

# Special Education

## Special Education Progress



Students with disabilities have the right to receive individualized learning opportunities. Parents have special legal rights to request a special education evaluation for their child at any time.<sup>9</sup>

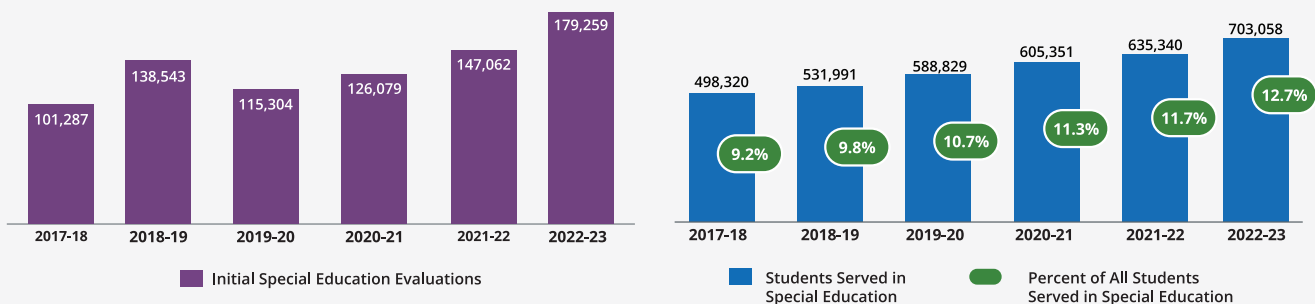
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School systems in Texas have made major improvements in identifying students with disabilities.

### MORE STUDENTS EVALUATED & SERVED<sup>10,11</sup>



## Texas SPED Support

TEA offers school systems a variety of targeted trainings in Special Education.<sup>12</sup> As an example, one TEA training helps districts ensure they have strong individualized education programs (IEPs) written for each student. Strong plans lead to improvements in student learning.

*“I attended the Standards-Based IEP training my very first year teaching Kindergarten and First Grade Special Education and I was extremely thankful I did! This training gave me tools to help support the curriculum for my students and bridge the gaps between my students’ present levels in their general education setting and the state standards. I encourage all SPED teachers, regardless of years of experience, to take part in this worthwhile training.”*

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