

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
MAJOR THRUSTS IN 2015-2016

- To raise the academic achievement of all students, increase the percentage of high school graduates, and expand upon the number pursuing some form of post-secondary education following graduation.
Our activities will include:
 - Implementing Year 6 of the 20/20 Initiative: A Decade of Difference with a continued focus on expanding community engagement and the number of participating agencies, business partners and funders.
 - Expanding professional development offerings for local school district staff that focus on: 1) implementation of the California State Standards; 2) the use of emerging technologies; 3) improved methods of assessing both individual student academic progress and school-wide program effectiveness; and 4) the transformation of school cultures through the implementation of school-based multiple tiered systems of support (MTSS) to address all students' healthy social-emotional development.
 - Infusing within court/community/alternative education programs modified instructional strategies and new student support services based upon the emerging research on childhood trauma and its effects on student behavior, attendance and learning.
 - Developing a new assessment instrument and data reporting process for Second Grade students built upon the structure previously created for Kindergarten and First Grade programs as an additional element of our customized "Core Growth" suite of instructional resources.
- To add to and/or restructure as needed the delivery of county office services to correspond more closely to the ten priority areas mandated by the Local Control Accountability Plans required of school districts and county offices.
- To collaborate with the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office and local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to assist districts with their advocacy for greater parental responsibility in insuring a child's regular school attendance.
- To pursue the state's new CTE transition grant to insure the continuance of strong and responsive career education programs as local districts assume responsibility for the courses formerly operated under HCOE's Regional Occupational Program (HROP) structure.
- To implement a reorganization of the county office special education division to meet the growing demands for program/service expansion and enhance consultation to, and coordination of services with, local school districts and community agencies.

About the Humboldt County
Office of Education

The Humboldt County Office of Education is a countywide organization that:

- Delivers needed services to 31 school districts;
- Provides direct instruction to over 1,600 students enrolled in alternative education, special education, and workforce preparation programs;
- Offers training to educators in best practices;
- Coordinates and participates in cost-saving consortia, including legal services, employee health insurance, pupil transportation, business, and instructional services;
- Conducts instructional support programs on a regional basis on behalf of the California Departments of Education and Health; and
- Establishes and maintains programs that contribute to the educational enrichment, health, safety, and well-being of Humboldt County's children.

The HCOE also has an important administrative role. It provides fiscal oversight and accountability monitoring of the county's school districts on behalf of the state. In addition, it advocates for the needs of rural schools and students and actively works to influence state and federal policy for the benefit of Humboldt County children.



The Rising Stars Foundation supports a wide variety of programs that promote and recognize excellent achievement by our students. To donate, visit www.humboldttrisingstars.org or contact Colleen Toste at (707) 445-7164.

- All-County Music Festival
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Academy
- History Day
- Industrial Technology Fair
- INNOVATE! Business Challenge
- Salsa Recipe Competition
- Science Fair
- Schools to Symphony
- Seal of Bilingual
- Spelling Bee
- Stellar Students and Academic Achievement Team

Revenues for Humboldt County
Office of Education

General fund income by source, 2015-16

State Revenue Limit.....	\$9,419,738	.....	33%
Federal Revenue.....	2,293,211	.....	8%
Other State Revenue.....	5,895,821	.....	21%
Other Local Revenue	11,018,222	.....	38%
Total	\$28,626,992	.....	100%

Based on the 2015-16 Adopted Budget

Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools
Garry T. Eagles, Ph.D.

Humboldt County Board of Education

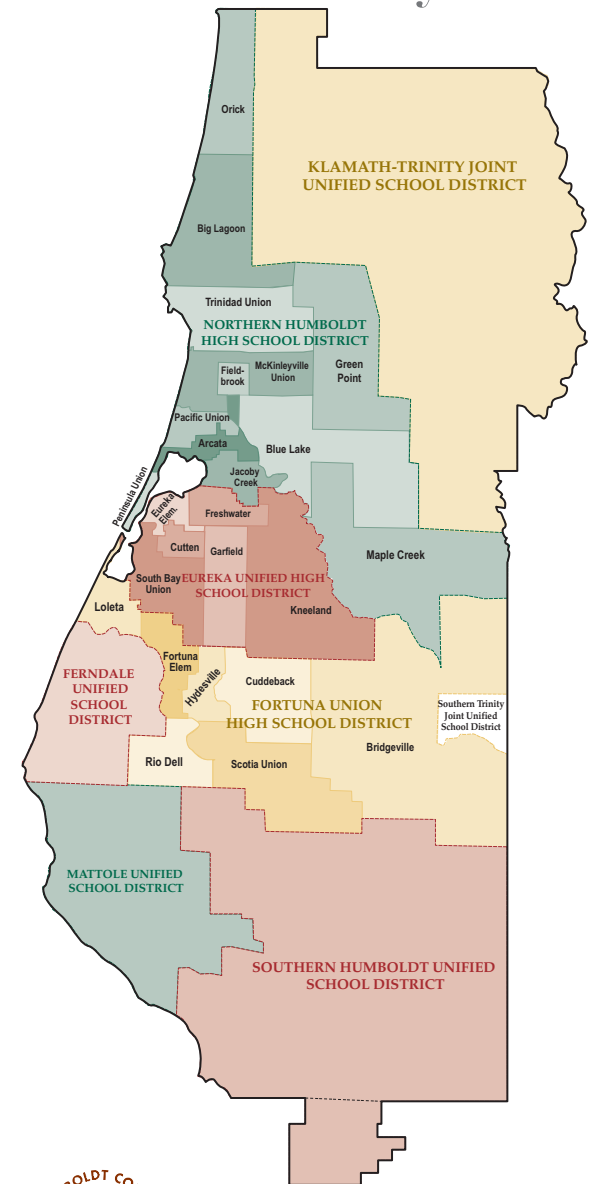
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Education Facts

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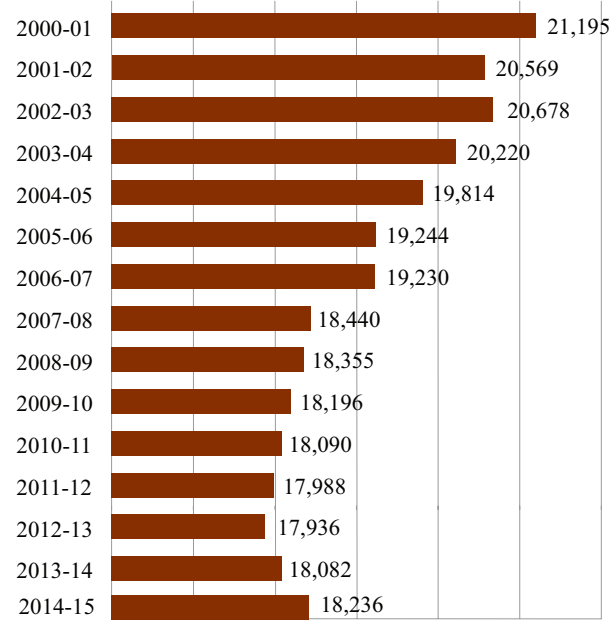
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Superintendent

School Districts in Humboldt County

Arcata 1,059 students, K-8	Jacoby Creek 427 students, K-8
Big Lagoon 40 students, K-8	Klamath-Trinity Unified 1,025 students, K-12
Blue Lake 188 students, K-8	Kneeland 27 students, K-8
Bridgeville 35 students, K-8	Loleta Union 227 students, K-12
Cuddeback 123 students, K-8	Maple Creek 10 students, K-8
Cutten 577 students, K-6	Mattole Unified 780 students, K-12
Eureka City Unified 3,722 students, K-12	McKinleyville Union 1,141 students, K-8
Ferndale Unified 494 students, K-12	Northern Humboldt Union High 1,739 students, 9-12
Fieldbrook 157 students, K-8	Orick 13 students, K-8
Fortuna Elementary 1,381 students, K-8	Pacific Union 588 students, K-8
Fortuna Union High 1,066 students, 9-12	Peninsula Union 43 students, K-8
Freshwater 336 students, K-8	Rio Dell 331 students, K-8
Garfield 58 students, K-6	Scotia Union 220 students, K-8
Green Point 8 students, K-8	South Bay Union 8969 students, K-8
Humboldt County Office of Education 409 Students	Southern Humboldt Unified 776 students, K-12
Hydesville 183 students, K-8	Trinidad Union 184 students, K-8

Student enrollment

Number of K-12 public school students

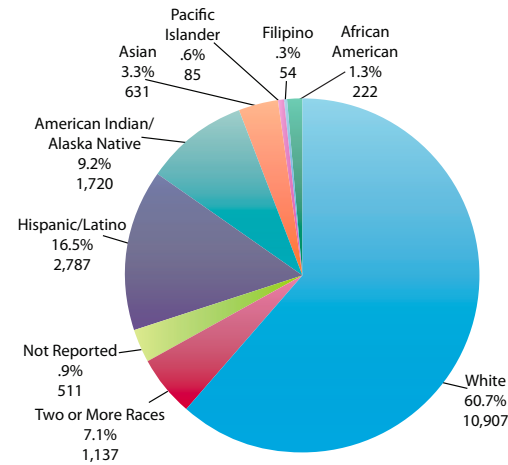


Number of students by grade level, 2014-15

Kindergarten.....1,670	Grade 7.....1,269
Grade 1.....1,469	Grade 8.....1,396
Grade 2.....1,431	Grade 9.....1,323
Grade 3.....1,467	Grade 10.....1,356
Grade 4.....1,436	Grade 11.....1,342
Grade 5.....1,363	Grade 12.....1,354
Grade 6.....1,360	

Total Enrollment18,236

Student diversity



English Learners	7.3%
Special Education students.....	19.3%
Students in alternative programs.....	3.3%
Charter school students.....	15.6%
Receiving free/reduced price meals.....	54.9%

High school completion

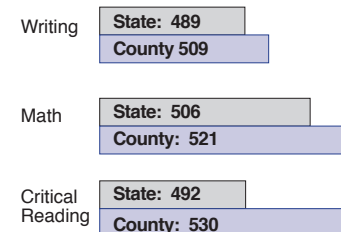
Class of 2014

Grade 12 enrollment, June 2014	1,429
Grade 12 graduates, June 2014.....	1,138
Graduates with UC/CSU required courses	380

	County	State
Dropout rate, 9-12 grade	11.3%	11.5%
Graduation rate*	79.6%	81.0%
College going rate UC, CSU, CCC.....	31.7%	41.9%

*National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) definition.

SAT Scores of Public School Students, 2014



Number of school districts in Humboldt County

Elementary	24
High School	2
Unified	5
County Office of Education.....	1
Total	32

Size of school districts

Under 500.....	19
500-999	5
1,000 to 1,999	6
2,000 to 2,999	0
3,000 to 4,999	1

Number of public schools

Elementary schools.....	42
Middle schools	8
Comprehensive high schools.....	8
Alternative schools.....	16
Charter schools.....	14
Total	88

California High School Exit Exam

(CAHSEE) 2014 - Combined for Grade 10

Grade 10 Percent Passing

English-Language Arts	80%	85%
Mathematics	81%	85%

Public school staffing

Employees by type, 2014-2015 (most current)

Teachers	1074
Pupil services staff (nurses, psychologists, specialists).....	129
Administrators	102
Para-professionals (teaching assistants) (FTE)...	445
Other classified staff (FTE).....	662