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October 3, 2017

TO: The Honorable Margaret Cox
Chairperson, Student Achievement Committee

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Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Presentation on Special Education Statewide Data and National Trends**

1. DESCRIPTION

The Hawaii State Department of Education is responsible for the provision of Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) for all public school students, including students enrolled in public charter schools.

2. PRESENTATION

The Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support will provide a presentation on special education statewide data and national trends. A comprehensive data examination process, including an appraisal of summative data, will be part of the Department's Special Education program review during school year 2017-18.

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c: Board of Education Members
Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support

Presentation on Special Education Statewide Data and National Trends

BOE Student Achievement Committee
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

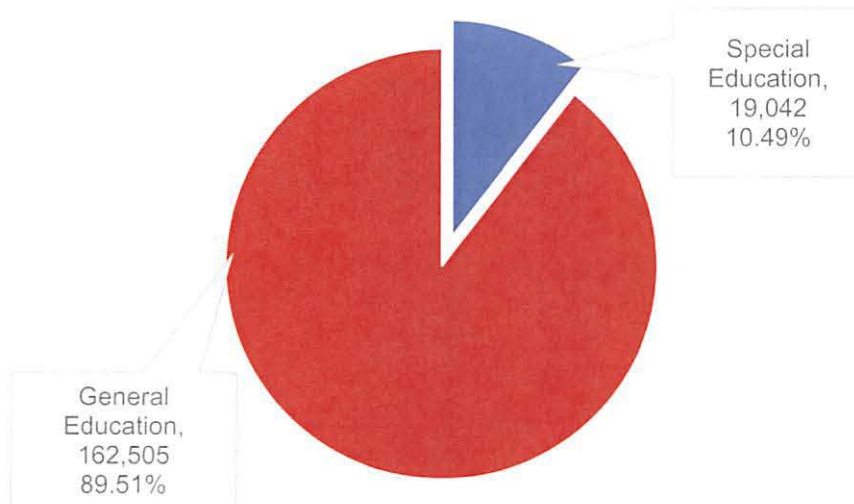
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Hawaii Public Schools: Student Population

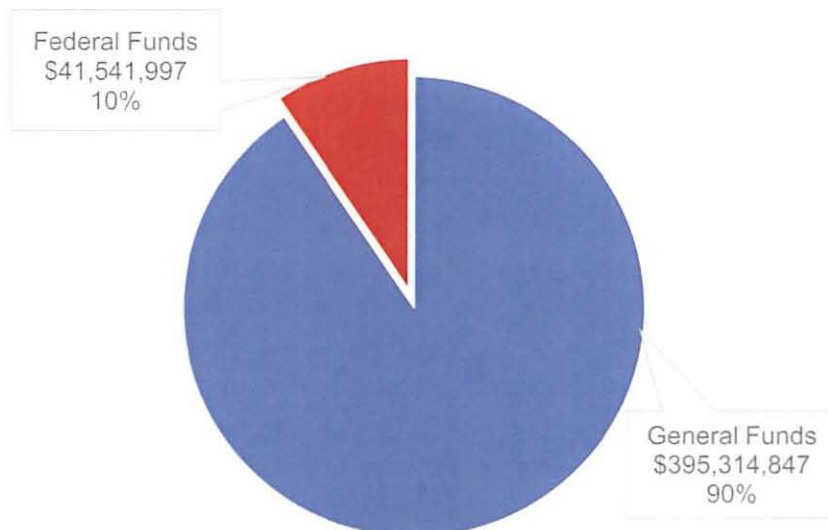
SY 2016-17, Total Population: 181,547



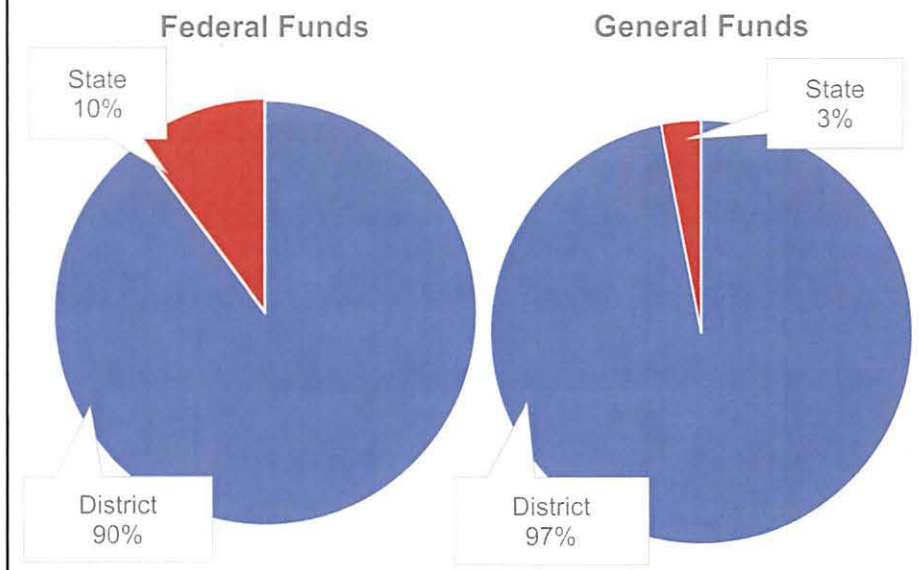
Hawaii Public Schools: Students with Disabilities

Eligibility Categories SY 2016-17, Ages 3-21	# of Students	Composition %
Autism	1,820	9.4%
Deaf-Blindness	< 10	
Developmental Delay	2,659	13.7%
Emotional Disturbance	988	5.1%
Hearing Impairments	287	1.5%
Intellectual Disability	1,253	6.5%
Multiple Disabilities	663	3.4%
Other Health Impairment	3,048	15.7%
Orthopedic Impairment	72	0.4%
Specific Learning Disabilities	7,789	40.2%
Speech or Language Impairments	680	3.5%
Traumatic Brain Injury	62	0.3%
Visual Impairment	52	0.3%

Hawaii Public Schools: Special Education Services



Hawaii Public Schools: Special Education Funding



Students with Disabilities: Services

- Counseling
- Hearing Services
- Individual Instructional Support
- Itinerant Consultation
- Medication Management
- Occupational Therapy
- Orientation and Mobility
- Physical Therapy
- Service Consultation
- Skilled Nursing
- Specially Designed Instruction
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Transportation



Hawaii Public Schools: Allocated School Classroom Positions

Position Type SY 2016-17, Staffing Allocation	# of FTE
10-month SPED Teacher	1910.50
12-month SPED Teacher	21.00
SPED Preschool Teacher	238.00
General Education Article VI Teacher	899.50
10-month Educational Assistant (EA)	2074.25
12-month Educational Assistant (EA)	18.00

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Hawaii Public Schools: Related Services Personnel

Position Type SY 2016-17	# Served	DOE Positions filled	DOE Vacancies	Annual Cost	# of Contracted Providers
Occupational Therapist (OT)	1090 Students/ 981 Assessments	16	9	\$1,584,658	21.5
Physical Therapist (PT)	350 Students/ 227 Assessments	6	6.5	\$508,985	8
Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)	4932 Students/ 3655 Assessments	189	50	\$2,559,685	29
Educational Assistant (EA)	19373 students/ 2363 with 1:1	2186	329	\$28,669,901	1819

Hawaii Public Schools: Proficiency Rates for Students with Disabilities

Subject Tested	SY 2014-15	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17
English Language Arts (ELA)	11.9%	13.2%	14.4%
Mathematics	9.8%	10.8%	11.6%

* Data Source Accountability Data Center (HIDOE ARCH ADC)

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Hawaii Public Schools: Least Restrictive Environment

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) SY 2016-17, Ages 6-21	# of students	% of students	National SY 2015-16
80% Or More Of Day	6,302	37.32%	62.69%
79-40% Of Day	6,900	40.87%	18.66%
Less Than 40% Of Day	3,444	20.40%	13.49%
Separate School	111	0.66%	2.83%
Residential Facility	34	0.20%	0.27%
Homebound/Hospital	50	0.30%	0.40%
Correctional Facilities	17	0.10%	0.20%
Parentally Placed In Private Schools / Home Schooled	26	0.15%	1.47%
Total # of students with disabilities – LRE, Ages 6-21	16,884		

Hawaii Public Schools: Students with Disabilities - Exited

Statewide Data by Categories SY 2015-16, Ages 14-21	# of students	% of students	National SY 2014-15
Transferred to regular education	249	16.95%	9.69%
Graduated with regular high school diploma	797	54.25%	45.23%
Received a certificate	127	8.64%	6.74%
Reached maximum age	34	2.31%	0.84%
Moved/Known to be continuing their education	91	6.19%	25.62%
Dropped out	164	11.16%	11.63%
Total # of students with disabilities - Exited <i>*does not include deceased students</i>	*1,462		



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