



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
 From: Dr. Pamela Wright, Director of Special Education
 Date: June 13, 2018
 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 2, 2018 taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV collections. The second table lists the special education Preschool Count on April 2, 2017 taken from the DOE-SE collection. Both tables provide comparisons of the totals between the April counts of 2018 and 2017, as well as supplying the count of December 1, 2017.

APC CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS				
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV				
AGES 5B-22				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-3-17 Count	12-1-17 Count	4-2-18 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	2,063	2,055	2,027	-36
Orthopedic Impairment	1,444	1,431	1,414	-30
Blind or Low Vision	952	927	931	-21
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,228	2,277	2,272	44
Emotional Disability – FT	6,497	6,595	6,654	157
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,469	6,334	6,358	-111
Specific Learning Disability	56,054	55,068	56,168	114
Language/Speech Impairment	32,306	34,225	32,752	446
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,242	10,102	10,093	-149
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,634	3,560	3,551	-83
Severe Cognitive Disability	388	381	374	-14
Deaf Blind	27	26	26	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15,303	15,721	15,930	627
Traumatic Brain Injury	473	458	472	-1
Other Health Impairment	23,508	24,526	25,226	1,718
Total Unduplicated Count	161,588	163,686	164,248	2,660 (+1.65%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS

SOURCE: DOE-SE

AGES 3-5A

Primary Exceptionality Category	4-3-17 Count	12-1-17 Count	4-2-18 Count	Increase/ Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	133	104	113	-20
Orthopedic Impairment	156	133	148	-8
Blind or Low Vision	49	43	52	3
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	214	176	191	-23
Emotional Disability – FT	14	4	8	-6
Emotional Disability - All Other	10	2	3	-7
Specific Learning Disability	55	27	38	-17
Developmental Delay	4,504	4,566	5,067	563
Language/Speech Impairment	8,124	6,962	7,969	-155
Mild Cognitive Disability	155	72	98	-57
Moderate Cognitive Disability	48	35	52	4
Severe Cognitive Disability	9	5	8	-1
Deaf Blind	3	4	4	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	820	635	798	-22
Traumatic Brain Injury	17	12	16	-1
Other Health Impairment	397	286	354	-43
Total Unduplicated Count	14,708	13,066	14,919	211 (+1.43%)