



# LACOE BY THE NUMBERS

2023-2024



**Los Angeles County  
Office of Education**



**Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools**  
**Debra Duardo, M.S.W. Ed.D.,** serves as the top education leader of the nation's most populous and diverse county.

Children are at the heart of everything we do. As the nation's largest regional education agency, we support close to two million children in L.A. County. We believe that every student has the right to an academic environment that prioritizes equity and overall well-being.

**Improving the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership and advocacy**



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# LA County Demographics

**49.1%** HISPANIC/LATINO

**24.3%** WHITE

**14.7%** ASIAN

**7.4%** AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK

**3.4%** TWO OR MORE RACES

**0.7%** OTHER

**0.2%** AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA  
NATIVE

**0.2%** NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC  
ISLANDER





# LA County

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints the Superintendent and seven-member County Board of Education.

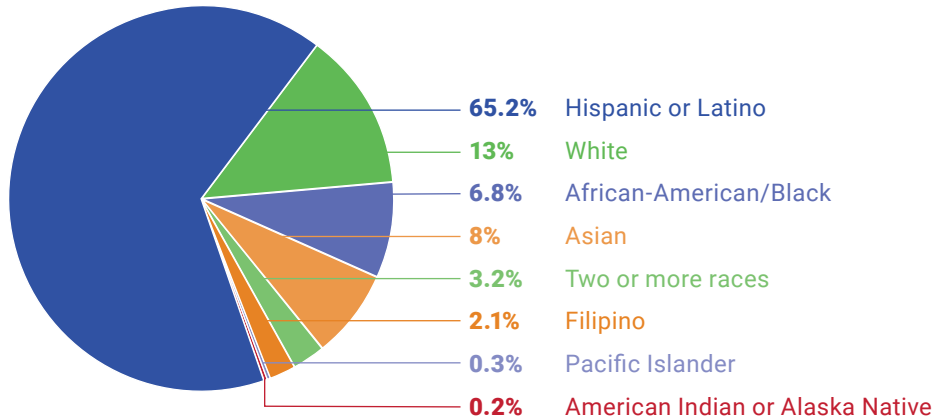
A cultural pluralism of nearly 10 million residents, L.A. County represents 27% of California's population and the 20th largest economy globally.

The County Board of Education exercises policy oversight and budget approval, hears appeals on student expulsions and interdistrict attendance decisions and authorizes charter schools.

County of Los Angeles, July 2024

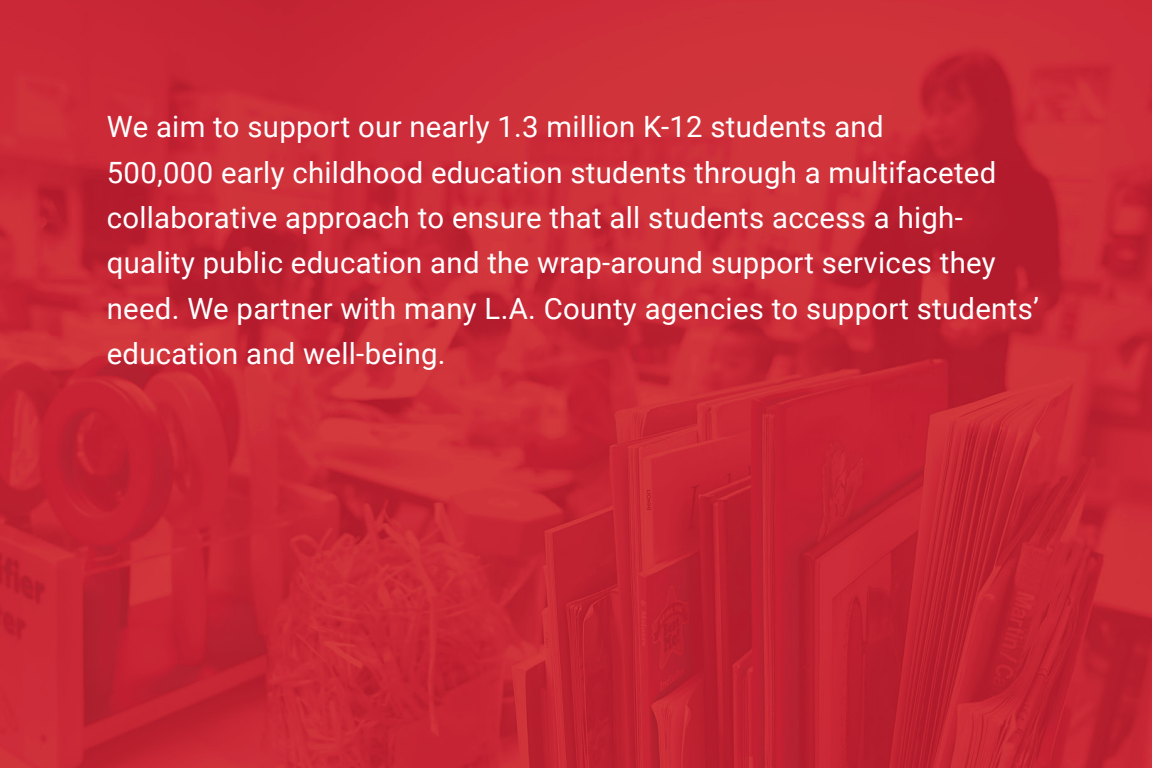
July 1, 2023 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County Internal Services Department, released March 2024

# Total K-12 Enrollment: 1,298,060 Students

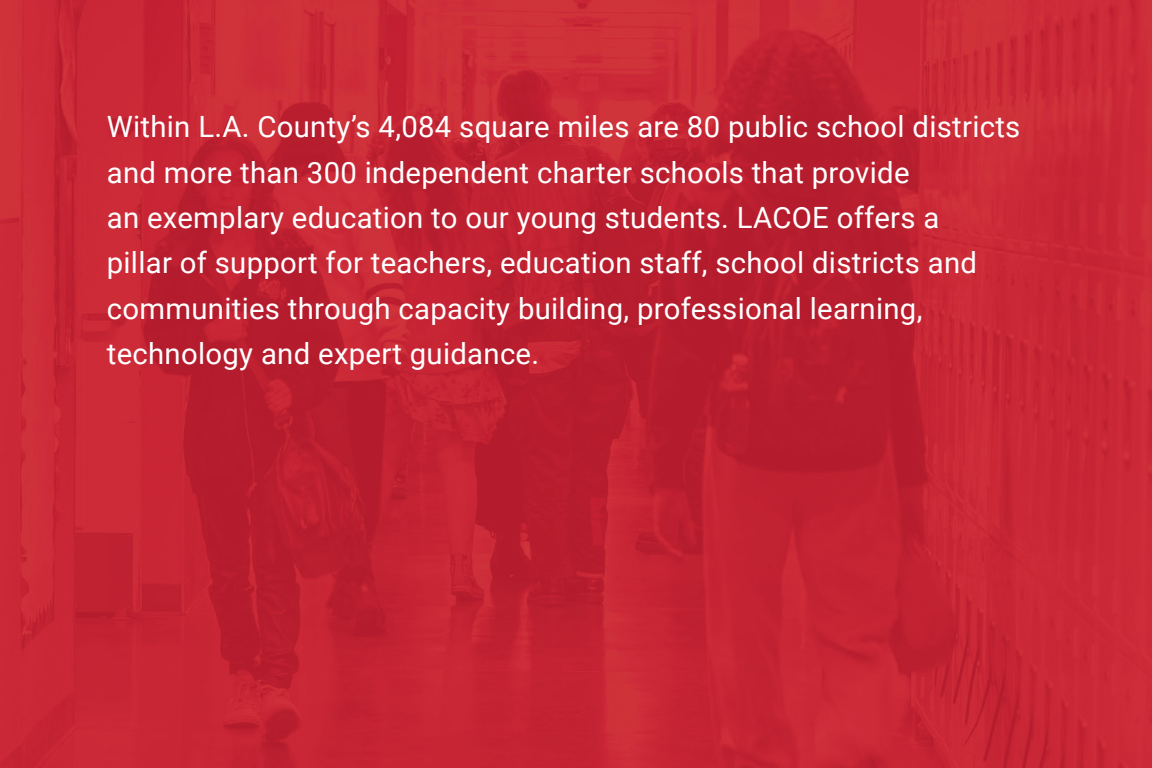


\* 1.3% did not report ethnicity

California Department of Education Data Quest, 2023-24 Enrollment by Ethnicity, July 2024

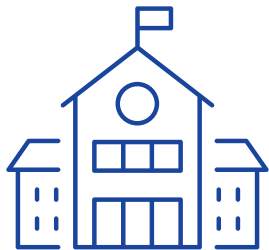


We aim to support our nearly 1.3 million K-12 students and 500,000 early childhood education students through a multifaceted collaborative approach to ensure that all students access a high-quality public education and the wrap-around support services they need. We partner with many L.A. County agencies to support students' education and well-being.



Within L.A. County's 4,084 square miles are 80 public school districts and more than 300 independent charter schools that provide an exemplary education to our young students. LACOE offers a pillar of support for teachers, education staff, school districts and communities through capacity building, professional learning, technology and expert guidance.





# 80 K-12 School Districts

Largest:

**LAUSD** ◦ **419,749**<sup>1</sup>

Students

Smallest:

**GORMAN SD** ◦ **83**<sup>2</sup>

Students

**48 Unified**

**26 Elementary**

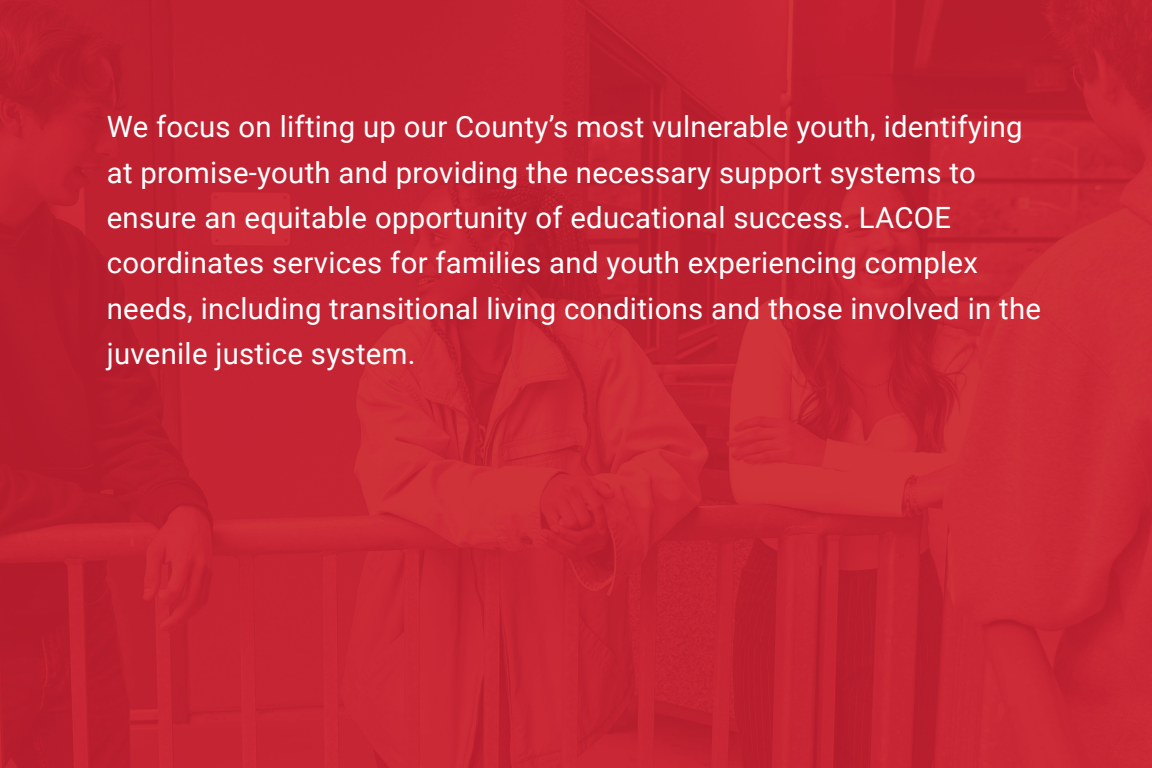
**5 High School**

**1,893 Schools**

**355 Charters**<sup>3</sup>

**62,123**<sup>4</sup> **Teachers**

<sup>1</sup>LAUSD Open Data, July 2024 <sup>2</sup>California School Dashboard, July 2024 <sup>3</sup>2023-2024 <sup>4</sup>2021-2022

A group of young people, including a man and a woman, are sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The text is centered over the image.

We focus on lifting up our County's most vulnerable youth, identifying at promise-youth and providing the necessary support systems to ensure an equitable opportunity of educational success. LACOE coordinates services for families and youth experiencing complex needs, including transitional living conditions and those involved in the juvenile justice system.



**228,626**  
English Learners



**59,842\***  
Unhoused



**13,418\***  
Foster Youth



**193,289**  
Special Education

**7/10**

**Students are  
Socioeconomically  
Disadvantaged**



# LACOE Budget and Fiscal Services

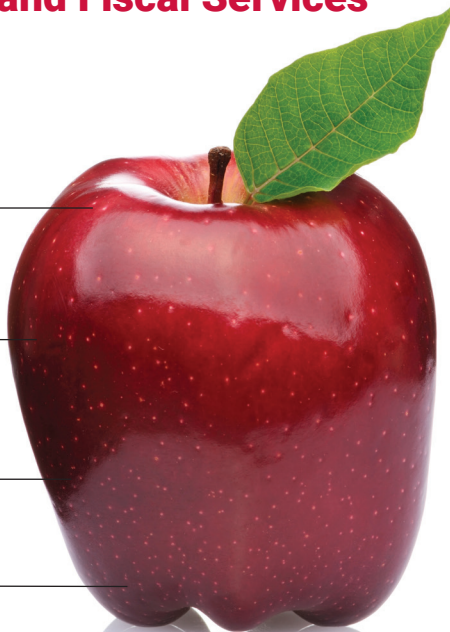
**\$627 Million**  
(LACOE Budget)

**48%**  
Specially Funded Projects  
**\$303 Million**

**23%**  
Administration and  
District Support  
**\$147 Million**

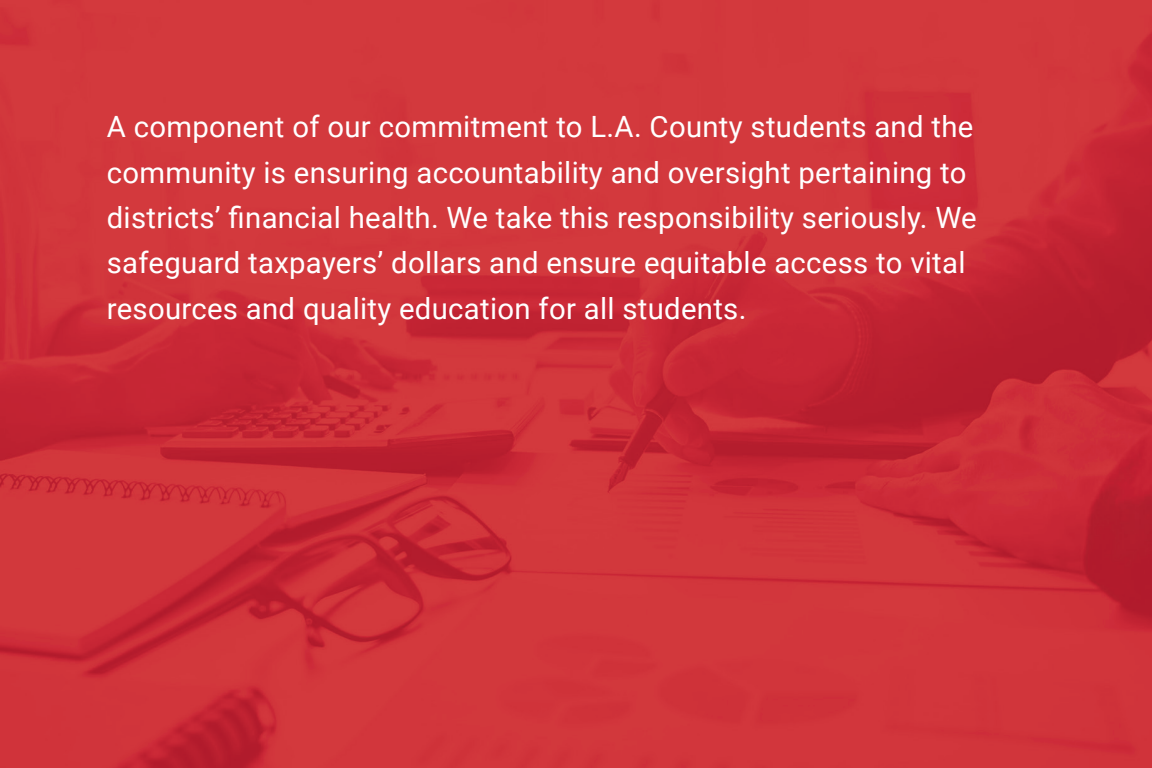
**19%**  
Contracted Services and  
Entrepreneurial Programs  
**\$118 Million**

**10%**  
Educational Programs  
**\$59 Million**



**Fiscal Services**  
Monitor district  
budgets totaling  
**\$24 Billion**

**175,000**  
Monthly payroll  
warrants for  
school staff

A person is working at a desk. On the desk, there is a laptop, a calculator, a pen, and a pair of glasses. The person's hands are visible, typing on the laptop and holding the pen. The background is slightly blurred, showing a window and some papers. The entire image has a red overlay.

A component of our commitment to L.A. County students and the community is ensuring accountability and oversight pertaining to districts' financial health. We take this responsibility seriously. We safeguard taxpayers' dollars and ensure equitable access to vital resources and quality education for all students.



## LACOE Employees

**273**

**CERTIFICATED  
UNREPRESENTED**

**574**

**CLASSIFIED  
UNREPRESENTED**

**454**

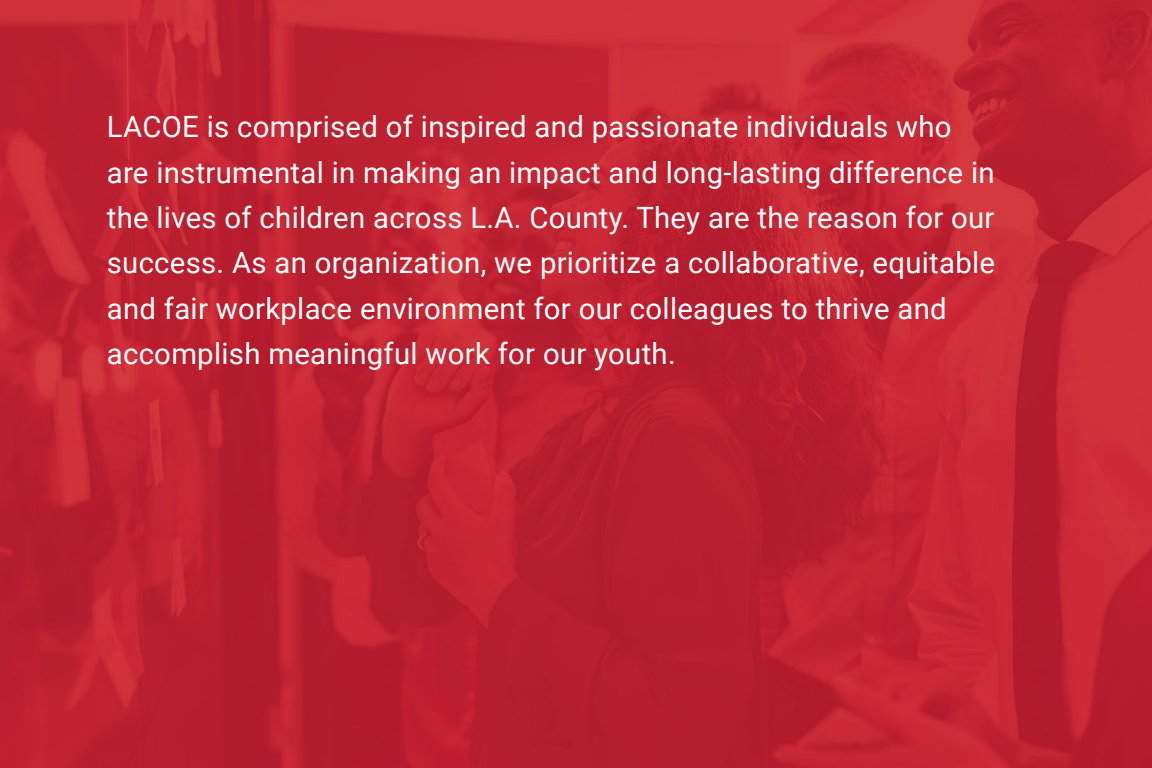
**SEIU**

**55**

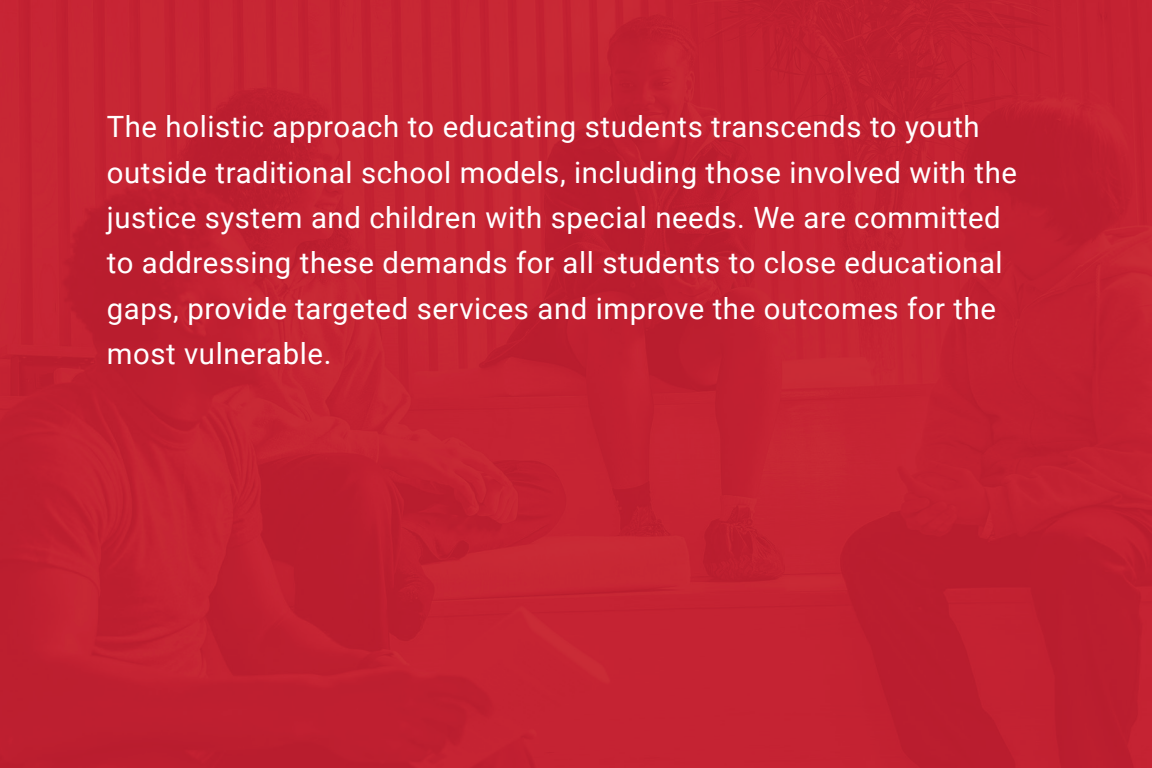
**CSEA**

**156**

**LACEA**

A group of diverse people in a meeting, overlaid with a red semi-transparent filter. The text is centered on the image.

LACOE is comprised of inspired and passionate individuals who are instrumental in making an impact and long-lasting difference in the lives of children across L.A. County. They are the reason for our success. As an organization, we prioritize a collaborative, equitable and fair workplace environment for our colleagues to thrive and accomplish meaningful work for our youth.

A group of diverse students, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are sitting on the floor in a classroom. They are looking towards the camera with neutral to slightly smiling expressions. The background shows a typical classroom setting with a whiteboard and a window.

The holistic approach to educating students transcends to youth outside traditional school models, including those involved with the justice system and children with special needs. We are committed to addressing these demands for all students to close educational gaps, provide targeted services and improve the outcomes for the most vulnerable.



# LACOE Educational Programs



## Juvenile Court Schools

- 1** Juvenile Hall  
**1513** Students Annually
- 3** Probation Camps  
**393** Students Annually



## Alternative Education

- 3** County Community Schools  
**177** Students Annually
- 2** Independent Study Schools  
**204** Students Annually



## Operation Graduation

**113**  
At-Promise  
Youth  
Earned  
Diplomas\*

A photograph of a classroom with a teacher pointing at a whiteboard. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The teacher is a man in a light-colored shirt, standing and pointing towards the right side of the frame. The whiteboard behind him has some faint writing on it. In the foreground, there are several rows of desks and chairs, some with laptops open. The overall scene is a typical classroom environment.

We provide meaningful educational experiences from early childhood through high school.

LACOE's IPoly High School offers award-winning project-based learning on the campus of Cal Poly Pomona. The Los Angeles County High School for the Arts is located on the Cal State Los Angeles campus and provides conservatory-style training in the visual and performing arts. Both schools offer college-preparatory academic instruction and a unique educational experience in a university setting.

We also administer California's most extensive Head Start program, which encompasses early childhood educational programs, parenting literacy support, job development opportunities, and work and career preparation.

## L.A. County High School for the Arts



**551**

Students

**\$8**

Million in  
scholarships

**95.6% of grads**

college/arts career bound

## IPoly High School



**498**

Students

**14,397**

Hours of Community  
Service for Seniors

**96.6% of grads**

college bound

## Head Start and Early Learning




**8,989**

Children (Birth to Age 5)

**8,314**

Families





As an organization, we are determined to help close the equity gaps and provide critical support to the families and students of L.A. County through our Community Schools Model. This unique model offers professional development, resources and training for school counselors, administrators and support personnel, ensuring students have the social and emotional support needed.

# Community Schools

Total Number  
of Enrolled  
Students from  
CSI\* Sites:



27,094<sup>1</sup>

456

Referrals

364

Engagement/  
Workshop Events


71,047

Distributions  
(in items/boxes)

834

Partnerships

\*Comprehensive Support and Improvement. FY 2023-24

A semi-transparent red overlay covers a photograph of a classroom. In the background, a teacher with long dark hair stands at the front of the room, looking towards a group of students. The students are seated at desks, some looking towards the teacher. There are whiteboards and educational posters on the walls. The overall scene is a typical classroom environment.

Established in 2019 to support LACOE, the Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation's (GLAEF) mission advances a deeper collaboration between schools and communities to disrupt inequity and meet the needs of today's diverse learners across Los Angeles County.

GLAEF leverages data, convenes educational leaders and content experts, builds and strengthens innovative partnerships and invests in critical solutions that improve educational outcomes - particularly for students with the greatest needs.

GLAEF is committed to tackling L.A. County's educational equity challenges and has partnered with business, philanthropic, community, and education leaders to secure over \$20 million for L.A. County students, teachers and communities through charitable contributions.

- Served 48,399 students through Community Schools Planning grants
- Opened three new Teen Tech Centers
- Reached 15,000 educators through the Los Angeles County Toolkit to Toolkit to Equity Centered Dual Enrollment
- 428 Community Based Organizations joined Stitch
- Over \$12 million endowed through the Inglewood Youth Education Fund

Foundation programs, initiatives, and networks include support and resources for:

- LACOE's Community Schools
- Enrichment and Expanded Learning
- Closing the Digital Divide and Career Exploration
- District Networks and Communities of Practice
- Innovation Grants for Educators
- LACOE Legacy Student Scholarships





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