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Status of Public School Districts in the Southern Region

State	State Department of Education web-site	Number of state school districts (2006)	Total Number of schools (2004-05)	Number of students enrolled in state schools K-12 (2004-05)
Alabama	http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp	131	1,554	730,140
Arkansas	http://arkansased.org/	245	1,158	463,115
Florida (4 th largest school system in US)	http://www.fldoe.org/	67	3,700	2,639,336
Georgia	http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/	181	2,491	1,553,437
Kentucky	http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/	176	1,457	674,796
Louisiana	http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/index.html	70	1,541	724,281
Mississippi	http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/	152	1,049	495,376
North Carolina	http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/	115	2,290	1,385,754
Oklahoma	http://sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html	540	1,787	629,476
South Carolina	http://ed.sc.gov/	85	1,172	703,736
Tennessee	http://www.state.tn.us/education/	136	1,710	941,091
Texas (2 nd largest school system in US)	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/pocked/	1,033	8,746	4,405,215
Virginia	http://www.pen.k12.va.us/go/VDOE/	136	2,084	1,204,739

2006 school district numbers were confirmed telephonically by calling the department of education/public instruction in each state
 2004-2005 school numbers and enrollment figures were taken from the National Center for Education Statistics web-site

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/>