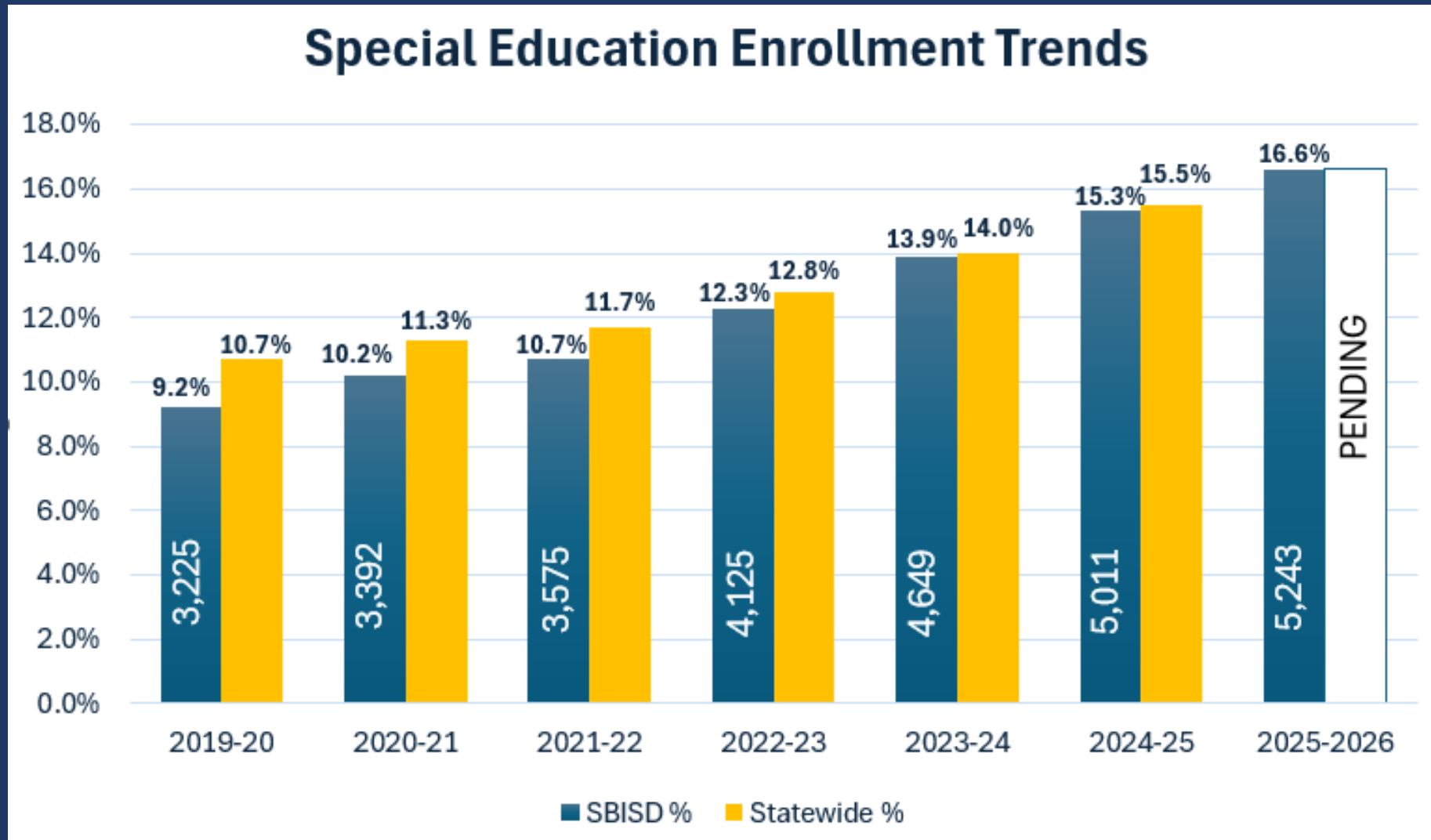


# Special Education Update

Presentation to the Board of Trustees  
February 9, 2026



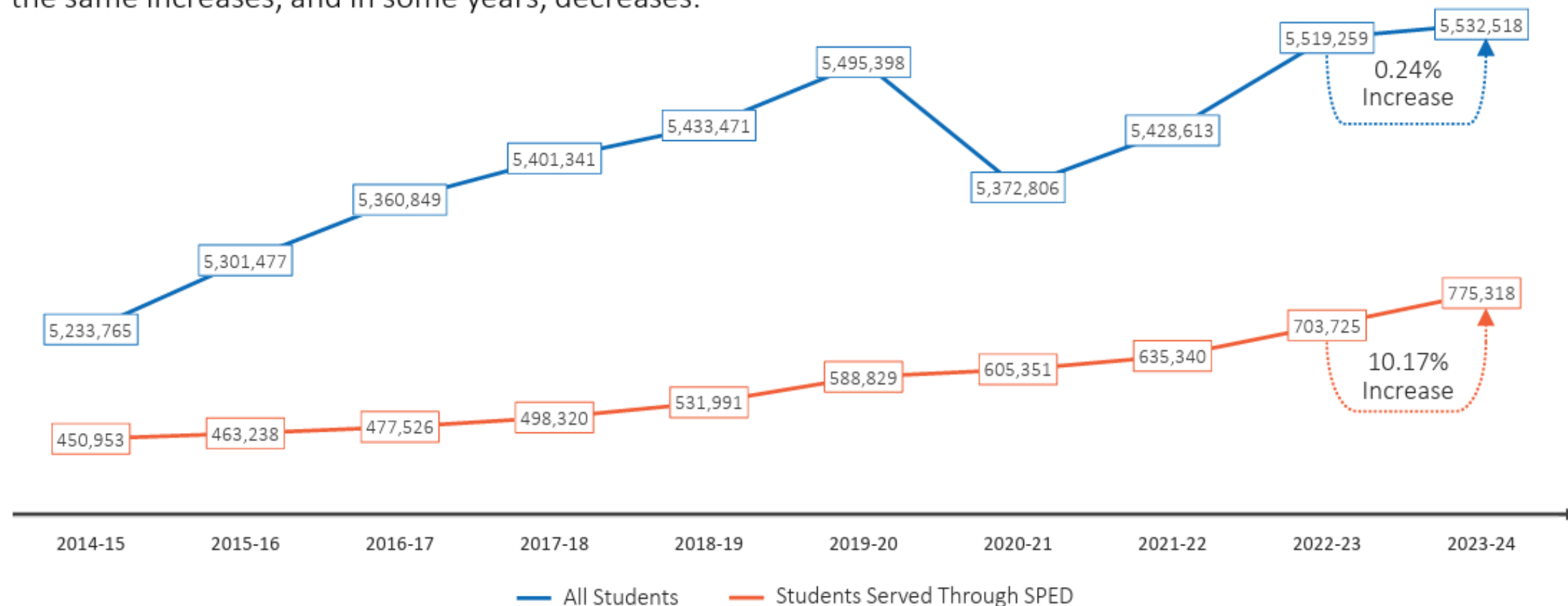
# Special Education Enrollment Trends



Source: Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and TEA

# Increase in special education identification

**Special Education identification continues to increase**, while the **student population in Texas** does not show the same increases, and in some years, decreases.



Note: Graphs are not on the same scale this is to show the change in student populations year over year.

Texas Education Agency

Source data from a. Speced\_dis\_student23f by unique studentid total is and Windham submission. Dataset was collected as Enrollment in Oct Fall, 2023.

# Disabilities with Most Significant Growth

Autism	
2021	641
2022	735
2023	806
2024	939
2025	1,040

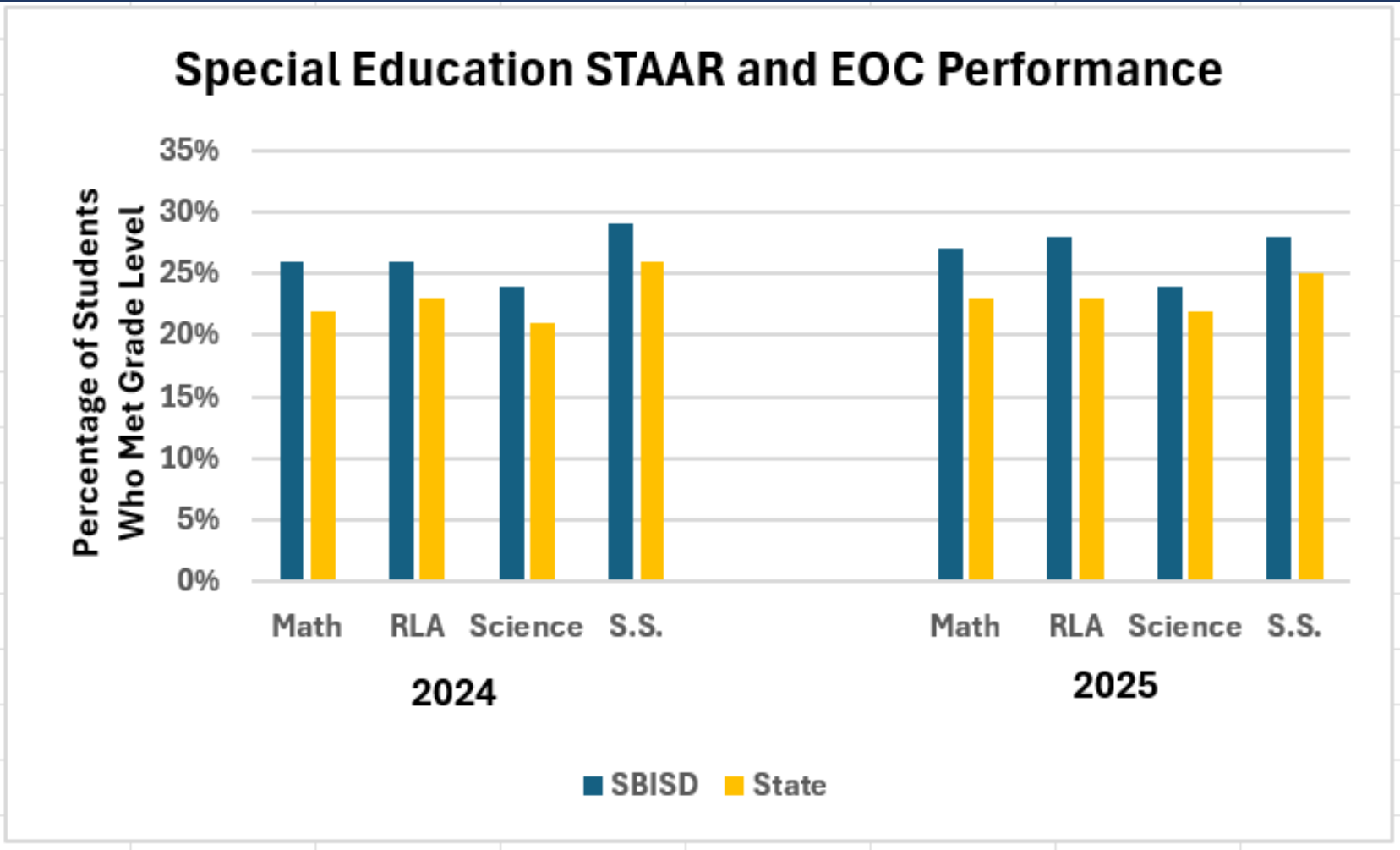
Learning Disability	
2021	1,191
2022	1,506
2023	1,856
2024	2,184
2025	2,428

# Increased Need for Specialized Programming

	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
AIM Units	10	12	14	17
APPLE Units	18	21	26	31

From 2022–2025:  
20 additional classrooms  
Approximately 60 additional staff

# Special Education Achievement Data



Source: Texas Performance Rating System

# Special Education Graduation Data



## CLASS OF 2024

INCLUDED 177 STUDENTS  
WITH DISABILITIES



**144**

graduated in 4 years  
(81%)



**16**

were "IEP Continuers"  
(9%)



**17**

did not meet criteria  
to graduate  
(10%)



**143** earned CCMR credit

## TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition services are a coordinated set of activities designed to support the student and family to meet their post-secondary goals.

### THE GOAL

The goal is for all students to have the training and supports they need to be able to graduate with their peers after 4 years of high school.



is available for students who have continued educational needs to meet their post-secondary goals.

These are typically job skills or independent living skills.



Work-site training  
supported by Job Coaches

Assistance to families to  
navigate agency services  
and eligibilities

Support in navigating  
guardianship alternatives

18+ services designed to be  
a gradual release to  
independence



# Thank You to Our Community Partners

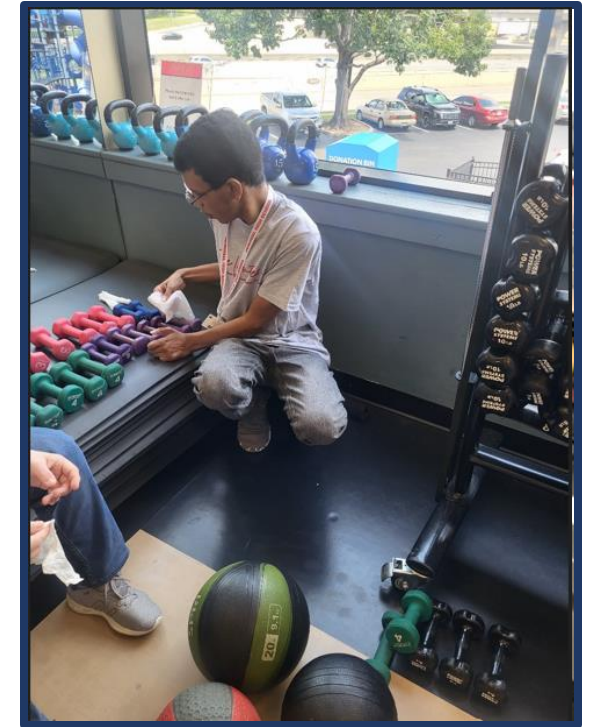


## School Nutrition Services





# High School Work-Based Learning





# Summer Earn & Learn

Through a Texas Workforce Commission & SBISD partnership, 45 high school students participated in a supportive and paid work experience.

Thank you to the summer school site coordinators who hosted this program.

- Cedar Brook Elementary
- Shadow Oaks Elementary
- Pine Shadows Elementary
- Rummel Creek Elementary
- Frostwood Elementary
- Memorial High School
- Spring Woods High School
- Northbrook High School

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