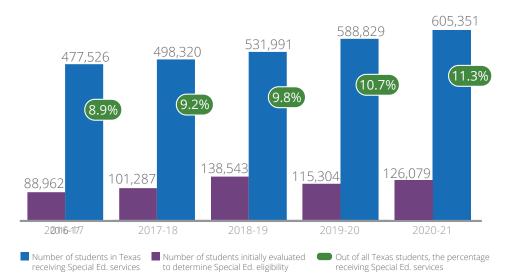


MORE STUDENTS RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Texas Education Agency adopted a strategic plan for special education in 2018. A major focus of the plan was to improve the ability of public schools to identify students in need of special education supports and services. The focus has made a major difference for Texas students, as far more students are being served.⁹



STUDENTS RECEIVING DYSLEXIA SUPPORTS



As part of TEA's strategic plan for special education, improvements in dyslexia identification practices have been underway for years. These efforts were significantly bolstered starting with the 2019-20 school year, when school systems began receiving a new funding allotment based on the number of dyslexic students they serve, thanks to the passage of HB 3.





interventions for Texas students have nearly doubled.¹⁰