

Alvina Elementary School District

[295 West Saginaw Ave.](#)

Caruthers, CA 93609-9710

Phone (559) 864-9411

<http://www.alvina.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 197

Mission Statement

We are committed to providing students with quality education. We are committed to pursuing academic excellence and character development among our students.

District Profile

Alvina Elementary Charter School is a small single-school district, serving a farming community, and located approximately 10 miles south of Fresno. Our name is reportedly derived from the two major crops grown near the original school site, alfalfa and vineyards. The Alvina District was established in 1912. We became a feeder school to Caruthers High School in 1914. Our present school site was erected in 1955. We converted to charter school district status in August 2000. We believe that our isolation from neighboring residential and commercial activities promotes our sense of school community, provides an atmosphere where teachers and students feel safe and comfortable, and fosters pride in our school grounds and buildings. We provide educational services to students enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade. We have 10 certificated teachers on staff as well as 11 instructional aides, and four support staff members. We pride ourselves on our 10:1 ratio of students per staff member. It is our goal to maintain our small classroom averages.

American Union Elementary School District

[2801 West Adams Ave.](#)

Fresno, CA 93706-9601

Phone (559) 268-1729

<http://www.americanunion.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 347

District Profile

2006 API: 721

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	37
Grade 1	40
Grade 2	49
Grade 3	32
Grade 4	30
Grade 5	32
Grade 6	46
Grade 7	43
Grade 8	38
Total	347

Fresno County, the sixth largest in the state, is the commercial, educational, and financial trade center of Central California and is the No. 1 agricultural economy in the nation. Fresno is predominantly driven by its real estate affordability and population growth. As many migrate to Fresno County from the bigger centers of the San Francisco Bay Area or the Los Angeles Basin, Fresno's economy continues its fast growth and diversification. The City of Fresno is located in central California, between Los Angeles and Sacramento. Fresno is home to many cultures, faiths and interests, all which contribute to its vibrant community.

There are countless reasons why over 640,000 people call Fresno their home. Among them are an ideal climate; convenient access via land and air; prime locations within the city to purchase or lease; a large pool which to select well-qualified employees; and professional city and county staff members ready and willing to assist where needed.

Whether it's the nearby lakes and mountains, the vibrant cultural and recreation opportunities or the sports teams, amenities of the Fresno area make it an ideal place to live, work and raise a family.

Big Creek Elementary School District

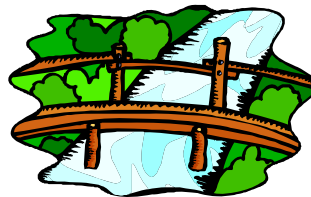
[55190 Point Rd.](#)

Big Creek, CA 93605-0098

Phone (559) 893-3314

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 37



Mission Statement

Big Creek School will create lifelong and enthusiastic learners.

District Profile

Big Creek School District is a PreK-8 single school district located in the central Sierra Nevada Mountains within Fresno County. The district encompasses more than 650 square miles and includes many popular lakes, recreational sites and a ski area. 100% of the students speak English as their primary language. Graduates attend Sierra High School in Tollhouse. The student population comes from the town of Big Creek, the Huntington Lake area, and part of the town of Shaver Lake. There are no areas of high poverty or street crime. The district is governed by a three member Board of Trustees that hires a Superintendent/Principal who is responsible for the supervision and evaluation of the entire school and district program. Teachers are responsible for the delivery of the standards-based instructional program which is planned collaboratively through a site-based, shared decision-making process.

School facilities include six classrooms, a school office, a library, computer lab, art room, gymnasium, kitchen/cafeteria, swimming and diving pools, and a three-lane bowling alley. The staff at Big Creek School is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students. We hold high expectations for student achievement and behavior. We work hard to create a school environment in which all students feel important, secure, and have a sense of belonging. The school board, superintendent, teaching staff, and classified employees all support our students. The superintendent's belief in shared decision making is manifested in regular staff meetings and ongoing discussions and planning. The school curriculum is aligned with state frameworks and grade level content standards. The school and staff pride themselves in providing academic quality in a stimulating environment that provides a rich and meaningful curriculum.

Burrel Union Elementary School District

[16704 South Jameson Ave.](http://16704%20South%20Jameson%20Ave.%20Burrel%20CA%2093607-5634)

Burrel, CA 93607-

Phone (559) 866-5634

<http://burrel.ca.schoolwebpages.com>

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 121



Home of the BEARS.

Mission Statement

District Profile

Burrel Elementary is a single school elementary school district. Curriculum is focused on meeting state standards in language arts, mathematics, and science. The school supports cultural awareness on a daily basis through its diverse literature selections, parent involvement, a strong emphasis on the importance of individual differences.

Burrel Elementary School was founded in 1912. The current buildings were built in 1976 and 1982. Burrel is a rural farming community about 35 miles southwest of Fresno. The school is located just north of the intersection of Elkhorn and Jameson.

Caruthers Unified School District

[1 Tiller Ave.](#)

Caruthers, CA 93609-

Phone (559) 864-6500

<http://www.caruthers.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School

Enrollment 1,461



Mission Statement

The Mission of the Caruthers Unified School District is to assist students in becoming fully functional adults.

District Profile

Caruthers, California is an unincorporated town located in Fresno County. The town of Caruthers is small, approximately 2500, and is surrounded by vineyards and orchards. The community is centered about 13 miles south of Fresno, which is the sixth largest city in California. Caruthers Unified School District has a pre-school, an elementary school, a high school, a continuation and community day school, and an adult school. These schools serve approximately 1500 students. The high school, Caruthers High, serves the students promoted to the ninth grade from Raisin City Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School, and Alvina Charter Elementary School in addition to students from Caruthers Elementary School. The great majority of our families are employed in the fields of agriculture and most speak a language other than English at home. The high school held its first classes in 1914 and Caruthers Elementary began in 1921. Several of the original buildings of the early years of Caruthers are still in use on the main street. A descendant of one of the first school board trustees serves the district as a board member today.

Central Unified School District

[4605 North Polk Ave.](http://www.centralusd.k12.ca.us)

Fresno, CA 93722-5334

Phone (559) 274-4700

<http://www.centralusd.k12.ca.us>

12 Elementary Schools
2 Middle Schools
1 High School
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School

Enrollment 13,515



Mission Statement

The Central Unified School District will partner with parents and the community to empower students through education.

District Profile

It has been said that as Americans we quite simply want it all; we also want it all for our schools. We expect our schools to provide a rich academic preparation for all of our students. In order to do this, we have to focus on continual improvement because of the expectation of what makes a successful academic program and the reality that it is always changing and growing. We must continue to evaluate what we have, plan new programs and, since we sometimes cannot have it all, we must make hard choices about what we will reduce or eliminate. In rapidly changing times, often colliding with new technologies, I think of school district planning as an exercise in *“hitting a moving target.”* For that reason our district takes a hard look each year at current goals and modifies them to address future needs. The Board of Trustees recently adopted four strategic initiatives that build on a tradition of excellence while raising expectations for all students. Through shared commitment, thoughtful planning and a strong accountability system, we are building an even better educational program that will inspire all of our students to do their very best.

Clay Joint Elementary School District

[12449 South Smith Ave.](http://www.clayschool.k12.ca.us/)

Kingsburg, CA 93631-9717

Phone (559) 897-4185

<http://www.clayschool.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 222



Mission Statement

Our mission is to develop responsible and productive citizens with a passion for life-long learning, by providing a standards-based education in a supportive and safe learning environment.

District Profile

Clay Joint Elementary School District is a small, rural school and district located in southern Fresno County. Clay has successfully served students for more than 123 years. Clay School was recognized as a California Distinguished School in 1994, 2000, and 2004, and was honored as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2001.

High expectations, strong core curriculum, and family involvement are the essential elements for student success at Clay. Dedicated teachers, staff, and parents are committed to providing a positive and successful learning experience. Outstanding co-curricular programs such as music, band, choir, drama, inter-league sports, and reading incentives provide avenues for recognition and individual achievement. At Clay, there is something for everyone.

Our vision is for every child to reach proficiency, and to become a productive and successful member of society. Our focus is on what is most important: students. The Clay School family of parents and dedicated professionals is truly a team... and students are the winners.

Clovis Unified School District

[1450 Herndon Ave.](http://www.cusd.com/)

Clovis, CA 93611-0567

Phone (559) 327-9100

<http://www.cusd.com/>

30 Elementary Schools

4 Middle Schools

4 High Schools

1 Alternative School

1 Continuation School

2 Community Day Schools

Enrollment 37,101



“Be the best you can be in Mind, Body and Spirit!”

Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a quality educational system providing the opportunity for all students to reach their potential in mind, body, and spirit.

District Profile

Located halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Fresno/Clovis area lies at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, in the geographical and economic heart of the agriculture-rich San Joaquin Valley.

The Clovis Unified School District is a K-12 public school system that serves the cities of Clovis and Fresno, some unincorporated areas of Fresno County, and the rural community of Friant. The District covers approximately 198-square miles, and has a student population approaching 38,000.

Each of the 43 schools in the Clovis Unified School District are reflections of their individual community. While every school shares a single foundation of standards-based curriculum and multiple co-curricular opportunities, each is slightly different based on the unique personalities of the students, parents and staffs that make up their neighborhood school.

Clovis Unified’s elementary schools serve students in grades K-6, while intermediate schools include grades 7 and 8, and high schools are comprised of grades 9-12. All schools operate on a traditional school calendar, opening in late August and ending in early June. Each school offers a full range of academic, visual/performing arts and athletic options for students. While class offerings may differ slightly from one school to the other based upon student interest, the curriculum and instructional materials align with California’s rigorous grade level content standards.

Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District

[657 Sunset St.](#)

Coalinga, CA 93210-2927

Phone (559) 935-7500

<http://www.coalinga-huron.org/chusd/>

5 Elementary Schools
2 Middle Schools
1 High School
2 Continuation Schools
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 4,413



Mission Statement

The mission of the Coalinga-Huron Unified School District is to ensure the success of all students by having high expectations, and providing a quality comprehensive program so that all students can learn and become responsible, productive citizens of a global society.

District Profile

The District serves the educational needs of 4413 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The ethnicity of our students is 77.32% Hispanic, 18.08% White, and 4.6% other. Almost 45% of our students are English Language Learners. Ten percent of the enrollment receives some kind of Special Education services including speech therapy and adaptive physical education. Another eight percent take advantage of Gifted and Talented Education resources.

The high school provides a strong college preparatory program, as over 80% of our graduates go on to community college or universities. There are more advanced placement courses available now due to on-line courses offered at the site. Vocational Education is offered on our 14-acre farm site, ROP nursing classes, and ROP CAD drawing classes. There are opportunities for all to succeed with alternative high school settings.

The Coalinga-Huron communities provide a unique small town atmosphere of supportive, involved parents. The governing board maintains a keen eye on district resources while providing a laser-focus on student achievement. The staffs, many of whom live in the community, take pride in each child's accomplishments.

Firebaugh-Las Deltas Joint Unified School District

[1976 Morris Kyle Dr.](http://www.fldusd.k12.ca.us/)

Firebaugh, CA 93622-9711

Phone (559) 659-1476

<http://www.fldusd.k12.ca.us/>

2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School_1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 2,249



District Profile

This small community is located northwest of Fresno off Highway 33. Incorporated in 1914, Firebaugh has grown from ferry crossing to a small agriculture based city. Before the railroad, the San Joaquin River was the major thoroughfare to upstream communities. The ferry, located in Firebaugh, was the major crossing for prospectors heading for gold country. Ferries were the only way to cross the river until the late 1800's when the first bridges were built. The San Joaquin River played a major role in the settling of the valley and Firebaugh is one of the oldest historical towns on the Westside.

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	160
Grade 1	171
Grade 2	149
Grade 3	166
Grade 4	174
Grade 5	161
Grade 6	163
Grade 7	168
Grade 8	162
Grade 9	227
Grade 10	199
Grade 11	174
Grade 12	175
Total	2,249

Fowler Unified School District

[658 East Adams Ave.](http://www.fowler.k12.ca.us/)

Fowler, CA 93625-2111

Phone (559) 834-2591

<http://www.fowler.k12.ca.us/>

3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 2,308



Mission Statement

We, the Board, administration, teachers, support staff, and classified personnel, envision working as a team that is committed to guiding our students toward the goal of academic excellence. We will provide stimulating and challenging learning experiences that maximize each student's potential and enhance self esteem. We are committed to insuring that our students are in an environment that is clean, safe, and conducive to learning, based on the district's and community's high academic and behavioral expectations of students and staff.

District Profile

Fowler Unified is located in Fresno County, California, which is in the center of the state, framed by the majestic Sierra Nevada range to the east and the coastal mountain range to the west. Our six schools are comprised of students from two communities: Fowler and Malaga. The district is characterized by excellent teachers and principals who care about students and who combine professionalism and creativity to maximize each child's learning experience. In our district, family is still the center of activity and education is highly regarded by caring parents and a very supportive community.

Fresno Unified School District
[2309 Tulare St.](http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us)
Fresno, CA 93721-
Phone (559) 457-3000
<http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us>

63 Elementary Schools
16 Middle Schools
12 High Schools
2 K-12 Schools
2 Alternative Schools
3 Special Education Schools
4 Continuation Schools
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 2,048



Mission Statement

To provide an educational program with high expectations for all to learn the academic, social, and emotional skills needed to become lifelong learners.

Vision

A learning environment that inspires in our students and families the passion and the power to make positive life choices by becoming architects of their future.

FUSD District Goals

1. Students in our district 5 years or longer will meet grade level proficiency in core academic subjects as California Standards Test.
2. All English Learners will advance one level per year in English language proficiency until "English Proficient" as measured by the California English Language Development Test (CELDT).
3. In addition to the "basics" FUSD will seek the highest achievement for each student through a broad array of college placement, school-to-work, special education, alternative education, extracurricular and co-curricular programs.
4. The District drop-out will decrease by 20% per year until it reaches the State average, and then maintains or goes below the State average.
5. Every school will provide a safe environment that is conducive to learning.

We seek a "balanced investment" in employees, programs for students, and fiscal health for the future.

Fresno County Office of Education

[1111 Van Ness Ave.](http://www.fcoe.k12.ca.us)

Fresno, CA 93721-2002

Phone (559) 265-3000

<http://www.fcoe.k12.ca.us>

2 Elementary Schools
1 K-12 School
1 Special Education School
1 Community Day School
1 Juvenile Court School
1 County Community School
Enrollment 2,048



Mission Statement

The Fresno County Office of Education supports strong academic programs, career technical education, and the arts as we work to create a culture rich society where the whole child is important. FCOE will continue to provide support to meet the challenges of the 21st Century and help our students become successful in the new global economy.

District Profile

County offices of education are the intermediate level of the public education system in California. Serving 34 school districts and more than 190,000 students, FCOE has a legislative mandate to ensure that school districts remain fiscally solvent and in compliance with state and federal laws. Moreover, county offices serve as a safety net for students with special needs, offering direct services for migrant, special education, and court and community schools students.

Golden Plains Unified School District

[22000 Nevada St.](http://www.gpusd.k12.ca.us/)

San Joaquin, CA 93660

Phone (559) 693-1115

<http://www.gpusd.k12.ca.us/>

4 Elementary Schools
1 High School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 1,861



District Profile

Golden Plains Unified School District is located in San Joaquin just north of Ninth St. on Nevada, immediately adjacent to the San Joaquin Elementary School campus.

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	164
Grade 1	156
Grade 2	133
Grade 3	154
Grade 4	145
Grade 5	143
Grade 6	137
Grade 7	151
Grade 8	188
Grade 9	100
Grade 10	147
Grade 11	128
Grade 12	115
Total	1,861

Kerman Unified School District

[151 South First St.](#)

Kerman, CA 93630-1029

Phone (559) 846-5383

<http://www.kermanusd.k12.ca.us/>

3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 4,069



Mission Statement

Kerman Unified School District will provide the best instruction and opportunities to improve academics, learn leadership and develop character for all students.

District Profile

The Kerman Unified School District is located 17 miles or 25 minutes southwest of Fresno, in the city of Kerman. The district is situated near the middle of Fresno County in the heart of the agricultural region. Kerman Unified is a district of 3,700+ students with six campuses: Kerman Floyd Elementary (Preschool – 4), Sun Empire Elementary (K – 4), Liberty Intermediate (5 – 6), Kerman Middle (7 – 8), Kerman High (9 – 12), and Alternative Education programs including Nova High, Nova Opportunity, Kerman Community Day, and Kerman Adult School.

The district is culturally and ethnically diverse with 75% Hispanic; 15% Caucasian; 7% Asian; 3% other. Seventy-two percent of our students receive free/reduced meals and 31% are English Language Learners.

Kerman Unified School District is composed of professional and competently skilled staff who are dedicated to meeting the needs of our student population. The district employs 182 classroom teachers, 200 classified employees, six learning directors/associate principals, five principals, three directors, two assistant superintendents, and a superintendent.

Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District

[675 West Manning Ave.](http://www.kcusd.com)

Reedley, CA 93654-2427

Phone (559) 637-1200

<http://www.kcusd.com>

11 Elementary Schools
3 Middle Schools
2 High Schools
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 9,309



District Profile

Providing the highest quality public education services to our students is the objective of everyone employed in Kings Canyon Unified. We set the bar high because we know the demands of higher education institutions, and 21st century jobs. We know that students need to be prepared for jobs that are increasingly reliant upon technology and innovation in order to be competitive in the global work place. We know that our future lies with the success of today's students as they enter society.

KCUSD students also benefit from highly qualified teachers. With rigorous attention to defining and developing what we teach and how we are teaching it, aligning that curriculum district-wide, and developing effective interventions, we are seeing progress in every classroom, in every school. Our teachers share the common goal of raising the academic achievement of every student.

Education doesn't stop at the end of the day, and we are pro-active in our efforts to engage parents in the education of their children. Every school offers many ways for parents to be involved, and our schools benefit from active parents who support and reinforce at home the learning that takes place in the classroom. School sites also work at being good neighbors, and frequently engage businesses, churches, and nearby residents.

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District

[1310 Stroud Ave.](http://www.kingsburg-elem.k12.ca.us/)

Kingsburg, CA 93631-1000

Phone (559) 897-2331

<http://www.kingsburg-elem.k12.ca.us/>

4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
Enrollment 2,206



Mission Statement

The Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District, recognizing the value of each child, will continually strive to inspire students to learn and grow beyond their potential by:

- Fostering a collegial or team atmosphere between home, community, and school for the benefit of each student
- Imparting a quality education combined with a positive learning experience
- Providing instruction that meets the individual needs of each student
- Developing the learning and social skills necessary for lifelong learning including, but not limited to, secondary, post-secondary, and career education
- Presenting an open-door policy allowing all people concerned with the well being of each student to communicate their ideas about improving the district

District Profile

The Kingsburg Charter Elementary School District serves a unique rural community of about 10,000 people in the Central San Joaquin Valley. It is a town where parents, teachers, administrators, and community members at large have committed themselves to high standards of education for their children. The school district takes pride in meeting the needs of all students and as a result, enjoys the overwhelming support of its parents and teachers. Examples of this exemplary support include: results of a parent survey indicated that 98% of the parents expressed the positive support of the district; over 79% of the community voted in favor of the bond measure that allowed the district to build a new junior high school; and, over the years, 100% of the teachers have consistently supported the district's Charter status.

Four of the district's schools each 'specialize' in specific grade levels. **Washington School** serves grades K-1; **Lincoln School** serves grades 2-3-4; **Roosevelt School** serves grades 5-6; and **Rafer Johnson Junior High** serves grades 7-8. A fifth school, **Central Valley Home School**, offers a complete K-8 curriculum to students in several surrounding communities. A parent-signed compact for participation is required for each student attending classes in the district. The district has developed a true 'internal voucher' system where parent choice is accepted as paramount to student achievement. When this very special setting is combined with the choices offered parents by the district's charter, one can see that there are opportunities designed to meet the needs of every individual student.

The district has committed itself to maintaining low class size. The average class size per grade level ranges from a low of 19.5 students per class to a high of 29.5. The small class size, combined with the unique grade level configurations of the schools, helps to maintain a uniquely personal relationship between students, parents, and teachers.

Kingsburg Joint Union High School District

[1900 18th Ave.](#)

Kingsburg, CA 93631-1629

Phone (559) 897-7721

<http://www.kingsburghigh.k12.ca.us/>

1 High School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 1,166



Mission Statement

We believe that education is the process that society uses to prepare its citizenry to be productive, valued, and cooperative participants. This process is designed to establish attitudes, values, knowledge, and skills that enable students to become positive influences in our world community.

District Profile

We are a school district with a longstanding tradition of excellence in academics; strong extra curricular programs; a dedicated and caring staff; an outstanding student body and involved parents and community. Our students perform well on standardized tests and we value the new accountability models in the state of California, but we also value the importance of a holistic educational experience. We strongly encourage our students to become involved in athletics, music, agriculture, drama, clubs, and community service.

Education at the high school level should be a time of experiencing the most rigorous of academic opportunities, preparing and planning for some form post-secondary education or training, and participating in as many school activities as possible. Students need to explore their interests, abilities, and talents in order to build that sense of self-confidence that comes from a varied and well-rounded background. The following is the message that we must give to students to encourage them to find their own greatness. This is the mark of a full and complete education.

Laton Joint Unified School District

[6259 DeWoody](http://www.laton.k12.ca.us)

Laton, CA 93242-0248

Phone (559) 922-4015

<http://www.laton.k12.ca.us>

1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 764



Mission Statement

All students will receive a sound, secure, cooperative student-centered education. The dignity and worth of every individual will be recognized.

Students will be encouraged to develop to their highest potential and to attain the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to become productive human beings.

District Profile

Laton Unified School District is located in a small rural community west of Highway 99 and north of Highway 198. LUSD is comprised of three schools: Laton High School, Laton Elementary and Conejo Middle School. Our community is diverse, so students have the opportunity to interact with other students of various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Our community is surrounded by pastures, orchards, vineyards and oak trees growing along the Kings River. Most students of LUSD are born and raised here and attend kindergarten through twelfth grade. Because we are part of a small community, students have the opportunity to participate in many activities that would not be afforded to them at a larger school district.

Mendota Unified School District

[115 McCabe Ave.](#)

Mendota, CA 93640-2000

Phone (559) 655-4943

<http://www.mendotausd.k12.ca.us>

2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 3,351



Mission Statement

The Mendota Unified School District will build upon student's individual strengths while addressing challenges by providing the highest quality education. We develop model citizens that are academically, socially, physically, and morally prepared to meet the demands of technology, education, and society. We provide the opportunities designed to produce scholars, leaders, and champions to excel in the 21st century.

District Profile

The Mendota Unified School District schools offer complete academic programs with the flexibility to meet every student's individual needs. The schools cannot do it all, however. Parent interest, involvement, support and guidance have never been more important than they are during a child's educational journey. Working together, we can make certain that the students of the Mendota Unified School District will meet their educational objectives.

The Mendota Unified School District's financial status is very solvent. The District has just completed a 1.4 million dollar modernization project at the McCabe Elementary and McCabe Junior High sites. This past year, the District opened its doors to a new bus garage facility and our high school athletes enjoyed the benefits of a new all-weather track at Mendota High School. The Mendota Unified School Board of Trustees and the administrative team are also looking forward to the opening of the newly constructed Fresno County Library and the construction of the New Middle School adjacent to Mendota High School.

The Mendota Unified School District is very proud of student achievement regarding the State STAR Testing. For the sixth consecutive year our students have shown continuous, system-wide academic gains and improvement in each of the grades tested.

Monroe Elementary School District

[11842 South Chestnut Ave.](#)

Fresno, CA 93725-9618

Phone (559) 834-2895

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 190



Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Monroe Elementary School District to ensure a safe and challenging learning environment in which highly qualified educators, with parent and community support, focus on students' mastery of academic skills necessary for continued educational growth.

District Profile

Parents and community members are very supportive of the educational programs in the Monroe Elementary School District. The All Parents Association brings together existing parents' groups: Parents Club, School Site Council, and Migrant Advisory Committee. Together they assist the school through fundraising, special activities, volunteering in classrooms, serving as chaperones, as well as providing input and oversight of state and federal program applications, reports, and requirements.

Orange Center School District

[3530 South Cherry Ave.](http://www.orangecenter.org)

Fresno, CA 93706-5615

Phone (559) 237-0437

<http://www.orangecenter.org>

2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 3,351



Mission Statement

Orange Center School strives to develop productive citizens who have a general knowledge and appreciation of the world around them. Our goals are to encourage students to accept responsibilities as members of a group, to promote and create a life-long enjoyment of learning, to meet the needs of the individual students rather than just the individual class, and to produce students capable of creative and imaginative thought.

District Profile

Pacific Union Elementary School District

[2065 East Bowles Ave.](http://www.pacificunion.k12.ca.us)

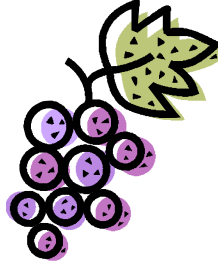
Fresno, CA 93725-9630

Phone (559) 834-2533

<http://www.pacificunion.k12.ca.us>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 386



Mission Statement

Pacific Union School's mission is to prepare all students to function as informed, productive citizens; to achieve success in the work environment; and to realize personal fulfillment.

Pacific Union School 's mission is to prepare all students to function as informed, productive citizens; to achieve success in the work environment; and to realize personal fulfillment. Among Pacific Union 's major goals are that students will:

- Reach high levels of academic and social achievement;
- Have high self-esteem both as learners and as persons;
- Be able to utilize higher level thinking skills;
- Be good problem solvers, communicators, and decision makers;
- Be competent in group processes;
- Be accountable for their own behavior;
- Be self-directed learners; and
- Have concern for others.

District Profile

Pacific Union School is located approximately 15 miles south of Fresno, CA amidst the vineyards and orchards of California's Central Valley.

Parlier Unified School District

[900 Newmark Ave.](http://www.parlierunified.org)

Parlier, CA 93648-2034

Phone (559) 646-2731

<http://www.parlierunified.org>

4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 4,321



Parlier Unified
School District

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Parlier Unified School District is to promote the educational success of all students by having high expectations, a commitment to excellence confirming the belief that all students can achieve at their fullest potential and become responsible, productive members in a competitive society.

District Profile

The Parlier Unified School District consists of four Elementary Schools, one Junior High School, one High School, and one Alternative Education Center. In addition to the school sites our district has partnership programs that provide assistance to our learning community. Having a rich partnership with a diversity of agencies provides our students and families with opportunities to have their needs met.

The Parlier Unified School District provides an excellent educational program for every student at every level. The District has caring and dedicated instructors, classified personnel, management, administrative, and confidential staff. We believe that all students can succeed with the joint efforts of the community, parents, and school staff. Nothing makes us more proud than to know our students are achieving the education that is the foundation for a successful future.

Our district has a vision for the future which involves the growth of our district along with the growth of our city. A new school just opened a year ago and a bond was passed also last year for the building of a new gym for the High School as well as for the Junior High. These projects, as well as others in the areas of modernization and improvements, are keeping the facilities comfortable and efficient for all of our students.

Ideally situated just 210 miles north of Los Angeles and 199 miles south of San Francisco, Parlier is nestled in the heart of the beautiful San Joaquin Valley. Our central California location ensures that a vast array of recreational activities are available to our residents. World-renowned Yosemite National Park, Friant Dam, and the beautiful California Coastline, are all within of a couple of hours drive from Parlier.

Our expanded housing, restoration of our downtown area, and more specifically our designation as a Federal Rural Renewal Community, makes Parlier the perfect place to live, work and play.

Pine Ridge Elementary School District

[45828 Auberry Rd.](http://www.pineridge.k12.ca.us/)

Auberry, CA 93602-9721

Phone (559) 841-2444

<http://www.pineridge.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 91



Mission Statement

The program is dedicated to developing leaders for tomorrow with a challenging and rigorous curriculum with high expectations for all and which educates the “whole child”.

District Profile

Pine Ridge School (PRS) is a single school district located in the beautiful central CA Sierra Nevada Mountains. The school is a one hour drive from downtown Fresno, CA and is seven miles from Shaver Lake, which is a resort area that offers numerous camp grounds, cabins, rental homes, hiking, and water sports. Twenty miles above Shaver is Huntington Lake where Sierra Summit, the local ski resort is located.

The students come from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds with less than 21% qualifying for free and reduced lunches. All students who score on the 49th percentile or below are identified for NCLB and instructional support services to ensure that no student “falls through the cracks”. The school is free of drugs and gang influences, which offers a stress-free, wholesome environment where children can thrive academically and socially. To meet the diverse needs of all of the students it is necessary for all staff to wear multiple hats and assume many tasks that in larger districts are designated to a district office, committee chairpersons, or department heads. The Superintendent/Principal is the only administrator. Shared decision making is the cornerstone of planning at the school and district.

A highly qualified and caring professional staff, our Library Media program, instructional differentiation, and small class size are major emphases that provide success for all. In addition to a strong standards-based language arts and math focus, all content areas are addressed with special emphasis on technology and visual and performing arts. The gifted and talented learners are offered depth, complexity, compacting, and accelerations within the regular classroom, which positively effects teacher planning and has raised the performance level of all students. The program is dedicated to developing leaders for tomorrow with a challenging and rigorous curriculum with high expectations for all and which educates the “whole child”.

Raisin City Elementary School District

[6425 West Bowles Ave.](#)

Raisin City, CA 93652-0069

Phone (559) 233-0128

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 298

Mission Statement

District Profile

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	77
Grade 1	37
Grade 2	31
Grade 3	42
Grade 4	32
Grade 5	26
Grade 6	26
Grade 7	22
Grade 8	5
Total	298

Riverdale Joint Unified School District

[3160 West Mt. Whitney Ave.](http://www.riverdale.k12.ca.us)

Riverdale, CA 93656-

Phone (559) 867-8200

<http://www.riverdale.k12.ca.us>

1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 1,613



Mission Statement

Students of the District shall be competent in the subjects offered by the District and shall have a positive attitude toward self and others. The curriculum offered shall reflect the subjects and activities approved by the District Governing Board and shall reflect the California State adopted curriculum.

District Profile

The Riverdale Joint Unified School District is dedicated to providing a learning environment for all students which promotes superior academic, social, and personal skills/values, and affords each student the opportunity to make intelligent choices leading to a productive/successful life through good citizenship and community participation and service.

The Riverdale Joint Unified School District is located approximately 25 miles southwest of Fresno in the heart of prime agricultural land. Farming and farm related enterprises are the principal businesses for the area. Riverdale Joint Unified School District is a K-12 school district with five campuses, Fipps Primary (K-3), Riverdale Elementary (4-8),

Riverdale High School (9-12), Horizon High Continuation School (9-12), and Riverdale Community Day School (7-12). Riverdale Joint Unified School district provides services to more than 1600 students. Riverdale Joint Unified School District is fortunate to have a student body which is ethnically and culturally diverse.

The ethnicity of the District is 73% Hispanic; 23% Caucasian; 2% African American, with the remainder made up of other groups (Asian, Pacific Islander and Filipino). Approximately 77% students receive free/reduced breakfast/lunch.

The District employs 86 classroom teachers, twelve tutors, three library clerks, one library media specialist, three principals, three assistant principals, two directors, a counselor, a program director and a superintendent. Students in grades K-6 are taught in self-contained classrooms and grades 7-12 are taught in a departmental instruction program. Riverdale Joint Unified School District is staffed with a faculty which is professionally skilled and personally committed to meeting the District goals.

Sanger Unified School District

[1905 Seventh St.](#)

Sanger, CA 93657-2806

Phone (559) 875-6521

<http://www.sangerusd.com>

12 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 9,688



District Profile

Elementary and high school districts existed in Sanger as early as 1889, and Sanger Union High School's first building was dedicated in 1901. The district unified in the late 1960's.

Sanger Unified has nineteen schools, including three charter schools, a community day school, and an adult school. The district covers 180 square miles and serves a population of 31,000.

Within the boundaries of Sanger Unified is the city of Sanger and the communities of Centerville, Del Rey, Fairmont, Lone Star, Tivy Valley and portions of the Sunnyside area of metropolitan Fresno. Attendance in the District's schools currently numbers 9,700 students.

Selma Unified School District
[3036 Thompson Ave.](http://www.selma.k12.ca.us)
Selma, CA 93662-2497
Phone (559) 898-6500
<http://www.selma.k12.ca.us>

8 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 6,509



Mission Statement

The mission of the Selma Unified School District is to provide a student-centered instructional program which allows students to reach their highest potential as contributing members of society.

District Profile

The Selma Unified School District began in 1878 as the Valley View School District. Through dynamic consolidation over the years, the District now serves greater Selma and the needs of a student population of approximately 6,000 from Pre-School through Adult School. The 12 school sites have 800 (full and part time) employees, who provide a rich, positive, learning environment with an average class size of 27 students. In the Fall of 1996, the District began participating in the State Class Size Reduction Program of 20 students to 1 teacher in primary grades. The District annual budget is approximately \$41 million.

Selma is located in California's great Central Valley midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Selma sits ideally between the splendor of the mountains and the calmness of the sea, with Yosemite, Kings Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks just an hour-and-a-half away, while the seashore of the Monterey Bay or Pismo Beach is a brief three-hour drive. Several nearby rivers and lakes provide areas for boating, fishing, and camping or picnicking. Selma's location on Freeway 99 and State Highway 43 provides easy access from the neighboring counties of Tulare and Kings.

Sierra Unified School District

[29143 Auberry Rd.](http://www.sierra.k12.ca.us)

Prather, CA 93651

Phone (559) 855-3662

<http://www.sierra.k12.ca.us>

3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
2 High Schools
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
2 Community Day Schools
Enrollment 2,333



Mission Statement

The Sierra Unified School District Board of Trustees recognizes and values the fact that each student has individual worth and talents. We believe that students must be able to think and can best reach their full potential through a balanced curriculum, delivered by a well-qualified and caring staff.

To accomplish these goals, the District will provide an environment which encourages success through growth and change.

We are *Unified for Excellence* to ensure that all students learn how to learn.

District Profile

The District is located in the Sierra Nevada foothills, 35 miles northeast of the Clovis/Fresno area. Our facilities range from a comprehensive high school to one-room schools in a remote area of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. We serve approximately 2,000 students at ten different sites. The district encompasses approximately 3,000 square miles, and runs from the valley floor near Fresno and Clovis to the high Sierra.

Our rural District was formed in 1992 from the Golden Hills Elementary District (formerly Auberry and Sierra Elementary School Districts) and the corresponding portions of the Minarets Joint Union High School District (formerly the Sierra Joint Union High School District). In July 2003, the District was expanded to include the kindergarten through 12th grade student from the old Chawanakee Elementary School District and the 9th through 12th grade students in the Big Creek and Pine Ridge Elementary School Districts.

Our schools have long been noted for the many excellent academic programs and the wide variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Our students score above the State and National averages on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which is used for college entrance, and perform well on the State testing program. This is directly attributable to the excellent teaching and support staff at each site, who have set high expectations for students achievement. Additionally, Sierra Elementary School, Foothill Middle School and Sierra High School have been recognized as California Distinguished Schools. We are proud of being "Second to None".

Washington Colony Elementary School District

[130 East Lincoln Ave.](#)

Fresno, CA 93706-6043

Phone (559) 233-0706

<http://www.wcesd.org>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 436



District Profile

The Washington Colony Elementary School District was organized May 15, 1879. The first school was located in a small 20' by 20' building on the southwest corner of Elm and Washington (now American) Avenues. In 1880, a two-room school building was constructed on property donated by the Easton-Eldridge Company on the south side of Lincoln Avenue, one block east of Elm. In 1889 this building was moved across the street. It became known as Easton Hall and served for a few years as a combination high school and grammar school. In the long, rich tradition of Washington Colony, our school continues to occupy the Lincoln Avenue site. With the reorganization of our campuses in 1997, all 6th – 8th grade classes were moved to the south campus. This established a separate 6th – 8th grade Middle School campus. All primary classrooms were moved to the north campus, making it a K-5 site. A new preschool facility was added to the north campus in 2002.

Washington Colony has historically benefited from a tremendous amount of stability, family and community support, and solid educational programs. Students graduating from Washington Colony are ready to face the rigors of high school and are well along on the journey to success. The “foundation” laid in 1879 has evolved into an outstanding education program and heritage for the students of the Easton community.

Washington Union High School District

[6041 South Elm Ave.](http://www.washingtonunion.net)

Fresno, CA 93706-6099

Phone (559) 485-8805

<http://www.washingtonunion.net>

1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 1,211



District Profile

Washington Union High School District was formed in 1892 and is comprised of two high schools, Washington Union High School, a comprehensive high school, and Easton High School, a continuation high school. An independent study program is also utilized. During the 2005-06 school year, 1,143 students in grades nine through twelve were served by Washington Union High School, which operates on a unique block schedule. The 2005-06 student population consisted of 10.0% “Students with Disabilities,” 51.0% “English Language Learners,” and 60.6% “Socio-economically Disadvantaged.”

Washington Union High School was originally built in 1948 and was renovated in 1975. A new gymnasium was added in 1991, and five portable classrooms were added in 2001. Washington Union High School is currently comprised of 54 classrooms, including portables, an auditorium, two gymnasiums, one library, nine computer labs, and two staff rooms.

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West Fresno Elementary School District

[2888 South Ivy St.](http://www.westfresno.net)

Fresno, CA 93706-5513

Phone (559) 495-5608

<http://www.westfresno.net>

1 Elementary School

1 Middle School

1 K-12 School

Enrollment 1,211



District Profile

West Fresno School District is located in the heart of California's Central Valley. Our district is composed of one physical location, with three individual school sites. We pride ourselves in the district's focus on academic excellence and learning.

Part of what makes us unique is our diversity. The West Fresno Elementary District is located southwest of the city of Fresno, California. The community is a mix of single-family dwellings and apartment buildings. The district serves approximately 1,000 students, 641 in kindergarten to fifth grade, and 359 in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

The schools are housed in two adjacent campuses. The middle school campus also houses district administration offices.

Student ethnic trends since the late 1980s show significant increases in two ethnic groups: the Hispanic/Latino subgroup, which grew from 36.4% in 1987/88 to 45.6% in 2000-2001, and the Asian subgroup, .8% in 1987/88 to 16.3% in 2000-2001. The African American subgroup has experienced a decline from 59.2% in 1987/88 to 31.1% in 2000-2001. This shift has resulted in a parallel increase in the number of English Language Learners, which currently stands at 38.2% of the student population.

West Park Elementary School District
[2695 South Valentine Ave.](http://www.westpark.k12.ca.us/)
Fresno, CA 93706-9042
Phone (559) 233-6501
<http://www.westpark.k12.ca.us/>

2 Elementary Schools
Enrollment 567



Mission Statement

West Park Elementary School District promotes student achievement through:

- A Standards based curriculum
- Alternative educational opportunities
- Parent and community partnerships
- Safe and nurturing environment

So all students will realize their full potential to become lifelong learners and responsible/productive citizens and workers.

District Profile

West Park Elementary School District consists of two schools and the district office on a single campus. It is located in the farming community west of the City of Fresno in beautiful Central California.

West Park Elementary is home to about 300 to 350 students in grades K-8. The West Park Charter Academy is home to about 200 to 250 independent study students. The Charter students are located in Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Madera Counties. Many of the students in this program meet their teacher in Learning Centers on a scheduled basis to review work, get new assignments, use technology resources and be academically assessed.

The two schools are served by a cadre of dedicated teachers and are classified under federal guidelines as “Highly Qualified” teachers.

Despite its small size West Park has made great gains in technology and supports a high tech computer learning center on its campus. A primary mission of West Park is to enrich and enhance the education and enable students to be successful in high school, college and the workforce.

Students are greeted daily by a morning breakfast and freshly made lunches by West Park’s talented kitchen staff. The grounds are beautified by committed maintenance staff.

Westside Elementary School District

[19191 Excelsior Ave.](http://www.fcoe.k12.ca.us/?n=400)

Five Points, CA 93624-0398

Phone (559) 884-2494

<http://www.fcoe.k12.ca.us/?n=400>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 256

Mission Statement

The mission of the Westside School District is to offer the finest education possible to its students to prepare them to be productive and happy citizens.

District Profile

Westside Elementary School is approximately 45 miles southwest of Fresno, California, situated in what was once a desert of sagebrush. It is 142 square miles of rich agricultural tradition. The original brick building was constructed in 1926. The school grew to 29 classrooms on 26 acres and became one of the largest rural schools in the state. The entire school site has been remodeled and modernized with funds from State Proposition 152 moneys, and a \$1.3 million General Obligation Bond. The ethnic makeup of our students is 99% Hispanic, 1% Anglo. The program emphasizes high standards and promotes multiple opportunities for success at school.