

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Somerton Elementary School District

Yuma County

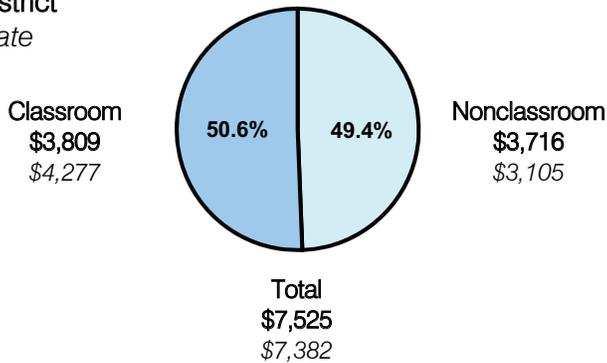
District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 2,508  
 Number of schools: 5  
 Number of certified teachers: 124

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

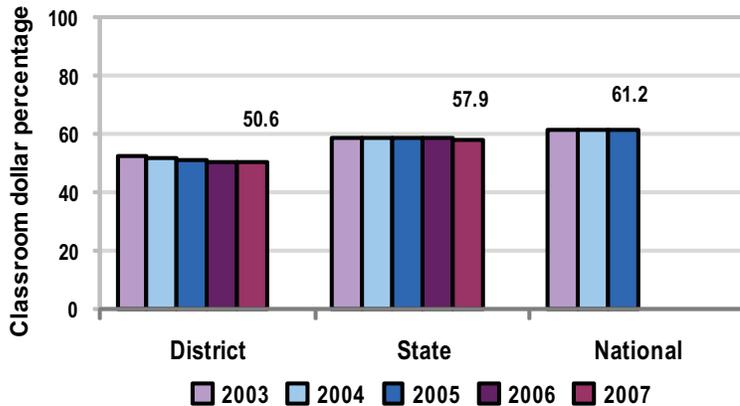


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	20.1	19.3	20.2	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$39,300	\$35,853	\$36,956	\$43,833
Average years' experience	6.3	6.3	6.0	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 172 of 229 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005
Classroom dollars	52.1	51.7	50.7	50.5	50.6	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.5	10.8	10.5	10.9	12.5	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	12.0	11.6	10.7	10.8	10.1	11.3	9.6
Food service	8.3	8.7	8.9	7.4	7.6	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.1
Student support	6.9	6.3	8.2	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	5.8	7.6	7.8	10.4	8.7	4.8	4.8
Other						0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2007 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$3,040 and \$4,414 in additional salaries.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- Student achievement goals were based on students' standardized test scores.
- Teachers had to implement instructional strategies and grade-level assessments, provide tutorials, and monitor students' progress.
- Student attendance was at least 94.1 percent at the district level.

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- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.