## Santa Cruz Valley Unified

 School DistrictMedium 2,289 4

Number of certified teachers: 133

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  | State |
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|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 |
| Student/teacher ratio | 22.1 | 19.2 | 17.2 | 17.9 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 31,249$ | $\$ 34,204$ | $\$ 36,257$ | $\$ 40,328$ |
| Average years' experience | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.7 |

## Proposition 301

|  | 2002 <br> Expenditures | 2003 <br> Expenditures |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Base | $\$ 117,533$ | $\$ 133,482$ |
| Performance | 254,533 | 269,719 |
| Menu | $\underline{266,292}$ | $\underline{269,765}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 638,358}$ | $\underline{\$ 672,966}$ |

## District-reported 2003 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional \$4,125 in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- On average, students at each school demonstrated positive academic progress on standardized tests.
- Each school developed reading and math assessments to chart students' academic growth.


## Menu

- Monies were used to compensate eligible employees for implementing a program focused on student assessments, tutorials, and enrichment activities.
- 2 teachers were hired to reduce class sizes.
- 15 mentors worked with 30 new teachers.
- Monies were also used to establish a computerized instruction program for students at risk of dropping out. 107 students earned a total of 147 credits toward graduation.

