



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Becky Bowman, Director of Special Education
Date: January 29, 2014
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. The State Superintendent shall certify the December special education child count to the State Budget Committee no later than February 5.

Included with this memo is a chart providing information on the special education child count taken from the DOE-SE, DOE-SV, and DOE-HB collections submitted on December 1, 2013.

UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS (AGES 5B-22) DEC 1 DOE-SE and DOE-SV CHILD COUNTS			
Exceptionality Category	2013 Count	2012 Count	Difference
Multiple Disability	2,090	2,065	25
Orthopedic Impairment	1,491	1,487	4
Blind or Low Vision	1,003	976	27
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,251	2,238	13
Emotional Disability - FT	6,127	6,267	-140
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,798	6,871	-73
Specific Learning Disability	54,549	54,132	417
Language/Speech Impairment	35,563	35,414	149
Mild Cognitive Disability	11,121	11,643	-522
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,705	3,669	36
Severe Cognitive Disability	474	517	-43
Deaf Blind	25	28	-3
Autism Spectrum Disorder	13,675	13,020	655
Traumatic Brain Injury	452	477	-25
Other Health Impairment	18,252	16,387	1,865
Total Unduplicated Count	157,576	155,191	2,385

STATE TOTAL (AGES 3-5A) PRE-SCHOOL DECEMBER 1 DOE-SE CHILD COUNT			
	2013 Count	2012 Count	Difference
Total Preschool Count	12,438	12,941	-503