

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Somerton Elementary School District

Yuma County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 2,564
 Number of schools: 5
 Number of certified teachers: 133

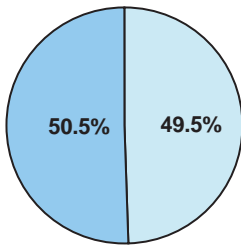
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

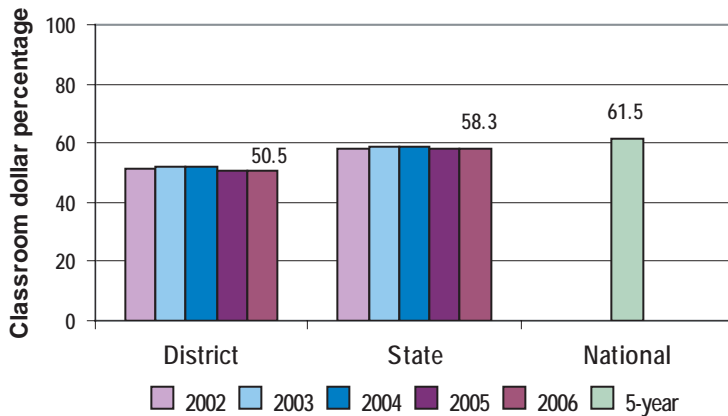
Classroom
\$3,705
\$3,981



Nonclassroom
\$3,629
\$2,852

Total
\$7,334
\$6,833

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	51.4	52.1	51.7	50.7	50.5	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.0	11.5	10.8	10.5	10.9	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	14.0	12.0	11.6	10.7	10.8	11.2	9.6
Food service	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	7.4	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	4.2	4.0
Student support	7.3	6.9	6.3	8.2	7.2	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	4.8	5.8	7.6	7.8	10.4	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	19.9	20.1	19.3	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$37,965	\$39,300	\$35,853	\$42,967
Average years' experience	6.9	6.3	6.3	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 171 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned an additional \$3,594 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- Student achievement goals were based on students' standardized test scores.
- Teachers had to implement instructional strategies and grade-level assessments, provide tutorials, and monitor students' progress.
- Student attendance was at least 94.1 percent at the district level.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.