2022–23 CSBA Membership

964 Members

97% Membership Rate

99.9% Represented

Local educational agencies (school districts, county offices of education and regional occupational centers/programs) are members of CSBA.

PreK-12 public school students represented by CSBA member LEAs.

California K-12 Public Education

939 PreK-12 Public School Districts in 2022–23

This figure does not include county offices of education, state board of education charters, statewide benefit charter, state special schools or non-school locations.

These 7 are also reflected in the total of 939 school districts:
Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Mariposa, Plumas, San Francisco and Sierra counties.

58 County Offices of Education

This includes 6 common administration districts statewide (an elementary school district and a high school district governed by the same elected board).

Source: California Department of Education
Sizes of K-12 School Districts (based on average daily attendance)

- Under 100 ADA: 112
- 100 – 1,000 ADA: 286
- 1,000 – 2,500 ADA: 150
- 2,500 – 24,999 ADA: 357
- 25,000+ ADA: 36

Types of K-12 School Districts

- Elementary: 518
- High School: 76
- Unified: 345

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California K-12 Public School Governance

- 4,976 Public school district and county board of education seats statewide

School and county governing board sizes

- 3 board seats: 75
- 5 board seats: 809
- 7 board seats: 101

53% Of California school board members serve on the board of a small school district

206 Public K-12 districts have only one school

27% of current school and county board members were elected or appointed between 2021 and 2023

Source: CSBA Database
Did you know...?

61% of current school and county trustees have either children or grandchildren currently attending California public schools.

73% of current trustees have achieved a college degree or graduate degree.

67% of trustees are currently employed full-time or part-time.

39% of trustees were previously employed by a school district or county office of education, and 15% of trustees currently are.

Source: CSBA 2022–23 member census