



MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Becky Bowman, Director of Special Education
DATE: May 23, 2014
SUBJECT: April 1, 2014 Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for children with disabilities and shall make an adjusted count before December 2 and before April 2 of the same school year. The chart below shows the numbers of students, by eligibility category, reported in the December 2013 and April 2014 special education child counts, as well as the increase or decrease in the number of students reported in each category.

UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS (AGES 5B-22) DEC 1 and APRIL 1 DOE-SE and DOE-SV CHILD COUNTS			
Exceptionality Category	December 1 Count	April 1 Count	Difference
Multiple Disability	2,090	2,077	(13)
Orthopedic Impairment	1,491	1,464	(27)
Blind or Low Vision	1,003	998	(5)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,251	2,253	2
Emotional Disability - FT	6,127	6,146	19
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,798	6,812	14
Specific Learning Disability	54,549	55,718	1,169
Language/Speech Impairment	35,563	33,601	(1,962)
Mild Cognitive Disability	11,121	11,120	(1)
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,705	3,731	26
Severe Cognitive Disability	474	478	4
Deaf Blind	25	26	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	13,675	13,820	145
Traumatic Brain Injury	452	469	17
Other Health Impairment	18,252	18,905	653
Total Unduplicated Count	157,576	157,618	42

STATE TOTAL (AGES 3-5A) PRE-SCHOOL DECEMBER 1 DOE-SE CHILD COUNT			
	December 1 Count	April 1 Count	Difference
Total Preschool Count	12,438	13,083	645