

# Mendota Junior High School—Central Mendota USD

Location:  North  Central  South

County: Fresno County

Demographics: Small city or town in rural area

**Exemplar Area:**  
Collaborative Strategic Reading

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**Strengths:**

- Collaboration and development of literacy plans

**Struggles:**

- Demonstration of mastery in reading across all subjects

## Summary:

Mendota has developed a cross curricular literacy plan that addresses the reading writing, listening, and speaking needs of their students. Staff attended training on T4 and IRIS Modules. Through their PLC's, they developed a plan with their site coach for "No Excuses Writing," and a reading plan called "Tackle the Text". Mendota continues to sustain and refine the literacy plans across all grade levels and all subjects.

## Advice for Success:

1. It is important to point out students' growth on assessments.