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School Description

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools' Special Education Department is dedicated to providing quality instruction and leadership, and program supports for all students. Our commitment to partnerships with school districts, parents, public and private enterprise is a critical component to the success of our students, staff, and programs.

Our mission is to:

- Provide high quality teachers and educators who are leaders, trainers, and role models in the provision of educational services in school and the community
- Apply student-centered, multi-measures to assess student needs to promote instructional practices that contribute to student success and learning
- Develop supportive professional relationships with colleagues, families and community members
- Provide student-focused, high quality programs and services utilizing innovative evidence-based interventions and curriculum

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools operates regionalized special education programs as an active participant in the countywide Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). At the request of districts, our office provides services and programs to students with special education needs, including the following:

- Targeted Intervention Classes for students with Emotional Disturbance (TIES)
- Programs for students with Moderate/Severe disabilities, including Deaf-Blindness, Autism and the Adult Transition Program for students with moderate/severe disabilities, ages 18 – 22 years.
- Programs for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing including classes with instruction in sign language and oral preschool programs
- Classes for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (CIRCLE Program)
- Classes for Preschool students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (PIP Program)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Itinerant services
- Visually Impaired (VI) Itinerant services
- Orthopedically Impaired (OI) Itinerant services
- Infant/Toddler Intervention Services
- Audiologist services
- Orientation and Mobility

The ultimate goal of Special Education is to empower every student with special needs through individualized services of the highest quality delivered in the least restrictive setting. The department provides educational services to individuals ages birth through 21 years who have various forms of developmental disabilities or other disabilities that impair their ability to benefit from instruction in a general education environment without additional supports. Students receive services which best allow for their needs and goals to be met, and are provided opportunities to access core curriculum and participate in general education environments to the maximum extent possible. Students participate in statewide assessments as indicated in their Individualized Education Programs. Assessments include the Smarter Balanced Assessment System, California Alternate Assessment (CAA), Physical Fitness Testing, and language proficiency testing (ELPAC or VCCALPS). The delivery of high quality services in each program and the student's ability to develop appropriate peer relationships are considerations that guide educational programming.

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools supports the right of all students with disabilities to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Our department is proud of the innovative options and expanded services that are offered for young children with autism. In addition, we are also proud of the strides made in providing community-based instruction and work experience for students with moderate/severe disabilities utilizing inclusive community settings. Working in collaboration with students, parents and community agencies, the Adult Transition Program serves as a bridge between school and adult life. Self-advocacy, community access, and personal growth are emphasized in a team approach to assist each student to realize their dreams and potential.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	45
Grade 1	39
Grade 2	46
Grade 3	34
Grade 4	38
Grade 5	27
Grade 6	30
Grade 7	31
Grade 8	29
Grade 9	33
Grade 10	51
Grade 11	38
Grade 12	147
Total Enrollment	588

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	6.1
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	76.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	10.4
Two or More Races	1.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.5
English Learners	14.1
Students with Disabilities	68.2
Foster Youth	2.4
Homeless	0.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for Fresno County Special	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	58	59	
Without Full Credential	13	13	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	

Teacher Credentials for Fresno County	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Fresno County Special Education

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	1	

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.
*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Special Education Department purchases state-adopted textbooks and materials, and non-adopted instructional materials in order to ensure that each classroom has sufficient instructional materials or textbooks aligned with the state academic content standards. The non-adopted materials and equipment purchased are specifically designed for students with moderate/severe intellectual disabilities and are aligned to the Alternate Achievement Standards assessed on the California Alternate Assessment (CAA). FCSS-operated classrooms for students with emotional disturbance (TIES) utilize the same programs that are used in the host district. This is especially important as most of the students receive mainstreaming opportunities daily. Students identified with autism spectrum disorders enrolled in the FCSS operated CIRCLE Program may utilize district adopted materials or non-adopted materials. The FCSS Special Education Department has also purchased specialized reading intervention programs and social skills training programs for use with students with autism, challenging behaviors, emotional disturbance, Deaf or Hard of Hearing and/or learning disabilities. For students with moderate/severe disabilities, highly specialized instructional materials are provided that offer relevant, "hands on" approaches which are most appropriate for use with this population. The materials are evaluated through a standards mapping process and aligning of the content standards. The SEACO Content Access Guide for Students with Moderate Severe Disabilities has been disseminated to the teachers and training has been provided in implementing components aligned to the grade level standards. The Steps to Success: Blueprints for the Achievement of All Students is utilized in K-12 classrooms for students with moderate/severe disabilities. All teachers implementing this program have been trained in its use, as well as in the assessment component—the SANDI (Student Annual Needs Determination Inventory). Common Core training and implementation planning have also been infused into the professional development and educational plan. Technology, specialized software, and specialized equipment are utilized to provide access for all students to the core curriculum. Mimio Boards have been installed in all classrooms at the three school sites and most of the integrated sites to offer opportunities for more interactive instructional opportunities and access to Unique Learning Systems curriculum. Unique Learning System is a core curriculum for students who are performing within the participatory level. It is an internet based special education program that is comprised of over 30 lessons and unique instructional downloads centered around a monthly theme. Unique Learning System provides access to California State Standards through Access Points in the content areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. ULS differentiates instruction and is comprised of three levels that can accommodate learners with significant cognitive disabilities performing at the independent level (Level 3), the supported level (Level 2) or participatory level (Level 1).

The three levels are further explained below:

- Level 3 Learners – can read text and can participate more independently in the lesson
- Level 2 Learners- require pictorial support and require moderate support to participate in the lesson
- Level 1 Learners- require extensive supports to participate in the lesson

Highly specialized equipment, such as lifts, M.O.V.E. equipment, specialized switches, augmentative language devices, etc., are purchased and made available to ensure that each student's health, comfort and safety are maintained at all times. In addition, approximately 65 iPads were purchased to be used with students in the FCSS SD, CIRCLE, PIP, DHH and Speech and Language Programs in order to facilitate improved communication. Depending on the applications that are utilized, the iPads can be used for communication, choice-making, task completion, following directions, reinforcement, and as a learning tool for teaching academics and functional skills. Other materials are also purchased in order to provide opportunities for older students to receive training in valuable functional skills to complement community-based instruction and transition activities as identified in their IEP's. Personal and social education, including safety awareness, is a major component in the program for students with moderate/severe disabilities. Classrooms utilize curricula made available from the James Stanfield Company, such as Life Horizons, and Circles, to provide instruction in preventing abuse and emphasizing self-advocacy. Students enrolled in classes located on general education sites are provided with ongoing opportunities to participate in district programs, extracurricular and special events. Instruction in the standards associated with the California Healthy Youth Act is also delivered to all students as required as part of the annual instructional plan.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: 12/2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Accelerated Reader Amplify CASSLS CyberHigh Education.com Engage NY Edmark Handwriting without Tears Fairview 5 component reading intervention Houghton-Mifflin Leapfrog Macmillan/McGraw Hill Treasures Mimio Notebook PCI Environmental Print Project Discovery Read Naturally Reading Milestones STAR Curriculum Starfall Superkids

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
	Unique Learning Systems The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Algebra to Go/Houghton Mifflin CyberHigh Education.com Engage NY Envision Math Houghton Mifflin McGraw Hill Project Discovery STAR Curriculum Unique Learning Systems Touchmath The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	CyberHigh Project Discovery Unique Learning Systems The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	American Journey/Glencoe McGraw Hill (Grade 8) CyberHigh Holt The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Health	Circles Lifesmart Positive Prevention Plus Special Education Unique Learning Systems

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Classrooms for students with non-severe and severe disabilities are located at elementary through high school districts and college sites throughout the county. Permanent classrooms for students with severe disabilities are located at three special education campuses.

Classrooms are of adequate size and are either maintained by FCSS or by districts based on joint agreements. Each year, a school facility inspection is completed by Fresno County Superintendent of Schools staff. Complaints are resolved in accordance with FCSS adopted procedures. All special education centers have developed safe school plans. Classes on general education campuses follow plans developed by the district in which they are located.

All three special education campuses have been modernized within the past sixteen years. Maintenance and replacement of building systems, such as carpet and flooring, heating ventilation and air conditioning, painting, roofing, and ceilings, at various sites is performed on an ongoing basis.

In addition to ensuring excellent maintenance of facilities, FCSS has implemented use of camera systems to increase security and safety as well as to prevent vandalism.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Fair	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	5	N/A	28	N/A	50	N/A
Math	2	N/A	15	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	13	N/A	17	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools recognizes the responsibility of the school to involve the parent or guardian in all aspects of the special education process as legally required. The procedure for timely notification, parental input and support is set up as mandated through the process from the beginning referral to the implementation of the Individualized Education Program. Forms and procedures are kept current so that new and changing legal mandates can be incorporated in a timely manner.

Parents are invited to appropriate staff development activities and are encouraged to participate in the School Site Council, Community Advisory Committee (CAC), back to school events, open houses, parent information nights and various community support groups.

The CIRCLE Program, PIP Program and the Early Intervention Infant Program have regularly scheduled parent support training scheduled throughout the county, affording families the opportunity to meet, learn and socialize with one another. Parent Information Nights are also used to ensure that parents, guardians, and students have access to information on curriculum being taught, community supports available as well as the opportunity to access social supports for each other. Special events are scheduled throughout the school year to encourage a community setting within the school environment and to foster positive relationships between families and educators. This supports the goal for a person-centered planning process for all students.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools-operated center-based programs located at Beth Ramacher Educational Complex, Monte Vista School, and Sutherland Center have Safe School Plans in place that have been developed by the School Site Council and the Safe School Committee and are updated on an annual basis. The plans are available for review at the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools' website. Each site's plan focuses on the school's vision, areas of strength, and areas of need with goals and objectives for improvement. The Safe School Committee takes into consideration resources available through law enforcement and community agencies to identify any changes in the community or neighborhood that might assist in building a Safe School Plan. Also included are Fresno County Superintendent of Schools' policies and procedures for drills and evacuations and standard operating procedures related to staff and student safety and safe school operations. The specialized needs of our students are considered and resources available specifically for individuals with disabilities are included in the safe school plan. Special day classes located on district campuses adhere to the policies and procedures as outlined in each district and school's Safe School Plan. Safe School Planning professional development is provided for site leaders to ensure accurate preparation for and completion of the Safe School Plan. Each of the three special education sites has developed a team and are implementing Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports strategies in which each team determines what steps are needed to ensure a safe and secure school site.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	3.5	3.3	6.6	5.4	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions			
Expulsions			

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	0

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	9
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	33.7
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	5
Other	10

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	6	9			6	7			3		3	
2	9	2										
3	10	1			8	2			1	2		
4									3	3		
5	7	2			8	1			2	4		
6	6	6			8	7			2	8		
Other**	8	11			8	12			6	38		

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

In addition to support from the Fresno County SELPA, host districts or at the school site level, the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) Special Education Department offers professional development opportunities for teachers, support staff and paraeducators during minimum day in-services and workshops (approximately 43 per school year). Staff is also provided additional training during inservice days prior to the start of the school year. Certification trainings are offered for staff in CPR, first aid, defensive driving, mandated reporting, and crisis intervention/deescalation of behavior. Given the unique needs of a large segment of the student population, training addresses highly specialized areas of concern for staff members, such as best practices and techniques to provide for optimum student health and safety, including appropriate techniques for lifting, transferring, use of specialized equipment and proper feeding. Other areas for training include 1) implementation of positive behavior techniques and interventions, (PBIS and NCI trainings) 2) M.O.V.E. (Mobility Opportunities via Education) Basic Provider Certification trainings, 3) Transition and Workability, 4) Community-based Instruction, 5) SEIS IEP Program, 6) Visual Communication Systems Training, 7) On-going Assessment Training for Teachers, (Steps to Success) 8) Instructional Planning and Program Implementation, 9) best practices for serving students with autism, 10) Common Core Standards, 11) California Alternate Assessment, 12) Advanced Behavior Supports, 13) Advanced Communication and Assistive Technology, 14) Quality Instruction Indicators, 15) File Maintenance, 16) Casemanagement 17) Transition planning and implementation 18).Human Trafficking 19) Child Protection Agency reporting, 20)Executive Functioning, 21) Person-Centered Planning, 22) Quality IEP training, and 23) Evidence-based instructional practices. In addition, FCSS operates a Mentoring Program, Peer Assistance and Coaching (PAC), and CESIP (Clear Education Specialist Induction Program) programs. The FCSS Special Education Department will continue to provide opportunities for staff to increase their knowledge and level of expertise in the areas of personal and social education, self-advocacy and abuse prevention for students with disabilities. Training in the utilization of positive behavior supports for students with challenging behaviors will continue to be provided through assistance and support from Fresno County SELPA and FCSS specialists (e.g. behavior specialist, autism specialist, ERMHS (Educationally-Related Mental Health) providers and school psychologists).

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	56644.61	56270.68	373.94	72,583.26
District	N/A	N/A	13,602	
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-189.3	0.0
School Site/ State	-181.6	-11.1

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools supports students through a variety of educational funds and programs. Each is designed to meet the individualized educational plan for each student and provide access to core content to the extent possible for students with severe disabilities. Special Education funding through the federal and state allocations support the educational needs and programs for all students served through Fresno County Superintendent of Schools. Revenue is also provided by the state lottery to support instructional materials. Educationally-Related Mental Health funds support students by providing counseling and mental health support to students and their families. Title 1,2,3,and 4 funding is generated and used as part of the school-wide support programs.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Rate for Fresno County Special	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate	9.4	9.4	7.4
Graduation Rate	15.6	12.5	22.2

Rate for Fresno County Superintendent	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate	50.7	43.3	40.8
Graduation Rate	20.3	21.5	18.8

Rate for California	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	82.7	83	84.5

Career Technical Education Programs

Career Technical Education Programs consist of vocational and functional life skills curriculum and training including facilities and maintenance instruction, mail handling, food preparation and table service, grocery and retail service, animal care and community service opportunities. CTE is taught through a combination of adapted curriculum including Project Discovery curricula and modules as well as real-life opportunities in a sheltered work environment. Our newest edition to our career technical education opportunities is a restaurant operated through Fresno County Superintendent of Schools in which students learn skills including food and drink preparation, taking orders, customer service, table setting and decoration. All instruction occurs through the collaboration of a restaurant manager and the students' teachers. Students are encouraged to contribute to their community through volunteer opportunities including food banks, animal shelters, community gardening and parks and recreation service opportunities. Jobs that students hold also include working in the university mail room.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.