## **Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results**

# Sonoita Elementary School District

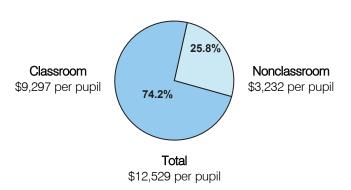
District size: Very Small
Students attending: 133
Number of schools: 1
Number of certified teachers: 15

District

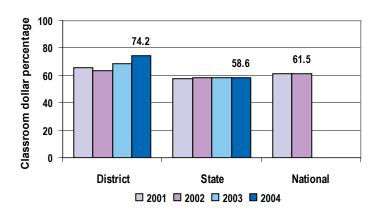
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## Classroom Dollars

## Fiscal year 2004



## 4-year comparison



#### Expenditures by function

## Percentage

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	District				State	National		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001		
Classroom dollars	65.5	63.7	68.3	74.2	58.6	61.5		
Nonclassroom dollars:								
Administration	11.0	13.6	11.9	9.5	9.5	10.9		
Plant operations	11.1	11.3	10.6	8.8	11.7	9.7		
Food service	0.3	0.3			4.7	4.0		
Transportation	8.5	7.2	6.5	5.8	4.0	4.1		
Student support	2.9	3.7	1.9	1.5	7.0	5.0		
Instruction support	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	4.3	4.6		
Other	0.4				0.2	0.2		

## Comparative Information

	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	9.6	10.0	8.9	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$36,255	\$40,834	\$42,641	\$38,534
Average years' experience	9.5	10.0	9.0	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 2 of 227 districts.

## **Proposition 301**

## District-reported 2004 results

## Teacher pay

 On average, each teacher earned an additional \$1,702 in salary. Additionally, 2 instructional aides each earned \$1,476 from menu monies for developing the District's Web site.

### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on individual performance.
- Each teacher wrote specific course content goals and was evaluated based on observations and presentations to school faculty.

#### Menu

 Monies were used to pay for professional development activities, including workshops, training sessions, and a 7-hour retreat focused on improving student achievement in reading and math.