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Vision

Improving Lives through Education

Mission

Providing Access to Opportunity

Priority Areas



Early Learning
& Early Literacy



Success-Ready
Students & Workforce
Development



Safe & Healthy
Schools



Educator
Recruitment
& Retention

Public Education Snapshot

2019 data for K-12 students unless otherwise noted

917,628
PK-12 students

69,475
PK-12 teachers

555
local districts & charter
schools

17:1
student per teacher ratio



89.6% 4-year graduation rate

Grade 3 MAP Test *Percent of students scoring at each achievement level*

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
MATH	25%	29.1%	24.2%	21.8%
ELA	23.4%	27.9%	27.2%	21%

20.6
Missouri ACT composite
score average

In 2018-19,
87.3%
of students in attendance
at least 90% of the time



11,958 buses transported more than
500,000 students daily, traveling over
131 million miles in 2018-19

In 2018-19,
89,328
of children birth-K
screened through
MO Parents as Teachers

Approximately
50%
of students eligible for free
or reduced lunch

13.5%
of students served
in special education
programs

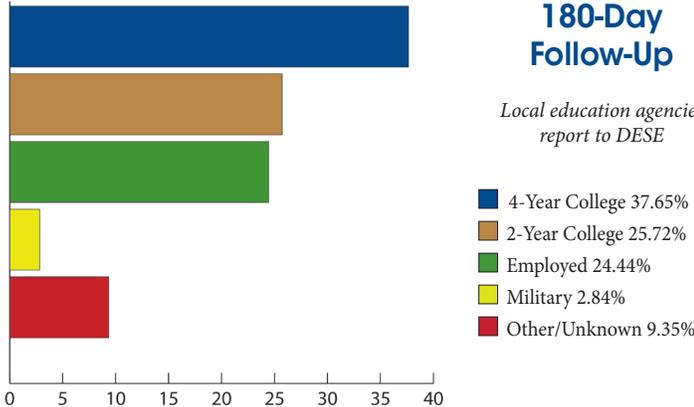
22.5%
student mobility rate

Success-Ready Students

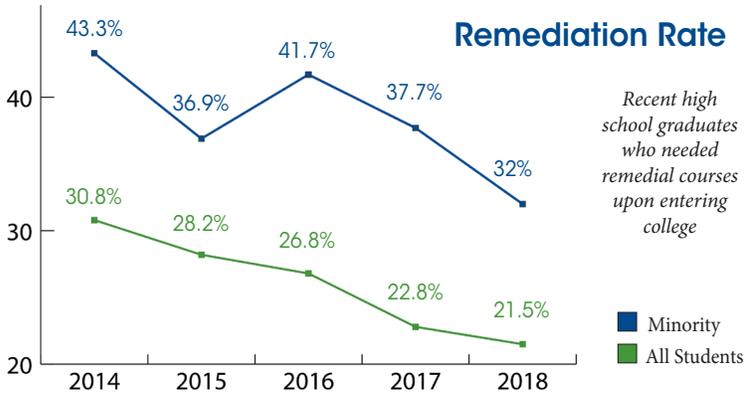
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2018 Graduates 180-Day Follow-Up

Local education agencies report to DESE



72,775 high school students involved in Career & Technical Student Organizations



57 area career centers in MO

64% of high school students took at least one CTE course

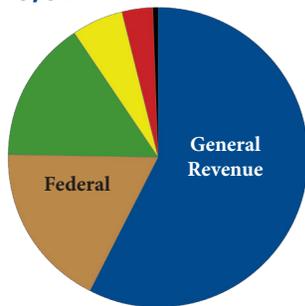
95% of recent CTE graduates are employed, continuing education or serving in the military

9,055 high school students earned an industry-recognized certificate or credential

DESE Administration & Funding

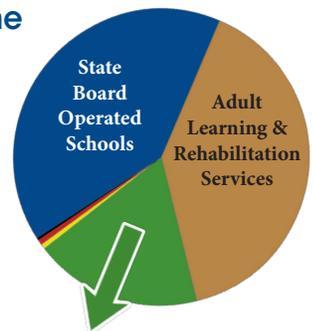
DESE FY2020 Revenue Sources \$6,273,045,591

- General Revenue 57.57%
- Federal 17.76%
- Proposition C Sales Tax 15.28%
- Classroom Trust Fund 5.58%
- Lottery, Bingo & Tobacco Settlement 3.40%
- Other .41%



Where do DESE's 1,652 full-time employees serve (FY2020)?

- State Board Operated Schools 678
- Adult Learning & Rehabilitation Services 659
- Jefferson Building (Learning Services/ Financial & Administrative Services) 295
- Missouri Assistive Technology 9
- Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 8
- Missouri Charter Public School Commission 3



Jefferson Building FTE Funding Source

- Federal 166
- State 129



DESE will distribute **96.1%** of FY2020 revenue to local education agencies

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