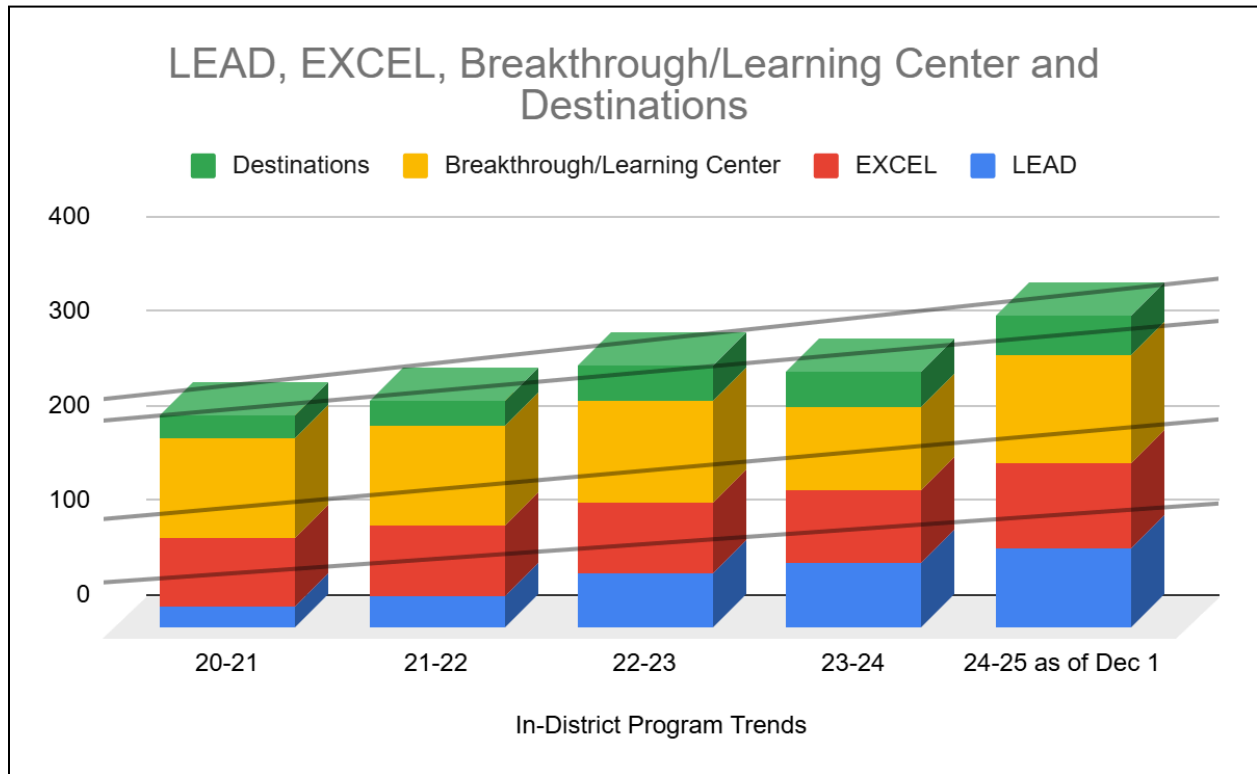


Bristol Public Schools In-district Program Review



The Bristol Public Schools has a robust continuum of special education services. In addition to co-teaching (special education teacher provides instruction alongside a general education teacher), we support students who require 1:1 or small group instruction in a smaller resource room setting. For students who require a partial or full day self-contained program, we have 32 program classrooms across the district serving students in Pre-K through age 22. Our Destinations, Learning Centers, and Breakthrough programs (14 classrooms) provide instruction to students who require intensive behavioral and social-emotional services alongside their academic instruction. Our EXCEL program (8 classrooms) provides functional academic and adaptive living skills instruction while our LEAD programs (8 classrooms) service students with Autism who require intensive services and discrete trial instruction. As you can see from this slide, our need for in-district programming has increased drastically over the past five years. This does not include the costs of transportation including wheelchair vehicles, nursing services, physical equipment required for students to breath, eat and toilet, nor the devices students may require for communication just to name a few.

During the Fall of 2024, of the 96 students newly enrolled into Bristol, 76.7% of newly enrolled students required either an in-district program, physical equipment or communication devices ordered. In addition, we have needed to add the addition of 3 1:1 paraeducators based on IEP's we received.