

National Study of Special Education Spending

Attachment D: Directory Data Request

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District NCES ID 7-digit number. Unique NCES ID numbers are assigned to schools and districts when they are initially reported to the U.S. Department of Education by the state education agency (SEA). If you need to search for the district NCES ID, please use this website: https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/districtsearch/
School NCES ID 12-digit number. If you need to search for your school NCES ID, please use this website: https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/
Student's First Name
Student's Middle Name
Student's Last Name
School Name
Student ID
Does the student receive special or related services through their Individualized Education Program (IEP)? 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Other classification, please specify
Classification of disability type: <i>INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY AND SEPARATE WITH A COMMA.</i> AUT – Autism DB – Deaf-blindness DD – Developmental delay EMN – Emotional disturbance HI – Hearing impairment ID – Intellectual disability MD – Multiple disabilities OI – Orthopedic impairment SLD – Specific learning disability SLI – Speech or language impairment TBI – Traumatic brain injury VI – Visual impairment OHI – Other health impairment
Sex 1=Female 2=Male
Does the student qualify as an English learner (EL) based on state policies? 1 = Yes 2 = No

3 = Other classification, please specify
Student Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) placement. (This refers to the setting where a student with a disability receives their education.) INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY AND SEPARATE WITH A COMMA. 1 = Inside regular class 80 percent or more of the day 2 = Inside regular class no more than 79 percent of the day and no less than 40 percent of the day 3 = Inside regular class less than 40 percent of the day 4 = Separate school 5 = Residential facility 6 = Homebound/hospital 7 = Correctional facilities 8 = Parentally placed in private schools
Student's Grade Level (K-12) ENTER GRADE NUMBER OR K FOR KINDERGARTEN
Student's Race 1=American Indian/Alaska Native 2=Asian 3=Black 4=Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 5=White 6=Two or more races
Student's Ethnicity Is student Hispanic? 1=Yes 2=No
Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY
Does the student qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) or does the student qualify as Economically Disadvantaged (ED)? 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Other classification, please specify