

# **The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County**

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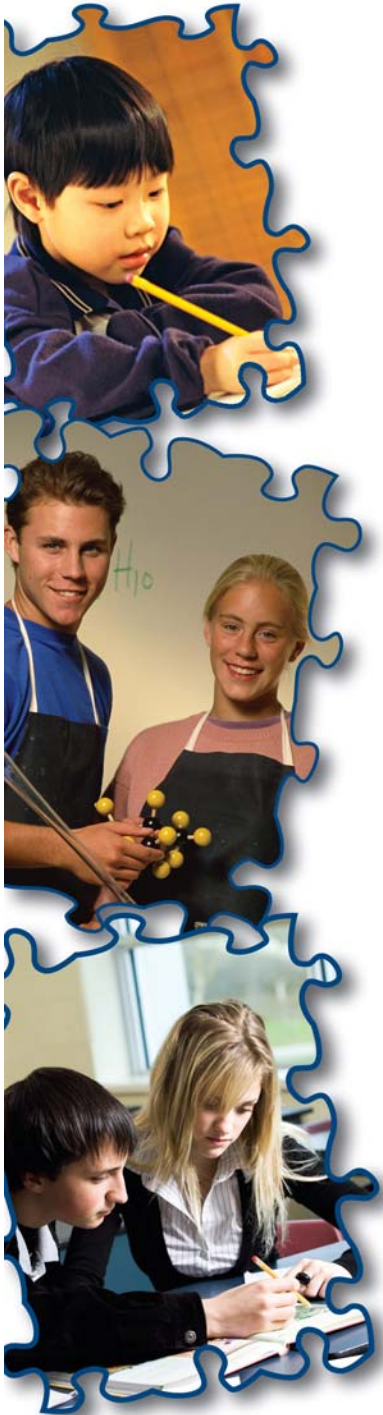
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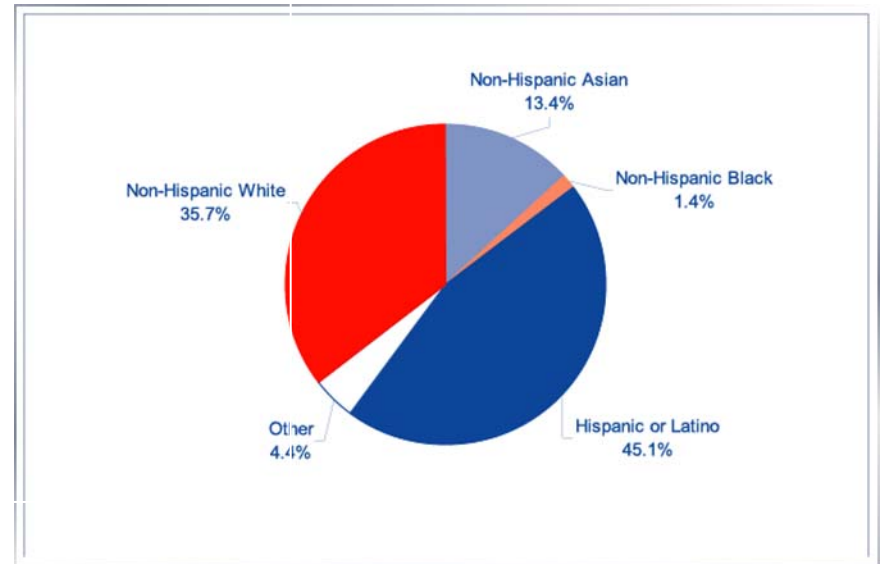
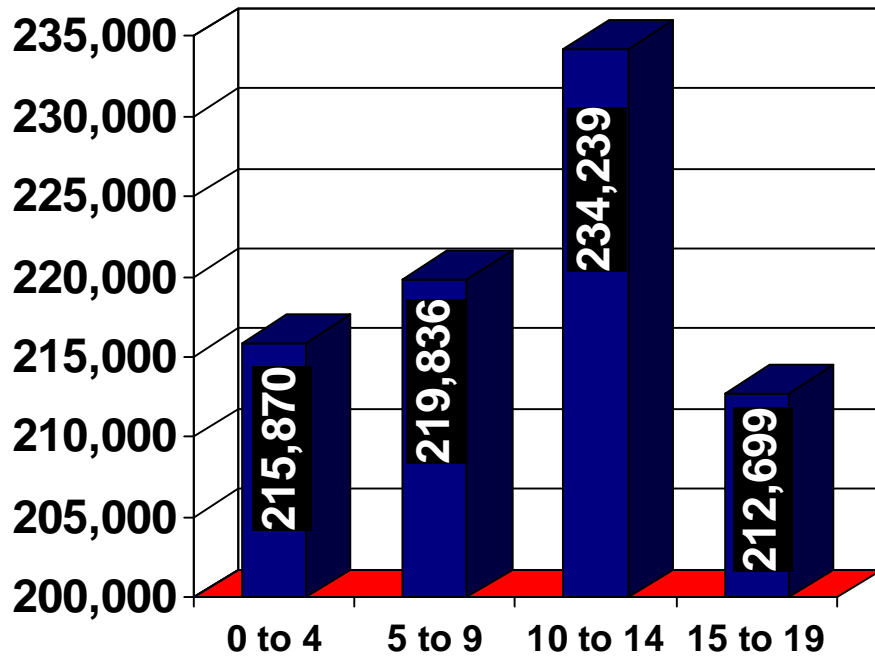
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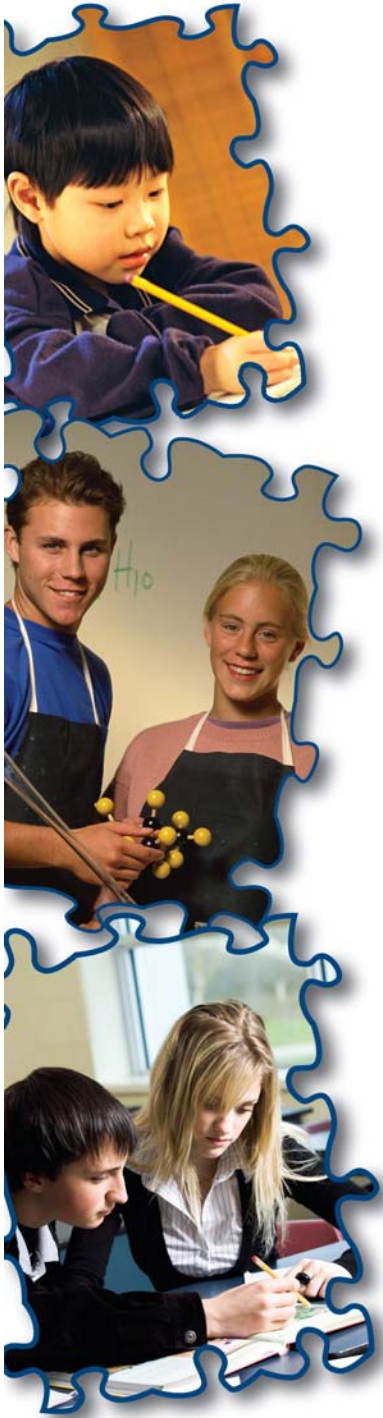
# Children's Demographics

**Total Population: 882,644**



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Source Center for Demographic Research, 2006

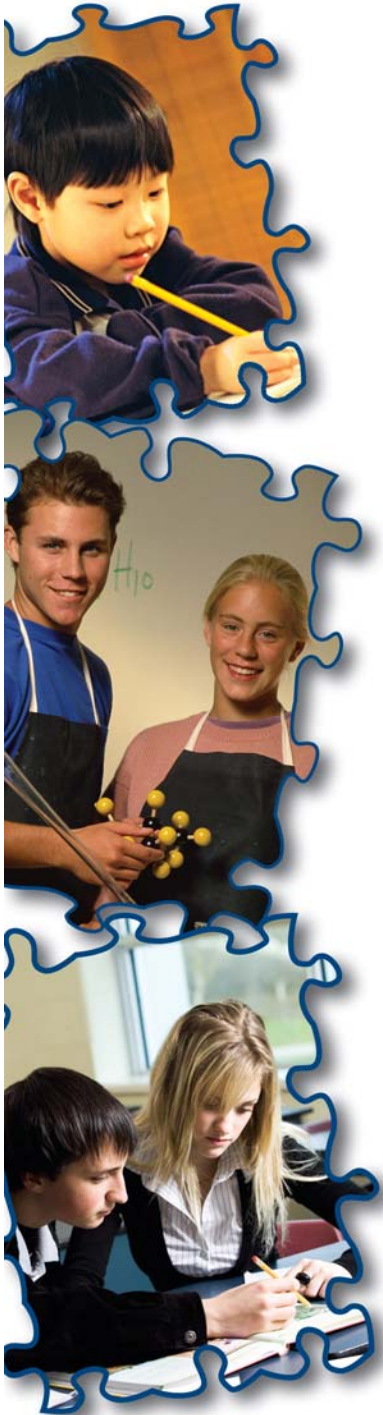


# Special Section (pgs. 22-31)

## High School Completion

### Quick Facts on the Impact of Dropouts

- Nationwide, 7,000 students drop out of school EACH DAY
- Nationwide, about 70% of students graduate from high school with a standard diploma
- 59% of federal prison inmates and 75% of America's state prisoners are dropouts
- A dropout earns \$260,000 less over a lifetime than a high school graduate

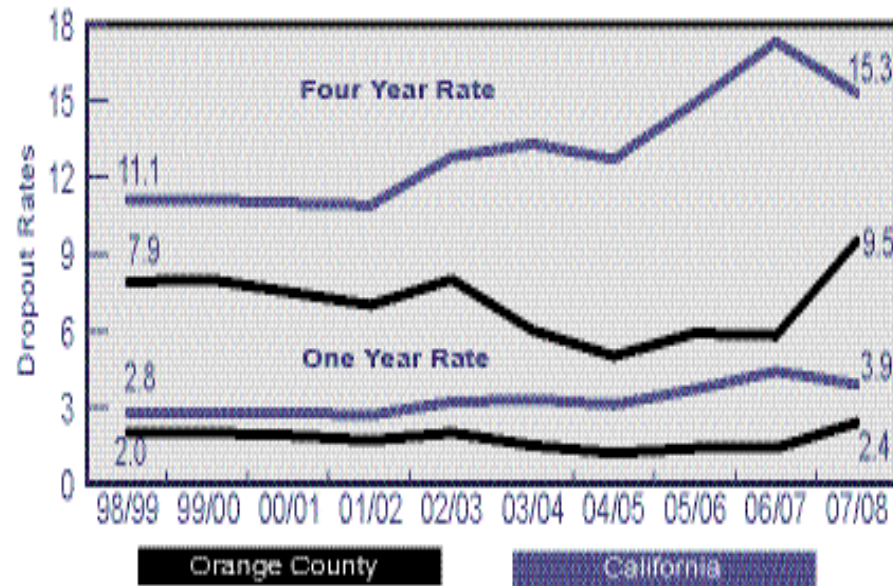


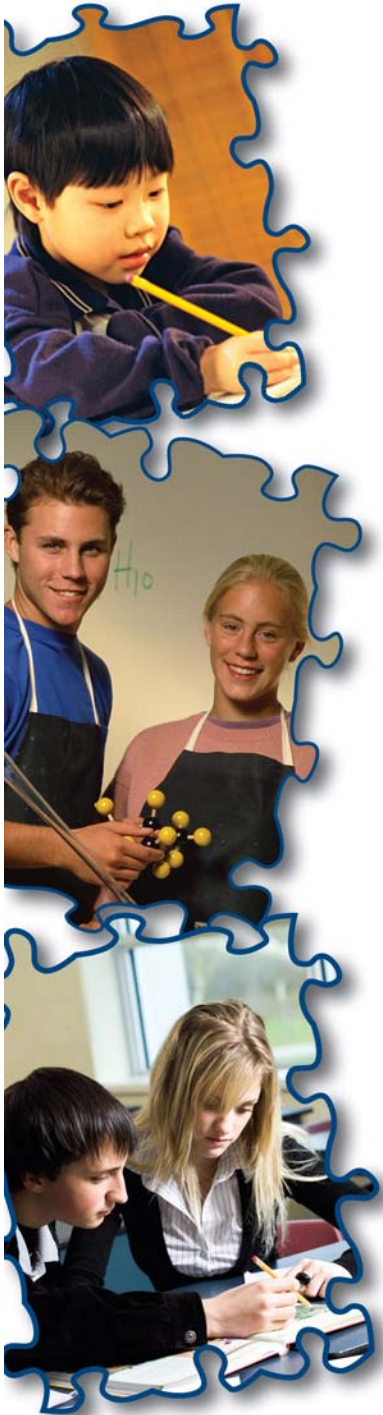
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### Dropouts In Orange County

One-Year and Four-Year Derived High School Dropout Rates\* for Orange County and California, 1998/99 to 2007/08





# High School Dropouts by District

## One-Year High School Dropout Rates 2005/2006 to 2007/2008

One-year Dropout High School Dropout Rate			
School District	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Anaheim Union	0.2	1.1	1.9
Brea-Olinda Unified	0.0	0.3	0.4
Capistrano Unified	0.5	0.2	0.9
Fullerton Joint Union	0.7	1.2	2.2
Garden Grove Unified	0.8	0.5	1.0
Huntington Beach Union	1.0	0.9	0.9
Irvine Unified	0.8	0.4	0.6
Laguna Beach Unified	0.5	0.0	0.2
Los Alamitos Unified	0.6	0.4	0.5
Newport-Mesa Unified	1.5	1.6	1.2
Orange Unified	1.1	0.8	1.5
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	0.4	1.5	1.1
Saddleback Valley Unified	0.9	0.7	0.7
Santa Ana Unified	3.2	1.2	1.2
Tustin Unified	0.4	0.3	0.6
<b>County Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Note: One year dropout rate = (9-12 grade dropouts)/(total 9-12 grade enrollment) \* 100

# Factors Contributing to Successful Completion of High School



➤ **Resilience**

➤ **Positive Use of Time**

➤ **Family Involvement**

➤ **Teacher Involvement**

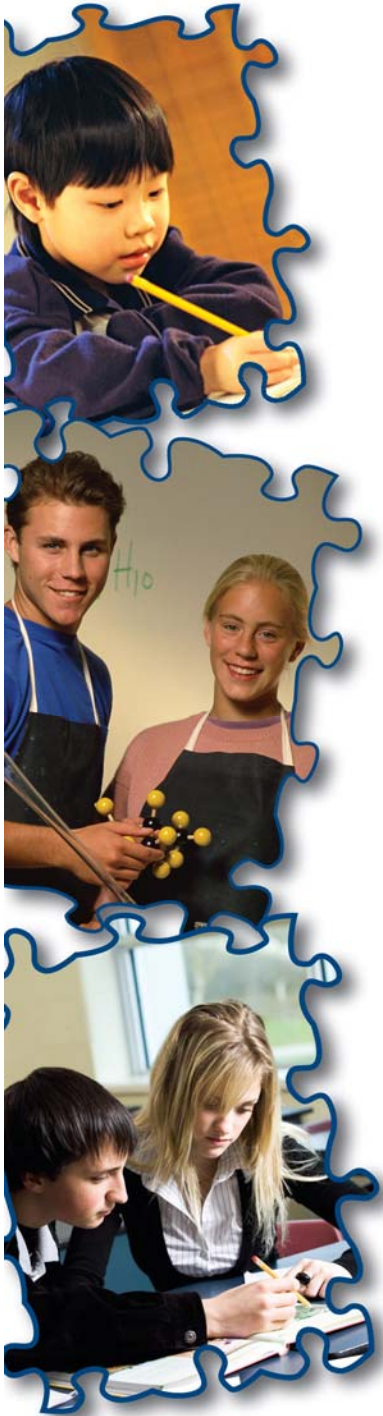
# Good Health

## THE GOOD NEWS

- There has been an increase in families' ability to **Access Health Care** (pg. 38).
- 88% of mothers received **Early Prenatal Care** (pg. 40).

## NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- The percentage of births with **Low Birth Weight** increased to 6.4% (pg. 44).
- Children are unable to meet the minimum fitness standards in all six areas of the **Physical Fitness Test** (pg. 54)
- The percentage of **Overweight Children** continues to increase (pg. 56).



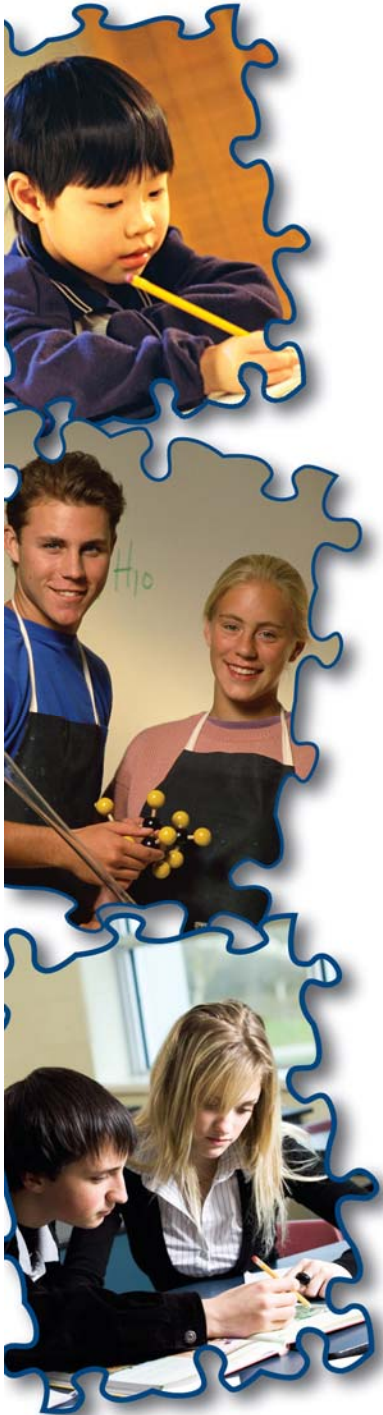
# Economic Well-Being

## THE GOOD NEWS

- There was a 6.2% increase in the number of **Participants served by Women Infants and Children (WIC)** since 1999/00 (pg. 76).

## NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- There was a 15% increase in the total number of students receiving **Free and Reduced Lunch** between 2000/01 and 2009/10 (183,524 to 227,820) (pg. 74).
- The proportion of the total students receiving **Free and Reduced Lunch** has reached a high of 44% (pg. 74).





# Free and Reduced Lunch by District

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage (%)			
Elementary School Districts	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Anaheim City	81.4	82.0	86.5
Buena Park	59.5	64.0	72.8
Centralia	51.4	51.1	48.2
Cypress	29.1	28.8	31.3
Fountain Valley	15.7	16.4	18.8
Fullerton	41.6	38.4	41.4
Huntington Beach City	12.0	13.7	15.6
La Habra City	68.1	68.9	72.8
Magnolia	79.0	72.8	79.5
Ocean View	33.4	36.2	35.2
Savanna	60.4	62.8	64.8
Westminster	63.0	65.6	67.0

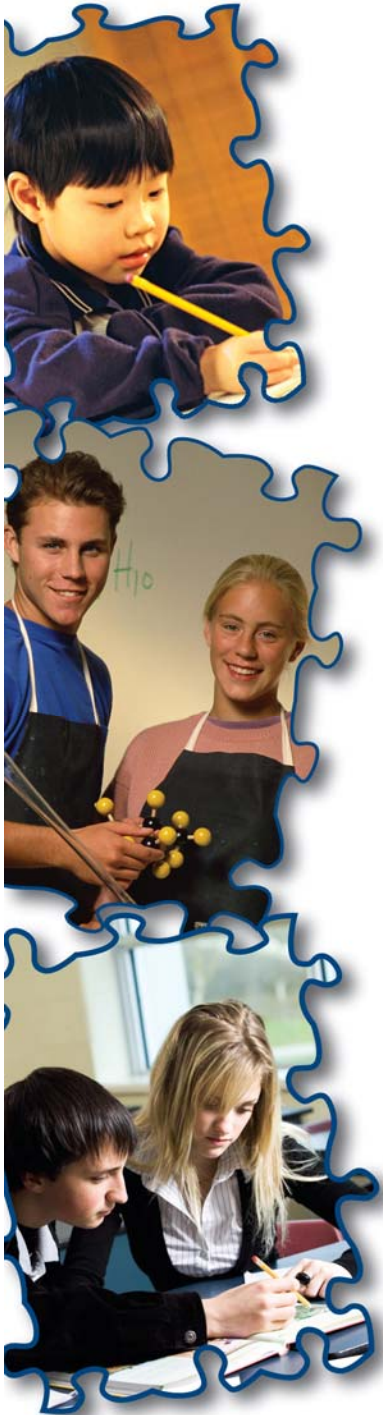
**NOTE:**

2009/10 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility is 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (See page 154 for FPL).

**EXAMPLE:**

For a household with 4 people, \$40,793 is the maximum income for Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility.

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage (%)			
High School Districts	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Anaheim Union	51.1	52.3	63.6
Fullerton Joint Union	16.3	33.4	34.8
Huntington Beach Union	20.9	23.4	22.6
Unified District	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Brea-Olinda Unified	18.7	21.1	23.7
Capistrano Unified	15.5	19.2	20.0
Garden Grove Unified	65.1	62.2	67.7
Irvine Unified	6.5	6.4	10.4
Laguna Beach Unified	5.5	5.6	9.4
Los Alamitos Unified	10.3	10.0	7.6
Newport-Mesa Unified	40.5	47.2	44.9
Orange Unified	35.2	36.0	39.6
OC Office of Education	25.0	26.1	28.1
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	16.6	29.3	29.3
Saddleback Valley Unified	15.7	15.8	19.0
Santa Ana Unified	80.4	83.1	83.6
Tustin Unified	33.5	35.8	38.1
<b>County Total</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>55.9</b>



# Educational Achievement

## 2009/10 Public School Enrollment

### 497,291

#### THE GOOD NEWS

- The Academic Performance Index (API) scores increased (pg. 90).
- In 2009, approximately 50% of Orange County schools made the API statewide target of 800 (pg. 90).

#### NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- The Average per Pupil Expenditure for grades K-12 (pg. 96):
  - Orange County: \$8,724
  - California: \$9,543
  - United States: \$10,259

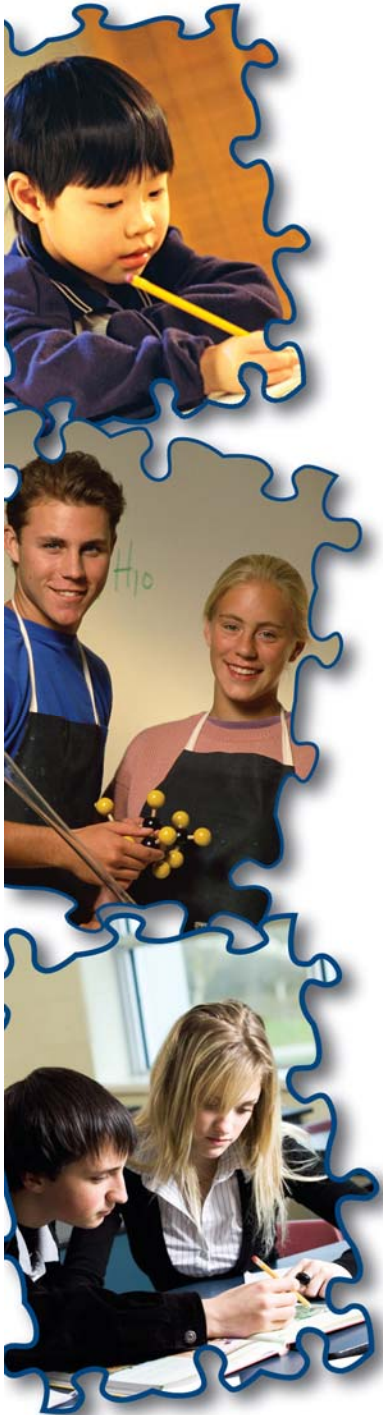
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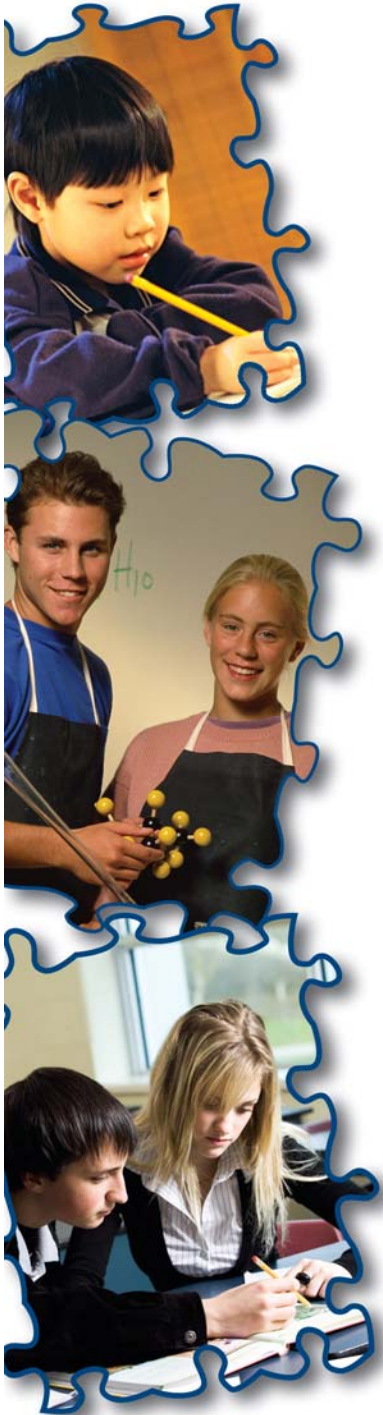
## THE GOOD NEWS

- Monthly average number of **Dependent Children** decreased by 31% from 1999/00 to 2008/09 (pg. 116).

## NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- The number of **Gang Members** ages 8 to 17 increased by 60.5% from 1,153 in 2000, to 1,851 in 2009 (pg. 128).





**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Community Forum:  
Conditions of Children  
in Orange County**

**November 17, 2010**

**7:30 am – 12:00pm**

**CSUF Titan Student Union**

**Presentations:**

**High School Completion**

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