

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Queen Creek Unified School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 4,853
 Number of schools: 6
 Number of certified teachers: 245

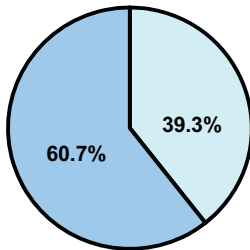
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

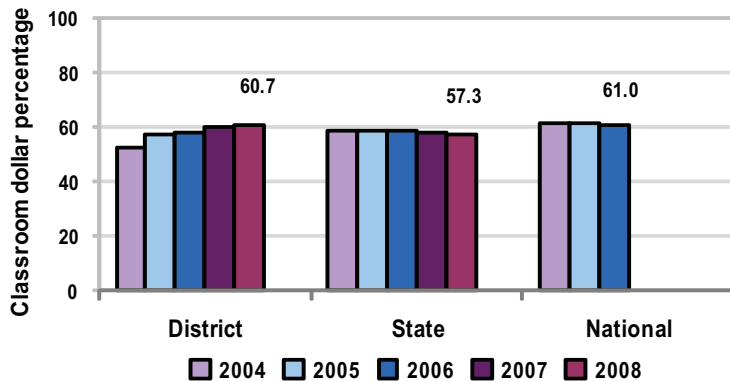
Classroom
 \$3,889
 \$4,480



Nonclassroom
 \$2,520
 \$3,333

Total
 \$6,409
 \$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	52.7	57.1	57.8	60.0	60.7	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.9	9.1	9.1	10.2	10.0	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	15.4	13.4	12.7	10.2	10.5	11.3	9.9
Food service	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8
Transportation	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.3	4.4	4.2
Student support	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.0	5.4	4.9
Other		0.1				0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	16.8	15.3	19.8	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$37,904	\$41,207	\$43,314	\$44,967
Average years' experience	6.3	6.6	6.8	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 33 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, counselor, psychologist, nurse, social worker, and special education coordinator earned an additional \$4,822 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Each school set and accomplished 3 student achievement goals based on standardized test results.
- Each teacher completed 15 hours of professional development activities and was evaluated on the development and presentation of lesson plans which supported the schools' academic goals.
- Other goals were linked to parent-student satisfaction.

Menu

- Monies were used to continue to pay salaries for 7 elementary and 7 secondary teachers to reduce class sizes.
- Monies were also used to increase teacher compensation.