

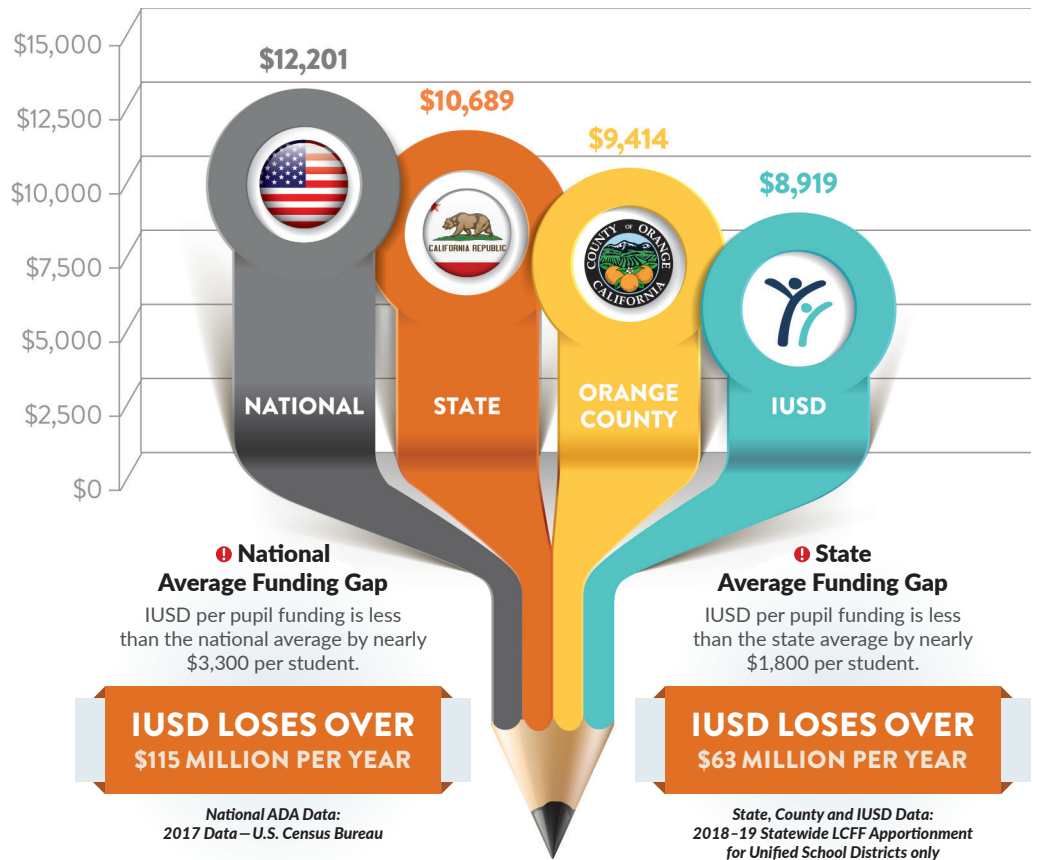


# IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## AVERAGE PER PUPIL FUNDING COMPARISON

Adequate funding is critical to achieve the Irvine Unified School District's (IUSD) goal to provide students with the best educational experience we can envision. However, a significant gap in both federal and state per pupil funding puts IUSD at a disadvantage and jeopardizes critical science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) programs, as well as language arts, humanities and world languages programs. To ensure IUSD remains one of the highest-performing districts in the nation and our students are college and career ready, our top legislative priority is to secure adequate funding at both the state and federal levels for our more than 36,000 students.

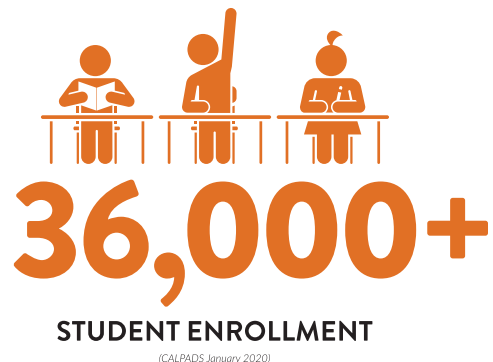
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## IUSD BY THE NUMBERS



- 1 EARLY CHILDHOOD
- 24 ELEMENTARY
- 4 K-8
- 6 MIDDLE
- 5 HIGH
- 1 ALTERNATIVE HIGH



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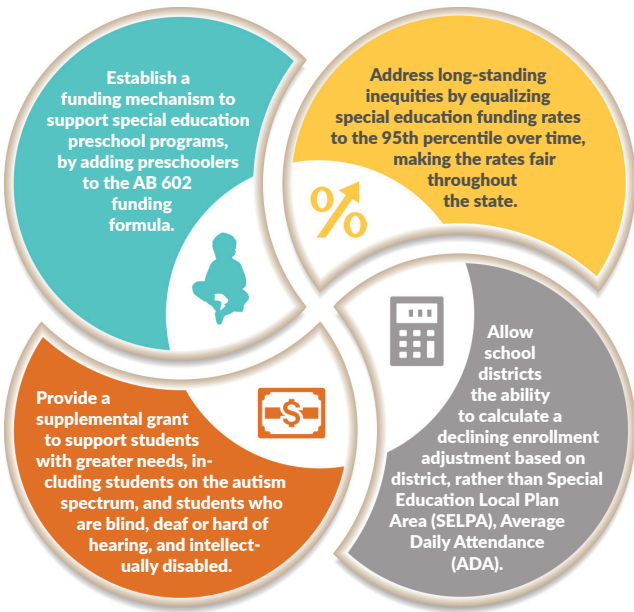
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## SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND AB 428

Currently there are 700,000 students with disabilities in the state. California's special education funding formula AB 602 (Chapter 854, Statutes of 1997), does not equitably provide the necessary funding to pay for the cost of services needed for students with disabilities.

AB 428 Seeks to address Special Education preschool funding, equalization of funding and providing funding for students who need extra support.

### AB 428 WOULD:



## NATIONAL AND STATE FUNDING GOALS

- State K-12 School District Funding**  
 Increase California's K-12 school district funding to reach the national average.
- Federal Funding**  
 Increase federal funding by approximately \$4,000 per pupil to provide federally-mandated services.
- State Funding**  
 Increase state funding by approximately \$2,000 per pupil so Irvine reaches the state average in per pupil funding.
- Compliance Funding**  
 Provide funding to meet state-imposed education mandates and federally-imposed legislation.
- Special Needs Funding**  
 Provide full state funding for all students, age 3 to 22, who have special needs.
- Bond Funding**  
 Support state bond funding for technology and facilities needs, and promote the equitable distribution of these funds statewide.



## SUPPORT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD



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