Los Angeles County Office of Education

Did you know?

- We annually inspect some 577 low-performing schools in at least 41 districts serving more than 554,000 students to ensure they have sufficient textbooks and that facilities are safe, clean and functional.
- We help nearly 80% of graduates of our Regional Occupational Program go on to post-secondary schools or advanced training in an average year.
- We support the nation’s largest juvenile justice system, educating 10,631 young offenders in our Juvenile Court Schools during the 2010-11 school year.
- We maintain more than 389,979 teaching credential registrations for payroll purposes and issue nearly 4,000 temporary teaching certificates annually.
- We reviewed the records of 29,240 teachers at low-performing schools in 2010-2011 to ensure that they had proper assignments and certifications.
- We helped 580 young people at high risk of dropping out complete their high school education during the 2010-11 school year, through our Juvenile Court Schools and Alternative Education and Special Education programs.

2010-11 LACOE Budget
$753 million (Including Reserves)

LACOE administers an annual budget of $753 million. Most of the money is used for classroom instruction and a variety of cost-saving educational programs and business services for school districts.

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**2012 Facts & Stats**

- The Los Angeles County Office of Education is the nation’s largest regional education agency, serving 80 school districts and 2 million preschool and school-age children.
- We help meet the special educational needs of over 3,000 young people with disabilities each year, and operate 339 classes on 150 public school campuses to educate students with severe disabilities.
- We monitor the fiscal solvency of county school districts, and review annual budgets worth $22.6 billion.
- We provide more than 155,000 monthly payroll warrants for school employees.
Los Angeles County Population, January 1, 2010
10.4 million

Los Angeles County Area: 4,084 square miles

Number of Cities: 88

Largest District/Enrollment, 2010-11
Los Angeles Unified: 667,251

Smallest District/Enrollment, 2010-11
Gorman School District: 96

Public School Districts in L.A. County
Elementary: 28
High school: 5
Unified: 47
Community college: 13
Total Districts: 93

Public Schools in L.A. County, 2010-11
Elementary schools (K-5 or K-8) 1,265
Middle schools 293
K-12 schools 27
Alternative schools 98
Continuation schools 87
Other (including special education) 91
Total Number of Schools 2,110

Enrollment, Los Angeles County, 2010-11
Kindergarten 115,760
Grade 1 118,768
Grade 2 116,734
Grade 3 115,873
Grade 4 117,380
Grade 5 119,928
Grade 6 117,957
Grade 7 119,963
Grade 8 123,576
Grade 9 142,854
Grade 10 134,503
Grade 11 124,365
Grade 12 119,828
Ungraded 1,901
Total Enrollment (K-12) 1,589,390
Total Enrollment, California, 2010-11: 6,217,002

Ethnic/Racial Distribution of Students, 2010-11

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English Learner Students, 2010-11
Los Angeles County 396,402
Statewide 1,052,286

Number of Different Languages Spoken by Students in Los Angeles County Schools: 92

Students Receiving Free/Reduced Price Meals
1,017,249

Certificated Staff in Los Angeles County, 2010-11
Teachers 71,495
Administrators 6,156
Pupil service personnel 6,467

Average Pupil-to-Teacher Ratio, 2010-11
County 22.2
State 23.5

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