

Who We Are

With more than 6,000,000 students and 10,000 schools, California is by far the largest state in the nation in terms of public school average daily attendance. As illustrated in the table below, several California county offices of education serve more students than many of the nation's states.

What We Do

CALIFORNIA	6,217,322	MISSISSIPPI	469,883
TEXAS	4,699,290	IOWA	441,929
NEW YORK	3,164,959*	KANSAS	426,301*
FLORIDA	2,597,649	RIVERSIDE	404,185
ILLINOIS	2,016,948*	SAN BERNARDINO	395,322
PENNSYLVANIA	1,676,976*	NEW MEXICO	329,159
OHIO	1,641,128*	NEBRASKA	277,994*
GEORGIA	1,617,620	IDAHO	275,174*
MICHIGAN	1,511,246*	WEST VIRGINIA	272,085
LOS ANGELES	1,499,734	SANTA CLARA	263,271
NEW JERSEY	1,460,093*	SACRAMENTO	226,368
NORTH CAROLINA	1,400,981	ALAMEDA	210,565
VIRGINIA	1,171,652*	FRESNO	186,478
ARIZONA	1,058,736*	NEW HAMPSHIRE	180,594*
INDIANA	1,021,648	MAINE	171,341*
WASHINGTON	981,921	KERN	169,533
TENNESSEE	909,032	CONTRA COSTA	164,845
MASSACHUSETTS	904,731	HAWAII	161,378
MISSOURI	841,766*	VENTURA	135,835
WISCONSIN	831,502*	SAN JOAQUIN	132,663
MARYLAND	807,058	SOUTH DAKOTA	123,196
COLORADO	805,557*	ALASKA	118,370
MINNESOTA	765,133*	DELAWARE	113,875*
SOUTH CAROLINA	687,670	RHODE ISLAND	108,626*
ALABAMA	676,450	MONTANA	108,164*
LOUISIANA	666,563*	STANISLAUS	101,223
OKLAHOMA	630,670	TULARE	95,558
KENTUCKY	604,870	SAN MATEO	90,600
UTAH	568,157	NORTH DAKOTA	83,999
CONNECTICUT	503,553	WYOMING	83,983
OREGON	499,476	WASHINGTON DC	76,017*
NEVADA	487,113*	MONTEREY	69,777
ORANGE	486,773	SONOMA	67,414
SAN DIEGO	477,090	PLACER	67,230
ARKANSAS	456,350	VERMONT	62,311*

Accountability & Assistance

- Annually review and approve each school district's budget.
- Annually review and approve each school district's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), a comprehensive planning and accountability tool that outlines annual goals, and specific actions, that districts will take to improve academic standards, community involvement, and college and career readiness.
- Provide oversight and technical assistance to districts in financial distress.

Student Programs

- Special education programs for medically fragile students and students with moderate to severe cognitive disabilities.
- Court and community schools for incarcerated and expelled youth.
- Preschool and early childhood education programs.

Regional Services

- Teacher and administrator training and mentoring programs;
- Career-technical programs for secondary students;
- Professional development services;
- Curriculum development and assistance; and
- Broadband access and technology support.

The 58 California county superintendents of schools are state constitutional officers who collectively ensure the equitable implementation of statewide curriculum and services for California's more than 6 million students.

Community Partners

Advocates

Leaders in Education

Entrepreneurs

Champions of Academic Excellence

Innovators



* No data available from state. Estimate provided by NEA Research.