About San Diego County



476,760 Students



43 School Districts

(including SDCOE's Juvenile Court and Community Schools)

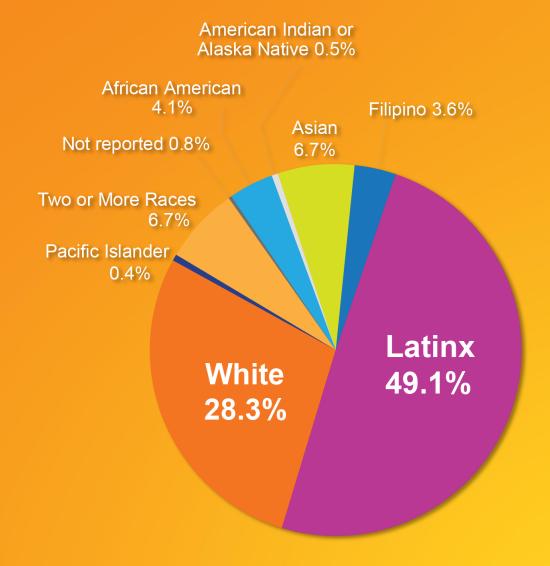


129 Charter Schools



San Diego Demographics







Free and Reduced-price Meals

51.0% (243,349)

Enrollment used for Meals

476,760



Source: 2022-23 CDE Dataquest

Student Socio-Economic Status

Digital Divide Challenge



At the start of the pandemic:

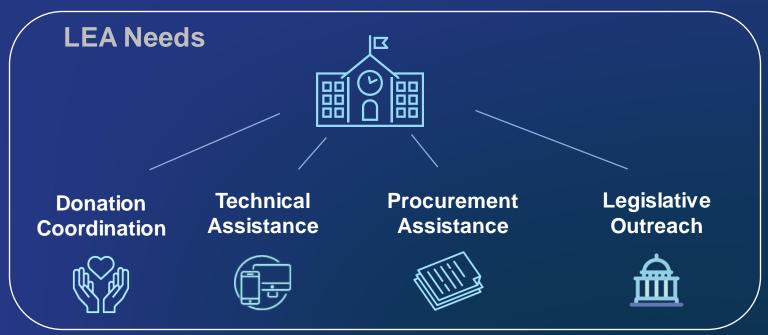


~100,000 students

lacked access to the internet at home or were under-connected.

A disproportionate amount of need was concentrated in the south region (~65,000 students) where LEAs have a much higher proportion of FRPM, EL, migrant and homeless students.

Source: 2019 CFF survey



Looking ahead at student technology and the broader Digital Divide needs, there are reasons for concern as well as optimism.

- ▼ CA Broadband for All Initiative (CENIC/MMBI)
- Ongoing legislative support for K-12 funding



- ▼ End of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)
- Increasing and evolving cyber attacks

