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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF URBAN-SUBURBAN  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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# Introduction

## About the Federation

The problems and challenges facing large urban and suburban school systems today are as critical to education as those facing inner-city schools. However, until 1973, there was no single organization which could effectively unite these large districts.

In September, 1973, following more than a year of planning, The National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts now had an organization which would represent their views, examine mutual problems, analyze operations and generally work together on major issues.

## Purpose

The National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts seeks to serve and represent those urban-suburban school systems which have similar problems and wish to affiliate for unified action.

The purpose of the Federation is to further the cause of education by:

1. Promoting the exchange of ideas and knowledge about issues and concerns of member school systems:
2. Undertaking important studies unique to member school systems; and
3. Facilitating dissemination of results of these studies through a network of communication between member systems.

## Programs

The Federation shares with its' members important research and information on a wide variety of subjects by sponsoring studies, workshops and seminars. These programs allow member school systems to exchange theories, examine practices, evaluate operations and benefit from their combined experiences. Some areas of mutual concern are improved communications, school security, teacher evaluation, student rights and responsibilities, discipline, special education, governance, reductions in force and finance.

## Meetings

The Federation may hold one conference each year in the fall. At the fall conference, the Delegate Assembly of the Federation holds a business meeting to hear reports, elect officers, and approve the budget. The Executive Committee meets at the call of the chairman and/or a majority of its members and prior to each conference meeting. The Executive Committee usually meets four times a year.

## Officers and Members

The officers of the Federation are the president, vice-president and secretary/treasurer. The affairs of the Federation are conducted by the Executive Committee which consists of the president, vice-president, seven members elected from the Delegate Assembly and the immediate past-president. An Executive Consultant is employed by the Executive Committee and works at the direction of the Federation president.

The Delegate Assembly includes the superintendent of schools and a board of education member designated by each Federation board.

## Finances

The operations of the Federation are presently financed through membership fees. The fiscal year of the Federation runs from July 1 to June 30. The annual budget is presented by the Chairman of the Budget Committee in consultation with the Executive Committee and submitted for approval by the Delegate Assembly at its fall meeting.

## Operations

The National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts is unique in that it includes both school system administrators and members of boards of education. This composition provides a built-in forum for effective interaction between those who adopt policies and programs in public education and those who direct and implement them.

Membership is limited at this time to thirty school systems. As the purpose of the Federation is to address concerns of large urban-suburban school districts, total student enrollment is a factor of membership eligibility. School systems applying for membership must be approved by the Executive Committee.

The National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts is a working organization, not a group which has gathered together for the sake of appearance or image. School board members and administrators from member school systems become deeply involved in the studies, programs, seminars, workshops, research activities and other projects of the Federation. Member systems are expected to provide resources and local staff time, as commitments and demands permit, to these projects for the mutual benefit of the Federation. This input brings a valuable return to member systems in the form of vastly increased resources of information, techniques, experience, and expertise which may be used as local systems undertake the challenges and demands placed upon them.

## District Requests

One popular benefit of membership is the district request. Each member districts may send a request to solicit information on current practices from other member districts. The NFUSSD office serves as the clearing house for the requests by sending out the request and then tracking to determine if a response is sent to the requesting district. Over 30 such requests are conducted each year. You send your requests to [nfussd@suddenlink.net](mailto:nfussd@suddenlink.net).

## History of the NFUSSD

In 1972-73, several superintendents began discussions about organizing an association of school districts of similar characteristics so that issues of mutual interest and concern could be discussed. These superintendents, led by Ted Bell, Granite, Utah; Ed Anderson, Anne Arundel, Maryland; Floyd Hall, Greenville, South Carolina, Eddie Gilbert, Mt. Prospect, Illinois, Arzell Ball, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; and Ben Willis, Chicago (retired) convened a meeting of themselves and their board members at the airport in Atlanta to discuss the formation of the Federation. They were of the opinion that the AASA and NSBA were dominated by representatives from large city and/or rural school districts. They believed that Urban-Suburban school district concerns lacked focus in both national associations. Whereas they did not wish to duplicate those associations, they did believe that 20-30 school districts that represented 5-6% of the total national population did have a purpose in being, and could on occasion influence the direction of national policy on education.

This group agreed to establish an association that was unique in several ways. One, it would commit to sharing and exchanging “of ideas, knowledge, and understanding” about topics and problems of member school districts; two, it would “make studies of problems unique to “its members; three, it would “disseminate results and information of successful practice” among its members; and fourth, it would further the cause of education as determined by its own governing body, the delegate assembly. Unique, too, was its decision to be the only national association that would be jointly governed by board members and superintendents. In fact, the Bylaws require, when feasible (amended 1995), alternating presidents and an equal number of both to serve on the Executive Committee, and be voting delegates to the delegate assembly. Finally, it made 30 the maximum number that could be admitted to membership with membership by invitation only. Thus, the National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts (NFUSSD), NUFF-Said, the Federation was born (1973).

The first President elected was Ted Bell, Granite, Utah superintendent. The first Executive Consultant appointed was Ben Willis, retired, Chicago and Broward County, Florida, Beach, Florida. Dr. Willis served until 1979 when he again retired and moved Pompano Beach, Florida. The Federation then decided to affiliate with a University and/or locate nearer to Washington, D.C. Dr. George Holmes, University of Virginia professor, declined to be considered but recommended that Dr. Frank E. Barham, his university colleague, be interviewed. Subsequently, the Search Committee selected Frank E. Barham to succeed Ben Willis as its Executive Consultant. Barham’s first Federation meeting was at the 1979 Spring meeting at the BWI airport in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Barham agreed to accept the position with these stipulations: (1) future meetings would be “hosted” by member districts rather than being conducted at airports; and, (2) that membership recruitment would be the responsibility of member boards and superintendents rather than the executive consultant. The reason for these two stipulations were that it truly would remain a “member-driven” versus staff-driven Federation. He further agreed to take the position temporarily because of other duties and obligations, and he intended to use part of his fee to employ graduate students or assistants (preferably from member districts) to help operate the Federation business.

The membership since 1979 has ranged from 14-26. It never, by choice, has achieved the maximum of 30. The remaining charter districts are Granite, Greenville, Jordan, Kanawha and Duval Counties.

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#### NFUSSD PAST PRESIDENTS

1973-Terrell Ball  
*Granite District, UT*

1974-Edward Anderson  
*Anne Arundel County, MD*

1975-J. Floyd Hall  
*Greenville County, SC*

1976-Dorothy Hultman  
*Shawnee Mission, KS*

1977-Edward Gilbert  
*Township H.S. District 214 IL*

1978-Robert DeFord  
*Virginia Beach, VA*

1979-Ernest Grayson  
*Jefferson County, KY*

1980-Lois Hirschi  
*Jordan District, UT*

1981-James Adams  
*Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, NC*

1982-Harriette Gwinn  
*Jefferson County, AL*

1983-John Reed Call  
*Granite District, UT*

1984-Doris Eugene  
*Prince George's County, MD*

1985-Eli Douglas  
*Garland, TX*

1986-Ohse Davis  
*Volusia County, FL*

1987-Raymond Whittenburg  
*Jordan, UT*

1988-Marilyn Praisner  
*Montgomery County, MD*

1989-Robert Freeman  
*DeKalb County, GA*

1990-Coleman O. Glaze  
*Charleston County, SC*

1991-Douglas Magann  
*Atachua County, FL*

1992-Mary Cobb  
*Richardson, TX*

1993—Gary Livingston  
*Topeka, KS*

1994-Patricia Sandstrom  
*Granite, UT*

1995-Benjamin O. Canada  
*Atlanta, GA*

1996-Catherine Burch  
*Prince George's County, MD*

1997-Julie Miller  
*Shawnee Mission, KS*

1998-Stephen Ronnenkamp  
*Granite, UT*

1999-Clarence "Sonny" Savoie  
*St. Charles Parish, LA*

2000-Bruce E. Mallory  
*Topeka, KS*

2001-Beatrice Gordon  
*Montgomery, MD*

2002-Rodney Lafon  
*St. Charles Parish, LA*

2003-Terrie K. Beaudreau  
*Spokane, WA*

2004-Jane C. Callister  
*Jordan, UT*

2005-Thomas Cummings  
*North Kansas City, MO*

2006-Carolyn L. Campbell  
*Topeka, KS*

2007-Barry L. Newbold  
*Jordan District, UT*

2008-Elizabeth Andrews  
*DeKalb County, GA*

2009-Keith W. Lutz  
*Millard District, NE*

2010-Barbara A. Smith  
*Davis District, UT*

2011-Jim J. Crawford, Sr.  
*Kanawha County, WV*

2012-Terry Ward  
*North Kansas City, MO*

2013-W. Bryan Bowles  
*Davis District, UT*

2014  
2015  
2016

**Federation Member Districts  
July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018**

Blue Springs, MO  
Cabell County, WV  
Davis District, UT  
\*Granite District, UT  
\*Greenville County, SC  
Harrison District, CO  
Jefferson Parish, LA  
\*Kanawha County, WV  
Millard District, NE  
North Kansas City, MO  
North Platte, NE  
Papillion-La Vista, NE  
St. Charles Parish, LA  
St. Tammany Parish, LA  
Topeka District, KS

\*Denotes Charter Membership

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### **Davis District, UT**

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### **Millard Public Schools, NE**

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### **North Kansas City District, MO**

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### **Granite District, UT**

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Phone: (801) 646-4101

### **Papillion-La Vista School District, NE**

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### **Harrison School District #2, CO**

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### **Cabell County Schools, WV**

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Phone (304) 528-5000

### **Blue Springs, MO**

Website: [www.bssd.net](http://www.bssd.net)

(816) 224-1300

### **Kanawha County, WV**

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Phone: (304) 348-6180

### **St. Charles Parish, LA**

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Phone: (985) 785-6289

### **Topeka District, KS**

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Phone: (785) 295-3047

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Website: <http://stpsb.org>

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## PROFILE OF BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment: 14,811

Number of units for Graduation: 24 credits

Salary Range, Teachers: \$36,500 - \$79,715

Salary Range, Principals: \$75,000 - \$131,619

2017-2018 Budget: \$171,884.390

Federal: 5%

State: 33%

Local: 61%

Other: 1%

Years Superintendent has served: 3

Collective Bargaining: No

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$9,712

Term of School Board Members: 3 years

School Board Members are : Elected

Number of Schools:

Elementary: 13

Percentage of Minority Students: 26.6%

Middle Schools: 4

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 30%

High Schools: 2

Other: 1 Alternative School

Most Recent Bond Referendum: 2013

1 Early Childhood Center/  
Multi-Handicapped Center

Result: Passed with 86.96% of votes  
Amount: \$20,000,000

1 District-Wide  
Freshman Center

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## PROFILE OF CABELL COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT

Enrollment:	12,868	Number of Units for Graduation:	24
2017-2018 Budget:	\$153,596,290	Salary Range for Teachers:	\$35,028-\$63,438
Federal:	11.1%	Salary Range for Principals:	\$52,731-\$102,484
State:	54.6%	Years Superintendent has Served:	0 Years
Local:	34.3%		
Other:	0.0%		
Per Pupil Expenditure:	\$10,952		
Number of Schools:	26		
Elementary:	18		
Middle:	4		
High:	2		
Career Technology:	1		
Alternative School:	1		
Collective Bargaining:	No		
Term of School Board Members:	4 Years		
Number of School Board Members:	5		
School Board Members are:	Elected		
Percentage of Minority Students:	11.87%		
Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch:	100%		
Most Recent Bond Referendum:	2006		
Result: Passed	Amount:	\$60,455,843	

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## Profile of Davis District, Utah

Enrollment: 69,121

Collective Bargaining: Classified & Certified Employees

Fiscally Dependent School Board: No

Term of School Board Members: 4 years

2014-2015 Budget: \$558,092,200

Number of School Board Members: 7

*Federal:* 7.6%

School Board Members are: Elected

*State:* 52.4%

Percentage of Minority Students: 15%

*Local:* 35.5%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 26.62%

*Other:* 4.6%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: June 2009

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$6,253

*Result:* Passed

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Amount:* \$250,000,000

*Elementary:* 24.4:1

Number of Units for Graduation: 27

*Middle:* 26.6:1

Salary Range for Teachers: \$32,886-63,419

*High:* 27.25:1

Salary Range for Principals: \$69,312-91,134

Years Superintendent Has Served: 11

Number of Schools:

*Elementary:* 60

*Middle:* 16

*High:* 8

*Other:* 3

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## Profile of Granite School District, Utah

Enrollment: 67,800

Fiscally Dependent School Board: No

2017-18 Budget: \$642,753,019

*Federal:* 12%

*State:* 52%

*Local:* 36%

*Other:* 0%

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$7,868

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary:* 27.25:1

*Junior High:* 27.25:1

*Senior High:* 28.25:1

Number of Schools:

*Elementary:* 63

*Junior High:* 16

*Senior High:* 9

*Other:* 4

Collective Bargaining: Yes

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

Number of School Board Members: 7

School Board Members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 47%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 52%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: November 2009

Result: Passed

Amount: \$256,000,000

Number of Units for Graduation: 27

Salary Range for Teachers: \$41,000-\$79,195

Salary Range for Principals: \$98,233-\$139,472

Years Superintendent has served: 7

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## Profile of Greenville County, South Carolina

Enrollment: 76,637

Fiscally Dependent School Board: No

2016-2017 Budget: \$575,956,000

*Federal:* 1%

*State:* 66%

*Local:* 33%

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$7,515

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary grades 1-3:* 21.5:1

*Elementary grades 4-5:* 25:5:1

*Middle:* 21:1

*High:* 22:1

Number of Schools:

*Elementary:* 51

*Middle:* 20

*High:* 14

*Other:* 15

Collective Bargaining: No

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

Number of School Board Members: 12

School Board Members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 44.8%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 51.60%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: n/a

Other: 0%

Number of Units for Graduation: 24

Salary Range for Teachers: \$34,271-\$80,887

Salary Range for Principals: \$84,341-\$132,484

Years Superintendent Has Served: 5 years

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## Profile of Harrison School District #2, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Enrollment: 11,777

Years Superintendent has served: 4.5

Fiscally Dependent School Board:

Salary Range for Teachers: \$35,000-\$90,000  
Salary Range, Administrators: \$58,000-\$145,000

2015-16 Budget: \$98,100,285

School Board Members are: Elected

Federal: .38%  
State: 78.68%  
Local: 20.94%

Term of School Board Members: 4 years  
Number of School Board Members: 5  
Percentage of Minority Students: 75.43%  
Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 75.69%  
Most Recent Bond Referendum: November 5, 2002  
Result: Passed  
Amount: \$29.51 Million

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$7,393

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

Elementary: 15:1  
Middle: 25:1  
High: 19:1

Number of Schools:

Elementary: 13  
K-8:1  
Middle: 3  
High: 2  
Other: 7

Number of Units for Graduation: 23

Collective Bargaining: Agreement of Trust and Understanding

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## Profile of Jefferson Parish Public Schools, Harvey, LA

Enrollment: 45,759

2013-14 Budget: \$404.5 Million

*State: 1%*

*Federal: 44%*

*Local: 55%*

*Other: 0%*

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$9,850

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio: 77

Collective Bargaining: In negotiation

Term of School Board Members: 4

Number of School Board Members: 9

Percentage of Minority Students: 70.4%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 78.3%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: 2007

*Result: Passed*

*Amount: \$15,000,000*

Number of Schools:

*Elementary: 51*

*Middle : 13*

*High: 13*

*Other: 0*

Number of Units for Graduation: 24

Salary Range for Teachers: \$40,149-\$57,549

Salary Range for Principals: \$79,694-\$95,695

Years Superintendent Has Served: 1 1/2

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## Profile of Kanawha County, West Virginia

Enrollment: 26,303

Fiscally Dependent School Board: No

2017-2018 Budget: \$228,621,037

*Federal: 0.00%*

*State: 57.13%*

*Local: 40.21%*

*Other: 2.66%*

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,316

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary: 14:1*

*Middle: 15:51 :1*

*High: 17:96:1*

Number of Schools:

*Elementary: 43*

*Middle: 13*

*High: 8*

*Other: 4*

Collective Bargaining: No

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

Number of School Board Members: 5

School Board members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 16.25%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 59.48%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: 2000

*Result: Passed*

*Amount: \$27,505,000*

Number of Units for Graduation: 25

Salary Range for Teachers: \$33,406-73,231

Salary Range for Principals: \$57,919-\$91,252

Years Superintendent Has Served: 18

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## Profile of Millard Public Schools

Enrollment: 23,364 (K-12) 24,002 (PK-12)

Fiscally Dependent School Board

2017-18 Budget: \$227,885,069

*Federal:* 2.02%  
*State:* 40.68%  
*Local:* 56.20%  
*Other:* 1.10%

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$9,660

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary:* 21  
*Secondary:* 26.4

Number of Schools:

*Elementary:* 25  
*Middle:* 6  
*High:* 3  
*Other:* 1

Collective Bargaining: Yes

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

Number of School Board Members: 6

School Board Members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 21.47%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 20.91%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: 2013

*Result:* Passed 55%  
*Amount:* \$79,900,000 (Additions, Security & Infrastructure)

Number of Units for Graduation: 230

Salary Range for Teachers: \$37,920-79,789

Salary Range for Principals:

Elementary Principal

Low: \$87,689.03  
High: \$113,331.02

Middle School Principal

Low: \$101,586.67  
High: \$122,781.04

High School Principal

Low: \$125,751.54  
High: \$131,291.29

Years Superintendent has Served: In 4<sup>th</sup> Year

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Fiscally Dependent School Board:	Term of School Board Members: 3 years
2017-2018 Budget	Number of School Board Members: 7
<i>Federal: 6.00%</i>	School Board Members are: Elected
<i>State: 26.00%</i>	Percentage of Minority Students: 42.9%
<i>Local: 68.00%</i>	Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 47.6 %
<i>Other: 0.00%</i>	Most Recent Bond Referendum: August 2016
Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,327	
Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:	<i>Result: Passed</i>
<i>Elementary: 16.38</i>	Amount: \$114,000,000
<i>Middle: 14</i>	Number of Units for Graduation: 22
<i>High: 16</i>	Salary Range for Teachers: \$38,307
Number of Schools:	Salary Range for Principals: \$93,000-147,294
<i>Elementary: 21</i>	Years Superintendent Has Served: 2
<i>Middle: 5</i>	
<i>High: 4</i>	
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Enrollment: 4143

Collective Bargaining: Yes

Fiscally Dependent School Board:

Term of School Board Members: 4 years

2017-2018 Budget: \$57,008,552

Number of School Board Members:

*Federal: 6.9%*

School Board Members are: Elected

*State: 28.2%*

Percentage of Minority Students: 15%

*Local: 47.2%*

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 48%

*Other: 17.7%*

Most Recent Bond Referendum: January 2001

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,147

*Result: New High School*

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

Amount: \$29,000,000

*Elementary:*

Number of Units for Graduation: 245

*Middle:*

Salary Range for Teachers: \$36,950-\$77,965

*High:*

Salary Range for Principals: \$96,000-\$126,378

Number of Schools:

Years Superintendent Has Served: 3

*Elementary: 9*

*Middle: 2*

*High: 1*

*Other: 1*

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Enrollment: 11, 151

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Fiscally Dependent School Board:

Salary Range for Teachers: \$35,000-\$74,375

Salary Range, Administrators: \$81,225-\$224,000 (Superintendent)

2016-17 Budget: \$129,789.34

School Board Members are: Elected

Federal: 4.19%

Term of School Board Members: 4 years

State: 45.08%

Number of School Board Members: 6

Local: 50.37%

Percentage of Minority Students: 19%

Other: 0.36%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 26%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: November 6, 2012

Result: Passed

Amount: \$59.6 Million

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$9,910

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

Elementary: 24

Middle: 21.15

High: 21.40

Number of Schools:

Elementary: 15

Middle: 3

High: 2

Other: 5

Number of Units for Graduation

Collective Bargaining: Meet & Confer

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## Profile of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Enrollment: 9,673

Collective Bargaining: No

Fiscally Dependent School Board: No

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

2014-15 Budget: \$138,118,001

Number of School Board Members: 8

*Federal: 0.11%*

*State: 20.97%*

*Local: 78.92%*

*Other: 0%*

School Board Members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 41.10%

Per Pupil Expenditure: 14,101

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 53%

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary: 20:1*

*Middle: 10.1:1*

*High: 19:1*

Most Recent Bond Referendum: May 2015

*Result: Passed*

*Amount: \$42,000,000*

Number of Schools:

*Elementary: 9*

*Middle: 4*

*High: 2*

*Other: 2*

Number of Units for Graduation: 24

Average Salary Range for Teachers: \$53,236

Salary Range for Principals: \$75,062-\$92,157

Years Superintendent Has Served: 4

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## Profile of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Enrollment: 38,681

Collective Bargaining: Yes

Fiscally Dependent School Board:

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

2014-15 Budget: \$410,477,161

Number of School Board Members: 15

*Federal: <1.00%*

School Board Members are: Elected

*State: 52.00%*

*Local: 48.00%*

Percentage of Minority Students: 27%

*Other:*

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,363

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch:  
44.00%

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

Most Recent Bond Referendum:

*Elementary: 19.27*

*Result: Passed*

*Middle: 22.65*

*Amount: \$135,000,000*

*High: 20.87*

Number of Schools:

Number of Units for Graduation: 24

*Elementary: 26*

Salary Range for Teachers: \$44,300-71,600

*Middle: 21*

Salary Range for Principals: \$67,300-\$126,384

*High: 8*

Years Superintendent Has Served: 7 Years

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## Profile of Topeka District, Kansas

Enrollment: 13,852

Fiscally Dependent School Board: Yes

2013-14 Budget: \$190,540,905

*Federal: 17.00%*

*State: 62.00%*

*Local: 21.00%*

*Other: 0.00%*

Per Pupil Expenditure: \$13,619

Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio:

*Elementary: 20:1*

*KG-1: 19-1—2:1*

*2-5: 22:1-24:1*

*Middle: 24:1*

*High: 30.1*

Number of Schools:

*Elementary: 17*

*Middle: 6*

*High: 3*

*Other: 4*

Collective Bargaining: Yes

Term of School Board Members: 4 Years

Number of School Board Members: 7

School Board Members are: Elected

Percentage of Minority Students: 58.00%

Number of Students Free/Reduced Lunch: 77%

Most Recent Bond Referendum: 2002

*Result: Passed*

*Amount: \$24,500,000*

Number of Units for Graduation: 24

Salary Range for Teachers: \$35,940-57,040

Salary Range for Principals: \$TBA

Years Superintendent Has Served: 3