

APPENDIX D: PRE-K SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, BY STATE 2016-2017

STATE	3-year-olds		4-year-olds		Total 3- and 4-year-olds	
	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population
Alabama	1,440	2%	2,460	4%	3,900	3%
Alaska	477	4%	816	8%	1,293	6%
Arizona	3,436	4%	5,662	6%	9,098	5%
Arkansas	3,399	9%	5,276	14%	8,675	11%
California	20,129	4%	28,220	6%	48,349	5%
Colorado	3,283	5%	4,798	7%	8,081	6%
Connecticut	2,460	7%	3,105	8%	5,565	7%
Delaware	656	6%	920	8%	1,576	7%
District Of Columbia	334	4%	596	7%	930	6%
Florida	8,377	4%	13,654	6%	22,031	5%
Georgia	3,897	3%	5,759	4%	9,656	4%
Hawaii	702	4%	877	5%	1,579	4%
Idaho	829	4%	1,244	5%	2,073	4%
Illinois	8,929	6%	13,112	8%	22,041	7%
Indiana	4,349	5%	6,145	7%	10,494	6%
Iowa	1,441	4%	2,063	5%	3,504	4%
Kansas	2,784	7%	4,090	10%	6,874	9%
Kentucky	3,737	7%	6,304	12%	10,041	9%
Louisiana	1,859	3%	3,207	5%	5,066	4%
Maine	736	6%	1,161	9%	1,897	7%
Maryland	3,546	5%	4,813	7%	8,359	6%
Massachusetts	4,305	6%	6,090	8%	10,395	7%
Michigan	5,219	5%	6,724	6%	11,943	5%
Minnesota	3,623	5%	5,729	8%	9,352	7%
Mississippi	1,445	4%	2,680	7%	4,125	5%
Missouri	3,714	5%	6,543	9%	10,257	7%
Montana	326	3%	568	5%	894	4%
Nebraska*	1,233	5%	1,950	7%	3,183	6%
Nevada	2,006	5%	3,040	8%	5,046	7%
New Hampshire	971	7%	1,209	9%	2,180	8%
New Jersey	5,388	5%	7,049	7%	12,437	6%
New Mexico	1,649	6%	2,244	9%	3,893	7%
New York	18,715	8%	26,091	11%	44,806	10%
North Carolina	4,339	4%	6,457	5%	10,796	4%
North Dakota	483	5%	727	7%	1,210	6%
Ohio	5,683	4%	8,857	6%	14,540	5%
Oklahoma	1,840	3%	2,926	5%	4,766	4%
Oregon	2,809	6%	4,072	9%	6,881	7%
Pennsylvania	8,942	6%	13,117	9%	22,059	8%
Rhode Island	782	7%	1,026	9%	1,808	8%
South Carolina	1,873	3%	3,054	5%	4,927	4%
South Dakota	609	5%	944	8%	1,553	6%
Tennessee	2,612	3%	4,319	5%	6,931	4%
Texas	9,723	2%	15,751	4%	25,474	3%
Utah	2,788	5%	3,676	7%	6,464	6%
Vermont	512	8%	612	10%	1,124	9%
Virginia	3,966	4%	6,059	6%	10,025	5%
Washington	3,667	4%	5,401	6%	9,068	5%
West Virginia	1,133	5%	1,690	8%	2,823	7%
Wisconsin*	3,482	5%	5,448	8%	8,930	7%
Wyoming	975	13%	1,327	17%	2,302	15%
50 States + DC	181,612	5%	269,662	7%	451,274	6%
Guam	53	2%	53	2%	106	2%

Source: Enrollment information provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Number of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Receiving Special Education and Related Services by Age: Fall 2016. Table generated from 2016 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data in the EDFacts reporting system. Retrieved 2/1/18 from <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/state-level-data-files/index.html>.

* 2016 data were reported to be of questionable quality and were not reported by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, 2015 data are used as an estimate.