

**DISTRICT FOCUS: CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010**

**SANTA ANA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<http://www.sausd.us/>

Superintendent: **Dr. Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana**
1601 East Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701

This district is:

- High Incidence
- High Growth
- Rural

DISTRICT STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	39,133	67.4%	---	---
2004-2005	36,807	59.7%	-5.9%	---
2009-2010	31,873	56.0%	-18.6%	-13.4%

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	1,442,277	23.9%	---	---
2004-2005	1,585,647	24.6%	+9.9%	---
2009-2010	1,779,102	28.4%	+23.4%	+12.2%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) is the 6th largest school district in California, and the largest in Orange County.
- The district serves over 56,000 students, 94.6% of whom come from a Latino background.
- The majority of students are English learners. Spanish, Vietnamese and Khmer are the most common languages spoken at home.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
Suggested Citation: National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (2011). *Santa Ana Unified School District. District Focus: California, School Year 2009–10*. Washington, DC: Author. Available from http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/ca_santaana.pdf
NCELA is operated under contract ED-04-CO-0094/0002 from the US Department of Education to The George Washington University. The contents of this Fact Sheet not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Department of Education nor does the mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. Unless otherwise noted, readers are free to duplicate and use these materials in keeping with accepted publication standards. NCELA requests that proper credit be given in the event of reproduction. www.ncele.gwu.edu Contact us at askncele@gwu.edu or 1 800 321 6223