



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Becky Bowman, Director of Special Education
Date: January 26, 2015
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 unduplicated special education child count taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on December 1, 2014, and a comparison to the count taken on December 1, 2013.

UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS (AGES 5B-22) DEC 1 DOE-SE and DOE-SV CHILD COUNTS			
Exceptionality Category	2014 Count	2013 Count	Difference
Multiple Disability	2,085	2,090	-5
Orthopedic Impairment	1,463	1,491	-28
Blind or Low Vision	995	1,003	-8
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,196	2,251	-55
Emotional Disability - FT	6,352	6,127	225
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,394	6,798	-404
Specific Learning Disability	54,788	54,549	239
Language/Speech Impairment	34,730	35,563	-833
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,700	11,121	-421
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,712	3,705	7
Severe Cognitive Disability	455	474	-19
Deaf Blind	26	25	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	14,179	13,675	504
Traumatic Brain Injury	460	452	8
Other Health Impairment	19,727	18,252	1,475
Total Unduplicated Count	158,262	157,576	686

STATE TOTAL (AGES 3-5A) PRE-SCHOOL DECEMBER 1 DOE-SE CHILD COUNT			
	2014 Count	2013 Count	Difference
Total Preschool Count	12,613	12,438	175