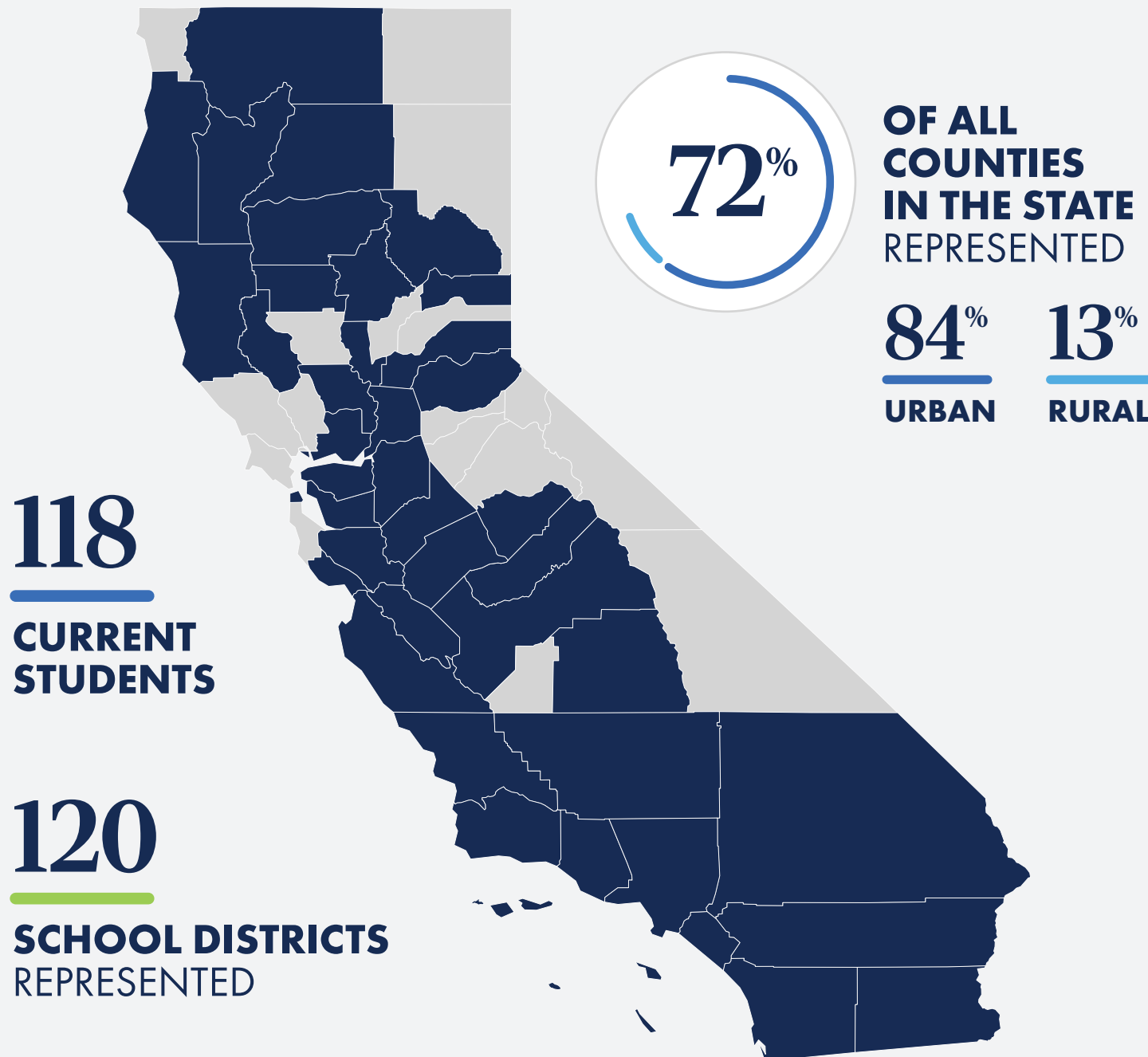




# STUDENT SUCCESS: CALIFORNIA HIGH ROAD GRANT

# 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

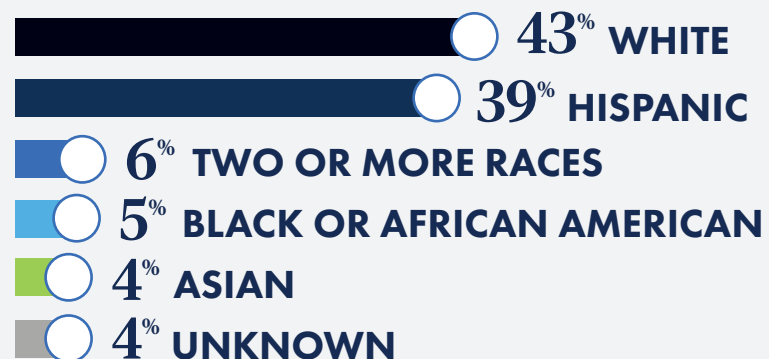


## ETHNIC MINORITY

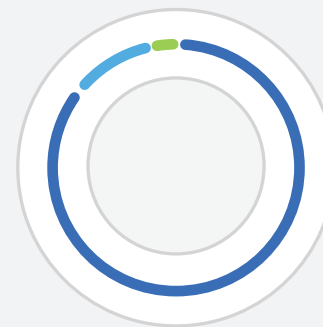
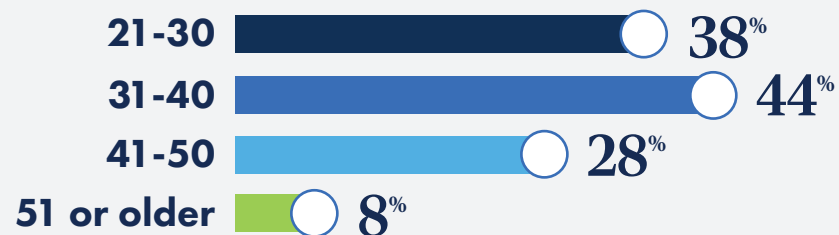
**57%**  
YES

**43%**  
NO

## ETHNICITY



## AGE

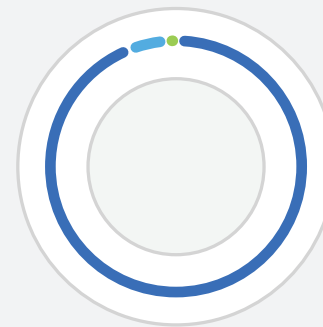


## COMMUNITY TYPE

**86%**  
URBAN

**11%**  
RURAL

**3%**  
NOT REPORTED



## MILITARY

**94%**  
NON MILITARY

**5%**  
MILITARY SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

**1%**  
VETERAN



## GENDER

**86%**  
FEMALE

**8%**  
MALE

**5%**  
UNKOWN



## 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

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“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

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"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

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"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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