

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

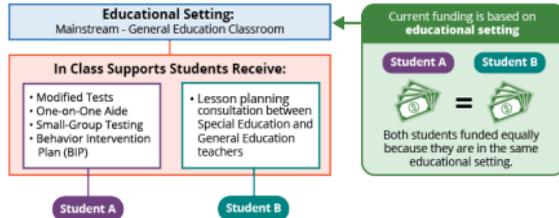
**MORE STUDENTS RECEIVE SERVICES**

Since 2018, a statewide strategic plan for special education has helped improve the ability of public schools to identify and serve students in need of special education supports.



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING**

For the past year, the Texas Commission on Special Education Funding, established by HB 1525, has examined options to improve the approach to special education funding. Under current law, funding is provided to students served in special education based upon the location of a student's educational setting. Many have noted that the cost of special education services provided can vary substantially, even within the same setting.



**ORGANIZATIONS**

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY  
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
20 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS**

**1,207 DISTRICTS (including 185 CHARTER OPERATIONS)**

District Size	Enrollment (Fall 2021)	Number of Districts/Charters	% of All Students
50,000 & Over	1,410,209	17	26%
25,000-49,999	1,312,044	36	24.17%
10,000-24,999	1,062,967	67	19.58%
5,000-9,999	548,575	77	10.10%
3,000-4,999	350,609	91	6.46%
1,600-2,999	285,712	133	5.26%
1,000-1,599	194,762	153	3.59%
500-999	159,669	226	2.94%
Under 500	102,823	407	1.90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427,370</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**8,973 CAMPUSES (INCLUDING 872 CHARTERS)**

Campus Type	Enrollment (Fall 2021)	Number of Campuses	% of All Students
Elementary School	2,496,283	4,886	46.00%
Elementary /Secondary	229,238	569	4.22%
Middle School	960,311	1,430	17.70%
Junior High School	191,347	286	3.52%
High School	1,550,191	1,802	28.56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427,370</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**PERSONNEL**

**DISTRICT STAFF BY CATEGORY**

Category	Full-Time Equivalents	Avg. Base Salary
Teachers	369,684	\$58,887
Campus Administration	23,929	\$83,445
Central Administration	9,049	\$110,949
Professional Support	80,669	\$69,473
<b>Total Professionals</b>	<b>483,331</b>	<b>\$62,844</b>
Paraprofessionals	83,021	\$23,063
Auxiliary Staff	185,986	\$29,712
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>752,339</b>	<b>\$50,264</b>

**TEACHER PROFILES**

	Full-Time Equivalents	% of Total
<b>Gender</b>	Females	280,668 (75.92%)
	Males	89,015 (24.07%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	African American	41,280 (11.16%)
	American Indian or Alaska Nat.	1,235 (0.33%)
	Asian	6,958 (1.88%)
	Hispanic/Latino	106,873 (28.90%)
	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific	553 (0.14%)
	White	208,468 (56.39%)
	Two or More Races	4,312 (1.16%)
<b>Experience</b>	First Year	29,217 (7.90%)
	1-5 years	98,763 (26.71%)
	6-10 years	76,204 (20.61%)
	11-20 years	105,798 (28.61%)
	20+ years	59,700 (16.14%)

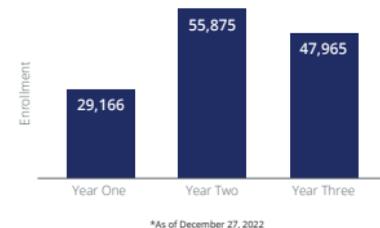
\*Note: The numbers that appear in the FTE Count column are "Full Time Equivalent (FTE)" counts rather than head counts or number of persons. 1 FTE is an equivalent of a full time position. If a person works for 20 hours in a context where 40 hours is considered to be a full time position, the person has 0.5 FTE.

**HOUSE BILL 3**

**TEACHER INCENTIVE ALLOTMENT (2021-22)**



**READING ACADEMIES**



Per House Bill 3, passed by the 86th Texas Legislature, all K-3 teachers and principals were required to complete Reading Academies by the 2021-22 school year. House Bill 3 was updated by the 87th Texas Legislature, and all K-3 reading teachers and principals in Texas public schools will complete the Reading Academies by 2022-23.

Adjustments during Year 3 of implementation make Reading Academies more flexible, more efficient, and more effective.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

**TEA STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

EVERY CHILD, PREPARED FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE, CAREER, OR THE MILITARY

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- RECRUIT, SUPPORT AND RETAIN TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS
- BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR READING AND MATH
- CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL TO CAREER AND COLLEGE
- IMPROVE LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

**KEY ACTIONS**

- SUPPORTED EDUCATORS
- READY STUDENTS
- RIGOROUS ENGAGEMENT
- ALIGNED SYSTEMS
- ACTIONABLE GOALSETTING

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

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**POCKET EDITION**

**2021-22 Texas Public School Statistics**

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**The Texas public school system consists of:**

- 1,207 school districts and charters
- 8,973 campuses
- 369,684 teachers
- 5.427 million students

## STUDENTS BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP

	# of Students	% of Total	% Change (2021)
African American	694,302	12.8%	1.9%
American Indian or Alaska Nat	18,028	0.3%	-3.9%
Asian	261,788	4.8%	3.0%
Hispanic/Latino	2,860,754	52.7%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific	8,477	0.2%	2.5%
White	1,427,241	26.3%	0.2%
Two or More Races	156,780	2.9%	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Economically Disadvantaged	3,289,420	60.6%	1.7%
Emergent Bilingual/English Learners	1,175,333	21.7%	6.0%

## STUDENTS BY GRADE

	# of Students	% of Total	% Change (2021)
Early Education	21,375	0.4%	1.8%
Pre-kindergarten	223,733	4.1%	13.5%
Kindergarten	371,502	6.8%	2.8%
Grade 1	386,232	7.1%	1.3%
Grade 2	383,838	7.1%	1.0%
Grade 3	384,872	7.1%	1.0%
Grade 4	386,011	7.1%	0.2%
Grade 5	389,971	7.2%	-1.4%
Grade 6	400,447	7.4%	-3.4%
Grade 7	418,788	7.7%	-0.6%
Grade 8	424,544	7.8%	0.5%
Grade 9	475,746	8.8%	9.0%
Grade 10	408,700	7.5%	-2.9%
Grade 11	389,454	7.2%	0.3%
Grade 12	362,157	6.7%	-0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

## COMPLETION GRADES 9-12 (CLASS OF 2021)

	Graduated	Rec'd TxCHSE*	Cont'd H.S.	Dropped Out (4-yr.)
African American	86.3%	0.3%	4.8%	8.7%
American Indian	87.4%	0.6%	3.9%	8.1%
Asian	96.7%	0.1%	1.8%	1.4%
Hispanic	88.1%	0.2%	4.7%	6.9%
Pacific Islander	88.3%	0.2%	5.7%	5.8%
White	93.8%	0.5%	2.4%	3.4%
Two or More Races	90.8%	0.5%	3.6%	5.0%
Special Ed	79.7%	0.2%	11.4%	8.7%
Econ. Disadv.	86.7%	0.3%	5.0%	8.0%
EB/EL	79.9%	0.1%	6.6%	13.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

\*Note: Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency.

## COLLEGE, CAREER and MILITARY READY (CLASS OF 2021)

	College, Career, and Military Ready	College Ready	Career/Military Ready	Approved Industry-Based Certification
African American	49.6%	35.0%	21.1%	12.8%
American Indian	60.3%	45.7%	23.3%	15.6%
Asian	85.9%	82.2%	19.3%	17.2%
Hispanic	62.8%	48.9%	26.0%	20.1%
Pacific Islander	54.1%	44.8%	15.9%	11.6%
White	72.4%	61.8%	23.5%	18.4%
Two or More Races	65.2%	55.1%	20.3%	15.0%
Special Ed	74.2%	11.9%	73.1%	12.0%
Econ. Disadv.	59.0%	43.5%	26.3%	19.4%
EB/EL	49.8%	30.5%	26.0%	17.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

## STAAR PERCENT AT MEETS GRADE LEVEL OR ABOVE (ALL GRADES)

	All Subjects	Reading	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
ALL STUDENTS	48%	53%	42%	47%	50%
African American	35%	41%	27%	33%	39%
American Indian	47%	51%	40%	47%	52%
Asian	80%	81%	79%	79%	79%
Hispanic	41%	46%	35%	40%	43%
Pacific Islander	48%	52%	44%	47%	50%
White	62%	67%	56%	63%	64%
Two or More Races	56%	62%	49%	56%	59%
Econ. Dis.	37%	42%	32%	36%	39%

## STAAR PERCENT AT MEETS GRADE LEVEL OR ABOVE (ONLY END OF COURSE EXAMS)

	English I	English II	Algebra I	Biology	U.S. History
ALL STUDENTS	47%	55%	43%	55%	68%
African American	36%	44%	29%	42%	56%
American Indian	45%	55%	41%	55%	71%
Asian	82%	84%	83%	87%	89%
Hispanic	40%	48%	38%	47%	62%
Pacific Islander	51%	58%	43%	57%	68%
White	65%	71%	57%	74%	83%
Two or More Races	60%	67%	51%	68%	79%
Econ. Dis.	37%	45%	35%	44%	58%

## 2022 DISTRICT RATINGS (INCLUDING CHARTERS)

	Number of Districts	% of Total
A	371	30.74%
B	615	50.95%
C	112	9.28%
Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365	40	3.31%
Not Rated:	69	5.72%
<b>Total Districts and Charters</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## 2022 CAMPUS RATINGS (INCLUDING CHARTER CAMPUSES)

	Number of Districts	% of Total
A	2,355	26.27%
B	3,889	43.37%
C	1,637	18.26%
Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365	561	6.26%
Not Rated:	524	5.84%
<b>Total Districts and Charters</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## STUDENTS BY PROGRAM

	Number of Students	% of Total	% Change from 2021
Bilingual/ESL	1,014,966	18.9%	2.83%
Gifted & Talented Education	435,356	8.1%	-1.91%
Special Education	635,097	11.8%	4.97%

## TOTAL PUBLIC EDUCATION SPENDING (FY 2021)

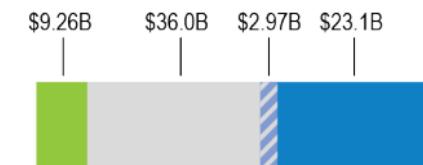
## TOTAL FUNDING (BILLION)

Federal Funding Local Funding Recapture Funding Statewide Funding

## TOTAL FUNDING

**\$71,710,051,834**

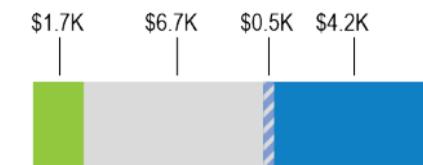
## TOTAL FUNDING SNAPSHOT



## PER STUDENT FUNDING

**\$13,278**

## PER STUDENT FUNDING SNAPSHOT



## SCHOOL SAFETY

## SUPPORTING SAFER SCHOOLS



Keeping schools safe is always a priority for educators. Schools are required by the legislature to implement safety best practice protocols established by the Texas School Safety Center. School systems perform internal audits to ensure those protocols are being followed. Following tragic incidents this year, more steps have been taken. TEA recently established minimum school safety standards. TEA and the Texas School Safety Center also began performing third party reviews of school safety protocols to provide an additional layer of support.

## FUNDING FOR SAFE SCHOOLS FOR 2022-23

In the last year, the Governor and legislature provided more than \$500M in new funds for safe schools.



## SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

The Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHAT) initiative, with funding provided by the legislature to higher education medical institutions, provides telemedicine and telehealth services to students, which is especially helpful in rural Texas. With permission from parents, referrals come from educators to support student mental health. Begun in 2019, TCHAT services are currently available for roughly half the state of Texas.

## CURRENT TCHAT SERVICE AVAILABILITY

