



Zuni Public School District



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Zuni Public Schools:

- K-12 1360 total enrollment SY 16-17 as of 120th day
- Shiwi Ts'ana Elementary School K-5: 706
- Zuni Middle School 6-8: 281
- Zuni High School: 9-12: 274
- Twin Buttes High School: 9-12: 44



Innovation at Shiwi Ts'ana Elementary School:

1. BEAR C.L.A.W.S. and Zuni Language Program
2. Zuni Language Program



Shiwi Ts'ana Elementary School Concerns:

1. Combining of schools

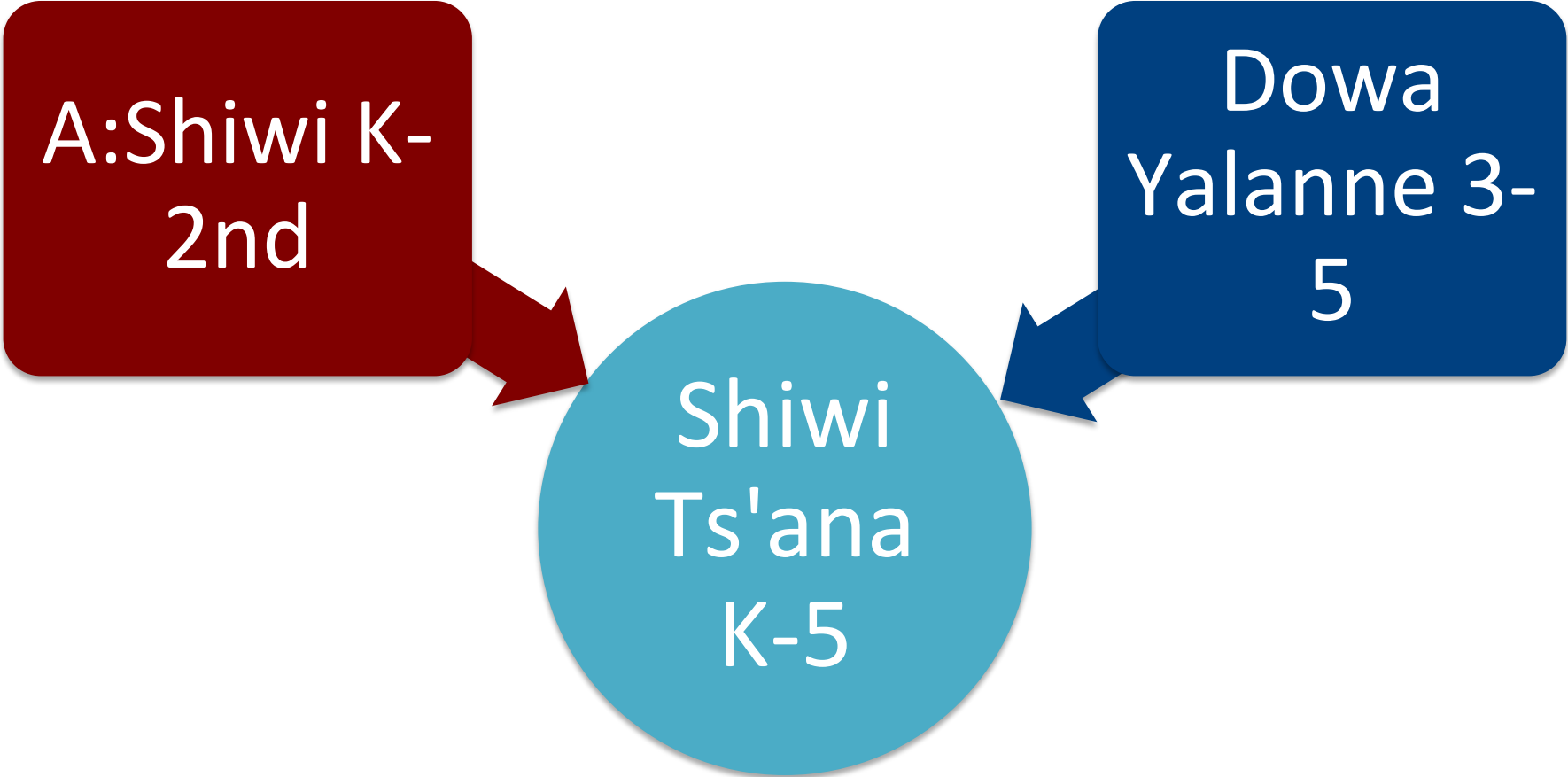
1. Lacked academic
stability



We decided to do something different...

Background: Shiwi Ts'ana Elementary School

Combined two elementary schools





BEAR C.L.A.W.S.

Release of school grades




A:SHIWI ELEMENTARY
10 NORTH SANDY SPRINGS RD

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2014	2015	2016
		

DOWA YALANNE ELEMENTARY
22 SALT LAKE RD

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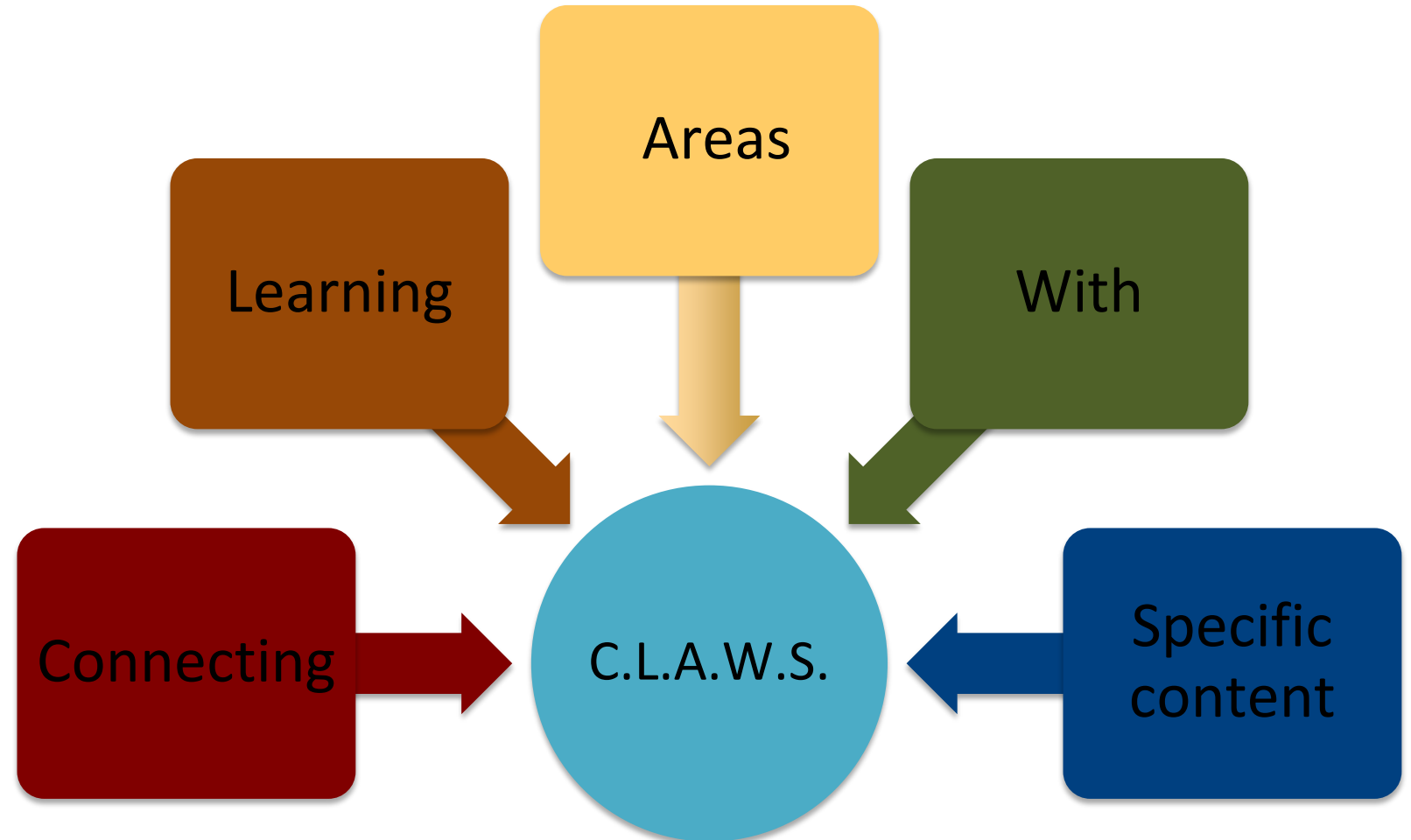
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What is BEAR C.L.A.W.S.?

Mascot BEAR



C.L.A.W.S.



Zuni Language Program: Evidence

- Not taught with fidelity
- Lacked rigor
- Growth not measurable





Teacher Benefits: BEAR C.L.A.W.S.

Grades 2-5

- Rotation of classes within that grade level
- Teachers select one subject to all students
- Concentrate one subject
- Improved accountability under NMTEACH



Student Benefits: BEAR C.L.A.W.S.

Grades 2-5

- Receive instruction from content expert
- Ensures each subject area taught
- Preparedness for state mandated tests



Logistics: BEAR C.L.A.W.S.

Teachers in grades 2-5

- Provides best possible teaching situation possible
- Direct instruction
- Students rotate to classes or teachers would rotate



Zuni Language Program 2017-2018:



- 50/50 Dual Language Model
- Pre-K through first grade level
- All students enrolled in program
- Model/approach address high level of ELL's
- Zuni children learn-→ Native Language

Zuni Language Program: 2017-2018 Program



Community

Culture

Improved Academic
Achievement

Language Development

Academic Standards

Zuni Middle School:

Project Based Learning

Zuni Middle School: Project Based Learning

Areas of concerns

- School grade had not improved
- Academics lacked of rigor
- Lack parent involvement
- Interest and excitement did not exist



Zuni Middle School: Project Based Learning

Implementation Project Based Learning

- Expeditionary Learning Protocols
- Implemented the foundation over SY 2016
- Full implementation by 2019

Twin Buttes High School:

Creating a Virtual Academy-

Twin Buttes High School: Virtual Academy

- Small (for now) - create a magnet school
- Focuses on digital learning
- Grades 9-12
- Future implementation Grade 7-12





Zuni High School

Teacher training and professional development

Zuni High School

- Focus on staff PD to support our teachers
- Support teacher's professional goals
- Develop professional development plans that align to NMTEACH domains



