

IMBODEN AREA CHARTER SCHOOL

Destination Excellence



BECAUSE EVERY CHILD'S EDUCATION MATTERS

A child's zip code should not dictate his or her education. Expanded bus services help ensure that his or her economic status does not either.

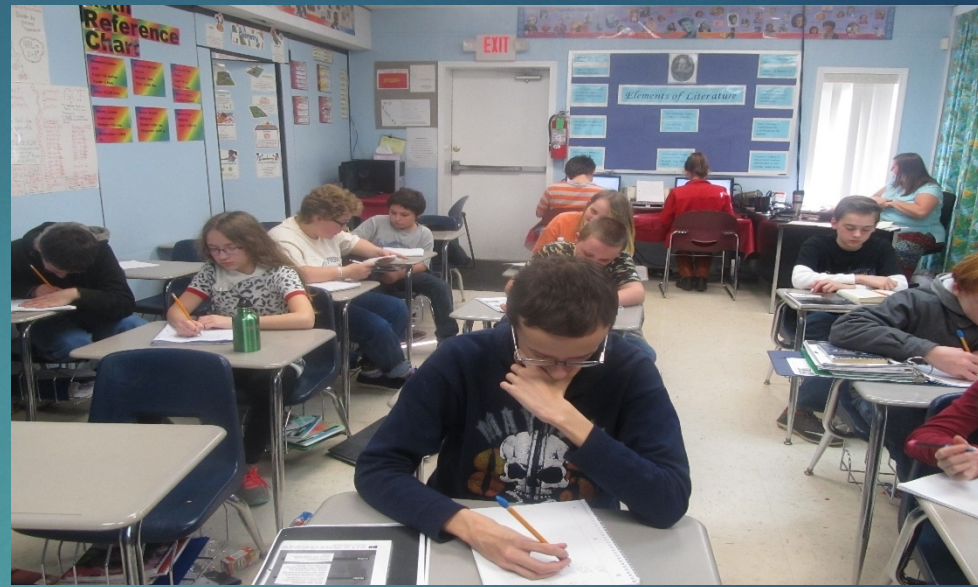


IACS PROVIDES

- ❖ A Quality Education Tailored to Individual Learning Needs
- ❖ 100% Certified, Highly Qualified Classroom Teachers
- ❖ Transportation to 10 Area Communities
- ❖ USDA Approved Breakfast and Lunch Program with Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Daily
- ❖ An After-School Extended Learning Program
- ❖ Inviting Atmosphere that Encourages Parental Involvement











Parent Involvement

- ❖ 100% Attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Weekly Communication between Teachers and Parents
- ❖ Active Parent/Teacher Organization with Over 90% Parent Participation
- ❖ Parents Volunteer

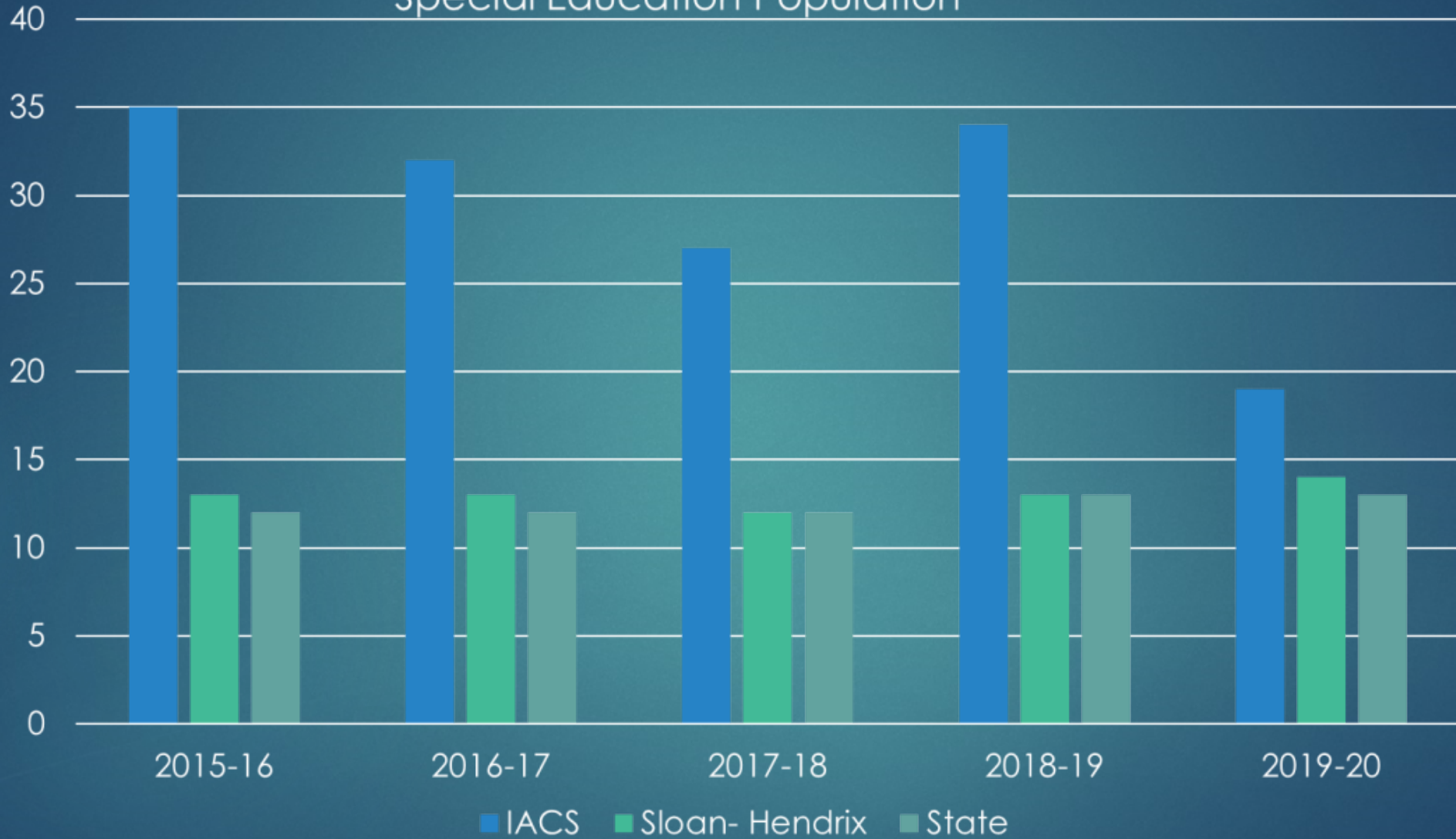


IACS Demographics

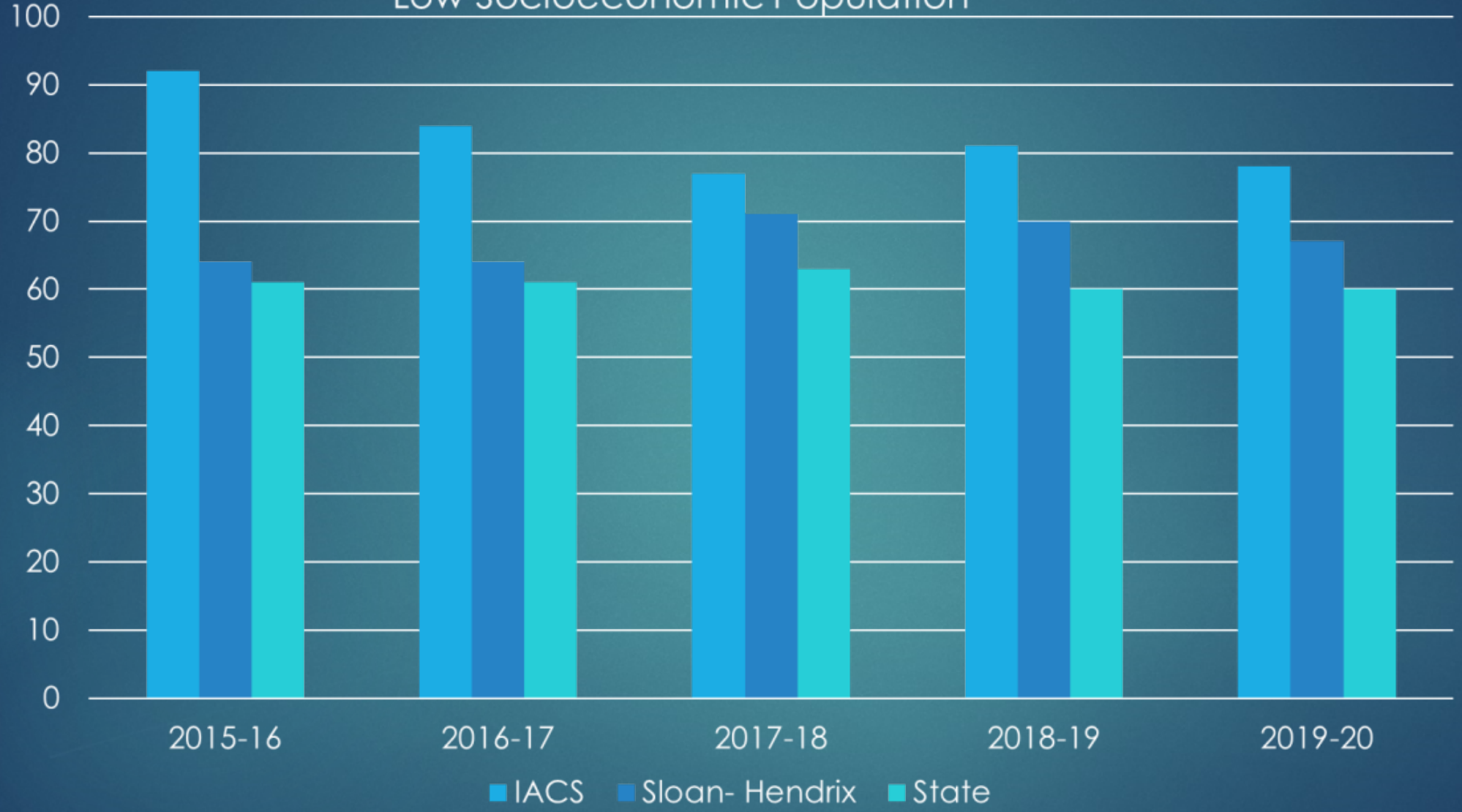
	2015-2016	2016-17	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-20
Enrollment	51	56	64	59	58
White	92.80%	98.20%	93.80%	93.20%	96.60%
Hispanic	7.80%	1.80%	0%	0%	0%
Native American/ Native Alaskan	0%	0%	3.10%	1.70%	1.70%
African American	0%	0%	3.10%	5.10%	1.70%
Free or Reduced Meals	92%	84%	77%	81%	77%
Special Education	35%	32%	27%	34%	19%
Title 1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Special Education Population



Low Socioeconomic Population



TYPICAL IACS STUDENT

Characteristics

- ▶ Concerned About Survival Needs
- ▶ Limited Educational Resources At Home
- ▶ Transient Lifestyle
- ▶ Lacks Clothing That Fits Modern Trends
- ▶ Academically Below Grade Level
- ▶ Socially Awkward In Traditional School Environment
- ▶ Lack of General World Knowledge

IACS Response

- ▶ Needs Satisfying Environment
- ▶ Educational Resources Provided For The Home
- ▶ Stable Atmosphere
- ▶ Accepted Regardless of Appearance
- ▶ Plan Developed To Meet Grade Level
- ▶ Socially Accepted
- ▶ Opportunities To Gain Knowledge



LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

Whole Group

Daily Language And
Vocabulary Reviews

Writing

Informational
Text/Paired Reading

Read Aloud
Selections

Small Group

Phonics and Word
Study

Spelling

Small Group Reading
Practice/Strategies

Individualized

Accelerated Reading
Program (AR)

Prescriptive Reading
Practice With Teacher
Monitoring

Writing Projects



MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM

Individual Skills

Math Facts

Operations

Whole Numbers

Decimals

Fractions

Pre-Algebra Skills

Whole Group

Math Concepts As
Appropriate For Grade
Level Standards

Uses A Variety Of
Games And
Manipulatives At The
Lower Levels For Hands
On Learning

Review

Daily Review of
Previously Taught Grade
Level Concepts

Computer Practice Of
Specific Concepts





SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- ▶ Hands-On Investigations And Research Projects
- ▶ Map Skills
- ▶ Experiments
- ▶ Guided Learning
- ▶ Field Trips
- ▶ Classroom Guests And Programs
- ▶ Student-Designed Projects



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Teacher/Student Relationships
- ▶ Need Satisfying Environment
- ▶ Behavior Is Intrinsically Motivated
- ▶ Success Breeds Success
- ▶ Collaboration vs Competition
- ▶ Problem Solving/Mentoring Approach





State Assessment Awards

- ▶ 2019 Office of Educational Policy “Beating the Odds” award for Middle Level English Language Arts Growth.
- ▶ 2018 Office of Educational Policy “Beating the Odds” award for Middle Level English Language Arts Growth.
- ▶ 2017 Office of Educational Policy “Beating the Odds” award for Middle Level Math Growth.



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- ❖ Financially Stable
- ❖ Ending Fund Balances
 - 2015-16 \$70,504.33
 - 2016-17 \$72,951.87
 - 2017-18 \$129,162.28
 - 2018-19 \$176,838.73
 - 2019-20 \$211,838.39
- ❖ No Findings on Audits



STUDENT RECRUITMENT

- ❖ Postcard Mailouts
- ❖ Radio/TV Advertisements
- ❖ Open House
- ❖ Kindergarten Roundup
- ❖ Participation in Public Events
 - Randolph County Fair
 - Lawrence County Fair
 - Friends of the Library
 - Youth Leadership Conferences
 - Head Start



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