For back-to-school 2020-2021, schools are facing new demands on their budgets for everything from technology and professional development to the cost of sanitizing buildings and providing personal protective equipment (PPE). The Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, passed in March 2020, includes money that can be used for these unanticipated expenditures.

As you plan your outreach to schools, here are FIVE perspectives on how that money is being allocated across the country.

**Number of Districts by DOLLAR ALLOCATION RANGES**

- 3,865 districts: $1-$99,999
- 4,854 districts: $100,000-$999,999
- 1,289 districts: $1MM-$9.9MM
- 102 districts: $10MM-$99MM
- 3 districts: $100MM+

**Top 10 Districts by DOLLAR ALLOCATION**

1. Los Angeles Unified School District, CA $287,741,071
2. Chicago Public School District 299, IL $206,082,584
3. Philadelphia City School District, PA $165,528,467
4. Detroit Public School Community District, MI $85,502,325
5. Houston Independent School District, TX $81,721,075
6. Dallas Independent School District, TX $61,716,292
7. Milwaukee Public Schools, WI $55,995,150
8. Shelby County Schools, TN $48,633,665
9. Fresno Unified School District, CA $43,390,853
10. Dekalb County School District, GA $33,585,162

**Top 10 Districts’ by PER-STUDENT ALLOCATION**

1. Cedar Unified School District 25, AZ $4,648
2. Oglala Lakota County School District 65-1, SD $2,476
3. Fort Totten Public School District 30, ND $2,215
4. Fort Yates Public School District, ND $2,104
5. Lakewood Public Schools, NJ $1,962
6. Flint Community School District, MI $1,934
7. Wilkinsburg School District, PA $1,914
8. Camden City School District, NJ $1,838
9. Benton Harbor Area School District, MI $1,773
10. Detroit Public School Community District, MI $1,735

*Districts with enrollments over 100

**Number of Districts by PER-STUDENT ALLOCATION RANGES**

- 7,452 districts: $0-$499
- 488 districts: $500-$999
- 83 districts: $1,000-$1,999
- 20 districts: $2,000-$9,999
- 1 district: $10,000+

Find more CARES funding details with MDR’s MarketView.