

## EDUCATION

### EDUCATION MATTERS TO TAHOE TRUCKEE

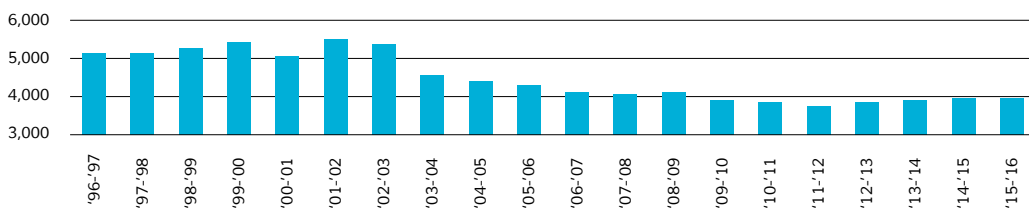
The Tahoe Truckee community has historically demonstrated support for local public schools, countering shortfalls in state and federal education funding.

- In 2015 local voters passed **Measures U & E**, providing **\$176 million** in funding to improve antiquated facilities.
- Voters have supported a **parcel tax** since 1989 (currently Measure A), providing **\$3.2 million** annually in support of college prep classes, computer labs and libraries in our public schools.
- Excellence in Education is a local education foundation that is providing over **\$250,000** annually to support modern classroom needs, including Chrome Books for 6th-12th graders district-wide.

Investments from the community and support from partners like Excellence in Education, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, First 5, and the S.H. Cowell Foundation allow for high quality, award-winning programs supporting the educational needs of a changing community:

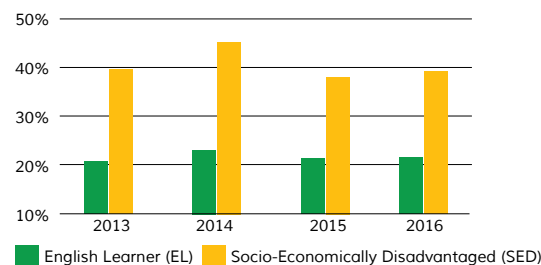
- The "Family Room" at elementary schools provides school readiness support for children 0-5 and their families.
- Summer Scholars began in 2013/14, serving 96 of the students needing the most support. In 2015/16, Summer Scholars served 220 students.
- 100 high school students are earning college credits through a community college/K-12 partnership.
- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District has established an Adult Programs division as part of Educational Services office to support our adults in the community, including our parents, to achieve certification and other educational options such as Parent workshops, GED, ESL, and community courses in various career fields.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT



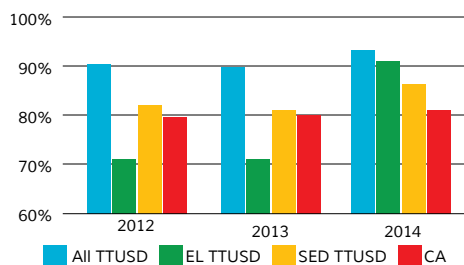
### DEMOGRAPHICS

English Learners TTUSD and Socio-Economically Disadvantaged TTUSD



(Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, 2016)

### GRADUATION RATES



## SNAPSHOT

**4,001** total Tahoe Truckee Unified School District enrollment 2015-16.

**40%** of TTUSD students qualify for **free or reduced lunch**.

**21%** of TTUSD students are **English Learners**.

**21.5%** of Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus students are **Latino**.

**363 STUDENTS** are enrolled in 16 TTUSD **Advanced Placement** courses.

**100** high school students are **earning college credits** at Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus.

**93%** is the **graduation rate** of TTUSD students, compared to 81% of California students.

**91%** is the **graduation rate** of TTUSD's English Learners, up from 71% in 2012.

(Tahoe Truckee Unified School District; Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus, California Department of Education)



# CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

## EQUITY POPULATION

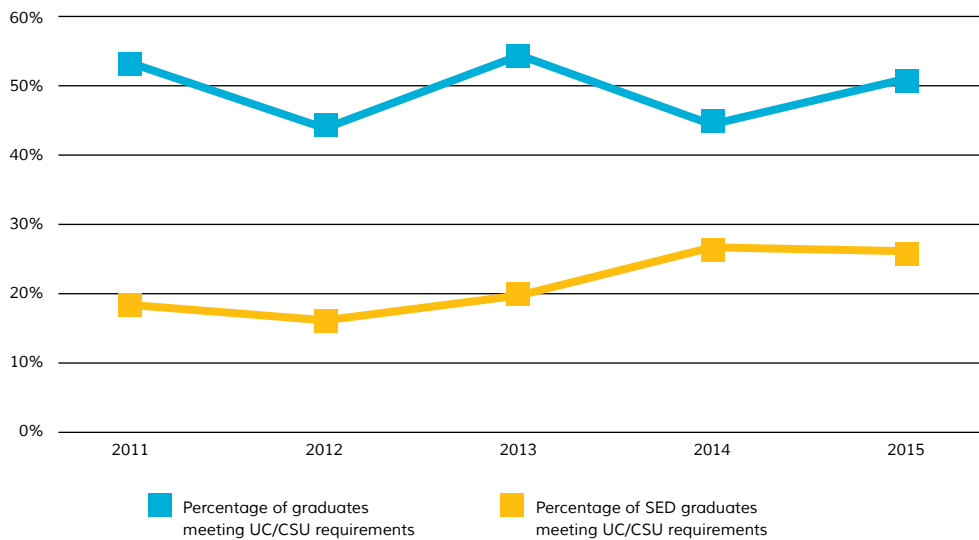
Academic test scores of middle class, native English speakers are higher than the scores of English Learners and socio-economically disadvantaged (SED) students. While overall, TTUSD students have out-performed students from other districts in California, English Language Learners and socio-economically disadvantaged students have lagged behind. As a result, closing the achievement gap for students below the proficient level in all academic areas continues to be a goal of the community.

## OUR STORY

Compelled by educational data highlighting significant disparities for our equity population compared to the general student population, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District and community based organizations have targeted resources to closing this achievement gap over the last 7 years:

- Tahoe Truckee Reads, with support from the National Campaign for Grade Level Reading, focuses on school readiness, summer learning and school attendance to increase 3rd grade reading proficiency, prioritizing socio-economically disadvantaged and English Language Learner students.
- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Family Liaisons focus on communication and family engagement. In 2009, the District hired an English Language Learner Coordinator, resulting in higher and earlier rates of English acquisition.
- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District reinstated summer academic programs in 2014 for elementary students and is now targeted for 1st – 5th graders needing additional support.
- Community based programs Aim High, Adventure Risk Challenge and Boys and Girls Club provide summer recreation based academic interventions.

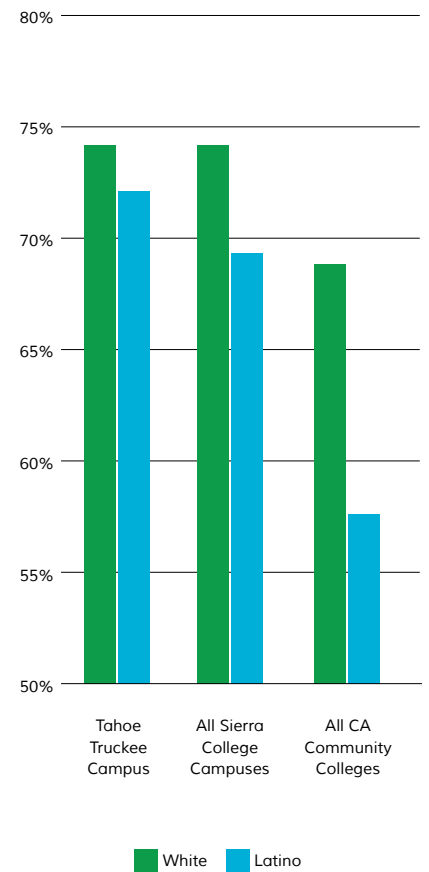
## COLLEGE READINESS



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## COLLEGE STUDENT SUCCESS RATE

(success is defined as completing for-credit courses with a grade of C or better)



(Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus)



The Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee is a partnership of non-profit and public organizations working together to address fundamental needs of families in the Tahoe Truckee Region. The Community Report Card is powered by Results Scorecard. To see full results, visit [communitycollaborative.org/community-report-card](http://communitycollaborative.org/community-report-card). For more information, contact Alison Schwedner, Director of the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee, at [alison@communitycollaborative.org](mailto:alison@communitycollaborative.org)



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