

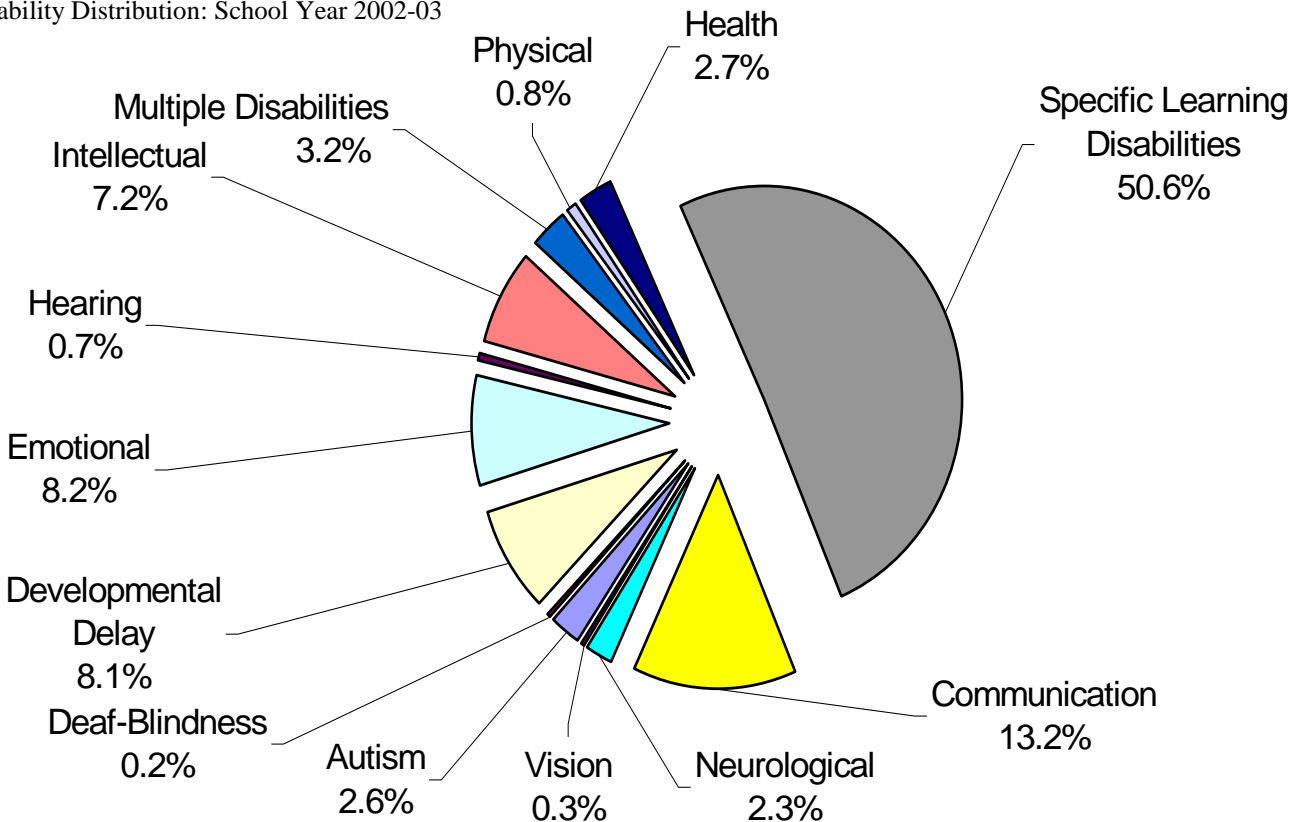
# Multiple Disabilities Data Focus Group Discussion Guide – Part 2

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State Disability Distribution: School Year 2002-03



**Placement \* Race/Ethnicity \* Disability Type Crosstabulation**

Disability Type: Multiple Disabilities

			Race/Ethnicity					Total
			Native American	Asian	African-American	White	Hispanic	
Placement Gen ed. 80%+	Count		2	4	28	201	31	266
	% within Placement		.8%	1.5%	10.5%	75.6%	11.7%	100.0%
Resource Room 20-60%	Count		6	38	135	1517	133	1829
	% within Placement		.3%	2.1%	7.4%	82.9%	7.3%	100.0%
Separate Class 60%+	Count		4	37	165	1146	223	1575
	% within Placement		.3%	2.3%	10.5%	72.8%	14.2%	100.0%
Public Day School	Count			11	14	248	32	305
	% within Placement			3.6%	4.6%	81.3%	10.5%	100.0%
Private Day School	Count		1	14	56	339	56	466
	% within Placement		.2%	3.0%	12.0%	72.7%	12.0%	100.0%
Residential Facility	Count			8	9	185	17	219
	% within Placement			3.7%	4.1%	84.5%	7.8%	100.0%
Home or Hospital	Count			2	4	52	4	62
	% within Placement			3.2%	6.5%	83.9%	6.5%	100.0%
3-4 year olds	Count			7	9	140	19	175
	% within Placement			4.0%	5.1%	80.0%	10.9%	100.0%
Total	Count		13	121	420	3828	515	4897
	% within Placement		.3%	2.5%	8.6%	78.2%	10.5%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



**Placement \* Gender \* Disability Type Crosstabulation**

Disability Type: Multiple Disabilities

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	180	86	266
		% within Placement	67.7%	32.3%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	1192	637	1829
		% within Placement	65.2%	34.8%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	965	610	1575
		% within Placement	61.3%	38.7%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	182	123	305
		% within Placement	59.7%	40.3%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	285	181	466
		% within Placement	61.2%	38.8%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	146	73	219
		% within Placement	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	35	27	62
		% within Placement	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	109	66	175
		% within Placement	62.3%	37.7%	100.0%
Total		Count	3094	1803	4897
		% within Placement	63.2%	36.8%	100.0%

Participant Notes



## Multiple Disabilities – Placement by Grade

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP	CT
<b>RATE</b>	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.6	19.6	0.0
<b>COUNT</b>	250	193	251	323	385	339	422	425	397	367	364	319	354	394	11	0

## Placement \* Limited English Proficiency \* Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Multiple Disabilities

		Limited English Proficiency		Total	
		Limited English Proficiency -- NO	Limited English Proficiency -- YES		
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	257	9	266
		% within Placement	96.6%	3.4%	100.0%
Resource Room 20-60%		Count	1792	37	1829
		% within Placement	98.0%	2.0%	100.0%
Separate Class 60%+		Count	1491	84	1575
		% within Placement	94.7%	5.3%	100.0%
Public Day School		Count	303	2	305
		% within Placement	99.3%	.7%	100.0%
Private Day School		Count	461	5	466
		% within Placement	98.9%	1.1%	100.0%
Residential Facility		Count	219		219
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
Home or Hospital		Count	62		62
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
3-4 year olds		Count	169	6	175
		% within Placement	96.6%	3.4%	100.0%
Total		Count	4754	143	4897
		% within Placement	97.1%	2.9%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



**Placement \* Low Income Status \* Disability Type Crosstabulation**

Disability Type: Multiple Disabilities

			Low Income Status		Total
			Low Income -- NO	Low Income -- YES	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	172	94	266
		% within Placement	64.7%	35.3%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	1287	542	1829
		% within Placement	70.4%	29.6%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	951	624	1575
		% within Placement	60.4%	39.6%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	229	76	305
		% within Placement	75.1%	24.9%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	384	82	466
		% within Placement	82.4%	17.6%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	188	31	219
		% within Placement	85.8%	14.2%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	50	12	62
		% within Placement	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	143	32	175
		% within Placement	81.7%	18.3%	100.0%
Total		Count	3404	1493	4897
		% within Placement	69.5%	30.5%	100.0%

**Level of Need –Multiple Disabilities School Year 2002-03**

	Low	Moderate	High	Total
Multiple Disabilities	3.3	1,555	3,039	4,897
Total (All Disabilities)	30,257	88,673	36,274	155,204

Participant Notes:

