



HEAD START

Facts & Statistics 2015

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) supports the first rung on a ladder out of poverty for thousands of **Early Head Start** and **Head Start** children and families. Comprehensive programs include early childhood education, health, and nutrition screenings with follow-up; services to children with disabilities; and parent and community involvement. Without **Head Start**, many would not have an opportunity to step on the ladder to success.



LACOE FACTS

- LACOE pioneered Head Start services in Los Angeles in 1979
- 15+ year partnership with State Preschool
- Major LACOE-sponsored events to increase positive male involvement: Be a Hero: Take Your Child to Preschool Day; Dad's Family Day; Partner with Fathers & Families Coalition of America
- Unique collaborations/initiatives: Youth Policy Institute (Promise Zone); Dept. of Children and Family Services (foster children); Response to Intervention (RtI); Kellogg Foundation and Abriendo Puertas
- Quality Rating Improvement System

LACOE HEAD START Health Outcomes for Children



HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE



HAVE A REGULAR DOCTOR



HAVE CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS

CLASS Domain	LACOE	National Average	Regional Average
Emotional Support	6.23	6.10	6.14
Classroom Organization	5.67	5.83	5.93
Instructional Support	3.46	2.90	2.94

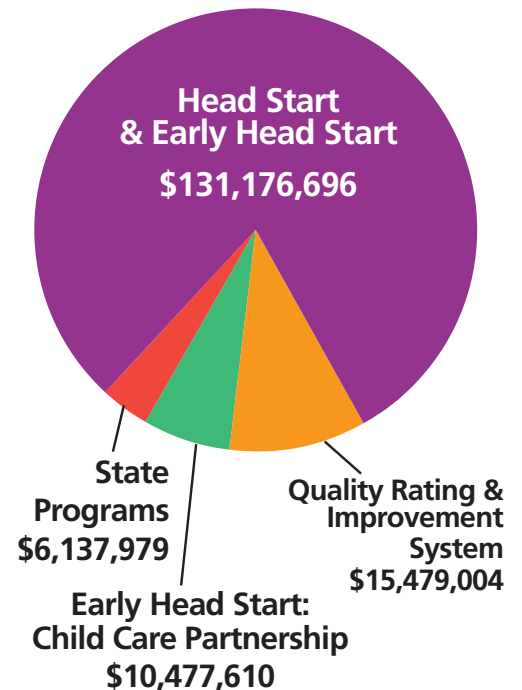
* Classroom Assessment Scoring System – (CLASS)

Children Served

June – 2015

HEAD START	12,379
EARLY HEAD START	1,322
STATE PRESCHOOL	1,308
DELEGATE AGENCIES	16
CLASSES	598
TEACHERS	558
ASSISTANT TEACHERS	546
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS	198
HOME-BASED VISITORS	153
FOSTER/HOMELESS	227 / 252

LACOE Head Start Budget



* Program Information Report



Los Angeles County Office of Education
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The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is a state-funded public agency that promotes the academic and financial stability of the county's 93 K-12 public school districts and 2 million preschool and school-aged children.

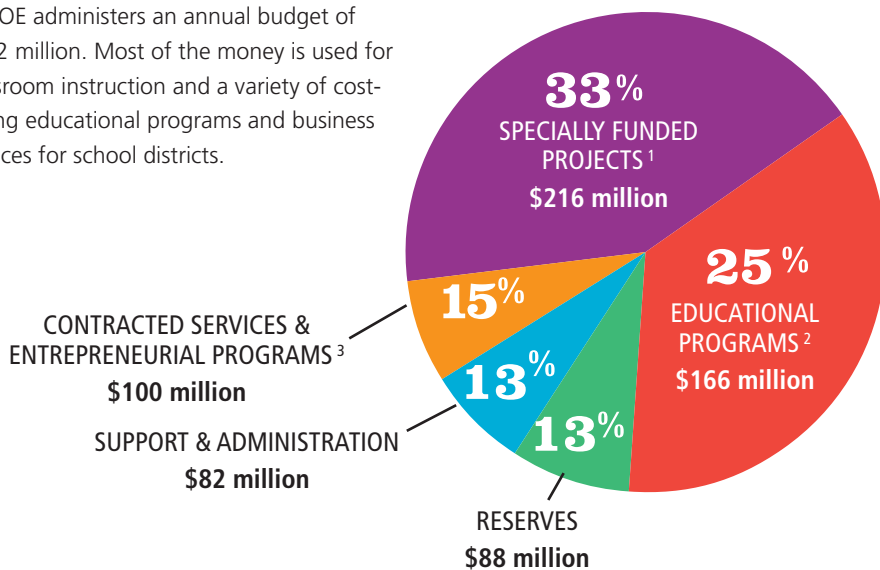
LACOE

Supports Students & Serves Communities Through:

- Direct classroom instruction to 15,000 students a year, including juvenile offenders, children with disabilities, and other students with special needs and talents.
- Administration of comprehensive Head Start and Early Head Start programs
- Early childhood programs, parenting and literacy classes, job development services, and work and career preparation programs
- Countywide honors and scholastic competitions
- Monitoring and reporting on low-performing schools to give students a quality education, qualified teachers, and safe facilities

2015-16 LACOE BUDGET \$652 MILLION (Including Reserves)

LACOE administers an annual budget of \$652 million. Most of the money is used for classroom instruction and a variety of cost-saving educational programs and business services for school districts.



1. Includes Head Start, Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN Jobs Program), Migrant Education
 2. Special Education, Alternative Education, Juvenile Court Schools, Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
 3. Includes Medi-Cal Administrative activities, School Transportation Services

LACOE

Provides Schools & Districts:

- Curriculum, instruction and evaluation
- Technical assistance and strategies for student achievement and school improvement
- Professional development
- Technology services and online education programs

BY THE NUMBERS:

Total Enrollment (K-12)	1,392,260
Total Number of Schools	2,252
Total Districts	93
Students Receiving Free/Reduced Price Meals	1,023,956
Different Languages Spoken by Students	92
English Learner Students 2013-14	349,878
Teachers	71,735
Administrators	7,053
Pupil Service Personnel	6,764



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