

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Chandler Unified School District

Maricopa County

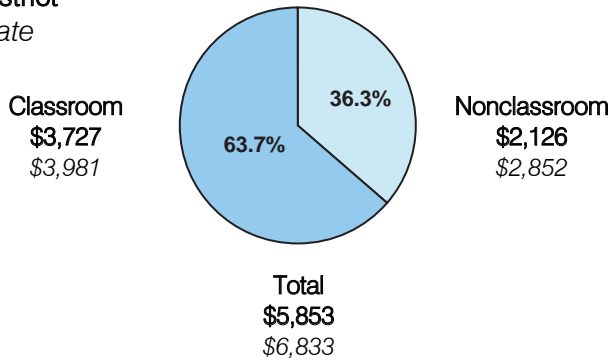
District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 31,631
 Number of schools: 32
 Number of certified teachers: 1,591

Classroom Dollars

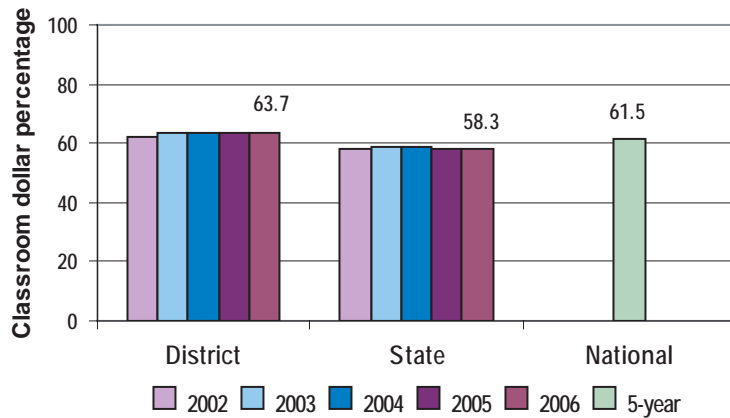
Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	62.1	63.2	63.6	63.7	63.7	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.9	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.9	10.0	11.2	9.6
Food service	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0
Student support	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	20.9	19.9	19.9	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$43,126	\$43,391	\$41,439	\$42,967
Average years' experience	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 10 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between \$4,006 and \$5,535 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Student achievement goals were tied to schools' standardized test results or AZ LEARNS ratings from ADE.
- Most teachers completed required professional development courses and activities.

Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- To reduce class size, the District employed 4 teachers to teach core classes and 16.5 instructional aides.
- Approximately 2,000 students and 56 teachers participated in AIMS intervention activities.
- Approximately 395 teachers participated in professional development activities.
- Dropout prevention activities resulted in students maintaining passing grades and earning credits toward graduation.