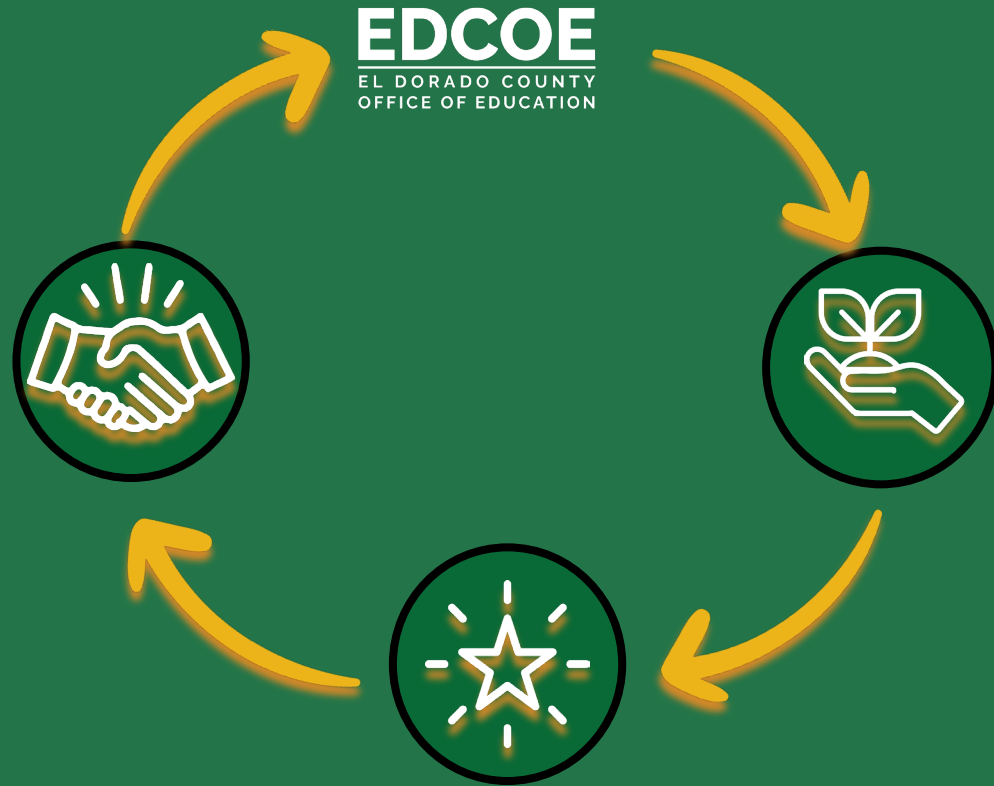


A Promise to El Dorado's Children

Dr. Ed Manansala
El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools



EDCOE's Pillars



- Creating a community that grows and leads together
- Delivering exceptional service and support
- Partnering for impact





El Dorado County

Perspective and Challenges

Opportunities

County Quick Facts¹

Total population	188,656
Children Under 18 (0-17)	35,460
Median age	46.9
High school diploma or higher	94.18%
Associate's degree or higher	48.26%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.11%
Median household income	\$112,803
Families living in poverty	4.98%
Children living in poverty	2.44%
Unemployed	3.81%

Sources: 1. [Welldorado.org](https://welldorado.org) 2025



El Dorado County School Districts



District	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Black Oak Mine Unified	1,253	1,270	1,238
Buckeye Union	9,659	10,189	10,761
Camino Union	428	430	406
El Dorado Union High School	6,716	6,541	6,439
Gold Oak Union	466	435	388
Gold Trail Union	520	498	476
Indian Diggings	10	8	12
Lake Tahoe Unified	3,648	3,604	3,528
Latrobe	161	168	132
Mother Lode Union	843	863	843
Pioneer	275	283	292
Placerville Union	1,167	1,204	1,204
Pollock Pines	590	575	587
Rescue Union	3,520	3,512	3,549
Silver Fork	13	16	10
EDCOE Student Programs	1,999	2,299	2,405
Total	31,268	31,895	32,270

El Dorado County Public Schools

2 Unified Districts

Black Oak Mine Unified — 1,238
Lake Tahoe Unified — 3,528

1 High School District

El Dorado Union — 6,439

EDCOE Student Programs — 2,405

12 TK-8 Districts — 18,660

Buckeye Union
Camino Union
Gold Oak Union
Gold Trail Union
Indian Diggings
Latrobe

Mother Lode Union
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Placerville Union
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Silver Fork

15 School Districts
67 Schools • 32,270 Students

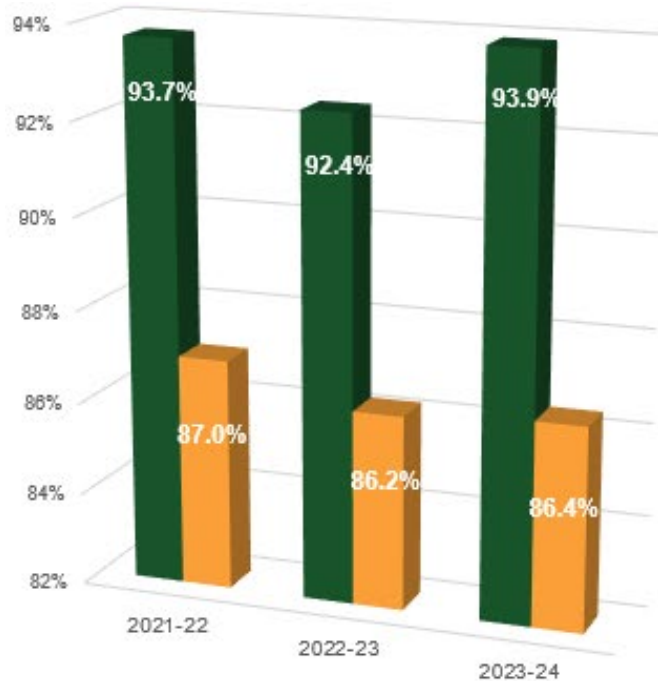
El Dorado County Charter Schools



- American River Charter
- Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter
- California Montessori Project-Shingle Springs Campus
- Charter Montessori Valley View Campus
- Clarksville Charter
- Cottonwood
- Rising Sun Montessori
- Pacific Crest Academy
- Charter Home Study Academy
- John Adams Academy - El Dorado Hills
- Mountainside Middle College High
- Rite of Passage

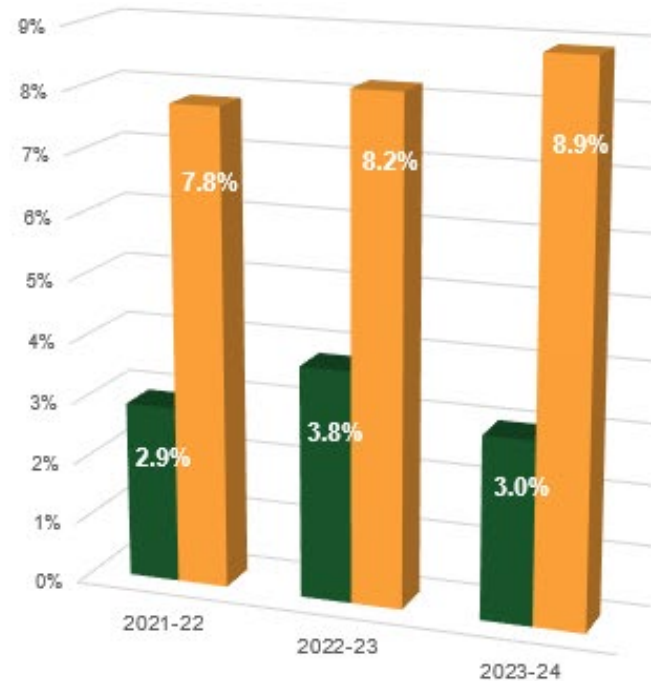
El Dorado County Student Demographics

Graduation Rates



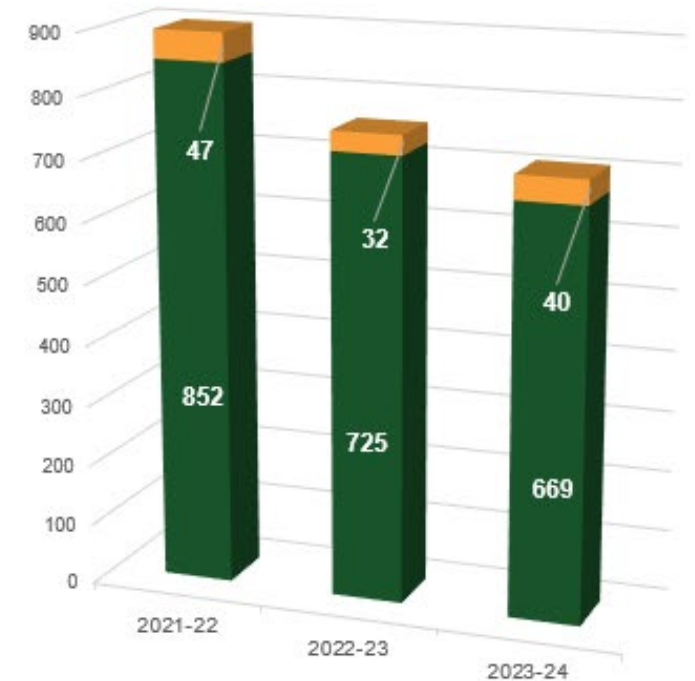
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Dropout Rates



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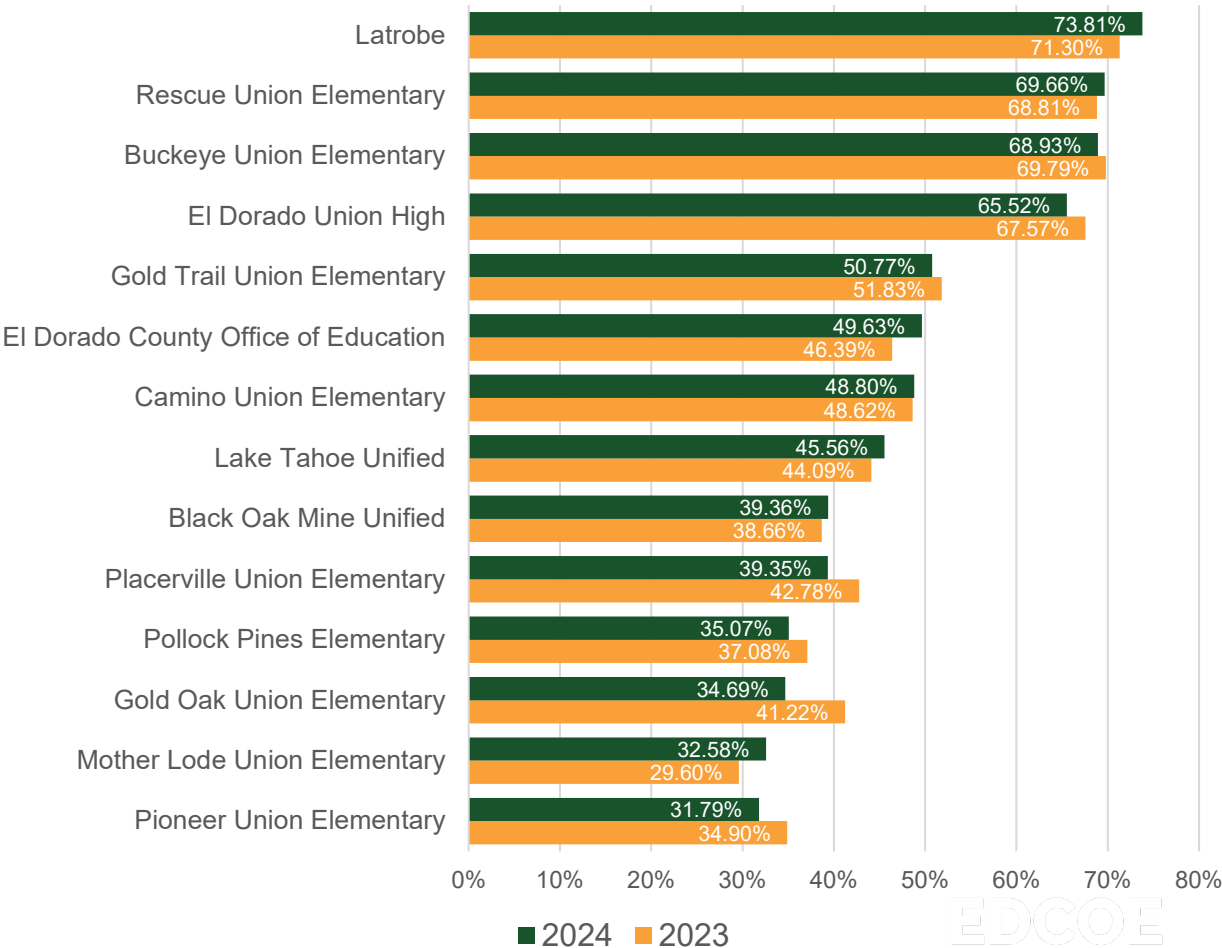


■ El Dorado School Districts
■ EDCOE Charter

El Dorado County English Language Arts³



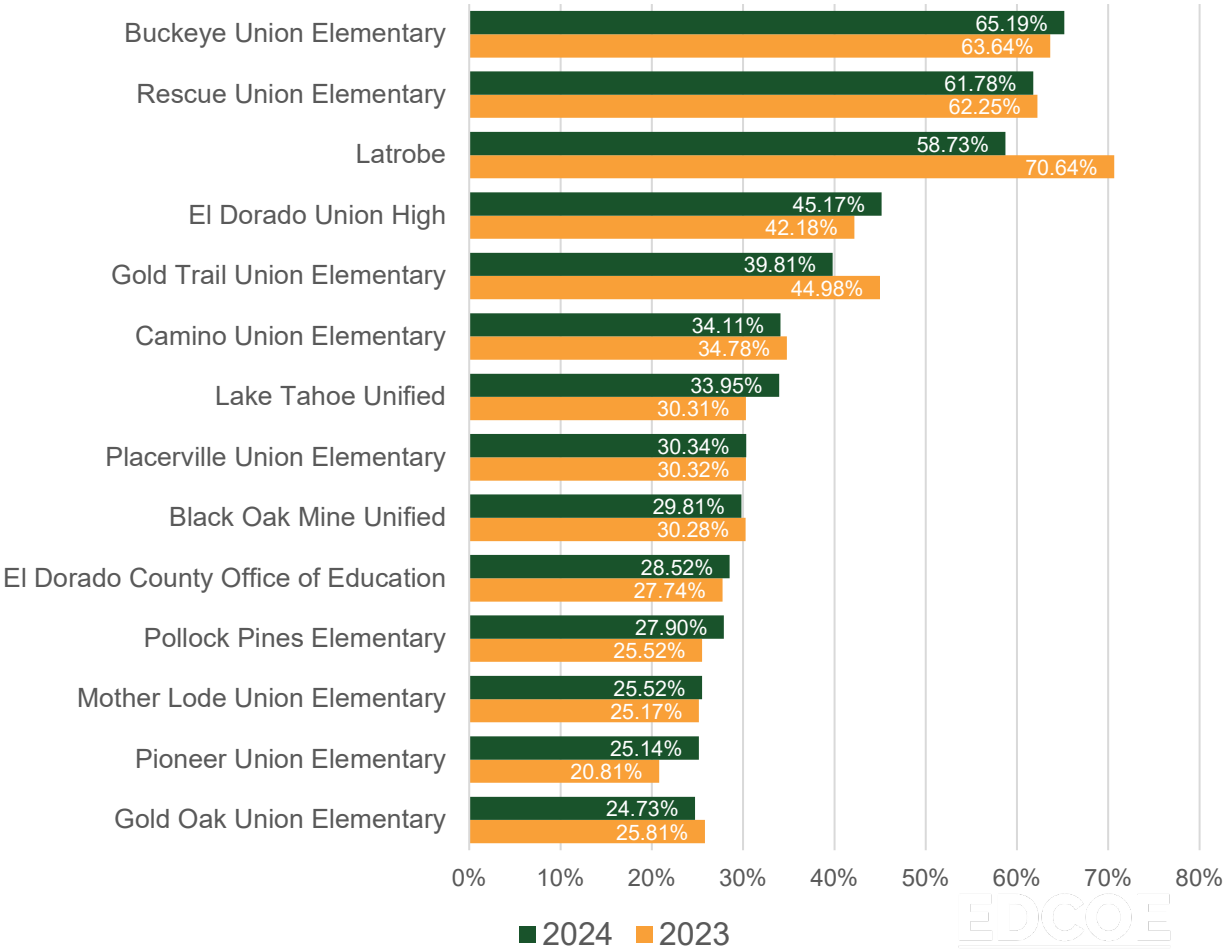
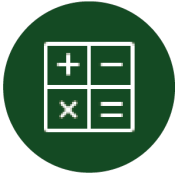
2023-24 Percent Met/Exceeded Standards



Mathematics³



2023-24 Percent Met/Exceeded Standards



What are the key **challenges**
and **evolving trends**
currently impacting
education today?

We are at a unique
junction in education.

- Advanced Technology
- Student Well-Being
- Learning Outcomes
- Fiscal Resilience
- School Safety

How are we leveraging this opportunity?

Advanced Technology

Challenges:

- Rapid evolution of AI and digital tools
- Effective/ethical use in classrooms
- Need for local adaptation and strategic integration



Our Response:

Leading Through Innovation & Partnership

Partnering to examine AI

Partnered with the National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)

Partnered with County School Districts and the School Board's Association to examine AI

** Goal is to develop student-centered, future-ready educational system*

Student Learning & Well-Being

Challenges:

- Learning recovery post-pandemic
- Declining math proficiency
- Increased mental health needs among students



Our Response: Strengthening Instructional Capacity and Supporting Student Wellness

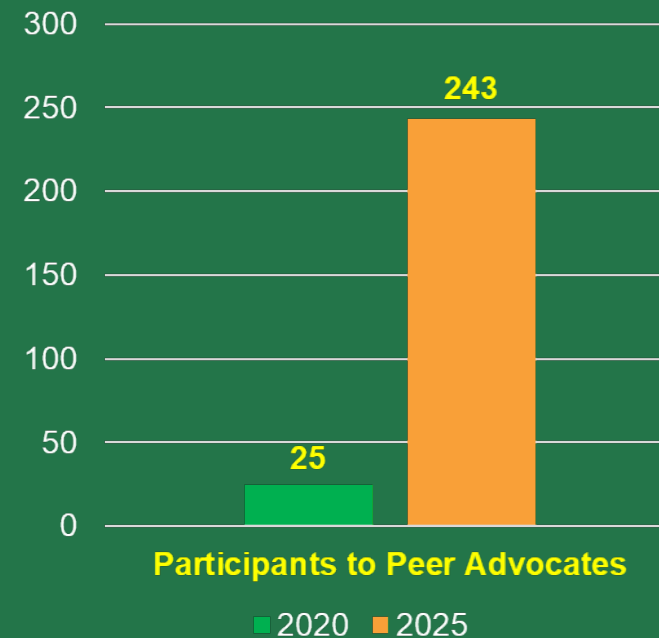
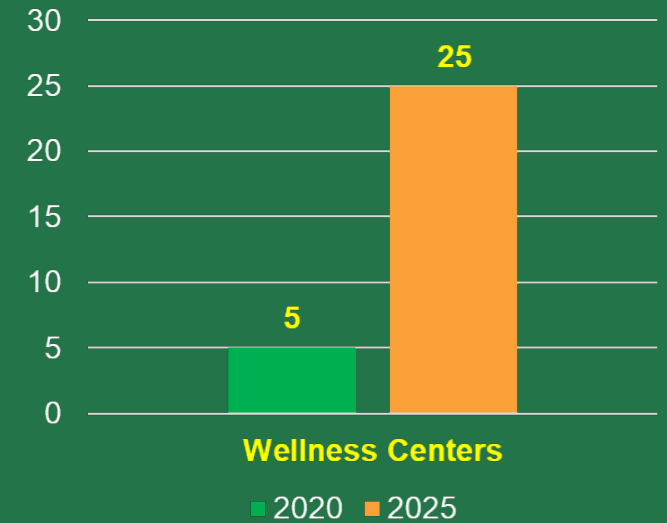
- Launched county wide math initiative
- Secured grants to expand student wellness services

- Wellness Centers growth

** went from 5 centers to 25 centers (2020 – 2025)*

- Peer Advocacy Program growth

** 25 participants to 243 peer advocates (2020 - 2025)*



Fiscal Pressure & Declining Enrollment:

Challenges:

- Reduced enrollment impacts funding
- Need to offer attractive, high-quality programs
- Focus on maintaining strong student outcomes



Our Response:

Designing Unique, High-Impact Programs

- Medical Assisting Certification with Marshall Medical
- Teacher Residency Program
- Mountainside Middle College : Dual-enrollment High School + AA degree
- Expanded CTE Pathways
 - ❖ Agriculture
 - ❖ Media
 - ❖ Construction
 - ❖ Education
 - ❖ Engineering
 - ❖ Fashion
 - ❖ Health
 - ❖ Hospitality
 - ❖ Information and Communication Technologies
 - ❖ Manufacturing
 - ❖ Public Services
 - ❖ Transportation



School Safety

Challenges:

- Growing concern over threats and safety in schools at a national level



Our Response:

Multi-Disciplinary Threat Assessment for Safety

- Formed a countywide threat assessment team including EDCOE, district staff, Probation, Sheriff, and local law enforcement
- Emphasize collaboration, prevention, and student-centered intervention

Expanding Impact Statewide

EDCOE-administered statewide projects enhance local capacity

- Supporting Innovative Practices – 100+ LEAs
- ASPIRE (Preschool) – enhancing early learning relationships and environments
- System Improvement Leads (SIL) – building COE, SELPA, and LEA capacity for improvement
- El Dorado Charter SELPA – supporting 400+ charter LEAs with special education services



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Moving Forward Together

A Shared Vision for the Future of Education in El Dorado County

- Address today's challenges with strategic partnerships, community-driven solutions, and student-centered innovation
- Build a resilient, future-ready education system
- Together we lead



California Distinguished Schools 2023-2024



- Camerado Springs Middle School
- Herbert C. Green Middle School
- Marina Village Middle School

Recognized Schools



**California Distinguished School:
Jackson Elementary School
2024-2025 School Year**



**National Blue Ribbon School:
Lake Forest Elementary
2023-2024 School Year**



Thank You



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