Tennessee

State Snapshot of Specific Learning Disabilities

US Public School Enrollment, 2022–2023: 49.6 Million Students

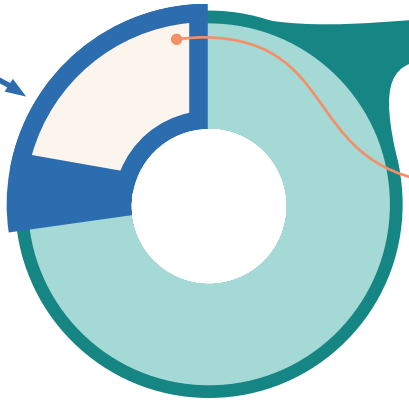
What is a Specific Learning Disability (SLD)?

An **SLD** is a brain-based disorder that affects an individual's ability to read, write, and do math (e.g., dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia). Students identified with **SLD** receive special education services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**, a law that provides a free and appropriate public education to children with disabilities. Of the **14%** of the U.S. school-age population who received disability services under **IDEA** in the 2022–2023 academic year, **34%** received services for **SLD** as the primary disability.

TN Public School Enrollment, 2022–2023: 1,006,752 Students

SLD: 27%

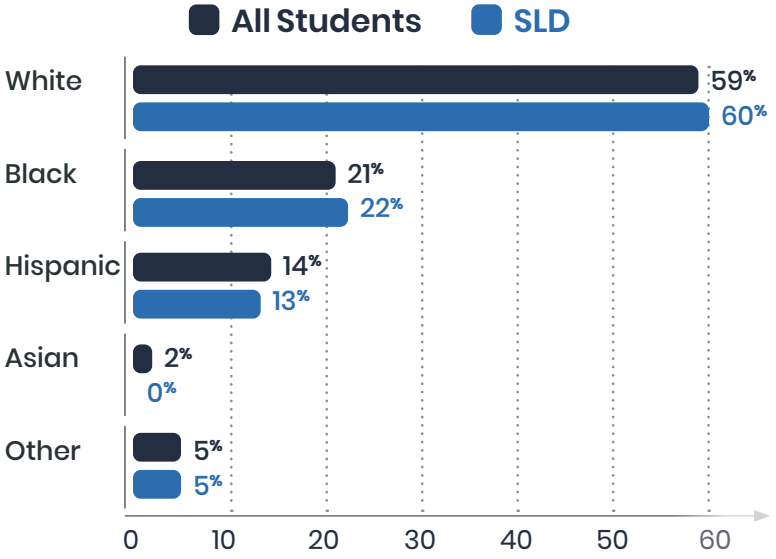
TN Students with **SLD** (33,497) represent the largest proportion of students served under **IDEA** (122,046) in 2022 - 2023.



IDEA: 12%

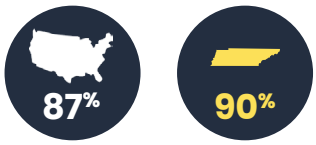
74% of TN Students with **SLD** spend 80% or more of their school day with their general education classroom.

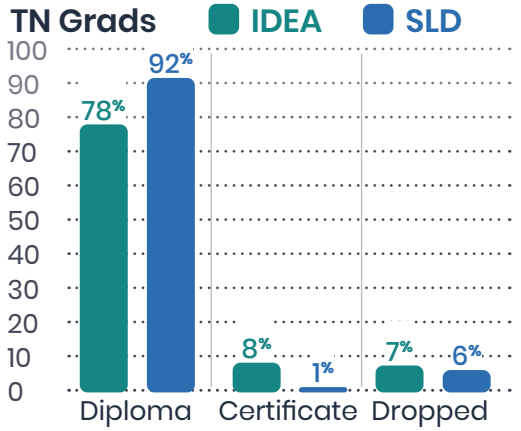
TN Racial / Ethnic Demographics, 2022 - 2023



Graduation Rates, 2022 - 2023

Totals:





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