

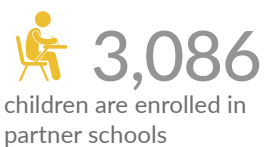
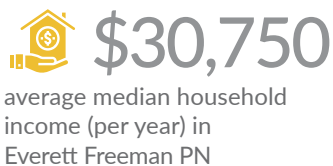
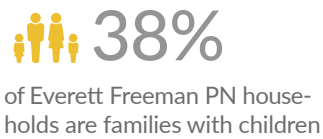
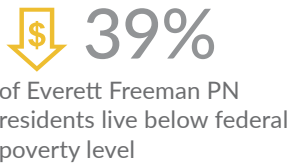
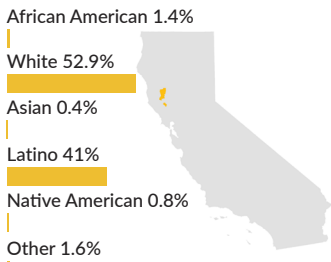


Everett Freeman Promise Neighborhood

Corning, California

The Everett Freeman Promise Neighborhood serves the children and families in the Corning elementary and high school district attendance areas (750 square miles) in northern California. The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians partners with eight schools and over 25 community partners. Together they provide a continuum of supports focused on early learning, K-12 education, college and career readiness, and family and community well-being.

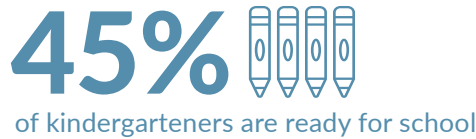
COMMUNITY COMPOSITION



PROGRAM IN ACTION

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES

Kindergartener Development



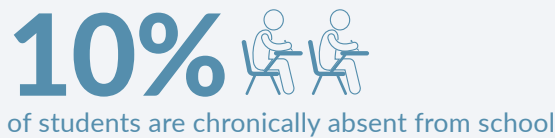
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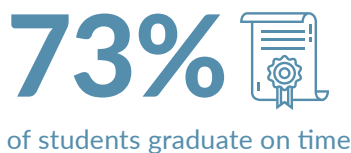
Academic Proficiency ELA



Chronic Absenteeism



High School Graduation



Source for academic challenges: APR ad hoc summary, year 1 and APR submission, year 2

SELECT STRATEGIES

- Comprehensive reading and early literacy program for preschool children and teachers
- Supporting and expanding early childhood opportunities
- Parent involvement and literacy activities for families

- Expanded after-school and summer programming for students
- Professional development of middle school teachers through University of California, Los Angeles

- After-school reading programs and remedial reading interventions for students
- Ongoing intensive coaching and professional development of K-grade 8 teachers
- Expanded supports for English Learners in grades 9-12

- Licensed mental health therapist at all schools
- Evidence-based substance abuse and violence prevention for grades 6-8 students
- Adolescent diversion-mentoring program

- High school academic-career counseling
- Expansion of dual enrollment and career and technical education
- Promoting and supporting college and career opportunities

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Seventeen-year-old Rebecca often misbehaved, missed school frequently, and hung out with peers who made poor choices. Just as Rebecca was about to drop out of school, she was arrested and decided to participate in Project RESTORE, an 18-week alternative program that offers mentoring, therapy, and other rehabilitative interventions. Weekly meetings with an adult advocate from RESTORE and other supports facilitated by the Everett Freeman Promise Neighborhood have improved Rebecca's conduct and coping skills and motivated her to attend school more regularly. Now she is focused on graduating and says, "Before Project RESTORE, I didn't care. Now I'm a new person. I'm starting a new chapter in my life."