

# Overview of Special Education Data

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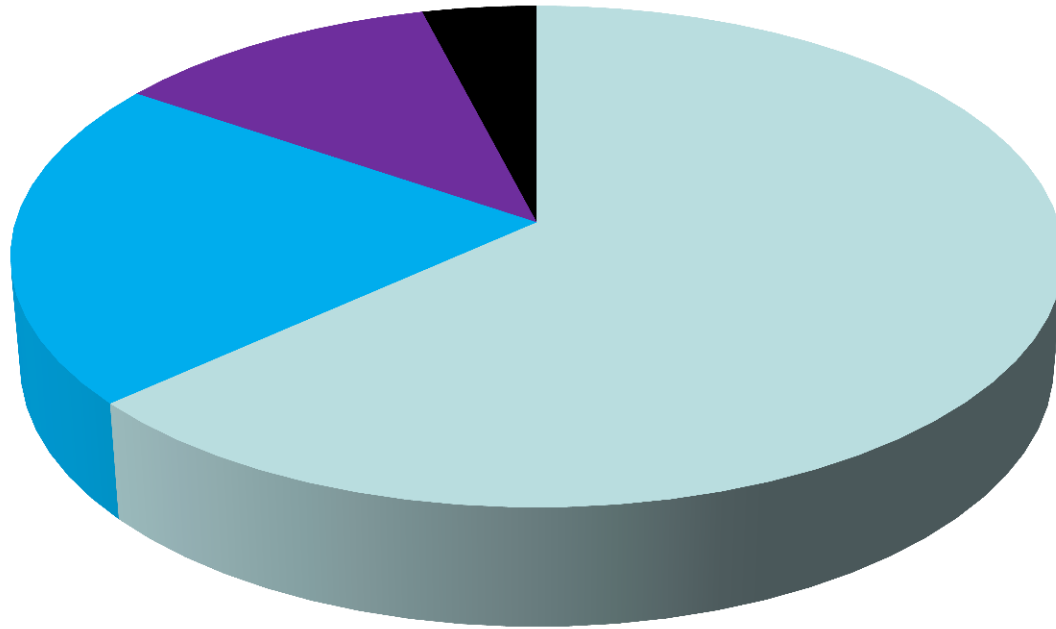
# Special Education Data Sources

- **State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR)**
  - **IDEA requires states to submit the SPP which includes baseline data, targets and improvement activities for indicators developed by the USDOE**
  - **The APR is the annual report to USDOE**

# Special Education Data Sources

- **December 1 Child Count**
  - School divisions are required to report an unduplicated count of students with disabilities receiving special education on Dec. 1 (or the closest school day to Dec. 1) for state funding and federal reporting under provisions the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B

# Placement of Students with Disabilities (SWD)



- Regular Class 80% or more of the day
- Regular Class between 40% and 80%
- Regular Class less than 40% of the day
- Separate Schools

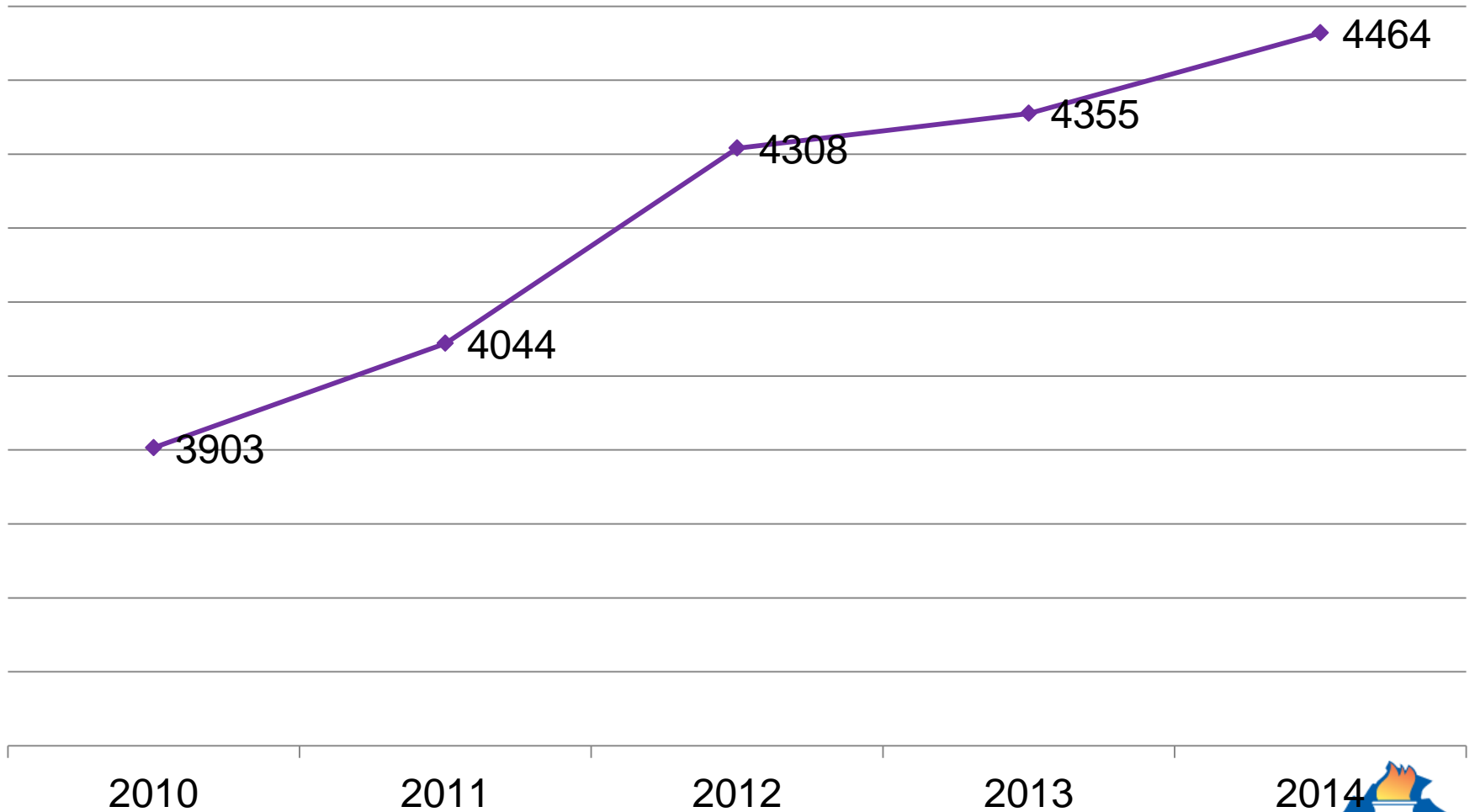
# Regional Special Education Programs

- To better serve the needs of some students with disabilities, some school divisions provide special educational services and programs at a dedicated location (regionally based)

# Characteristics of Regional Special Education Programs

- **11 Regional Special Education Programs**
- **Serving 77 school divisions**
- **SWD identified with all 14 IDEA Disability Categories**
- **Serving, on average, 4200 SWD each year**

# Population of SWD Served in Regional Special Education programs



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