

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.