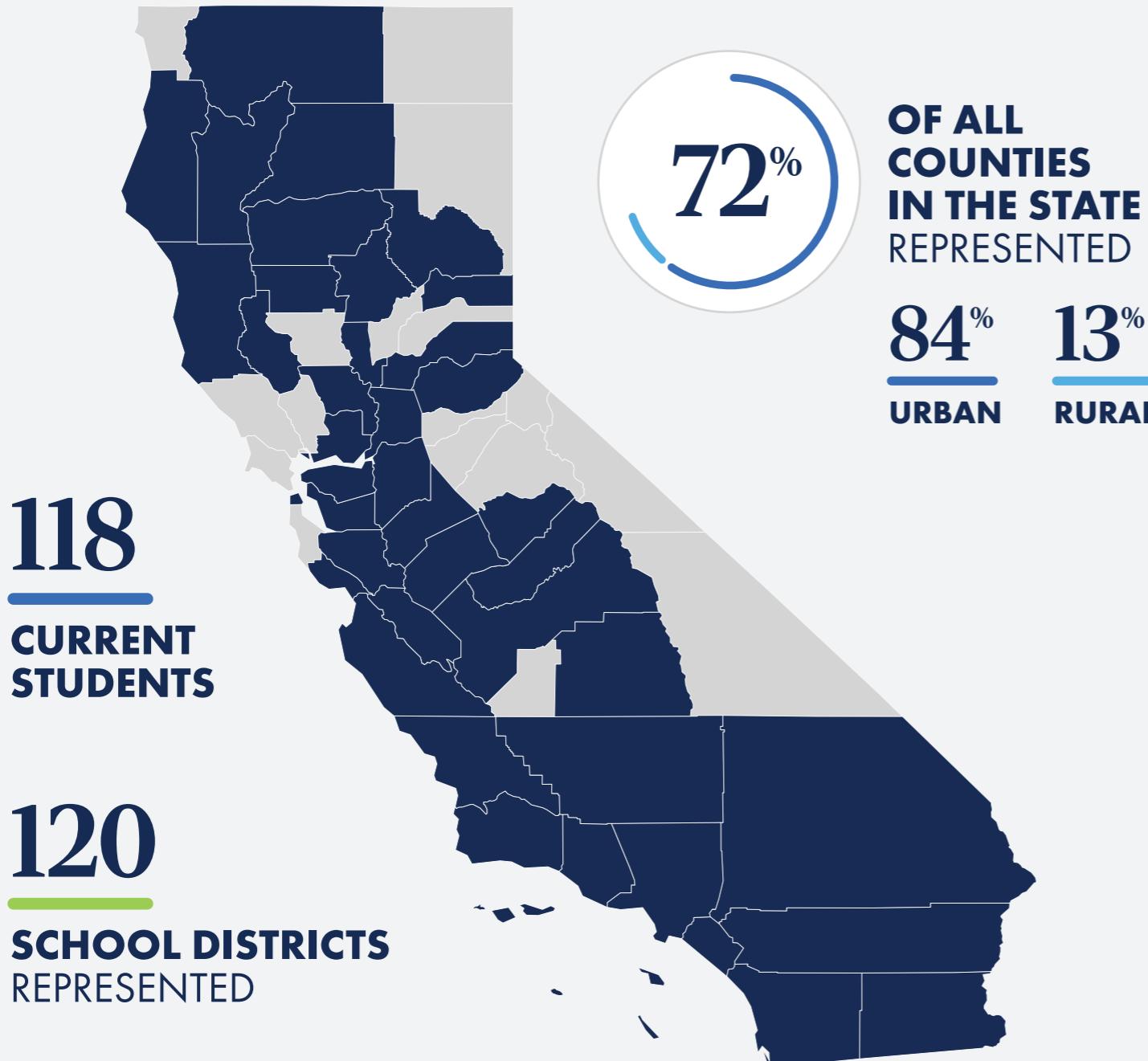




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STUDENT SUCCESS: CALIFORNIA HIGH ROAD GRANT

IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA



\$2,394,184

**TOTAL AWARDS
DISTRIBUTED TO DATE**

\$22,800.75

**AVG. AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED
PER STUDENT**
(Tuition + \$9,300 Stipend for
demonstration teaching)

3.5 terms

**AVG. AMOUNT OF
TERMS COVERED**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

EMPLOYING CA HIGH ROAD PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

ABC Unified School District
Adelanto Elementary School District
Alvord Unified School District
Anderson Valley Unified School District
Apple Valley Unified School District
Aromas-San Juan Unified School District
Atwater Elementary School District
Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary School District
Beaumont Unified School District
Caruthers Unified School District
Central School District
Central Unified School District
Chaffey Joint Unified High School District
Chico Country Day School
Chino Valley Unified School District
Clovis Unified School District
Coalinga Huron Unified School District
Coastal Grove Charter School
Compton Unified School District
Corning Union Elementary School District
Corona Norco Unified School District
Desert Sands Unified School District
Dixon Unified School District
Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District
El Centro Elementary School District
El Dorado County
El Monte City School District
Elk Grove Unified School District
Etiwanda School District
Exeter Unified School District

Fontana Unified School District
Fruitvale School District
Fullerton Joint Union High School District
Garden Grove Unified
Garvey School District
Greenfield Union School District
Hemet Unified School District
Hesperia Unified School District
Irvine Unified Sd
Jurupa Unified School District
Keyes Union School District
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
Lake Elsinore Unified School District
Las Virgenes School District
Lassen View Elementary School District
Lawndale Elementary School District
Lodi Unified School District
Madera Unified School District
Manteca Unified School District
Manzanita Public Charter School
Maple Elementary School District
Mariposa County Unified School District
Mendocino Unified School District
Merced City School District
Middletown Unified School District
Moreno Valley Unified School District
Muroc School District
Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Temecula Valley Unified School District
Natomas Unified School District
Norris School District

Oakland Unified School District
Oceanside Unified School District
Ontario Montclair School District
Pajaro Valley Unified School District
Palermo Union School District
Palm Springs Unified School District
Palo Alto Unified School District
Panama Buena Vista Union School District
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
Placer Hills Union Elementary
Pleasant Valley School District
Plumas Unified School District
Poway Unified School District
Redding School District
Redlands Unified School District
Rialto Unified School District
Riverside Unified School District
Rowland Unified School District
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Capistrano Unified School District
San Diego Unified School District
San Jacinto Unified School District
San Jose Unified School District
San Leandro Unified School District
San Luis Coastal Unified School District
San Ramon Valley Unified School District
Santa Clara Unified
Santa Cruz City Schools
Santa Maria Bonita School District

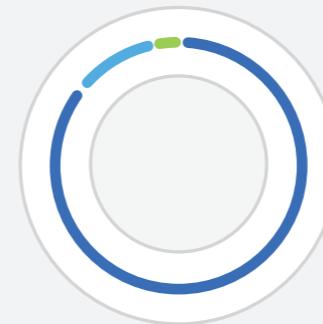
Santa Paula Unified School District
Santa Rosa Unified
Sara Coughlin Elementary- Los Angeles Unified School District
Saratoga Union School District
Saugus Union School District
Sierra Charter School Fresno
Sierra Plumas Joint Unified School District
Silver Valley Unified School District
Southern Kern Unified
Southern Trinity Joint School District
Spreckels Union School District
Standard School District
Stanislaus Union School District
Strathmore Union Elementary School District
Temecula Valley Unified
Tulare County Office Of Education
Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District
Ukiah Unified High School District
Upland Unified School District
Val Verde Unified School District
Vallejo City Unified School District
Victor Elementary School District
Westminster School District
Willows Unified School District
Woodland Joint Unified School District
Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Unified School District

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

AUGUST 2025 ACTIVE STUDENTS

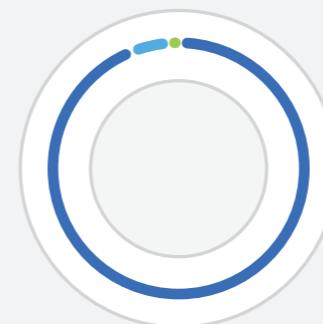
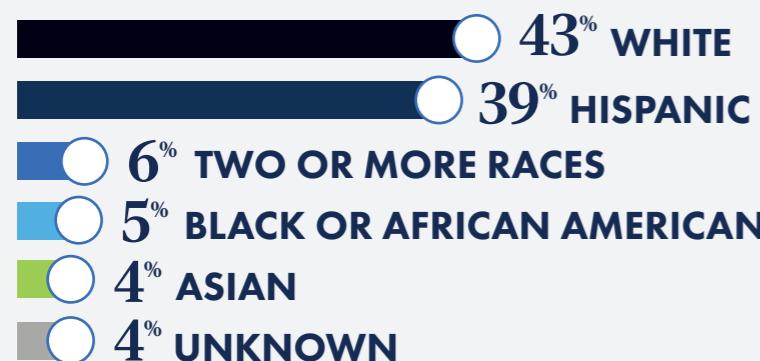


ETHNIC MINORITY
57% YES 43% NO



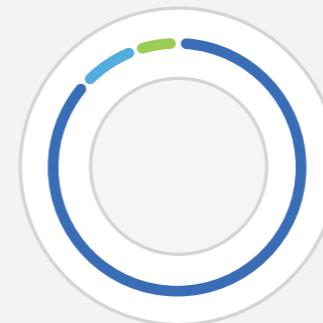
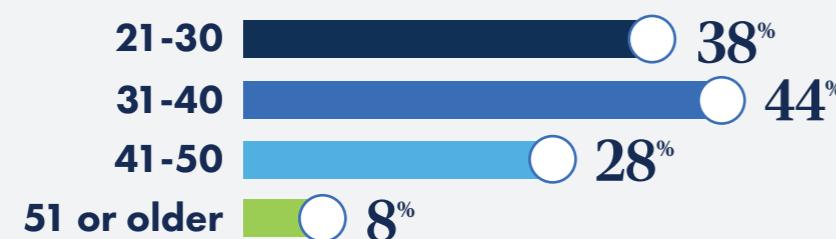
COMMUNITY TYPE
86% URBAN 11% RURAL 3% NOT REPORTED

ETHNICITY



MILITARY
94% NON MILITARY 5% MILITARY SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT 1% VETERAN

AGE



GENDER
86% FEMALE 8% MALE 5% UNKNOWN

BEYOND GRATEFUL

"I am beyond grateful for the High Road Program. As a young mom of two, I knew that pursuing my education and future teaching career would require significant sacrifices, especially financially. Thanks to the High Road Program, I was able to focus on my student teaching without the stress of working evenings to make ends meet. This support allowed me to spend more time with my children, something I couldn't have done otherwise. Now that I've graduated, I'm excited to secure a full-time teaching position close to home and bring creativity and positivity to the educational journeys of many children!"

— **ABBY S.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
WITH MY MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL
[Temecula Valley Unified School District](#)



A LIFELINE



"I am incredibly grateful to have received the California High Road Grant. For the past 11 years, I have worked as a paraeducator in my local school district. During this time, I realized that teaching was my true passion. While I've always dreamed of becoming a teacher, I postponed that goal because I was concerned about the financial burden of student loans and the additional stress it would place on my family as I have two school-age children and a husband who is also pursuing his education.

The California High Road Grant has been a lifeline, both emotionally and financially, for my family and me. Without this grant, I would have been forced to take out numerous loans to cover the cost of my classes and student teaching. Instead, this grant covered my tuition, student teaching and alleviated my fear of accumulating debt that might burden my family. It provided the stability I needed to continue my journey toward becoming a teacher.

I graduated in January 2025 with a Master's in Elementary Education, and thanks to the California High Road Grant, I am now working as a substitute teacher, with the goal of having my own classroom for the 2025 school year."

— **MERCEDES V.P.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Palmdale Unified School District

AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT

"The High Road Program was an incredible support as I worked toward earning my multiple subject teaching credential. It eased the financial burden on my family by covering my tuition for my second and final term, as well as awarding me a scholarship just as I had to stop working for 12 weeks of unpaid student teaching. Without this program, the mental, financial, and emotional stress on my family and me would have been overwhelming. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to participate in the High Road Program and graduate with both my master's and teaching credential from WGU in just under 11 months!"

— **ELISSA F.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Woodland Joint Unified School District





ACHIEVING HER DREAM

"I wouldn't be graduating if it weren't for the California High Road Grant. Before starting my Master's program, I knew I couldn't afford to take a leave of absence from work to complete student teaching. My dream was to student teach with an incredible mentor who has over 30 years of teaching experience. The wealth of knowledge I would gain from her would be invaluable. As soon as I learned about the partnership, I applied that same day.

I am now six weeks into student teaching with the mentor I had hoped for and am learning more than I ever expected. This opportunity is entirely thanks to the High Road Grant. I am grateful for the chance it gave me. The education required for teachers is not easy, but knowing I had no financial stress made it much less scary.

Thank you for supporting me in this journey. I'll be forever grateful. I hope to one day pay it forward and help future educators in the same way."

— **ANGELICA N.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Adelanto School District

DEEPLY GRATEFUL

“I am deeply grateful to be a part of the California High Road Program. This opportunity allowed me to dedicate myself fully to student teaching without the added stress of working nights to cover tuition. As a mom of two, student teaching is already a full-time commitment, and I truly don’t know how I would have managed without the support of this program. I am thrilled to share that I am now a credentialed teacher in the state of California, and I’m excited to help future generations learn and grow!”

— **HOLLY H.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING,
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Clovis Unified School District



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN ME



"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to participate in the High Road Program during my student teaching. This generous grant provided crucial financial support, allowing me to focus fully on developing my teaching skills and creating meaningful learning experiences for my students. The experience I gained at WGU, combined with this support, has strengthened my confidence as I transition into becoming a full-time teacher. Thank you for investing in future educators like me. I look forward to inspiring young minds and fostering a love for learning in the classroom!"

— **LAURA G.**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING,
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Clovis Unified School District

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