participate?
  - **Yes, they can have Zoom meetings with teachers once per week.**
- Do you have an AVID program?
  - **No, we do not, but our program addresses all AVID strategies.**
- When does the school year start?
  - **The tentative first day of school is August 6, 2020.**
- My child is an advanced kindergartener. Can they move up?
  - **They can advance in the program at their own pace, including acceleration.**

**Thank you so much for joining our Zoom Parent Information Meeting on IA. Please be reminded that all responses are subject to change. All participants will receive an enrollment contract through email with instructions. All interested participants should submit the enrollment contract following the guidelines listed on the applications.**