Catalina Ventura eighth graders show marked improvement in all subject areas over three years. The chart shows an improvement of five normal curve equivalents (NCE) in math when comparing Year 1 to Year 2. Furthermore, Catalina eighth grade language scores increased from 47 NCE to 52 NCE. This growth is attributed to Catalina Ventura's outstanding leadership, staff development, and the implementation of highly successful Kagan teaching strategies.

In 2004, Foster Road Elementary had the highest growth points in their district. They exceeded California's Academic Performance Index (API) target by 485%. Since the inception of the Public Schools Accountability Act, Foster Road's gains have surpassed the state's target by large margins. Principal Dr. Jean Maddox attributes much of their success to their work with Kagan.