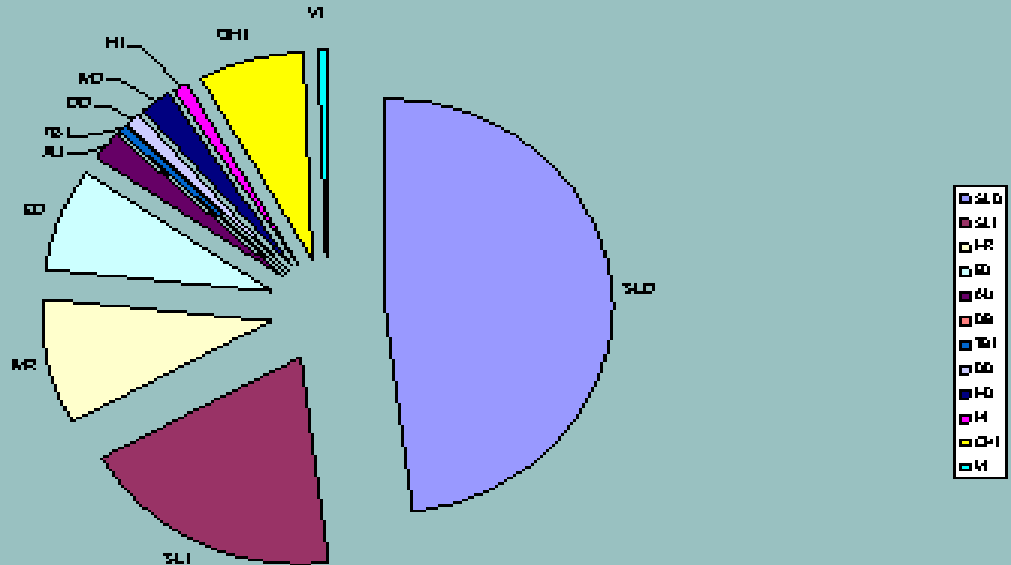
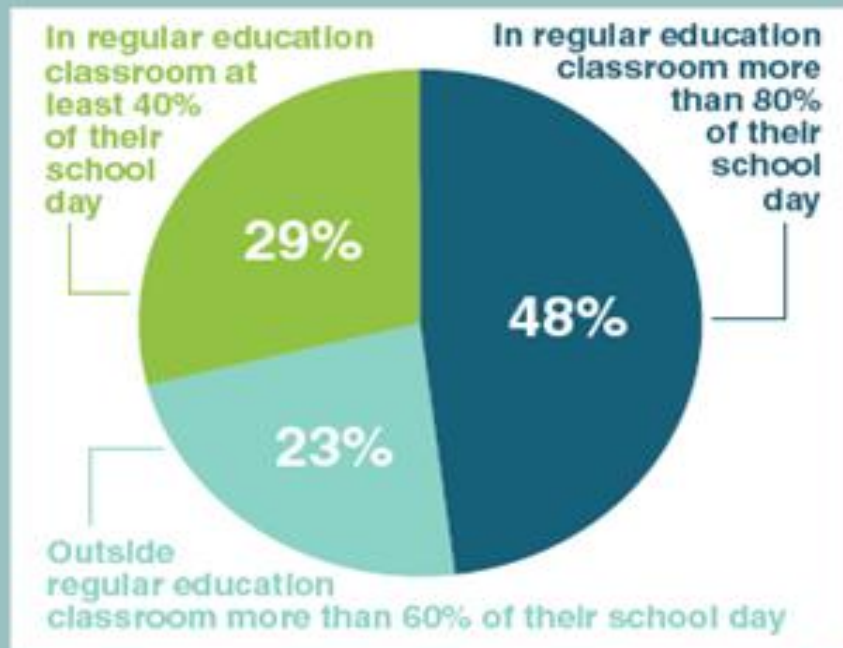


## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

# IDEA Eligible Students



- There are 6,313,242 students receiving special education services and supports
- This is 13.3% of all students nationally, with ranges from a high of 20% in Rhode Island to a low of 10% in California
- Of those students, 85.3% do not have cognitive disabilities and would be expected to take the same grade level assessments, with or without accommodations, as all other students
- Students with significant cognitive disabilities who require an alternate assessment based on ALTERNATE academic achievement standards (called the 1% rule) are a very small portion of students receiving special education



National Center for Educational Outcomes

- Close to half of students receiving special education services spend 80% of their day in general education classes.
- **Nonetheless, only 54% of all students with disabilities graduate with a regular diploma**
- 49% of students with emotional disabilities drop out of school without a diploma or certificate
- 27% of students with learning disabilities drop out of school without a diploma or certificate
- 24% of students with intellectual disabilities drop out of school without a diploma or certificate