# Deer Valley Unified School District 

District size:<br>Large<br>Students attending: 30,374<br>Number of schools:



## 4-year comparison



## Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | State |  | National |  |  |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |
| Classroom dollars | 60.1 | 62.2 | 61.6 | 62.8 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 11.8 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Student support | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | State |
|  | 2004 |  |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 18.1 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 40,564$ | $\$ 40,885$ | $\$ 41,575$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 22 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

## District-reported 2004 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between $\$ 3,540$ and $\$ 3,585$ in additional salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Goals were linked to student achievement on standardized tests, increasing extended-day academic opportunities, surveying parent-student satisfaction, and meeting school improvement goals.
- Goals also called for teachers to each complete 40 hours of professional development activities, and to participate leadership activities.


## Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- 7 elementary-school teachers were hired to reduce class sizes.
- The District also continued to use monies to pay for an alternative program serving long-term suspended and other students; to pay 3 teachers to provide reading, writing, and math training and technical assistance to 32 schools; and to pay for 200 teachers to participate in an induction program featuring workshops, mentoring, and coaching.

