

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
 From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
 Date: May 3, 2019
 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 using two counts conducted in December and April of each school year.

This information is provided in the tables below. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count on April 1, 2019 taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV collections. The second table lists the special education Preschool Count on April 1, 2019 taken from the DOE-SE collection. Both tables provide comparisons of the totals between the April counts of 2019 and 2018, as well as supplying the count of November 30, 2018.

APC CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS				
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV				
AGES 5B-22				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-2-18 Count	11-30-18 Count	4-1-19 Count	Increase/ Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	2,027	2,020	1,992	-35
Orthopedic Impairment	1,414	1,404	1,368	-46
Blind or Low Vision	931	938	941	10
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,272	2,268	2,264	-8
Emotional Disability – FT	6,654	6,804	6,785	131
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,358	6,107	6,036	-322
Specific Learning Disability	56,168	54,739	55,327	-841
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	N/A	2,171	2,445	2,445*
Language/Speech Impairment	32,752	33,443	31,869	-883
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,093	9,773	9,690	-403
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,551	3,435	3,426	-125
Severe Cognitive Disability	374	342	333	-41
Deaf-Blind	26	31	30	4
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15,930	16,057	16,073	143
Traumatic Brain Injury	472	459	457	-15
Other Health Impairment	25,226	25,921	26,535	1,309
Total Unduplicated Count	164,248	165,912	165,571	1,323 (+0.81%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS				
SOURCE: DOE-SE				
AGES 3-5A				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-2-18 Count	11-30-18 Count	4-1-19 Count	Increase/ Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	113	97	112	-1
Orthopedic Impairment	148	130	146	-2
Blind or Low Vision	52	49	56	4
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	191	191	200	9
Emotional Disability – FT	8	3	5	-3
Emotional Disability - All Other	3	0	2	-1
Specific Learning Disability	38	22	29	-9
Developmental Delay	5,067	4,989	5,665	598*
Language/Speech Impairment	7,969	6,764	7,923	-46
Mild Cognitive Disability	98	60	85	-13
Moderate Cognitive Disability	52	31	51	-1
Severe Cognitive Disability	8	3	6	-2
Deaf-Blind	4	3	4	0
Autism Spectrum Disorder	798	658	817	19
Traumatic Brain Injury	16	12	12	-4
Other Health Impairment	354	273	322	-32
Total Unduplicated Count	14,919	13,285	15,435	516 (+3.46%)

*Public Law 75-2017 extended eligibility for the Developmental Delay disability through those students aged 8 on December 1st of the academic year, effective July 1, 2018. Prior to this date, eligibility was restricted to students aged 3-5A.