



School Nurse to Student Ratios				
>4,001	3001-4000	2001-3000	1001-2000	>0-1000

How Does Your District Measure Up?

ESSA & LCAP require funds to be invested into Evidence-Based Practices

ESSA + LCAP = School Nurse Funding = chronic absenteeism & attendance

In examining trend data, 53% of counties reported no change in student to school nurse ratios; 39% improved ratios and 7% where student to school nurse ratios were worse.

School Nurses & Chronic Absenteeism Investing in an Evidenced-Based Practice

*School Nurses are experts on health-related absenteeism. Preventing illness, providing nursing interventions for students to reduce chronic absenteeism is their expertise (Mickel, Shanovich, Evans, & Jackson, 2017; Engelke et al., 2014, 2011).

*School Nurses can 'assess' chronically absent students at school before sending home or for the students to be able to stay home (Lazdowsky et al. 2016; Szychliński et al.; 2015; Krenitsky-Korn, 2011).

*School Nurses provide care coordination for students (Garwick et al., 2015; Terry et al., 2016).

*Chronic diseases impact student attendance, school nurses are knowledgeable to help develop health care plans to support students at school (Blackwell et al., 2017).

*School Nurses work with public health to assess and address potential or actual communicable diseases at school i.e. influenza (Pannaraj, 2014).

California Dashboard:

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>

District Personnel data:

<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/page2.asp?level=School&subject=Paif&submit1=Submit>

CA County	Rank 18-19	2018-2019	Rank 17-18	2017-2018	Rank 16-17	2016-2017
# of Students X:1 per every School Nurse						
Alameda	41	3,083	38	2,928	30	2,993
Alpine	55	0	55	0	55	0
Amador	3	1,039	21	2,074	15	2,043
Butte	19	1,874	22	2,117	23	2,676
Calaveras	7	1,333	5	1,365	4	1,554
Colusa	30	2,339	26	2,314	43	4,671
Contra Costa	46	3,357	46	4,141	46	5,090
Del Norte	50	4,266	47	4,228	55	0
El Dorado	11	1,485	13	1,640	28	2,875
Fresno	10	1,433	9	1,526	9	1,844
Glenn	20	1,891	6	1,395	14	2,000
Humboldt	51	4,543	52	6,167	47	5,269
Imperial	54	7,541	53	7,543	50	6,709
Inyo	28	2,248	25	2,249	42	4,550
Kern	26	2,162	29	2,467	19	2,358
Kings	16	1,739	18	1,947	11	1,926
Lake	43	3,214	49	4,775	44	4,718
Lassen	48	3,864	45	3,791	41	4,253
Los Angeles	21	1,949	20	2,045	12	1,951
Madera	13	1,596	8	1,511	6	1,692
Marin	37	2,787	40	3,067	34	3,129
Mariposa	2	942	55	0	55	0
Mendocino	44	3,283	32	2,641	35	3,137
Merced	22	1,972	24	2,178	18	2,224
Modoc	9	1,393	7	1,411	3	1,445
Mono	55	0	55	0	55	0
Monterey	52	4,870	50	5,568	49	6,201
Napa	27	2,246	30	2,550	26	2,817
Nevada	5	1,259	4	1,269	10	1,912
Orange	33	2,507	31	2,557	24	2,727
Placer	24	2,025	27	2,314	27	2,849
Plumas	4	1,103	2	1,085	17	2,156
Riverside	45	3,296	43	3,460	39	3,484
Sacramento	39	2,868	41	3,153	40	3,602
San Benito	53	5,719	51	5,627	48	5,582
San Bernardino	36	2,781	35	2,880	32	3,010
San Diego	23	1,993	19	1,962	16	2,049
San Francisco	6	1,274	3	1,218	2	1,335
San Joaquin	34	2,517	34	2,864	22	2,633
San Luis Obispo	15	1,726	16	1,930	8	1,831
San Mateo	49	3,926	44	3,660	45	4,876
Santa Barbara	25	2,041	17	1,938	13	1,958
Santa Clara	38	2,843	33	2,835	29	2,954
Santa Cruz	47	3,658	48	4,488	51	10,455
Shasta	32	2,452	42	3,367	38	3,371
Sierra	55	0	55	0	55	0
Siskiyou	1	762	1	742	1	1,061
Solano	42	3,157	36	2,886	36	3,221
Sonoma	18	1,788	15	1,854	37	3,247
Stanislaus	12	1,533	12	1,594	20	2,580
Sutter	29	2,256	23	2,154	25	2,760
Tehama	8	1,364	10	1,565	7	1,804
Trinity	14	1,597	11	1,584	5	1,652
Tulare	35	2,665	37	2,890	31	2,994
Tuolumne	40	3,052	39	3,038	33	3,050
Ventura	31	2,424	28	2,375	21	2,599
Yolo	17	1,770	14	1,769	10	1,865
Yuba	55	14,755	54	14,619	55	14,416