

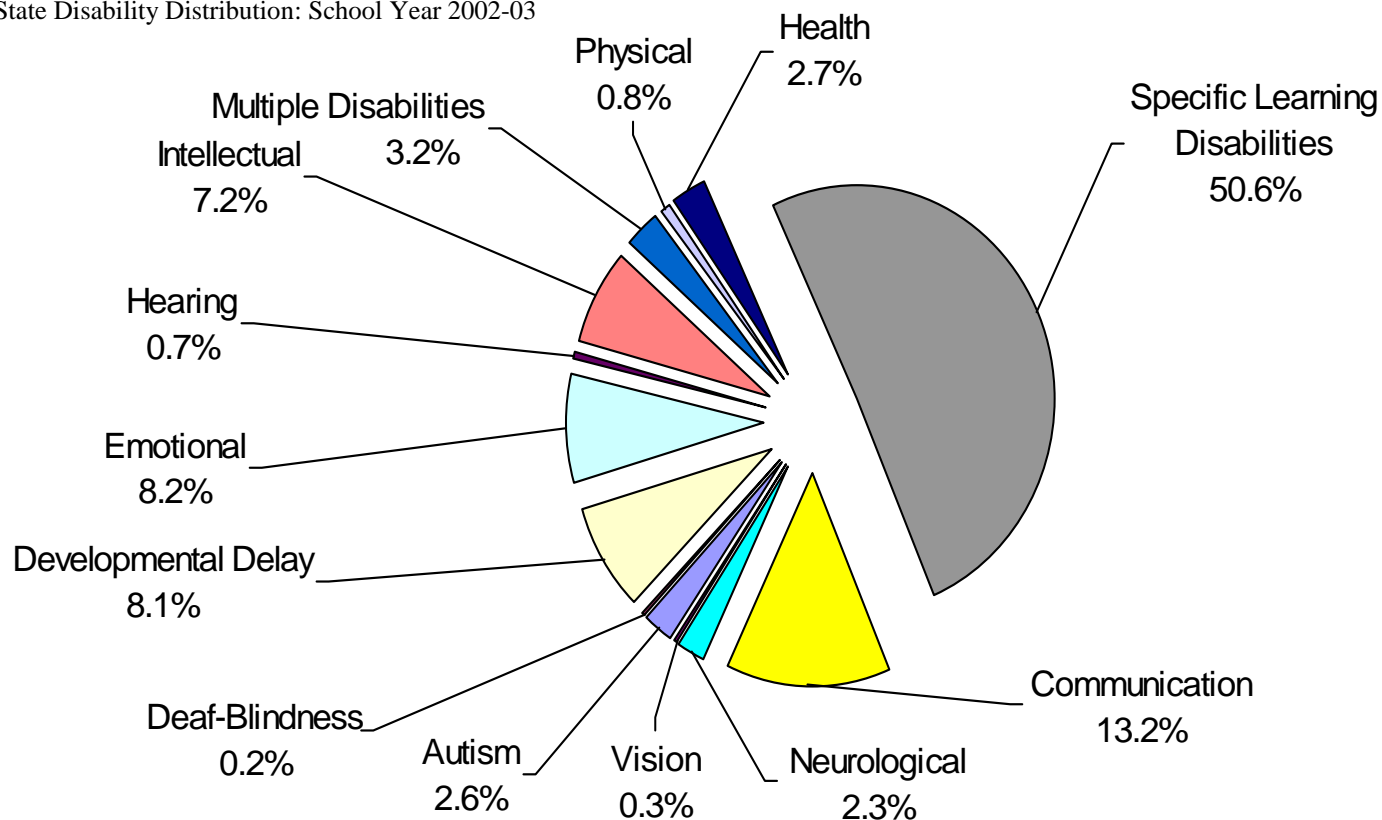
Neurological Impairment Data Focus Group Discussion Guide – Part 2

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State Disability Distribution: School Year 2002-03



Placement * Race/Ethnicity * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Neurological

		Race/Ethnicity					Total
		Native American	Asian	African-American	White	Hispanic	
Placemer Gen ed. 80%+	Count		7	20	424	15	466
	% within Placem		1.5%	4.3%	91.0%	3.2%	100.0%
Resource Room 20-	Count	9	47	107	2168	109	2440
	% within Placem	.4%	1.9%	4.4%	88.9%	4.5%	100.0%
Separate Class 60%	Count	2	5	28	324	34	393
	% within Placem	.5%	1.3%	7.1%	82.4%	8.7%	100.0%
Public Day School	Count		1		53	5	59
	% within Placem		1.7%		89.8%	8.5%	100.0%
Private Day School	Count		1	1	106	3	111
	% within Placem		.9%	.9%	95.5%	2.7%	100.0%
Residential Facility	Count		2	2	45		49
	% within Placem		4.1%	4.1%	91.8%		100.0%
Home or Hospital	Count		1		9	1	11
	% within Placem		9.1%		81.8%	9.1%	100.0%
3-4 year olds	Count	1	3	7	90	8	109
	% within Placem	.9%	2.8%	6.4%	82.6%	7.3%	100.0%
Total	Count	12	67	165	3219	175	3638
	% within Placem	.3%	1.8%	4.5%	88.5%	4.8%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



Placement * Gender * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Neurological

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	326	140	466
		% within Placement	70.0%	30.0%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	1741	699	2440
		% within Placement	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	284	109	393
		% within Placement	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	50	9	59
		% within Placement	84.7%	15.3%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	79	32	111
		% within Placement	71.2%	28.8%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	28	21	49
		% within Placement	57.1%	42.9%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	4	7	11
		% within Placement	36.4%	63.6%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	62	47	109
		% within Placement	56.9%	43.1%	100.0%
Total		Count	2574	1064	3638
		% within Placement	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%

Participant Notes



Neurological Impairment – Placement by Grade

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP	CT
RATE	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	4.3	0.0
COUNT	146	111	158	265	312	365	370	387	352	277	286	223	187	174	25	0

Placement * Limited English Proficiency * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Specific Learning Disabilities

			Limited English Proficiency		Total
			Limited English Proficiency -- NO	Limited English Proficiency -- YES	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	11512	198	11710
		% within Placement	98.3%	1.7%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	56175	1928	58103
		% within Placement	96.7%	3.3%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	6253	500	6753
		% within Placement	92.6%	7.4%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	460	14	474
		% within Placement	97.0%	3.0%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	910	5	915
		% within Placement	99.5%	.5%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	156		156
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	34		34
		% within Placement	100.0%		100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	321	14	335
		% within Placement	95.8%	4.2%	100.0%
Total		Count	75821	2659	78480
		% within Placement	96.6%	3.4%	100.0%

Participant Notes:



Placement * Low Income Status * Disability Type Crosstabulation

Disability Type: Neurological

			Low Income Status		Total
			Low Income -- NO	Low Income -- YES	
Placement	Gen ed. 80%+	Count	402	64	466
		% within Placement	86.3%	13.7%	100.0%
	Resource Room 20-60%	Count	2091	349	2440
		% within Placement	85.7%	14.3%	100.0%
	Separate Class 60%+	Count	295	98	393
		% within Placement	75.1%	24.9%	100.0%
	Public Day School	Count	49	10	59
		% within Placement	83.1%	16.9%	100.0%
	Private Day School	Count	104	7	111
		% within Placement	93.7%	6.3%	100.0%
	Residential Facility	Count	48	1	49
		% within Placement	98.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Home or Hospital	Count	8	3	11
		% within Placement	72.7%	27.3%	100.0%
	3-4 year olds	Count	96	13	109
		% within Placement	88.1%	11.9%	100.0%
Total		Count	3093	545	3638
		% within Placement	85.0%	15.0%	100.0%

Level of Need –Neurological Disabilities School Year 2002-03

	Low	Moderate	High	Total
Neurological Impairment	560	2,259	819	3,638
Total (All Disabilities)	30,257	88,673	36,274	155,204

Participant Notes:

