# **Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results**

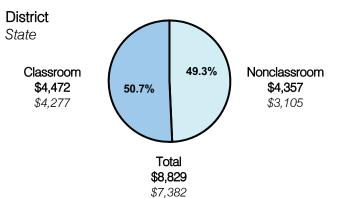
# Quartzsite Elementary School District

La Paz County

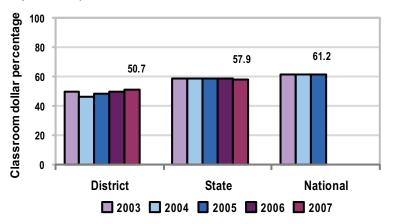
District size:SmallStudents attending:260Number of schools:2Number of certified teachers:15

# Classroom Dollars

### Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil



#### 5-year comparison



# Expenditures by function

	Percentage								
			State	National					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005		
Classroom dollars	49.6	46.3	48.2	49.6	50.7	57.9	61.2		
Nonclassroom dollars:									
Administration	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.8	9.5	11.0		
Plant operations	13.9	16.9	17.6	16.8	17.2	11.3	9.6		
Food service	8.2	8.2	7.1	6.5	7.0	4.7	3.9		
Transportation	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.1	6.2	4.3	4.1		
Student support	2.4	2.2	1.2	2.1	0.3	7.3	5.2		
Instruction support	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.8		
Other						0.2	0.2		

# **Comparative Information**

		State		
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	22.1	18.0	17.3	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$41,259	\$39,434	\$41,677	\$43,833
Average years' experience	8.0	6.3	7.3	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 171 of 229 districts.

# Proposition 301

# District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

• On average, each teacher earned an additional \$6,044 in salary.

#### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- District and school performance goals were tied to the schools meeting Adequate Yearly Progress objectives and earning labels of "Performing" or better from ADE for AZ LEARNS.
- Schools had to achieve a student attendance rate of 90 percent or better.
- Teachers received acceptable performance evaluations and were compensated for tutoring students.

#### Menu

- Monies were used to increase teacher compensation.
- Monies were also used for professional development. Teachers participated in classroom coaching sessions with an educational consultant to improve lesson delivery and implement best practices in the classroom.