

## Cedar Middle School—South Hesperia USD

Location:  North  Central  South

County: San Bernardino County

Demographics: Suburban

### Exemplar Area:

Leadership Implementation—SIT Team

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### Strengths:

- Established a collaborative atmosphere
- Positive teacher and student relationships
- Utilizing data to help drive instruction and professional development

### Struggles:

- Socioeconomic struggles
- High teacher turnover

### Summary:

Cedar Middle School is committed to creating an environment which fosters a love for reading in and out of school and across the curriculum. Their SIT team meets monthly for honest conversations while preserving strong relationships within the team. During these meetings, they identify at-risk students, discuss potential options, and develop an execution plan with the focus being on data and the student needs.

### Advice for Success:

1. Teach with enthusiasm, excitement, and flair to build student engagement.