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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education

Date: January 28, 2020

Re: **Special Education Child Count**

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count (APC) taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on December 2, 2019. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the DOE-SE reported on December 2, 2019. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on November 30, 2018.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (NOVEMBER 30, 2018 AND DECEMBER 2, 2019) SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV AGES 5B-22 UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY				
Primary Exceptionality Category	11-30-18 Count	12-2-19 Count	Increase/Decrease	
Multiple Disability	2,020	1,961	-59	
Orthopedic Impairment	1,404	1,378	-26	
Blind or Low Vision	938	924	-14	
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,268	2,293	25	
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,804	6,766	-38	
Emotional Disability – All Other	6,107	6,019	-88	
Specific Learning Disability	54,739	54,379	-360	
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	2,171	5,187	3,016	
Language/Speech Impairment	33,443	33,170	-273	
Mild Intellectual Disability	9,773	9,417	-356	
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,435	3,336	-99	
Severe Intellectual Disability	342	308	-34	
Deaf-Blind	31	28	-3	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,057	16,413	356	
Traumatic Brain Injury	459	429	-30	
Other Health Impairment	25,921	27,183	1,262	
Total Unduplicated Count	165,912	169,191	3,279 (+1.98%)	

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (NOVEMBER 30, 2018 AND DECEMBER 2, 2019)

SOURCE: DOE-SE AGES 3-5A

UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY

Primary Exceptionality Category	11-30-18 Count	12-2-19 Count	Increase/Decrease		
Multiple Disability	97	110	13		
Orthopedic Impairment	130	113	-17		
Blind or Low Vision	49	55	6		
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	191	157	-34		
Emotional Disability – Full Time	3	1	-2		
Emotional Disability – All Other	0	2	2		
Specific Learning Disability	22	14	-8		
Developmental Delay	4,989	5,306	317		
Language/Speech Impairment	6,764	6,875	111		
Mild Intellectual Disability	60	50	-10		
Moderate Intellectual Disability	31	33	2		
Severe Intellectual Disability	3	4	1		
Deaf-Blind	3	2	-1		
Autism Spectrum Disorder	658	635	-23		
Traumatic Brain Injury	12	16	4		
Other Health Impairment	273	258	-15		
Total Preschool Count	13,285	13,631	346 (+2.60%)		