



**California Department of Education
2016 California Gold Ribbon Schools Program
Elementary School Application: Part A**



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County-District-School (CDS) Code – 14 digits

Glenn
County Name

Lake Elementary School District
District Name

Lake Elementary
School Name *(If your school is selected for honors, this school name will be engraved on the award plaque.)*

<u>4672 County Road N</u>	<u>Orland</u>	<u>95963</u>
Mailing Address	City	Zip Code

<u>530-865-1255</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>530-865-1203</u>
Area Code and Phone Number	Ext.	Area Code and Fax Number

nbaker@lakeschool.org
Principal's E-mail Address



I certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this application and, to the best of my knowledge, it is complete and accurate. I further certify that:

- *The Office for Civil Rights does not have any outstanding findings of civil rights statute violations by the school or district that may affect the school;*
- *There are no pending lawsuits by the Department of Justice against the district alleging that the school, or the district as a whole, has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes or the Constitution's equal protection clauses; and*
- *The school or district is addressing or has addressed any identified areas of noncompliance under federal or state laws and regulations.*

Nikol Baker
Principal's Name

Principal's Signature Date

Nikol Baker
District Superintendent's Name

Superintendent's Signature Date

School Information

1. Current school enrollment: 173
2. Which category best describes where your school is located?
 Urban Suburban Rural
3. Does your school receive Title I funding? Yes No
 If yes, indicate type of services: School-wide Targeted Assistance
4. What is your school calendar? Traditional Year-round Modified
5. Is your school a charter school? Yes No
6. Number of full-time and part-time staff members in each of the categories below:

	Full-time Staff	Part-time Staff
Administrators	<u>1</u>	_____
Classroom teachers	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
Counselors	<u>0</u>	_____
Credentialed librarians	<u>0</u>	_____
Nurses	<u>0</u>	_____
Psychologists	<u>0</u>	_____
Technology/media specialists or technicians	<u>0</u>	_____
Paraprofessionals	_____	<u>3</u>
Campus resource officers	<u>0</u>	_____
Other staff (<i>specify</i>) <u>cafeteria, CBO, maintenance</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Total staff	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Directions to Your School

If your school is selected as a statewide nominee, the site visit team members will need directions to your school.

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Sacramento International Airport

Name and Location of the Nearest Airport

Interstate 5

Major Freeway Access

Provide detailed travel directions indicating the surface streets that lead to your school. Please do not submit directions or a map generated by an Internet Web site.

From Sacramento, head north on Interstate 5 to Highway 32, approximately 100 miles. After taking the second Orland exit to Highway 32/Chico. Turn right onto Highway 32/Walker Street. Turn left at first cross street, 6th Street/Highway 99W. Drive approximately 1.5 miles, turn right on Road 9/Wyo Avenue. Drive 1.7 miles, turn left on Road N, school on right.

From Redding, head south on Interstate 5 to first Orland exit to Highway 32/Chico, approximately 62 miles. Turn right onto Highway 32/Walker Street. Turn left at first cross street, 6th Street/Highway 99W. Drive approximately 1.5 miles, turn right on Road 9/Wyo Avenue. Drive 1.7 miles, turn left on Road N, school on right.

From Chico, head west on Highway 32. At the stop light in Hamilton City, turn right onto Highway 45, heading north. Drive approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Road 9/Wyo Avenue. Drive west to Road N, approximately 6-7 miles. School will be on right hand side.

School Overview

Lake Elementary School District is a small, single school district situated on approximately 5 acres in the Sacramento Valley 100 miles north of Sacramento and 5 miles north of Orland, California in Glenn County. The primary industry is agriculture.

Lake School District was named for Daniel Jefferson Lake who settled in the district in 1872, the school opened soon after. Lake is a K-8 district that currently serves 173 students in single-grade classrooms. Current demographics identify 38% participating in free and reduced lunch, 14% English learners, 11% students receiving IEP services, and 47% males, 53% females.

Nine classroom teachers serve students in grades K-8. Atypical of elementary schools, 44% (4 of 9) of the teaching staff are males. The district also employs six classified staff who serve in the following roles: confidential secretary, paraprofessional (including a bilingual aide), office support, cafeteria manager, cafeteria assistant, and a custodian who also serves as the school bus driver. The district contracts with the Glenn County Office of Education for special education services that includes a full-time education specialist and a paraprofessional; and the following part-time positions: speech therapist, school psychologist, mental health clinician, and adaptive PE teacher. This past school year, Lake entered into agreements with two neighboring school districts to hire a music teacher who provides classroom music to grades K-4 and band to students in grades 5-8. Additionally, Lake entered into an agreement with one of the aforementioned districts to hire a physical education teacher.

An agreement with the Glenn County Office of Education allows the district to manage the after school program recently named Panther Club. Following the guidelines as outlined in the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program, Panther Club serves 64 students after school providing homework assistance, physical fitness activities, and enrichment through various club activities.

Parents serve as volunteer classroom aides in most grades and assist as chaperons for field trips. Using smartphone technology, online newsletters, and memos sent home, staff reach out to families to encourage participation in the education of their children. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) works on fundraising projects such as a spaghetti feed, fall carnival, a Santa's workshop and tri-tip dinner to help raise funds for school needs. For the past several years, PTO has been sponsoring field trips to lessen the fiscal burden on the district. A major on-going project for the PTO is the expansion and improvement of the playground.

Lake Elementary has been approved by the Office of Public School Construction for modernization and new construction funding in order to make more significant upgrades to classroom and other facilities. An architectural firm was hired in the fall of 2011 to begin the planning process for modernization of the main structure and new construction which will replace classroom portables with modular buildings and a multi-purpose room containing kitchen, cafeteria, and play area. The community is hopeful the school facilities bond on the 2016 ballot will provide the necessary funds to achieve these upgrades.