

## Reporting Students with Disabilities

### Definitions

The Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) collects information on students with disabilities in **two** different categories. The table below shows the definitions of the two categories that appear in the CRDC survey tables.

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| <p><b>Students with Disabilities (IDEA)</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students with intellectual disabilities; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) according to an Individualized Education Plan, Individual Family Service Plan, or service plan.</li> <li>• The “Students with Disabilities (IDEA)” column in the survey items always refers to students with disabilities who receive special education and related services under IDEA.</li> <li>• Student may or may not also be served under Section 504.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Students with Disabilities (Section 504 Only)</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students with a disability, who receive regular or special education and related aids and services solely under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and not under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</li> <li>• The “Section 504 only” column in the survey items always refers to students with disabilities who receive regular or special education and related aids and services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and NOT under IDEA.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Examples of accommodations in 504 plans include:</b></p>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preferential seating</li> <li>• extended time on tests and assignments</li> <li>• reduced homework or classwork</li> <li>• verbal, visual, or technology aids</li> <li>• modified textbooks or audio-video materials</li> <li>• excused lateness, absence, or missed classwork</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• behavior management support</li> <li>• adjusted class schedules or grading</li> <li>• verbal testing</li> <li>• pre-approved nurse's office visits and accompaniment to visits</li> <li>• occupational or physical therapy</li> </ul>  |

## Reporting Students

In most CRDC survey tables, All Students will be counted in the seven race and ethnicity categories.

“All Students” refers to students without disabilities, students with disabilities served under IDEA, and students with disabilities served under Section 504 only.

There are several instances in which a separate count, a subset, is collected on students with disabilities only. The table will typically have a **Students with Disabilities (IDEA)** column, a **Students with Disabilities (Section 504 Only)** column, or both. The table below summarizes table types and considerations for reporting students with disabilities. These points are described in more detail in the following pages.

| Table Type                                 | How to Report Students with Disabilities  |
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| Two Columns for Students with Disabilities | IDEA and Section 504 are separate, non-overlapping counts   |
| One column for students with disabilities  | Students with disabilities served under IDEA in the Students with Disabilities (IDEA) column. These students may or may not also be served under Section 504. |

## Tables that have Two Columns for Students with Disabilities (IDEA and Section 504 only)

When a table for a survey item requires counts for both categories of students, please note that these are separate, non-overlapping counts. Refer to the graphic/table below to ensure that you are entering student counts correctly.

- Students with disabilities served under Section 504 Only should not be included in the Students with Disabilities (IDEA) column of the table.
- If students are served under both IDEA and Section 504, then those students should be counted under the Students with Disabilities (IDEA) column only.

|   | All Students                   |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   | Subset of All Students |                       |                                   |   |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|   | Hispanic or Latino of any race | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Black or African American | White | Two or more races | Total                  | English Learners (EL) | Students with Disabilities (IDEA) | Students with Disabilities (Section 504 only) |
| Males enrolled at this school:                              |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |                        |                       |                                   |   |
| Females enrolled at this school:                            |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |                        |                       |                                   |   |
| <a href="#">Nonbinary</a> students enrolled at this school: |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |                        |                       |                                   |   |
| <b>Total students enrolled at this school:</b>              |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |                        |                       |                                   |   |

Figure 1 Disaggregated table by race and by EL, Students with Disabilities (IDEA) and Students with Disabilities (Section 504 Only).

## Tables That Only Have a Column for Students with Disabilities (IDEA)

For a table that collects separate counts for **Students with Disabilities (IDEA)** but does not have a category for **Students with Disabilities (Section 504 Only)**, include:

- All students in the race/ethnicity and total columns; and
- Students with disabilities served under IDEA in the Students with Disabilities (IDEA) column. These students may or may not also be served under Section 504
- Students with disabilities served under Section 504

|  | Hispanic or Latino of any race | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Black or African American | White | Two or more races | Total | English Learners (EL) | Students with Disabilities (IDEA) |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Males enrolled in Algebra I:                           |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |       |                       |                                   |
| Females enrolled in Algebra I:                         |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |       |                       |                                   |
| Nonbinary students enrolled in Algebra I:              |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |       |                       |                                   |
| <b>Total number of students enrolled in Algebra I:</b> |                                |                                  |       |   |                           |       |                   |       |                       |                                   |

All Students

Subset of All Students

Figure 2 Disaggregated table by race and by EL and Students with Disabilities (IDEA).

Only should be included in the race/ethnicity, total, and English Learners columns. “All students” refers to students without disabilities, students with disabilities served under IDEA, and students with disabilities served under Section 504 Only.

### Tables for Students with Disabilities Only

- If a table collects counts for Students with Disabilities only, then include counts of students with disabilities served under IDEA in the IDEA columns and counts of students with disabilities served under Section 504 Only in the Students with Disabilities (Section 504 Only)
- The **EL Students with Disabilities** column may include counts of EL students with disabilities served under IDEA and counts of EL students with disabilities served under Section 504 only.

|  | IDEA Hispanic or Latino of any race | IDEA American Indian or Alaska Native | IDEA Asian | IDEA Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | IDEA Black or African American | IDEA White | IDEA Two or more races | Total Students with Disabilities (IDEA) | EL Students with Disabilities | Students with Disabilities (Section 504 only) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Males with disabilities who received an expulsion with educational services:                           |                                     |                                       |            |  |                                |            |                        |   |                               |   |
| Females with disabilities who received an expulsion with educational services:                         |                                     |                                       |            |  |                                |            |                        |   |                               |   |
| Nonbinary students with disabilities who received an expulsion with educational services:              |                                     |                                       |            |  |                                |            |                        |   |                               |   |
| <b>Total number of students with disabilities who received an expulsion with educational services:</b> |                                     |                                       |            |  |                                |            |                        |   |                               |   |

All Students

Include Section 504 Only Students

Include EL Students with Disabilities served under IDEA and EL Students with disabilities served under Section 504 Only.

Figure 3 Disaggregated table by Only students with disabilities served under IDEA and also includes ONLY students with disabilities served under Section 504.

### Tables for Students without Disabilities Only

- If a table collects counts for Students without Disabilities only, do not include counts of students with disabilities served under IDEA or counts of students with disabilities served under Section 504 Only.
- If a table collects counts for Non-IDEA Students only, then include students without disabilities and students with disabilities served only under Section 504 in the Non-IDEA counts.