



## **Agenda of Workshop Meeting**

### **The Board of Trustees Belton Independent School District**

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A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District will be held November 18, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513. One or more trustees may participate via video conference.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comments**
- 3. Board Workshop:**
  - A. Goal 2 Update: Special Education
- 4. Adjourn**

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# Goal 2 Update: Special Education

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**BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Board Workshop

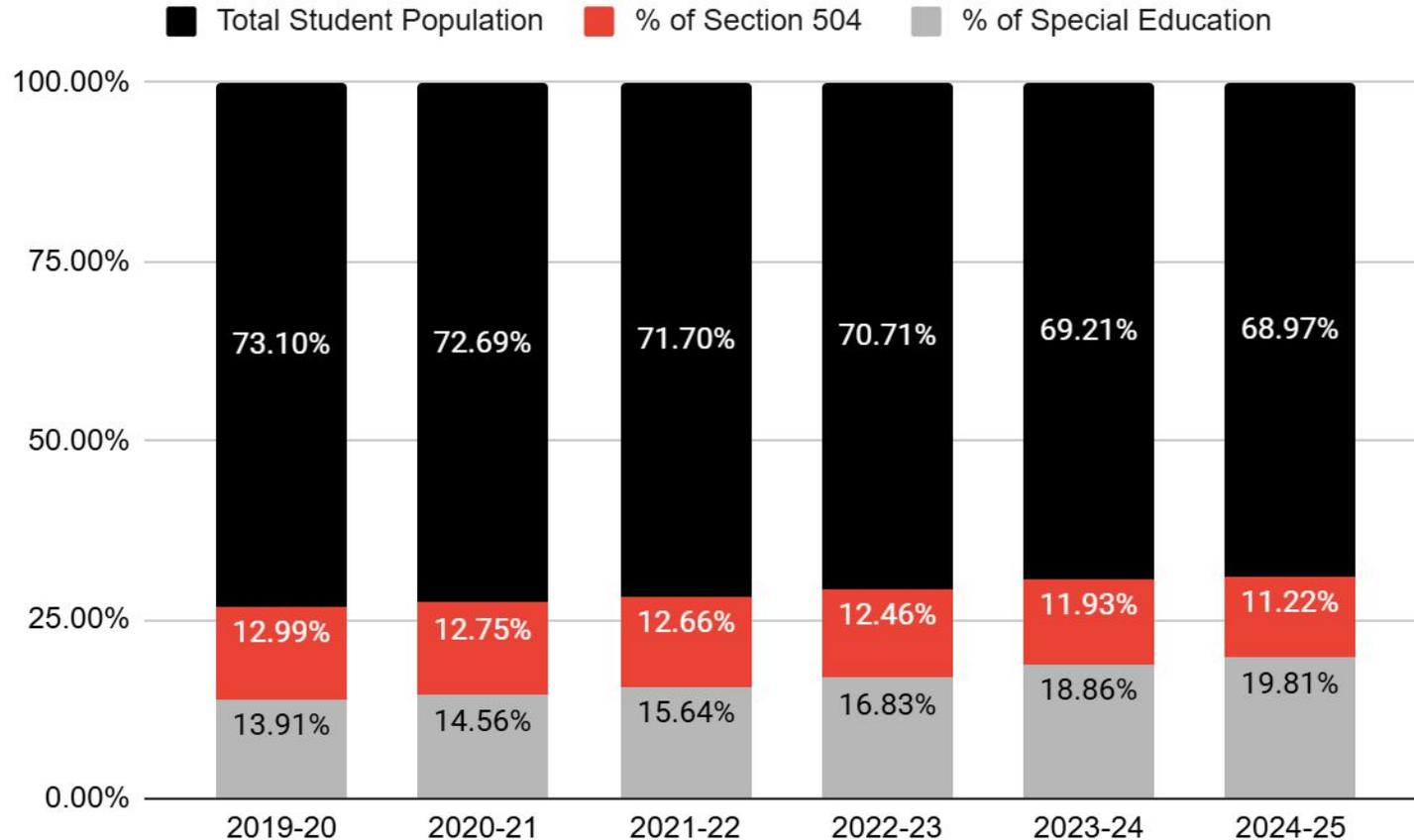
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# Purpose

Engage in a workshop discussion with the Board of Trustees about our progress toward improving academic outcomes in special education.

# Students Served



## Special Education Population

**2019-20: 1695**  
**2020-21: 1836**  
**2021-22: 2084**  
**2022-23: 2296**  
**2023-24: 2533**  
**2024-25: 2714**

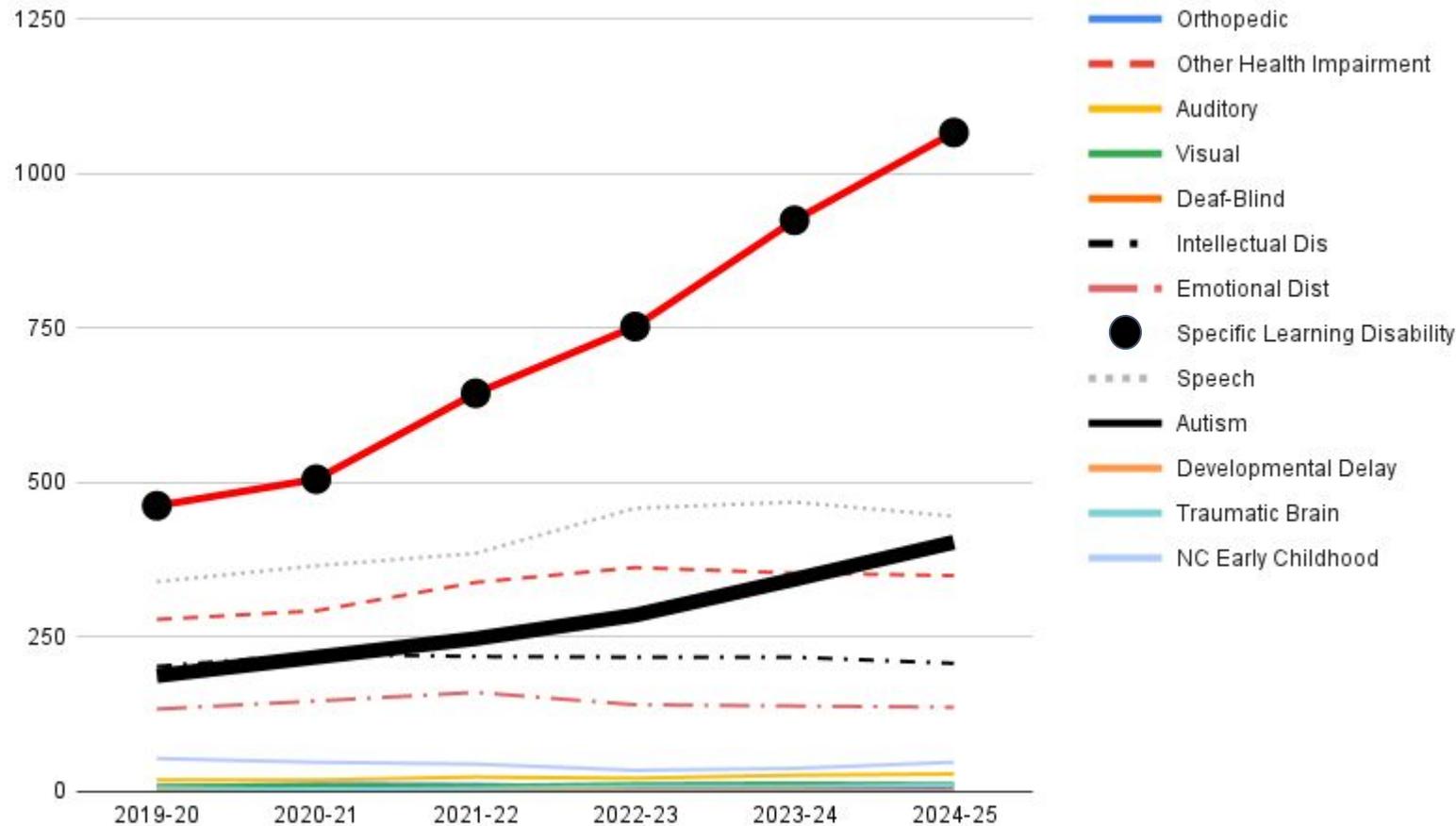
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Data Source: 2024-25 OnData Suite Snapshot Data



# Growth by Eligibility

Growth by Primary Eligibility



**2019-2020:** Covid

**2020-2021:** Hybrid Learning, Return to school

**October 2021:** Changes to eligibility criteria for SLD <sup>5</sup>

**2022-2023:** Dyslexia evaluations completed by Special Ed assessment staff.

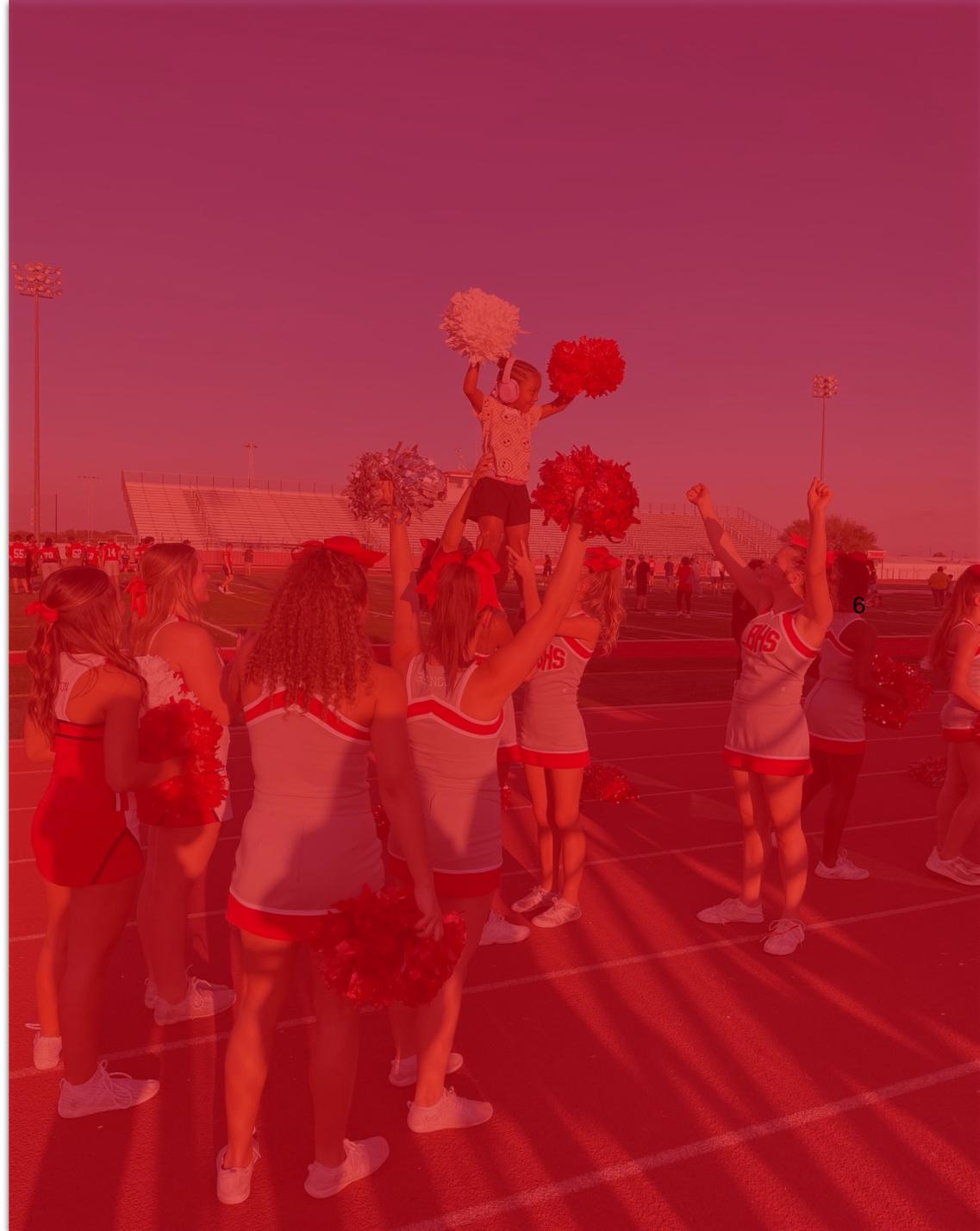
**June 2023:** HB 3928 Dyslexia

**July 2024:** Ch. 89 updates, Dyslexia Handbook updates,

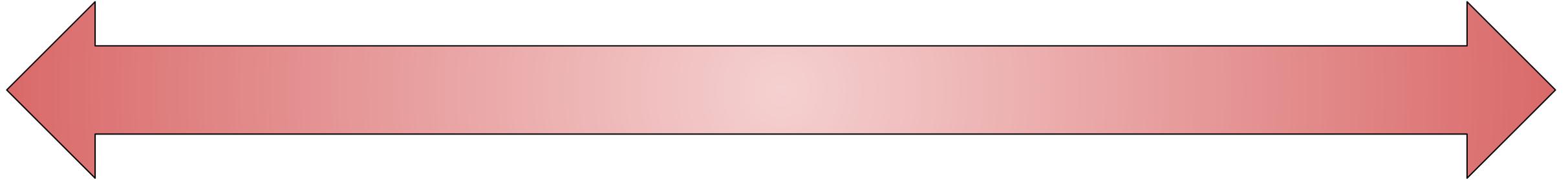
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# Areas of Focus

- Inclusive practices
- Integrated systems of support
- Aligned tools and resources
- Professional learning



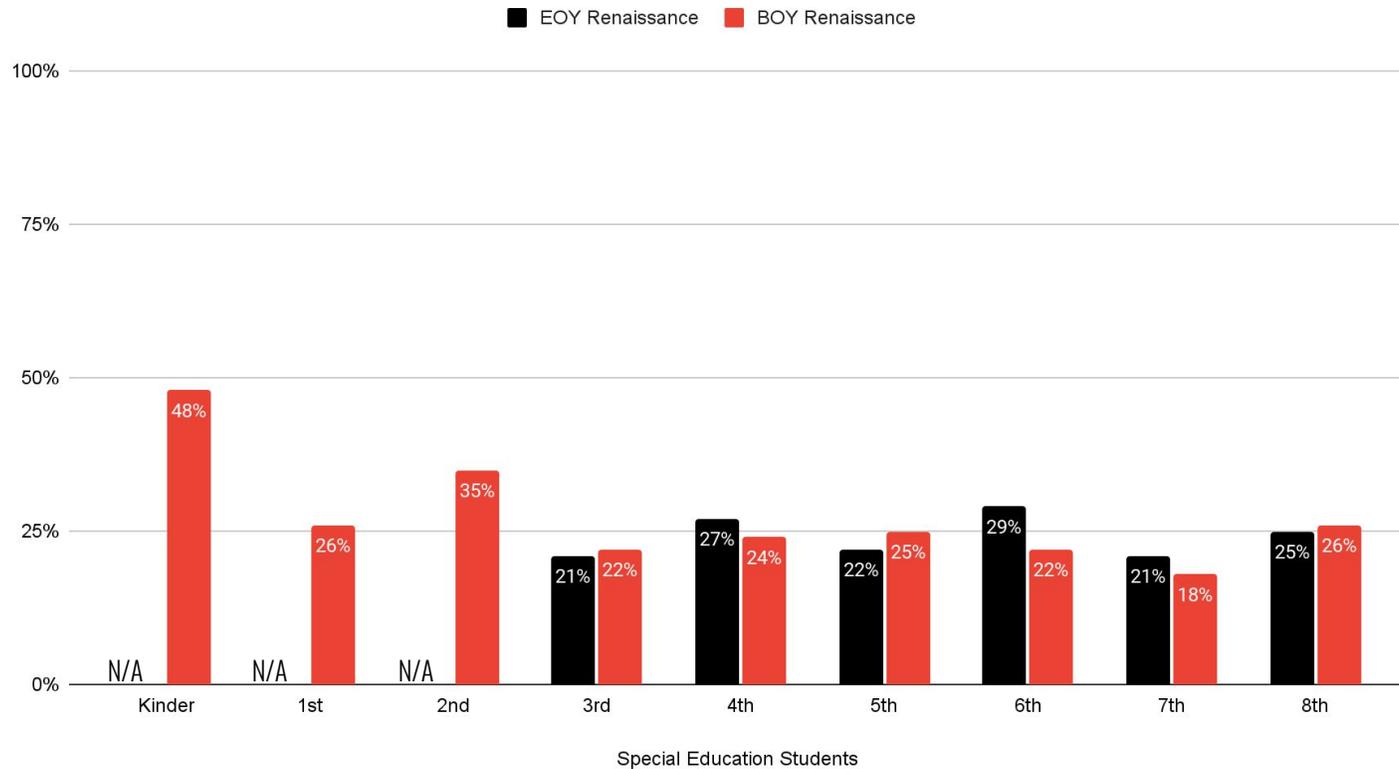
# Continuum of Services



Section 504 Plan	Mainstream/Inclusion	Modified	Alternate Learning Environment	Homebound
<p data-bbox="78 785 397 878">General Education class.</p> <p data-bbox="78 939 428 1135">Accommodations necessary to access grade level curriculum.</p>	<p data-bbox="563 785 932 878">Entire day in a GenEd class.</p> <p data-bbox="563 939 952 1192">Receives supports and services in the GenEd classroom (accommodations and modifications)</p>	<p data-bbox="1067 785 1472 928">Part or most of the day in a Special Education class.</p> <p data-bbox="1067 989 1467 1239">Specialized instruction for students working toward grade level standards with modifications.</p>	<p data-bbox="1577 785 1972 878">Self Contained Special Education class.</p> <p data-bbox="1577 939 1997 1189">Specialized instruction for students working on pre-requisite skills with an alternate curriculum.</p>	<p data-bbox="2066 785 2486 935">Instruction provided in the home to maintain academic progress.</p> <p data-bbox="2066 989 2507 1239">Student unable to attend school due to a chronic health condition or severe medical condition.</p>

# Reading Cohort Data

Reading Meets & Above 2024 EOY Renaissance Compared to BOY Renaissance



## Evaluation

**Highlights**

- 2nd grade achievement
- 5th grade - 3% growth

**Focus Needs**

- 6th grade - 7% regression
- 7th grade - 3% regression

**Response Plans**

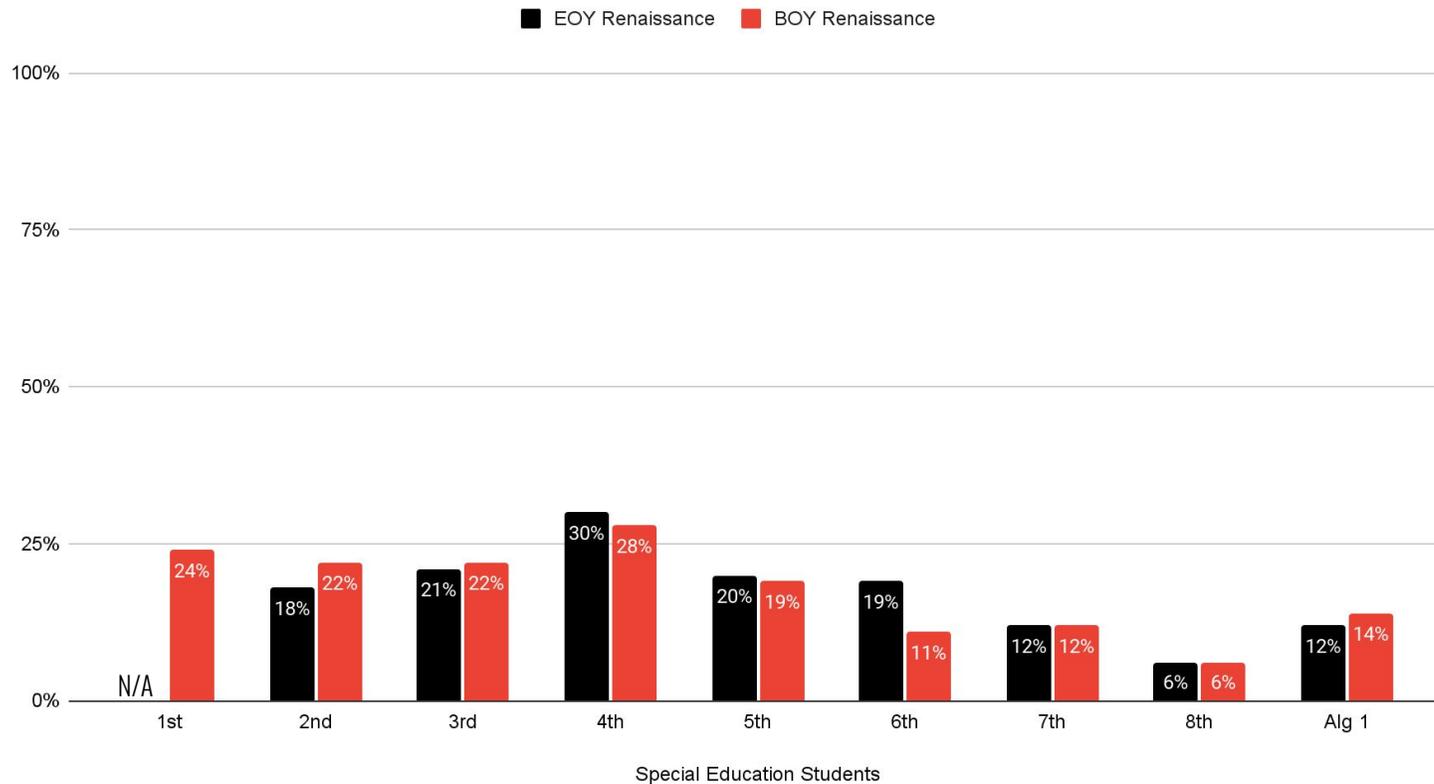
- Job-alike PL with focus on content and planning
- Emphasis on standards aligned targeted instruction and IEP goals

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Data Source: 2023-2024 EOY Renaissance Data and 2024-2025 BOY Renaissance Data  
\*Note: Kindergarten took a different screener in the 2023-2024 school year  
\*Note: 1st and 2nd grade take either Star Literacy or Star Reading depending on individual skills

# Math Cohort Data

Math Meets & Above 2024 EOY Renaissance Compared to BOY Renaissance



## Evaluation

**Highlights**

- Overall consistent data
- 2nd grade - 4% growth

**Focus Needs**

- 4th grade - 2% regression
- 6th grade - 8 % regression

**Next Steps**

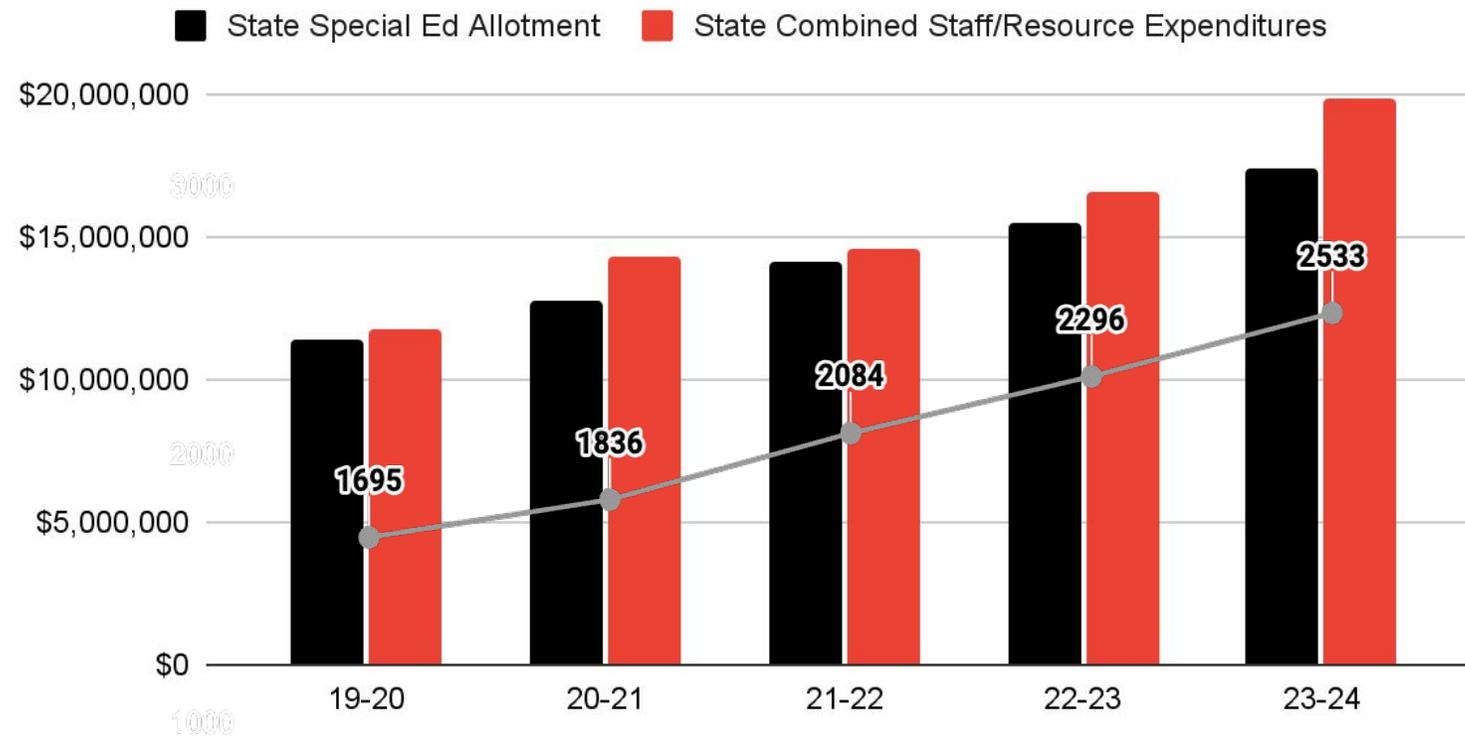
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\*Note: 1st graders did not take Star Math in kindergarten



# Funding

## State Special Ed Allotment and State Combined Staff/Resource Expenditures



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Data Source: 2019-2024 Skyward Finance and 2024-25 OnData Suite Snapshot Data

# Exceptional Experiences



# Enriching the Community



# Questions

