

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

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National Clearinghouse for
English Language Acquisition and
Language Instruction Educational Programs

**SARASOTA COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

<http://sarasotacountyschools.net/>

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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	1,130	3.3%	----	----
2004-2005	2,035	4.9%	+80.1%	----
2009-2010	2,356	5.7%	+108.5%	+15.8%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	167,779	7.0%	---	---
2004-2005	214,562	8.1%	+27.9%	---
2009-2010	230,540	8.8%	+37.4%	+7.4%

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sarasota has Spanish as a major language group.
- Hispanics are the largest ethnic group in the county.
- Sarasota offers free on-line courses in teaching ELLs for teachers, counselors, administrators, and aides who work with ELLs.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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