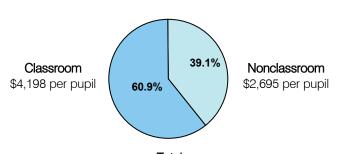
# **Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results**

# Tanque Verde Unified School District

District size: Medium Students attending: 1,335 Number of schools: 3 Number of certified teachers: 92

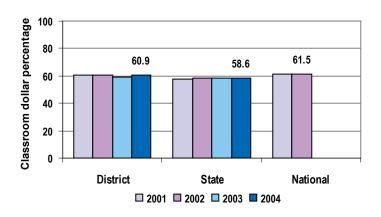
# Classroom Dollars

#### Fiscal year 2004



Total \$6,893 per pupil

## 4-year comparison



# Expenditures by function

|                       | Percentage |      |      |      |       |          |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|--|--|
|                       | District   |      |      |      | State | National |  |  |
|                       | 2001       | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004  | 2001     |  |  |
| Classroom dollars     | 60.5       | 60.7 | 58.9 | 60.9 | 58.6  | 61.5     |  |  |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |            |      |      |      |       |          |  |  |
| Administration        | 13.7       | 12.2 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 9.5   | 10.9     |  |  |
| Plant operations      | 9.6        | 9.4  | 10.3 | 9.6  | 11.7  | 9.7      |  |  |
| Food service          | 3.9        | 4.6  | 3.9  | 3.4  | 4.7   | 4.0      |  |  |
| Transportation        | 4.6        | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 4.0   | 4.1      |  |  |
| Student support       | 5.5        | 5.8  | 5.5  | 6.1  | 7.0   | 5.0      |  |  |
| Instruction support   | 2.2        | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 4.3   | 4.6      |  |  |
| Other                 |            |      |      |      | 0.2   | 0.2      |  |  |

# **Comparative Information**

|                           |          | State    |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                           | 2002     | 2003     | 2004     | 2004     |
| Student/teacher ratio     | 15.3     | 15.3     | 14.5     | 18.2     |
| Average teacher salary    | \$37,227 | \$37,061 | \$38,887 | \$38,534 |
| Average years' experience | 10.0     | 9.9      | 10.8     | 8.7      |

Classroom dollar ranking: 34 of 227 districts.

# Proposition 301

## District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

• On average, each teacher and librarian earned between \$4,806 and \$4,898 in additional salary.

#### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on individual performance.
- Goals were linked to the District's existing Career Ladder program or mini-plans, which call for implementing new state reading and math standards. For example, math plans focused on teaching problem-solving techniques and scale drawing. Additionally, the District's Career Ladder program promoted teacher research teams, which studied such things as using music as an instructional aid and incorporating technology into primary-school curricula.

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• Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation, which the District indicated resulted in improved teacher morale.

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