

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

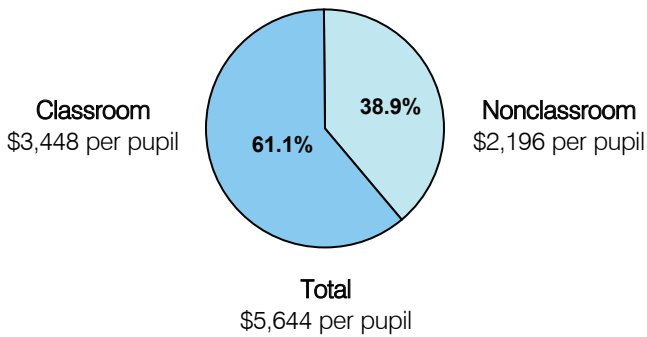
## Thatcher Unified School District

Graham County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 1,136  
 Number of schools: 4  
 Number of certified teachers: 65

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

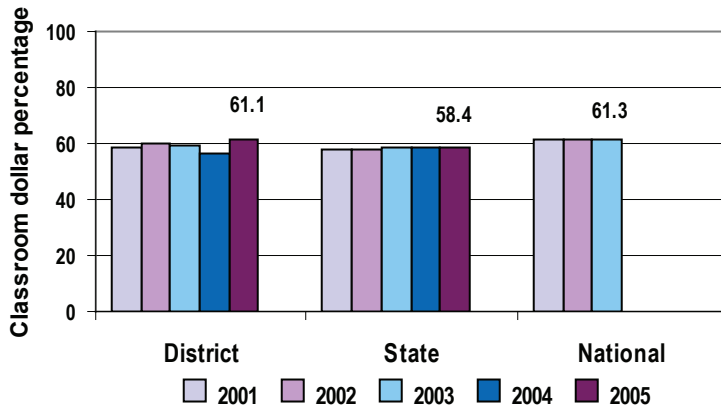


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	17.1	17.3	17.6	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$33,738	\$35,212	\$34,647	\$39,095
Average years' experience	11.3	11.1	10.1	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 32 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	58.8	60.1	59.1	56.6	61.1	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.1	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	13.0	12.0	12.7	12.5	12.6	11.4	9.5
Food service	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.0
Transportation	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Student support	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	1.8	2.2	2.3	5.3	2.5	4.6	4.7
Other	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and librarian earned between \$5,062 and \$6,292 in additional salary, and the counselor earned an additional \$2,066.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school performance.
- At least 77 percent of kindergarten through 8th-grade students achieved average or above-average scores in at least 75 percent of standardized test areas.
- 47 percent of high-school students achieved 3.0 grade point averages and course grades above 73 percent.

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- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Monies were also used to pay for professional development and curriculum improvement activities.