**Massachusetts Special Education at a Glance**

**School Year 2013-2014**

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| **School Year** | **Total Special**  **Education Enrollment** | **Total Student Enrollment** | **Percentage of Students with Disabilities** |
| 2013-2014 | 164,847 | 966,360 | 17.0% |

***Disability Categories (ages 3-21)***

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| **Primary Disability** | **Number of Students with Disabilities** | **Percentage of Students with Disabilities** |
| **Autism** | 16,425 | 9.9% |
| **Communication** | 28,216 | 17.2% |
| **Developmental Delay** | 17,629 | 10.7% |
| **Emotional** | 14,496 | 8.8% |
| **Health** | 18,229 | 11.1% |
| **Intellectual** | 9,440 | 5.7% |
| **Multiple Disabilities** | 4,531 | 2.8% |
| **Neurological** | 8,800 | 5.4% |
| **Physical** | 1,298 | 0.8 % |
| **Sensory/Deaf/Blind** | 176 | 0.1% |
| **Sensory/Hard of Hearing** | 1,219 | 0.7% |
| **Sensory/Vision Impairment** | 625 | 0.4% |
| **Specific Learning Disability** | 43,432 | 26.4% |
| **Total** | 164,847 | 100.0% |

***Services by Educational Environment***

***(ages 6-21)***

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| **Full Inclusion** – at least 80 percent of the time in general education classroom | 100,427 | 61.1% |
| **Partial Inclusion** – 40 percent to 79 percent of the time in general education classroom | 28,435 | 17.3% |
| **Substantially Separate** – less than 40 percent in general education classroom | 24,161 | 14.7% |
| **Other** – separate schools, residential facilities, homebound/hospital and correctional facilities | 11,341 | 6.9% |

***Other Special Population Status (ages 6-21)***

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| **Low Income** | 79,060 | 48.1% |
| **Limited English Proficiency** | 12,820 | 7.8% |
| **First Language is not English** | 26,956 | 16.4% |

***MCAS Performance***

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|  | # participants | # proficient or higher | % |
| **English Language Arts:** Number and percent of students with disabilities who scored *Proficient* or higher | 90,777 | 27,948 | 31% |
| **Mathematics:** Number and percent of students with disabilities who scored *Proficient* or higher | 91,181 | 20,496 | 22% |
| **Science and Technology:** Percent of students with disabilities who scored *Proficient* or higher | 38,628 | 8,391 | 22% |