Improving the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership, and advocacy.
The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is a state-funded public agency that promotes academic excellence and financial stability in the county’s 80 K-12 public school districts and 2 million preschool and school-age children.

LACOE helps save, and safeguard, taxpayer dollars by:

- Ensuring fiscal solvency and compliance with state laws
- Pooling resources for cost-effective school business and financial services
- Monitoring and reporting on low-performing schools so that all students have the basics of a quality education

LACOE provides leadership and support to schools and districts in the areas of:

- Curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Technical assistance and support strategies for student achievement and school improvement
- Professional development for teachers, administrators, and other school staff
- Technology-related services, including online learning programs
• Providing direct classroom instruction to students not well served in regular public schools, including juvenile offenders and others with special needs or talents

• Administering the state’s largest Head Start grantee program

• Providing early childhood programs, parenting literacy classes, job development services, and work and career preparation programs

• Creating countywide record-sharing system to benefit foster youth and homeless students

About the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education:

• The Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools serves as chief executive officer for LACOE, and provides general leadership and support to top school administrators and officials across the region

• The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints the Superintendent and seven-member County Board of Education

• The County Board of Education exercises policy oversight and budget approval, hears appeals on student expulsions and interdistrict attendance decisions, and authorizes charter schools

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LACOE Student Enrollment

**Juvenile Court Schools**
- 3 Juvenile Halls
- 6 Probation Camps
- 1 Residential Program
- 1,006 Per Day
- 4,258 Annual

**Alternative Education**
- 8 County Community Schools
- 4 Independent Study Schools
- 227 Per Day
- 580 Annual

**Specialized High Schools**
- LACHSA
  - L.A. County HS for the Arts
- 1,097 Students

**Special Education**
- 31 Special Day Classes
- 18 District Campuses
- 280 Students

**Operation Graduation**
- 330 At-Risk Youth Earned Diplomas

**Head Start & Early Learning**
- 12,000 Children (Birth to age 5) and Families

**LACOE Employees**
- Certificated Managers: 167
- Classified Managers: 418
- SEIU: 579
- CSEA: 139
- LACEA: 279
- Total: 1,582

**LACOE Budget & Fiscal Services**
- $578 Million (LACOE Budget)
  - Educational Programs: $101 Million (17%)
  - Specially Funded Projects: $226 Million (39%)
  - Reserves: $59 Million (10%)
  - Support & Administration: $96 Million (17%)
  - Contracted Services & Entrepreneurial Programs: $96 Million (17%)

**Fiscal Services**
- Monitor district budgets totaling $24.3 Billion
- 175,000 Monthly payroll warrants for school employees
80 K–12 School Districts

48 Unified
27 Elementary
5 High School

2,231 Schools
367 Charters
74,564 Teachers

Total K–12 Enrollment:
1.5 Million Students

- 65% Latino
- 14% White
- 8% African American
- 8% Asian
- 2% Filipino
- 0.3% Pacific Islander
- 0.2% Native American

- 70,545 Homeless
- 20,148 Foster Youth
- 178,511 Special Education
- 3,439 Migrant Students

305,310 English Learners

1 Million Receive Free/Reduced Priced Meals
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