



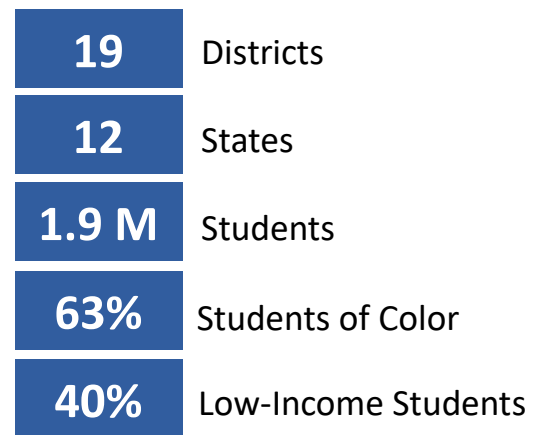
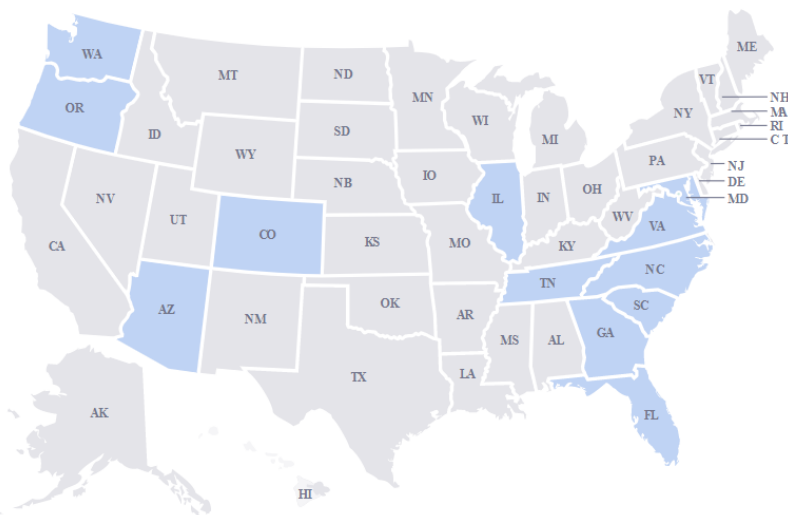
## Mission & Vision

The **Large Countywide and Suburban District Consortium** is an invitational network of large, diverse, innovative, and leading suburban and countywide school districts dedicated to dramatically improving public education through collaboration, leadership, and advocacy.

The Consortium envisions a public education system that ensures every student—regardless of background—realizes his or her full potential.

## Who We Are

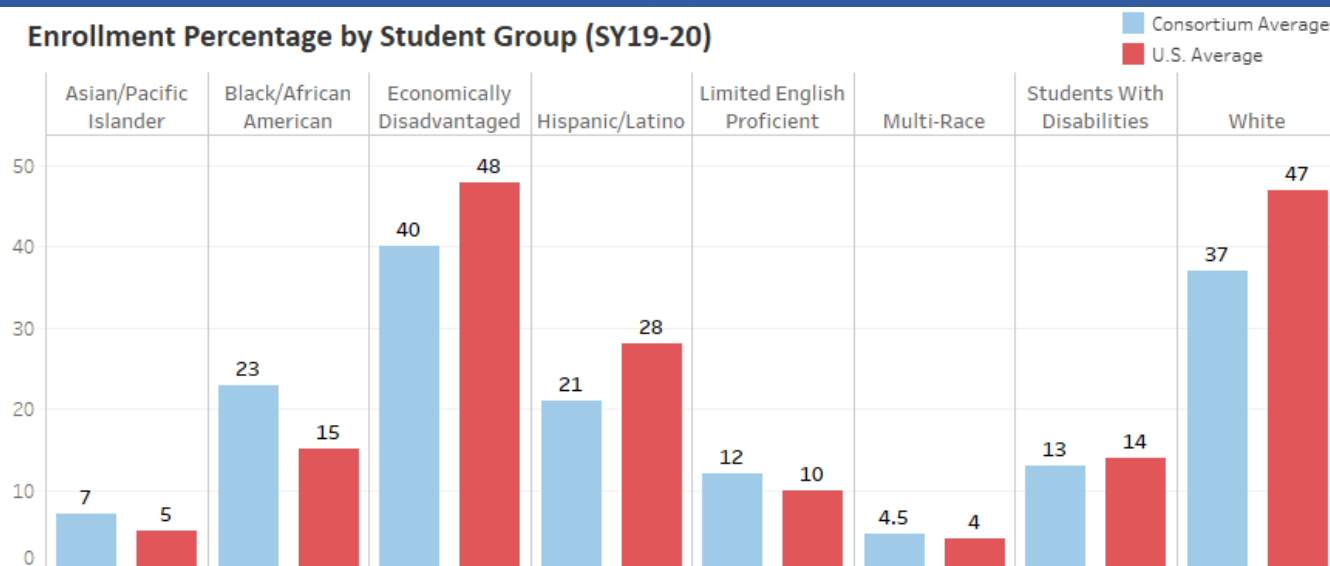
Together, the Consortium's 19 districts span 12 states from Washington to Florida, include 8 of the largest 25 school districts in the nation, enroll an average of more than 98,000 students, and educate a total of 1.9 million students. Members' growing and increasingly diverse student bodies reflect communities across America, with 63% students of color and 40% qualifying for free or reduced-cost



- Baltimore County Public Schools (MD)
- Beaverton School District (OR)
- Bellevue School District (WA)
- Boulder Valley School District (CO)
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (NC)
- Chesterfield County Public Schools (VA)
- Cobb County School District (GA)
- Cumberland County Schools (NC)
- Fairfax County Public Schools (VA)
- Fulton County Schools (GA)
- Greenville County Schools (SC)
- Gwinnett County Public Schools (GA)
- Hamilton County Schools (TN)
- Mesa Public Schools (AZ)
- Montgomery County Public Schools (MD)
- School District U-46 (IL)
- Palm Beach County School District (FL)
- Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VA)
- Wake County Public School System (NC)

## Consortium districts reflect national demographics...

### Enrollment Percentage by Student Group (SY19-20)



## ...yet outperform on both national and state measures of student success...

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate		Average Difference between Members and Their States	
	Consortium	US	% Proficient in English	% Proficient in Math
All Students	87	85	+6	+5
Asian/Pacific Islander	94	92	+3	+3
Hispanic/Latino	81	81	+1	+1
Black/African American	83	79	+4	+5
White	91	89	+11	+10
Limited English Proficient	70	68	+1	+5
Economically Disadvantaged	81	80	+2	+1
Students with Disabilities	70	67	+4	+4

## ...and other indicators of national leadership.

### Equity

- Two members have won the **Broad Prize** for Urban Education: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (2011) and Gwinnett County Public Schools (2010 & 2014).
- Gwinnett was honored in 2017 as the College Board's **AP District of the Year** for increasing both participation and performance.

### Excellence

- 14 of the top 200 *US News & World Report* **Best High Schools** for 2021 are in Consortium districts.
- Montgomery County Public Schools is one of only 11 education systems to ever receive the **Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award** for performance excellence.

### Leadership

- Bryan Johnson of Hamilton County Schools (TN) was one of four finalists for AASA's 2021 **National Superintendent of the Year**.
- Consortium members were the 2018 South Carolina and Virginia **Superintendents of the Year**. Multiple members have received this honor at the state and national levels.