Improving the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership, and advocacy.
The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is the nation’s largest regional education agency, providing a range of programs and services to support the county’s 80 school districts and more than 2 million preschool and school-age children.

LACOE helps save, and safeguard, taxpayer dollars by:

- Ensuring fiscal solvency and compliance with state laws
- Pooling resources for cost-effective school business and financial services
- Monitoring and reporting on low-performing schools so that all students have the basics of a quality education

LACOE provides leadership and support to schools and districts in the areas of:

- Leveraging community resources to bring a range of support services to schools to improve the academic, emotional and physical well-being of students
- Technical assistance and support strategies for student achievement and school improvement
- Professional development for teachers, administrators, and other school staff
- Technology-related services, including online learning programs
LACOE supports students and serves communities by:

- Providing direct classroom instruction to students not well served in traditional public schools, including juvenile offenders and others with special needs or talents

- Administering the state’s largest Head Start grantee program

- Providing early childhood programs, parenting literacy classes, job development services, and work and career preparation programs

- Creating countywide record-sharing system to benefit foster youth and homeless students

About the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education:

- The Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools serves as chief executive officer for LACOE, and provides general leadership and support to top school administrators and officials across the region

- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints the Superintendent and seven-member County Board of Education

- The County Board of Education exercises policy oversight and budget approval, hears appeals on student expulsions and interdistrict attendance decisions, and authorizes charter schools

Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D. Superintendent
**2018-19 FACTS**

**Los Angeles County Office of Education**

**LACOE Educational Programs**

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**L.A. County High School for the Arts**

- **528 Students**
- **$4.6 million in scholarships for seniors**
- **96% of grads college/arts career bound**

**IPoly High School**

- **455 Students**
- **96% of grads college bound**
- **21,125 community service hours for seniors**

**Head Start & Early Learning**

- **11,000 Children (Birth to age 5) and Families**

**LACOE Employees**

- **Certificated Managers**: 172
- **Classified Managers**: 450
- **SEIU**: 534
- **CSEA**: 54
- **LACEA**: 206
- **Teachers, Counselors, and School Nurses**: 172

**TOTAL: 1,416**

**LACOE Budget & Fiscal Services**

- **$566 Million** (LACOE Budget)
- **Specially Funded Projects**: $231 Million (41%)
- **Support & Administration**: $117 Million (21%)
- **Educational Programs**: $62 Million (11%)
- **Contracted Services & Entrepreneurial Programs**: $94 Million (16%)
- **Reserves**: $62 Million (11%)

**Fiscal Services**

- **Monitor district budgets totaling $17.4 Billion**
- **175,000** Monthly payroll warrants for school employees
80 K–12 School Districts

48 Unified
27 Elementary
5 High School

1,938 Schools
362 Charters
73,622 Teachers

Total K–12 Enrollment:
1.5 Million Students

- 65% Latino
- 14% White
- 7.5% African American
- 8% Asian
- 2% Filipino
- 2% Two or More Races
- 0.3% Pacific Islander
- 0.2% Native American

- 67,188 Homeless
- 30,121 Foster Youth
- 182,708 Special Education
- 272,914 English Learners

7/10 Students are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged