

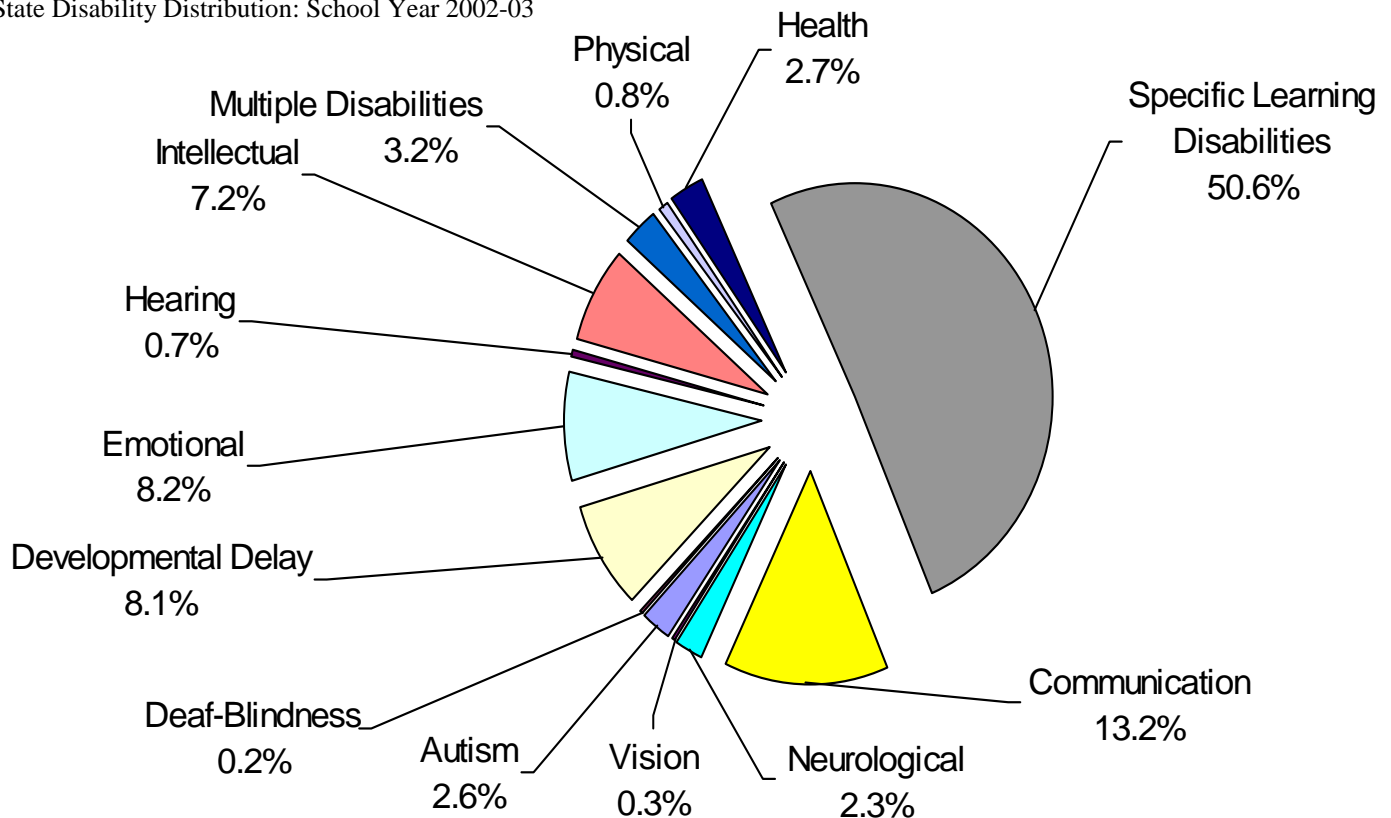
Health Impairment Data Focus Group Discussion Guide – Part 2

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State Disability Distribution: School Year 2002-03



Placement * Race/Ethnicity * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Health

			Race/Ethnicity					Total
			Native American	Asian	African-American	White	Hispanic	
Placement Gen ed. 80%+	Count		3	4	24	557	30	618
	% within Placement		.5%	.6%	3.9%	90.1%	4.9%	100.0%
Resource Room 20-60%	Count		13	37	165	2699	155	3069
	% within Placement		.4%	1.2%	5.4%	87.9%	5.1%	100.0%
Separate Class 60%+	Count		1	5	28	212	37	283
	% within Placement		.4%	1.8%	9.9%	74.9%	13.1%	100.0%
Public Day School	Count			1	7	46	18	72
	% within Placement			1.4%	9.7%	63.9%	25.0%	100.0%
Private Day School	Count			1	6	43	6	56
	% within Placement			1.8%	10.7%	76.8%	10.7%	100.0%
Residential Facility	Count			1		14	1	16
	% within Placement			6.3%		87.5%	6.3%	100.0%
Home or Hospital	Count				1	20	1	22
	% within Placement				4.5%	90.9%	4.5%	100.0%
3-4 year olds	Count				2	52	5	59
	% within Placement				3.4%	88.1%	8.5%	100.0%
Total	Count		17	49	233	3643	253	4195
	% within Placement		.4%	1.2%	5.6%	86.8%	6.0%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



Placement * Gender * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Health

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	461	157	618
		% within Placement	74.6%	25.4%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	2314	755	3069
		% within Placement	75.4%	24.6%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	226	57	283
		% within Placement	79.9%	20.1%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	51	21	72
		% within Placement	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	43	13	56
		% within Placement	76.8%	23.2%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	13	3	16
		% within Placement	81.3%	18.8%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	11	11	22
		% within Placement	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	32	27	59
		% within Placement	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%
Total		Count	3151	1044	4195
		% within Placement	75.1%	24.9%	100.0%

Participant Notes



Health Impairment – Placement by Grade

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP	CT
RATE	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	0.9	10.0
COUNT	82	65	141	256	334	387	403	432	407	372	413	346	301	250	5	1

Placement * Limited English Proficiency * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Health

			Limited English Proficiency		Total
			Limited English Proficiency -- NO	Limited English Proficiency -- YES	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	615	3	618
		% within Placement	99.5%	.5%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	3046	23	3069
		% within Placement	99.3%	.7%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	277	6	283
		% within Placement	97.9%	2.1%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	64	8	72
		% within Placement	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	55	1	56
		% within Placement	98.2%	1.8%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	16		16
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	22		22
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	58	1	59
		% within Placement	98.3%	1.7%	100.0%
Total		Count	4153	42	4195
		% within Placement	99.0%	1.0%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



Placement * Low Income Status * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Health

		Low Income Status		Total	
		Low Income -- NO	Low Income -- YES		
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	497	121	618
		% within Placement	80.4%	19.6%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	2439	630	3069
		% within Placement	79.5%	20.5%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	185	98	283
		% within Placement	65.4%	34.6%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	49	23	72
		% within Placement	68.1%	31.9%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	50	6	56
		% within Placement	89.3%	10.7%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	12	4	16
		% within Placement	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	19	3	22
		% within Placement	86.4%	13.6%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	50	9	59
		% within Placement	84.7%	15.3%	100.0%
Total		Count	3301	894	4195
		% within Placement	78.7%	21.3%	100.0%

Level of Need – Health Impairment School Year 2002-03

	Low	Moderate	High	Total
Health Impairment	788	2,889	518	4,195
Total (All Disabilities)	30,257	88,673	36,274	155,204

Participant Notes:

