

NYC Department of Education Local Law 27 of 2015 Annual Report on Special Education School Year 2016—2017

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NOTES

- This report is presented in accordance with the requirements set forth in Local Law 27 of 2015 (LL27/2015).
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- The report reflects data for students who were enrolled in a New York City Department of Education (DOE) school in grades K–12 during School Year (SY) 2016–17 as of June 30, 2017, or as indicated.
- For reporting items disaggregated by district, students enrolled in citywide special education (District 75) or alternative (District 79) schools and programs are included in the geographical district where the school or program is physically located.
- Where the number of students in a category is between o and 5, the number has been replaced with the reference ≤5. Where disclosure of a number greater than 5 would allow another category to be narrowed to a specific number between o and 5, the number has been replaced with the reference >5. In a few instances, where disclosure of a o in citywide data would not impact confidentiality of student information, the number o has not been redacted.

In alignment with its mission for Equity and Excellence for All, the DOE is committed to ensuring that all students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) receive the services they need in order to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. During SY 2016–17, the DOE made progress toward realizing this goal and took important actions to address core challenges and areas for continued improvement.

As noted in the Annual Report on Special Education for SY 2015–16, the DOE piloted a Program Service Review at the end of SY 2015–16. This review enabled the DOE to identify (and in some cases remediate) systems integration issues that were impeding accurate reporting on the provision of special education services. During the fall of 2016, the DOE initiated a citywide Program Service Review to verify that students were programmed according to their IEPs. Throughout the review, the DOE provided schools with a weekly report that flagged cases where students may not have been programmed according to the IEP or where information was not entered properly in the DOE's Special Education Student Information System (SESIS) and/or Student Transcript and Academic Reporting System (STARS). The report served as a way to work around technical issues concerning the lack of direct linkage between SESIS, where a student's IEP is entered and stored, and STARS, where a student's course enrollment information is entered and stored. In addition to the reports, as a part of the review, the DOE instructed schools on best practices and provided tools and supports for proper input of information into data systems and identification and resolution of common programming errors. Primarily as a result of the Program Service Review, data on provision of special education programs for SY 2016–17 reflects a substantial improvement over SY 2015–16: the percentage of students receiving their recommended special education programs in full increased from 59% to 73%, and the percentage of students not served dropped from 8% to 4%.

For SY 2017–18, the DOE has continued implementation of the Program Service Review, beginning earlier than in SY 2016–17, with schools first receiving reports in August as opposed to October. The earlier launch of the review has enhanced the DOE's capacity to ensure that programs are provided in full at the start of school, and to identify and resolve any gaps in service as soon as possible. The DOE anticipates further improvement of program service delivery rates upon resolution of outstanding technical and implementation challenges.

The Program Service Review has also markedly improved the DOE's ability to identify the root causes of lack of or partial services to students, and to respond strategically. One core challenge is a shortage of qualified teachers for certain license areas, notably bilingual special education teachers and secondary special education teachers. The DOE is actively seeking to address this challenge through large-scale and targeted efforts to expand our special education pipeline, engagement with union partners, and work with the New York State Education Department to revisit policies and identity new strategies to increase the availability of appropriately trained and certified teachers.

During SY 2016–17, the DOE also invested in the first set of improvements to SESIS to address major deficiencies in its design for capturing, processing, and storing information, along with a lack of integration of certain key DOE systems, which have continued to negatively affect the DOE's ability to reliably report on specific compliance metrics. (These deficiencies were also noted in the Annual Report on Special Education for SY 2015–16). The City has continued its multi-agency effort to assess special education reporting and management information system needs and, in May of 2017, the DOE released a detailed summary of the assessment's progress to date, including plans to implement recommended improvements. Consistent with those plans, as of the start of SY 2017–18, the DOE transitioned to an updated version of its core SESIS product application. This update addresses key application and systems challenges, performance, and ease of use. The latest version will also allow the DOE to make additional enhancements to the application in the short term, aligned to the May 2017 plans.

Notable among other plans described in the May 2017 report was the creation of a sustainable special education data warehouse and realization of originally intended SESIS functionality (such as for assignment of related service providers), which will eventually result in automation of ongoing reporting and oversight as well as increased scope and reliability of data. In the meantime, to produce the data included in this report (and other data that is needed for operational management of special education processes), the DOE combines and analyzes data across systems, via manual, labor-and-time intensive processes. (Specific methodologies and descriptions for each reporting item precede the respective data tables in this report.)

Data for SY 2016–17 contained in this report shows promising movement toward ensuring that students are educated in the least restrictive environment appropriate for their individual needs. During SY 2016–17 there was a significant decrease in the number of students who were recommended for additional periods in a special class setting following a reevaluation, and a significant increase in the number of students who were recommended for fewer periods in a special class setting following a reevaluation. The overall balance of student program recommendations also moved toward more participation in general education settings.

In addition, the ongoing work of the DOE to support all students continues to be reflected by data on student achievement. Math and English test scores for students with disabilities have continued to increase, following a five year trend. The four-year August graduation rate of students with disabilities has also continued to increase steadily — up to 44.8% in SY 2015–16 from 41.1% in SY 2014–15. In SY 2011–12, the year prior to the citywide launch of the DOE's Shared Path to Success special education reform, the four-year August graduation rate was 30.5%. There has also been a decrease in the dropout rate over the same period — down to 14.5% in SY 2015–16 from 15.4% in SY 2014–15 and 19.9% in SY 2011–12.

The DOE is encouraged by the improvements made to its management of the delivery of special education services over SY 2016–17 and looks forward to making continued progress to ensure that students receive the supports they need for success.

SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATIONS - REPORTING ITEMS 1-4; 5-7; 11

Overall, 72.2% of IEP meetings resulting from initial evaluations and 76.1% of IEP meetings resulting from reevaluations (not including three-year reevaluations) occurred within 60 calendar days of the date of parental consent (initial evaluation) or referral (reevaluation). The reports are not adjusted to reflect delays in completing the evaluation process or holding the IEP meeting that are not attributable to the DOE, such as parental requests to reschedule appointments.

Students with Initial Referrals for Special Education Evaluations (Reporting Items 1–4): Students enrolled in DOE schools who were initially referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education, in the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, gender, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, and grade level.

"Closed without IEP Meeting" reflects students whose cases were closed before an IEP meeting was held (for example, if the student's parent withdrew consent to evaluate).

"Total Open as of 6/30/2017" reflects students whose cases were still in process at the end of the period of this report (for example, a student for whom an initial referral was made on May 8, 2017, and for whom an IEP meeting had not been held and the case had not been closed as of June 30, 2017.)

The report reflects the number of students for whom an initial referral was made; it does not reflect the number of initial referrals made.

In SESIS, outcomes (i.e., case closings, IEP meetings) are not stored in relation to the process initiation (i.e., referral); therefore, for students for whom more than one initial referral was made, the report reflects data based on the date of the latest parental consent (if any) prior to the latest outcome (if any).

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by District

					Studen	ts with IEP Meetin	ng Held			
			Studer	nt Determined Ine	ligible	!	Student Classified			
District	Total Students with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
1	283	41	35	10	45	144	32	176	221	21
2	1,040	123	117	33	150	500	168	668	818	99
3	547	87	38	17	55	204	110	314	369	91
4	320	47	33	13	46	94	80	174	220	53
5	391	60	9	12	21	147	87	234	255	76
6	604	75	43	17	60	276	113	389	449	80
7	584	123	64	20	84	236	103	339	423	38
8	913	153	117	19	136	474	125	599	735	25
9	1,042	248	68	58	126	321	259	580	706	88
10	1,381	231	175	47	222	595	252	847	1,069	81
11	1,145	243	170	19	189	583	105	688	877	25
12	798	138	57	12	69	352	177	529	598	62
13	424	67	36	20	56	122	118	240	296	61
14	481	87	27	8	35	224	99	323	358	36
15	873	89	70	23	93	423	175	598	691	93
16	280	39	>5	≤5	14	127	58	185	199	42
17	540	85	43	14	57	234	90	324	381	74
18	418	77	33	10	43	223	52	275	318	23
19	695	135	44	21	65	272	161	433	498	62
20	719	94	28	7	35	332	170	502	537	88
21	580	75	>5	≤5	47	351	52	403	450	55
22	657	82	43	14	57	363	93	456	513	62
23	398	92	>5	≤5	24	178	73	251	275	31
24	1,116	126	53	33	86	491	251	742	828	162
25	609	71	42	8	50	350	92	442	492	46
26	531	59	>5	≤5	40	330	70	400	440	32
27	965	144	81	18	99	430	173	603	702	119
28	745	113	>5	≤5	52	345	163	508	560	72
29	702	165	34	17	51	267	141	408	459	78
30	614	89	45	13	58	258	128	386	444	81
31	1,580	242	92	23	115	860	254	1,114	1,229	109
32	291	67	>5	≤5	20	121	61	182	202	22
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by Meal Status

					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total		Studen	nt Determined Inc	eligible	!	Student Classified	i		
Meal Status	Students with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
Eligible for the	0/00/2017	meening	or consent	or consent		or consent	or consent	Classifica	Ciussificu)	0/20/2017
Free/Reduced	17,390	2,896	1,275	395	1,670	7,882	3,266	11,148	12,818	1,676
Price Lunch Program										
Full Price Meal	4,876	671	494	136	630	2,345	819	3,164	3,794	411
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by Race/Ethnicity

					Student	ts with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total		Studer	nt Determined Ine	ligible	:	Student Classified	l		
Race / Ethnicity	Students with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
Asian	1,701	225	116	28	144	813	315	1,128	1,272	204
Black	6,611	1,277	449	165	614	3,017	1,101	4,118	4,732	602
Hispanic	10,425	1,614	836	237	1,073	4,686	2,068	6,754	7,827	984
White	3,004	369	316	91	407	1,473	502	1,975	2,382	253
Other	525	82	52	10	62	238	99	337	399	44
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by Gender

	Total Students		Studer	nt Determined Ine		ts with IEP Meeti	ng Held Student Classified			
Gend	with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 –	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting ≥ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting ≥ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
Fema	le 8,742	1,405	693	188	881	4,077	1,559	5,636	6,517	820
Male	13,524	2,162	1,076	343	1,419	6,150	2,526	8,676	10,095	1,267
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by English Language Learner (ELL) Status

					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total		Studen	t Determined Ine	ligible	!	Student Classified			
	Students with								Total IEP	
	Initial		IEP Meeting <	IEP Meeting >		IEP Meeting <	IEP Meeting >		Meetings	
	Referrals	Closed	60 Calendar	60 Calendar		60 Calendar	60 Calendar		Held	Total Open
	7/1/2016 –	without IEP	Days from Date	Days from Date	Total	Days from Date	Days from Date	Total	(Ineligible +	as of
ELL Status	6/30/2017	Meeting	of Consent	of Consent	Ineligible	of Consent	of Consent	Classified	Classified)	6/30/2017
ELL	5,140	758	179	77	256	2,204	1,253	3,457	3,713	669
Not ELL	17,126	2,809	1,590	454	2,044	8,023	2,832	10,855	12,899	1,418
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals by Recommended Language of Instruction

					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total		Studen	t Determined In	eligible		Student Classifie	i	m . 1 mp	
Language of Instruction	Students with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
English	13,203	0	0	0	0	9,530	3,673	13,203	13,203	0
Spanish	819	0	0	0	0	501	318	819	819	0
Chinese	136	0	0	0	0	94	42	136	136	0
Other	154	0	0	0	0	102	52	154	154	0
Undetermined*	7,954	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	0	0	0	2,300	2,087
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

^{*} The language of instruction recommended on the student's IEP is listed as "undetermined" if the student was determined to be ineligible for an IEP, the case was closed without an IEP meeting, or the case was open as of 6/30/2017.

SY 2016–17 Students with Initial Referrals By Grade Level

					Student	ts with IEP Meetin	ng Held			
			Stude	nt Determined Ine	ligible		Student Classified			
Grade Level	Total Students with Initial Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Ineligible	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Consent	Total Classified	Total IEP Meetings Held (Ineligible + Classified)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
KG	4,063	567	275	102	377	1,813	918	2,731	3,108	388
1	3,965	549	325	113	438	1,823	780	2,603	3,041	375
2	3,277	448	266	59	325	1,536	641	2,177	2,502	327
3	2,658	370	233	57	290	1,300	472	1,772	2,062	226
4	2,072	309	161	45	206	1,000	371	1,371	1,577	186
5	1,358	189	116	40	156	705	200	905	1,061	108
6	1,148	223	101	23	124	533	161	694	818	107
7	870	197	96	26	122	351	126	477	599	74
8	678	150	70	23	93	316	69	385	478	50
9	902	249	53	15	68	314	153	467	535	118
10	625	162	40	17	57	235	91	326	383	80
11	394	100	>5	>5	26	173	60	233	259	35
12	256	54	>5	≤5	18	128	43	171	189	13
Total	22,266	3,567	1,769	531	2,300	10,227	4,085	14,312	16,612	2,087

Students with Referrals for Reevaluation (Reporting Items 5–7): Students enrolled in DOE schools who were referred for reevaluation (not including three-year reevaluations) in the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, gender, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, and grade level.

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SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by District

					Studen	ts with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total Students		S	tudent Declassifie	d		Student Eligible			
District	with Reevaluation Referrals 7/1/2016 –	Closed without IEP	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date	Total	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date	Takal Elizible	Total IEP Meetings Held (Declassified +	Total Open as
District	6/30/2017	Meeting 12	of Referral >5	of Referral ≤5	Declassified 20	of Referral	of Referral 85	Total Eligible 324	Eligible) 345	of 6/30/2017 37
2	1,355	42	>5	<u>≤</u> 5	114	784	274	1,058	1,172	141
3	474	≤5	>5	≤5	24	270	112	382	406	>5
4	405	19	>5		25	198	93	291	316	70
5	289	≤5	>5	≤5	9	152	74	226	235	>5
6	569	15	22	0	22	349	133	482	504	50
7	648	36	>5	≤5	23	388	137	525	548	64
8	911	24	>5	≤5	58	654	131	785	843	44
9	796	29	>5	≤5	36	429	236	665	701	66
10	1,391	34	>5	≤5	83	848	300	1,148	1,232	126
11	1,142	42	>5	≤5	49	762	193	955	1,004	96
12	769	17	>5	≤5	30	435	202	637	667	85
13	516	12	>5	≤5	13	211	186	397	411	94
14	485	20	>5	≤5	26	302	97	399	425	40
15	906	18	>5	≤5	60	521	215	736	797	92
16	343	7	≤5	≤5	≤5	229	>5	>5	294	42
17	405	9	>5	≤5	10	254	84	338	348	48
18	339	11	8	0	8	215	73	288	296	32
19	550	14	9	0	9	317	156	473	482	54
20	885	16	>5	≤5	119	525	156	681	801	69
21	843	12	>5	≤5	53	621	95	716	770	62
22	754	15	>5	≤5	81	529	76	605	686	53
23	315	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	204	>5	>5	284	25
24	1,229	26	>5	≤5	131	616	353	969	1,100	103
25	731	21	>5	≤5	68	430	154	584	652	58
26	901	30	>5	≤5	83	631	114	745	828	43
27	979	17	>5	≤5	91	601	187	788	879	83
28	808	17	>5	≤5	41	469	184	653	695	97
29	549 764	19 22	>5 64	≤5 0	38 64	294 452	123 157	417 609	455 673	75 69
30	2,522	78		0 ≤5						
31 32	2,522	78	>5 >5	≤5 ≤5	209 12	1,586 129	458 55	2,044 184	2,253 196	191 32
	24,203	654	>5 1,556	≤5 57	1.620	14,644	5.034	19.678	21,298	2,258
Total	24,203	ზე4	1,556	5/	1,620	14,044	5,034	19,078	21,298	2,238

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by Meal Status

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					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total Students		Sı	tudent Declassifie	ed		Student Eligible			
Meal Status	with Reevaluation Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Declassified	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Eligible	Total IEP Meetings Held (Declassified + Eligible)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
Eligible for the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program	17,907	484	1,005	38	1,047	10,965	3,746	14,711	15,758	1,669
Full Price Meal	6,296	170	551	19	573	3,679	1,288	4,967	5,540	589
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by Race/Ethnicity

					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total		s	tudent Declassifie	d		Student Eligible			
	Students with								T (1 TED	
	Reevaluation Referrals	Closed	IEP Meeting <u><</u> 60 Calendar	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar		IEP Meeting <u><</u> 60 Calendar	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar		Total IEP Meetings Held	Total Open
Race /	7/1/2016 –	without IEP	Days from Date	Days from Date	Total	Days from Date	Days from Date		(Declassified +	as of
Ethnicity	6/30/2017	Meeting	of Referral	of Referral	Declassified	of Referral	of Referral	Total Eligible	Eligible)	6/30/2017
Asian	1,874	50	>5	≤5	278	1,053	339	1,392	1,670	156
Black	6,799	194	186	10	197	4,235	1,451	5,686	5,883	723
Hispanic	10,870	292	652	29	684	6,592	2,345	8,937	9,621	960
White	4,168	106	417	14	432	2,473	797	3,270	3,702	361
Other	492	12	>5	≤5	29	291	102	393	422	58
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by Gender

	Total Students		S	tudent Declassifie		s with IEP Meetin	ng Held Student Eligible			
Gender	with Reevaluation Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting < 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Declassified	IEP Meeting < 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Eligible	Total IEP Meetings Held (Declassified + Eligible)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
Female	7,134	186	551	17	570	4,330	1,427	5,757	6,327	623
Male	17,069	468	1,005	40	1,050	10,314	3,607	13,921	14,971	1,635
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by English Language Learner (ELL) Status

					Student	s with IEP Meeti	ng Held			
	Total Students		S	Student Declassified Student Eligible						
	with									
	Reevaluation Referrals	Closed	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar		IEP Meeting <u><</u> 60 Calendar	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar		Total IEP Meetings Held	Total Open
	7/1/2016 –	without IEP	Days from Date	Days from Date	Total	Days from Date	Days from Date		(Declassified +	as of
ELL Status	6/30/2017	Meeting	of Referral	of Referral	Declassified	of Referral	of Referral	Total Eligible	Eligible)	6/30/2017
ELL	4,433	98	>5	≤5	117	2,662	1,107	3,769	3,886	450
Not ELL	19,770	556	>5	>5	1,503	11,982	3,927	15,909	17,412	1,808
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by Language of Instruction

					Studen	ts with IEP Meeti	ing Held			
			Si	tudent Declassifie	d	Student Eligible				
Language of Instruction	Total Students with Reevaluation Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Declassified	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Eligible	Total IEP Meetings Held (Declassified + Eligible)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
English	23,262	632	1,507	57	1,571	14,097	4,822	18,919	20,490	2,147
Spanish	661	17	39	0	39	382	151	533	572	72
Chinese	155	≤5	10	0	10	88	29	117	127	>5
Other	125	≤5	0	0	0	77	32	109	109	>5
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluation Referrals by Grade Level

					Student	ts with IEP Meetin	ng Held			
			s	tudent Declassifie	d		Student Eligible			
Grade Level	Total Students with Reevaluation Referrals 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Closed without IEP Meeting	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Declassified	IEP Meeting ≤ 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	IEP Meeting > 60 Calendar Days from Date of Referral	Total Eligible	Total IEP Meetings Held (Declassified + Eligible)	Total Open as of 6/30/2017
KG	3,257	65	158	6	165	2,229	579	2,808	2,973	220
1	3,207	74	223	9	232	2,002	629	2,631	2,863	270
2	2,751	52	>5	≤5	121	1,742	577	2,319	2,440	259
3	2,715	54	147	6	154	1,634	612	2,246	2,400	262
4	2,397	61	174	9	184	1,449	474	1,923	2,107	230
5	1,900	41	>5	≤5	138	1,126	416	1,542	1,680	179
6	1,882	55	>5	≤5	84	1,136	411	1,547	1,631	196
7	1,414	42	>5	≤5	125	787	313	1,100	1,225	147
8	1,365	38	>5	≤5	140	787	280	1,067	1,207	120
9	1,462	78	>5	≤5	48	797	353	1,150	1,198	187
10	838	39	>5	≤5	55	458	182	640	695	105
11	519	25	>5	≤5	88	258	104	362	450	46
12	496	30	>5	≤5	86	239	104	343	429	37
Total	24,203	654	1,556	57	1,620	14,644	5,034	19,678	21,298	2,258

Timeliness of Completed Three-Year Reevaluations (Reporting Item 11): Three-year reevaluations of students enrolled in DOE schools that were completed during the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

A three-year reevaluation is reflected as timely if the IEP meeting concluding the three-year reevaluation occurred by the end of the calendar month that included the date three years from the date on which the IEP meeting concluding the student's most recent prior evaluation (initial or reevaluation) occurred. Information is disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, gender, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, and grade level.

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by District

District	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely
1	534	477	57
2	2,367	1,972	395
3	783	683	100
4	709	556	153
5	517	374	143
6	734	637	97
7	1,071	803	268
8	1,324	1,113	211
9	1,363	1,009	354
10	1,909	1,532	377
11	1,722	1,331	391
12	1,061	796	265
13	762	521	241
14	926	768	158
15	1,321	1,195	126
16	413	325	88
17	805	723	82
18	600	532	68
19	965	842	123
20	1,521	1,368	153
21	1,485	1,345	140
22	1,169	986	183
23	506	448	58
24	1,987	1,636	351
25	996	861	135
26	1,192	1,058	134
27	1,646	1,408	238
28	1,240	905	335
29	867	671	196
30	1,271	1,084	187
31	2,970	2,133	837
32	476	408	68
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by Meal Status

Meal Status	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
Eligible for the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program	28,594	23,447	5,147		
Full Price Meal	8,618	7,053	1,565		
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712		

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by Race/Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
Asian	2,468	2,132	336		
Black	11,111	8,999	2,112		
Hispanic	18,345	14,947	3,398		
White	4,718	3,960	758		
Other	570	462	108		
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712		

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by Gender

Gender	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
Female	24,578	20,083	4,495		
Male	12,634	10,417	2,217		
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712		

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by English Language Learner (ELL) Status

ELL Sta	atus	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
ELL		6,496	5,383	1,113		
Not ELI	L	30,716	25,117	5,599		
Total		37,212	30,500	6,712		

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by Language of Instruction

Language of Instruction	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
English	36,183	29,600	6,583		
Spanish	874	754	120		
Chinese	7	7	0		
Other	148	139	9		
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712		

SY 2016–17 Timeliness of Three-Year Reevaluations by Grade Level

Grade Level	Total Three-Year Reevaluations Completed	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Timely	Three-Year Reevaluations Completed – Not Timely		
KG	≤5	≤5	0		
1	>5	>5	24		
2	3,960	3,705	255		
3	2,379	2,134	245		
4	2,556	2,312	244		
5	3,974	3,519	455		
6	3,836	3,314	522		
7	3,448	2,932	516		
8	3,597	3,002	595		
9	4,297	3,097	1,200		
10	3,429	2,353	1,076		
11	2,736	1,964	772		
12	2,747	1,939	808		
Total	37,212	30,500	6,712		

DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS WITH IEPS - REPORTING ITEM 8

Students enrolled in DOE schools who had an IEP as of June 30, 2017, inclusive of students who graduated in June of 2017, disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, gender, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, grade level, and disability classification. These tables are based on data from the ATS system.

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by District

					by D	by District													
			Non-ELL					ELL											
		Language of	f Instruction	1	Total	,	Language of	f Instruction	1										
District	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	Non- ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	Total ELL	Total Register								
1	2,385	<u>SFANISH</u> ≤5	CHINESE ≤5	0	2,391	258	>5	22	<u>0111EK</u> ≤5	300	2,691								
2	9,741	15	>5	≤5	9,771	1,268	89	108	14	1,479	11,250								
3	3,460	12	≤5	<u>_</u> ≤5	3,473	389	26	≤5	≤5	416	3,889								
4	2,683	37	0	0	2,720	431	146	0	0	577	3,297								
5	2,450	≤5	0	≤5	2,455	364	69	≤5	≤5	435	2,890								
6	2,485	40	≤5	≤5	2,526	1,195	520	≤5	≤5	1,717	4,243								
7	4,510	66	≤5	≤5	4,579	956	355	≤5	≤5	1,316	5,895								
8	5,904	16	0	7	5,927	967	175	0	11	1,153	7,080								
9	5,464	43	≤5	≤5	5,509	1,603	372	≤5	≤5	1,978	7,487								
10	8,169	37	0	6	8,212	2,495	612	0	11	3,118	11,330								
11	8,051	10	≤5	≤5	8,062	1,192	133	≤5	>5	1,341	9,403								
12	4,886	28	≤5	≤5	4,917	1,277	228	0	9	1,514	6,431								
13	3,462	≤5	≤5	≤5	3,466	249	18	≤5	≤5	276	3,742								
14	3,598	23	0	8	3,629	575	133	≤5	>5	773	4,402								
15	5,104	18	≤5	≤5	5,130	1,184	155	48	11	1,398	6,528								
16	2,010	≤5	0	≤5	2,011	114	16	0	7	137	2,148								
17	3,451	12	≤5	≤5	3,465	412	47	≤5	>5	496	3,961								
18	2,679	≤5	≤5	≤5	2,685	143	≤5	≤5	13	162	2,847								
19	4,266	29	≤5	≤5	4,296	461	144	0	7	612	4,908								
20	5,120	17	>5	≤5	5,147	1,969	184	249	58	2,460	7,607								
21	5,466	≤5	≤5	≤5	5,476	1,238	99	56	118	1,511	6,987								
22	4,929	≤5	≤5	≤5	4,936	817	72	9	64	962	5,898								
23	2,432	≤5	0	≤5	2,435	156	11	0	10	177	2,612								
24	6,585	117	≤5	>5	6,717	2,859	1,042	47	26	3,974	10,691								
25	4,198	17	≤5	≤5	4,220	970	126	154	21	1,271	5,491								
26	5,240	8	≤5	>5	5,264	664	36	42	38	780	6,044								
27	6,870	19	≤5	≤5	6,891	871	177	6	36	1,090	7,981								
28	5,963	9	≤5	≤5	5,974	977	108	8	54	1,147	7,121								
29	3,937	11	≤5	≤5	3,950	377	70	≤5	>5	474	4,424								
30	4,353	115	≤5	≤5	4,470	1,348	438	≤5	>5	1,804	6,274								
31	13,992	37	≤5	≤5	14,033	1,065	299	14	34	1,412	15,445								
32	1,638	17	0	0	1,655	465	237	≤5	>5	709	2,364								
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361								

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by Race/Ethnicity

			Non-ELL		·	ELL					
Race /	I	anguage of	Instruction	ı	Total Non-	Language of Instruction Tot					Total
Ethnicity	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	Register
Asian	8,230	>5	37	>5	8,281	3,698	7	756	253	4,714	12,995
Black	54,298	52	0	31	54,381	1,324	>5	≤5	97	1,443	55,824
Hispanic	65,977	692	0	29	66,698	21,968	6,083	≤5	>5	28,077	94,775
White	23,402	24	0	21	23,447	2,005	44	16	317	2,382	25,829
Other	3,574	>5	0	≤5	3,585	314	≤5	≤5	>5	353	3,938
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by Meal Status

			Non-ELL			ELL					
	L	anguage of l	Instruction		Total	Language of Instruction				Total	Total
Meal Status	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHE R	Non- ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	Total ELL	Total Register
Eligible for											
Free/Red. Price Lunch	116,469	666	31	67	117,233	24,325	5,308	575	528	30,736	147,969
Program											
Full Price Meal	39,012	115	6	26	39,159	4,984	851	204	194	6,233	45,392
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by Gender

	Non-ELL				ELL						
	Language of Instruction		Total Non-	Language of Instruction		Total	Total				
Gender	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	Register
Female	52,320	279	15	35	52,649	9,810	2,130	199	250	12,389	65,038
Male	103,161	502	22	58	103,743	19,499	4,029	580	472	24,580	128,323
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by Grade Level

	Non-ELL				ELL						
	Language of Instruction			Total	Language of Instruction						
Grade					Non-					Total	Total
Level	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	Register
KG	9,201	231	>5	≤5	9,452	1,527	832	163	82	2,604	12,056
1	11,055	155	>5	≤5	11,224	2,255	968	142	72	3,437	14,661
2	11,981	71	≤5	>5	12,064	2,796	835	94	84	3,809	15,873
3	13,048	76	≤5	>5	13,135	2,722	718	77	59	3,576	16,711
4	13,626	64	≤5	≤5	13,694	2,898	606	53	68	3,625	17,319
5	13,183	34	≤5	≤5	13,222	2,721	443	56	45	3,265	16,487
6	12,955	37	≤5	>5	12,999	2,425	353	30	45	2,853	15,852
7	12,306	21	≤5	>5	12,334	2,426	275	30	46	2,777	15,111
8	11,783	20	0	10	11,813	2,175	258	28	44	2,505	14,318
9	14,522	19	≤5	>5	14,550	2,562	241	32	28	2,863	17,413
10	12,431	15	≤5	>5	12,455	1,934	215	23	45	2,217	14,672
11	9,185	18	≤5	>5	9,214	1,250	159	20	41	1,470	10,684
12	10,205	20	≤5	>5	10,236	1,618	256	31	63	1,968	12,204
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361

SY 2016–17 Students with IEPs by Disability Classification

by Disability Classification											
	Non-ELL				ELL						
Disability	La	anguage of	Instruction	n	Total Non-	I	anguage o	f Instructio	n	Total	Total
Classification	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	ENGLISH	SPANISH	CHINESE	OTHER	ELL	Register
Autism	13,917	44	≤5	≤5	13,969	2,300	321	96	59	2,776	16,745
Deaf-Blindness	≤5	0	0	0	≤5	0	0	0	≤5	≤5	≤5
Deafness	132	0	0	>5	>5	23	≤5	0	18	>5	>5
Emotional Disturbance	10,154	13	0	7	10,174	588	49	>5	≤5	656	10,830
Hearing Impairment	1,134	≤5	≤5	10	1,150	256	66	13	27	362	1,512
Intellectual Disability	4,219	27	≤5	>5	4,256	1,779	584	46	184	2,593	6,849
Learning Disability	63,456	114	≤5	>5	63,591	11,428	1,552	200	163	13,343	76,934
Multiple Disabilities	2,039	>5	≤5	6	2,061	795	169	24	48	1,036	3,097
Orthopedic Impairment	>5	0	≤5	0	587	61	11	≤5	≤5	77	664
Other Health Impairment	14,629	29	≤5	≤5	14,663	1,246	220	38	34	1,538	16,201
Speech or Language	44 745	534	25	11	4E 24E	10 771	2 171	346	173	14 461	E0 776
Impairment Traumatic Brain	44,745	534		17	45,315	10,771	3,171	346	1/3	14,461	59,776
Injury	181	0	0	0	181	24	8	≤5	≤5	36	217
Visual Impairment	286	0	0	0	286	38	>5	≤5	≤5	47	333
Total	155,481	781	37	93	156,392	29,309	6,159	779	722	36,969	193,361

PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES - REPORTING ITEMS 9, 12, 13

Average Number of School Days from Initial IEP Meeting to Placement Notice (Reporting Item 9): The average length of time between the DOE's receipt of initial consent for the provision of special education services and the DOE sending the parent notice of the school that will implement the services on the student's IEP, except when the parent consented to defer implementation of the IEP until the following semester or school year.

The DOE's current procedure is to request parental consent for the provision of services concurrently with the notice to the parent of the school at which the services will be provided. Accordingly, the tables reflect the data point most consistent with the Local Law's intent: the average number of school days between the date of the IEP meeting for a student initially referred for evaluation and the date on which the DOE sent the parent notice of the school that would implement the IEP.

The data includes students for whom an initial IEP meeting was held and a placement notice sent between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. It does not include students for whom the implementation of services was deferred until the following school year or for more than 60 days following the IEP meeting (used as a proxy for deferral to the following semester). Data is disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, and grade level.

SY 2016–17
Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice by District

District	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice
1	133	6.80
2	455	8.60
3	223	6.38
4	124	9.83
5	160	8.47
6	252	6.98
7	235	8.66
8	358	7.79
9	385	9.34
10	550	7.37
11	469	4.66
12	341	7.64
13	176	6.46
14	252	8.56
15	389	7.20
16	130	10.76
17	241	4.94
18	201	4.97
19	298	7.56
20	296	5.26
21	268	4.76
22	303	5.68
23	173	7.84
24	454	5.85
25	290	5.19
26	282	7.49
27	411	4.59
28	290	4.47
29	281	5.58
30	237	6.77
31	772	5.47
32	121	6.16
Total	9,550	6.60

SY 2016–17 Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice by Meal Status

Meal Status	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	
Eligible for the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program	7,395	6.52	
Full Price Meal	2,155	6.90	
Total	9,550	6.60	

SY 2016–17 Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice by Race/Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice
Asian	760	5.80
Black	2,817	6.50
Hispanic	4,355	6.83
White	1,388	6.44
Other	230	7.25
Total	9,550	6.60

SY 2016–17 Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice by Gender

Gender	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice
Female	3,651	6.40
Male	5,899	6.73
Total	9,550	6.60

SY 2016–17 Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice

by English Language Learner (ELL) Status

ELL Status	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice		
ELL	2,217	7.36		
Not ELL	7,333	6.38		
Total	9,550	6.60		

SY 2016–17
Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP
Meeting and Placement Notice
by Language of Instruction

Language of Instruction	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice		
English	8,788	6.38		
Spanish	546	9.24		
Chinese	95	7.17		
Other	121	10.77		
Total	9,550	6.60		

SY 2016–17
Average Number of School Days Between Initial IEP
Meeting and Placement Notice
by Grade Level

Grade Level	Total Students with Initial IEP Meeting and Placement Notice	Average # of School Days between IEP Meeting and Placement Notice		
KG	1,801	6.22		
1	1,571	5.95		
2	1,368	6.20		
3	1,153	6.27		
4	927	6.54		
5	649	6.05		
6	488	7.90		
7	359	6.81		
8	290	7.28		
9	341	10.48		
10	251	7.23		
11	188	8.47		
12	164	9.66		
Total	9,550	6.60		

Number and Percentage of Students Receiving Recommended Special Education Services (Reporting Item 12): Number of students in DOE schools who were receiving in full or in part, or not receiving, the special education services

Number of students in DOE schools who were receiving in full or in part, or not receiving, the special education services recommended on their IEPs as of the conclusion of the 2016–17 school year.

Of the 193,361 students with IEPs in DOE schools as of June 30, 2017, 178,264 students had IEP recommendations for special education services. Whether a student was fully, partially, or not receiving, was determined by matching the student's IEP-recommended special education services [special class, Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT), or Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)], course subjects, and language of instruction, to the receiving course information recorded in STARS.

A student is reflected as "fully receiving" only if there was an exact match between the IEP and STARS. (For example, a student whose IEP recommended ICT for English and Math but received ICT in Math and ICT in a course recorded as Journalism [rather than English] in STARS would be counted as partially receiving.) As a result, it is likely that partially receiving is overstated while fully receiving is understated. "Not receiving" includes students for whom no data was entered into STARS, and thus may be an overrepresentation as well.

SY 2016–17 Number & Percentage of Students Receiving Recommended Special Education Services

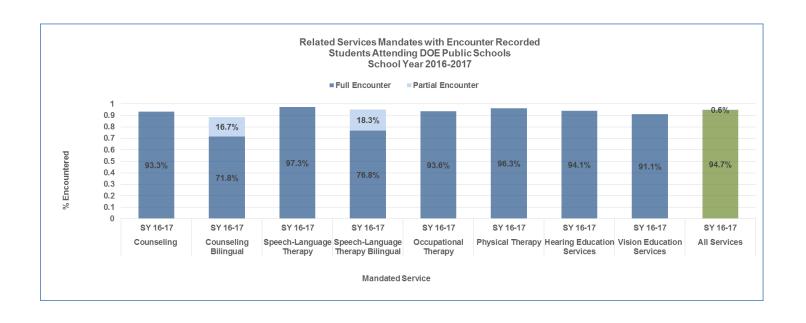
Receiving Status	Student Count	Percentage
Fully Receiving	129,841	73%
Partially Receiving	41,040	23%
Not Receiving	7,383	4%

Percentage of Related Service Recommendations with Encounter Recorded (Reporting Item 13): Commencement of related service provision for students enrolled in DOE schools.

The darker sections of the bars ("full encounter") reflect services for which a provider certified in SESIS that s/he held a session with a student consistent with the duration, setting (group/individual) and language of the student's IEP recommendation, during the 2016–17 school year.

The lighter sections of the bars ("partial encounter") for bilingual speech-language therapy and bilingual counseling reflect services for which a provider certified in SESIS that s/he held a session with a student consistent with the duration and setting (group/individual) of the student's IEP recommendation but not in the recommended language (as may be necessary due to shortages of bilingual providers), during the 2016–17 school year.

Due to incompleteness of available data, frequency of service is not reflected.



SY 2016–17
Related Service Recommendations with Encounter Recorded

	Monolingual Counseling	Bilingual Counseling	Monolingual Speech- Language Therapy	Bilingual Speech- Language Therapy	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Hearing Education Services	Vision Education Services	All Services
Full									
Encounter	73,743	1,119	114,013	5,926	48,768	15,120	2,152	615	261,456
Partial									
Encounter	0	260	0	1,412	0	0	0	0	1672
No									
Encounter	5,312	180	3,107	374	3,348	573	135	60	13,089
Total	79,055	1,559	117,120	7,712	52,116	15,693	2,287	675	276,217

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Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments (Reporting Item 10): Students enrolled in DOE schools for whom a reevaluation (other than a mandated three-year evaluation) completed between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 resulted in: (a) an IEP recommendation of more or fewer periods per week in a special class; or (b) a change in IEP recommendation from placement in a specialized school to a neighborhood school, or from a neighborhood school to a specialized school. Data is disaggregated by district, eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program, race/ethnicity, English Language Learner status, recommended language of instruction, and grade level.

SY 2016–17
Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by District

	Recommended Peri	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
District	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School	
1	79	45	52	7	
2	169	149	115	46	
3	81	48	53	6	
4	60	60	24	≤5	
5	74	46	19	≤5	
6	132	65	41	≤5	
7	179	105	95	20	
8	245	118	83	22	
9	236	73	59	11	
10	354	146	91	25	
11	273	143	65	16	
12	196	131	60	43	
13	111	90	61	17	
14	88	51	27	10	
15	122	57	62	7	
16	120	56	50	20	
17	90	41	25	8	
18	70	41	15	6	
19	155	73	31	21	
20	198	102	58	19	
21	189	100	59	13	
22	168	89	43	6	
23	84	50	22	≤5	
24	302	176	83	28	
25	162	78	37	12	
26	232	165	78	48	
27	263	98	93	9	
28	198	94	46	16	
29	133	79	40	7	
30	165	77	39	10	
31	548	263	150	48	
32	51	45	11	6	
Grand Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526	

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by Meal Status

	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
Meal Status	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
Eligible for the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program	4,459	2,232	1,419	385
Full Price Meal	1,068	722	368	141
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

SY 2016–17
Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by Race/Ethnicity

	Recommended Periods in Special Cl		Recommended Placement	
Race/Ethnicity	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
Asian	344	223	115	23
Black	1,754	1,022	649	214
Hispanic	2,620	1,254	742	220
White	701	395	240	57
Other	108	60	41	12
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

SY 2016–17
Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by Gender

	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
Gender	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
Female	1,622	762	480	119
Male	3,905	2,192	1,307	407
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by English Language Learner (ELL) Status

	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
ELL Status	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
ELL	1,161	645	298	68
Not ELL	4,366	2,309	1,489	458
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

SY 2016–17
Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by Language of Instruction

	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
Language of Instruction	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
English	5,292	2,825	1,724	516
Spanish	167	91	44	7
Chinese	33	19	10	≤5
Other	35	19	9	≤5
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

SY 2016–17 Students with Reevaluations Resulting in IEP Recommendations for More/Less Restrictive Environments by Grade Level

	Recommended Periods in Special Class		Recommended Placement	
Grade Level	More Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Fewer Periods per Week in a Special Class Setting	Neighborhood School to Specialized School	Specialized School to Neighborhood School
KG	850	364	328	18
1	782	334	190	39
2	721	255	166	46
3	625	280	164	36
4	485	272	116	45
5	362	233	95	68
6	481	237	133	34
7	311	180	102	26
8	246	295	120	109
9	307	246	180	41
10	179	120	85	40
11	76	67	54	15
12	102	71	54	9
Total	5,527	2,954	1,787	526

Inclusion of Students with IEPs (Reporting Item 14): Students with IEP recommendations for "participation in the general education curriculum."

As all students with disabilities have access to the general education curriculum to the maximum extent appropriate, the tables reflect all students enrolled in DOE schools with IEPs in effect as of June 30, 2017, grouped by portion of the school day that each is recommended to participate in a general education setting; this is consistent with the United States Department of Education's indicator for inclusion.

Time recommended for service in a special class made up only of students with IEPs, is not reflected as time in a general education setting. All other settings, including Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) classes are considered general education settings.

SY 2017–16 Inclusion of Students with IEPs

IEP Recommended Portion of School Day in General Education Setting	Number of Students	Percentage of All Students with IEPs	
80% or More	126,613	65.5%	
40–79%	9,610	5.0%	
Less Than 40%	57,138	29.5%	