



NAPSEC EXIT STUDY: 2015-2016

PROGRAMS

49% PARTICIPATION

247 Nonpublic Special Education Programs in 108 schools, 13 states, 7 Federal Education Regions

Program Type: 81% (201) Day 4% (9) Residential 15% (37) Day/Residential

Program Focus: 31% (76) Developmental 23% (58) Emotional/Behavioral

18% (44) Medical 16% (40) Learning 12% (29) Preschool

PLANS: 2,570 TRANSFER STUDENTS

♦ **Male: 72%** (1,840) **Female: 28%** (730)

♦ **Race/Ethnicity:** 52% (1,332) White 29% (750) Black 16% (405) Hispanic
2% (61) Asian 1% (22) American Indian/Alaskan Native and
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

♦ **Length of Stay:** 95% (2,439) enrolled < 1-5 years

♦ **School Level:** 44% (1,118) High School 16% (407) Middle School
12% (318) Elementary 28% (727) Preschool

♦ **Exiting Students by Type of Disability/Specialized Program:**

28% (712) Preschool 19% (483) Developmental
44% (1,134) Emotional /Behavioral 6% (164) Medical 3% (77) Learning

TRANSFER STUDENTS: RESULTS

♦ **62%** (1,585) plan to enter/return to In-district programs

♦ **24%** (601) plan to enter/return to In-district Regular Education
-10% without supports
-14% with IEP-Prescribed Supports

PLANS: 1,033 GRADUATES/AGED-OUT STUDENTS

♦ **Male 68%** (707) **Female 32%** (326)

♦ **Race/Ethnicity:** 58% (602) White 25% (261) Black 14% (142) Hispanic
2% (25) Asian <1% (3) American Indian/Alaskan Native and
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

♦ **Length of Stay:** 63% (653) enrolled < 1 - 5 years

♦ **Graduates/Aged-out Students by Type of Disability/Specialized Program:**
43% (443) Developmental 40% (418) Emotional/Behavioral
9% (90) Medical 8% (82) Learning

GRADUATES/AGED-OUT STUDENTS: RESULTS

♦ **90%** (931) plan to enter a Mainstream, Vocational Rehabilitation,
or Community-Based Activity

- 33% (341) to 4-Year/2-Year College or Trade/Technical School

- 16% (163) to Competitive Employment or Military

- 25% (261) to Vocational Rehab or Supported/Sheltered Employment

- 16% (166) to Community-Based Programs

- 1% (4) to Other Postschool Activities

- 9% (95) with No Immediate Postschool Plans

♦ **49%** (504) plan to enter 4-Year/2-Year College, Trade/Technical
School or Competitive Employment/Military