

# Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (SRSCA) School District Survey

The following brief survey is part of our effort to evaluate how funding from the SRSCA Act is used in school districts.

School District Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Your answers to these questions will help the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition (NFCSC) in developing a successful advocacy campaign to reauthorize the SRSCA prior to its' expiration in 2011.

1. In fiscal year 2009, how many SRSCA dollars did your school district receive?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. The funds received from SRSCA in 2009 supported the following programs and services:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Salaries and Benefits

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Instructional Assistants

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Remedial/Special Education Services

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Library/Media/Technology Services

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Curricular/Extra Curricular Services

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Enrichment (Field Trips/Gifted Education)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Music and Arts Programs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational/Technical Programs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Custodial, Maintenance, and Repair

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ After-School Programs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Busing and Transportation Services

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Counseling and Guidance Services

3. The funding received from SRSCA in 2009 represented:

\_\_\_\_\_ % of our School Districts total revenue in 2009.

4. Please complete the table below indicating the number of jobs in each category that were supported and/or retained using SRSCA funds in 2009 in your school district. Please indicate if those jobs were represented by organized labor and the name of the group representing the employees/workers:

Job Category	Number of Jobs	Mark with (X) if Represented by Organized Labor	Name of Organized Labor Group (NEA, ASCME, SEIU, etc.)
a. Teachers (all types)			
b. Instructional Aides			
c. Libraries & Technology Specialists			
d. Counselors & Psychologists			
e. Secretaries & Support Staff			
f. School Nurses & Health Aides			
g. After School Assistants & Coaches			
h. Custodial & Maintenance Worker			
i. Bus Drivers/Mechanics			
j. Administrators			

*Examples of Organized Labor: National Education Association (NEA), California Teachers Association (CTA), American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), AFL-CIO, etc.*

5. Has your school district had a decrease in total revenue from all sources during 2009?  
 No  
 Yes If yes, please proceed to 5a and 5b.

5a. What was the total revenue decrease in your district from 2008 to 2009?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ and that represented a decrease of \_\_\_\_\_%.

5b. Please indicate the decrease in each of the following sources of revenue.

Federal Funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %

State Funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %

Local Funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %

6. What would be the effect on your school district if SRSCA is not extended and your SRSCA funds were decreased by 90% in 2012?

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Please submit the survey to the National Forest Counties & Schools Coalition by E-Mail (forestco@forestco.net) or by Fax (530-529-4120).

Thank you.