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Autism Special Education Fact Sheet
IDEA – Part B Coverage

NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT OF ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 1, 2006
AGES 0-21

PRIMARY DISABILITY CATEGORY															
SCHOOL DISTRICT	MENTAL RETARDATION	HEARING IMPAIRMENT	SPEECH LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT	VISUAL IMPAIRMENT	EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE	ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT	OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT	LEARNING DISABILITY	DEAF/BLIND	MULTIPLE IMPAIRMENTS	AUTISM	TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY	DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	TOTAL	GIFTED AND TALENTED
CARSON CITY	33	18	237	5	35	16	96	643		21	27		52	1183	612
CHURCHILL	28	9	99	1	22	5	33	388		4	23	5	48	665	90
CLARK	1342	395	5372	114	1484	296	1644	16729	9	765	1670	144	2214	32178	5,891
DOUGLAS	33	16	221	3	20	6	68	373		12	27	4	34	817	175
ELKO	56	10	217	7	15	2	32	743	1	16	28	2	47	1176	141
ESMERALDA	1		2		1			6						10	
EUREKA	1		4				1	11						17	
HUMBOLDT	12	3	68		6	8	2	284		5	17	2	59	466	
LANDER	2		30		2	1	5	91		6	8	1	10	156	
LINCOLN	10		10		4		1	53			2		16	96	
LYON	56		267	7	53	3	145	522		19	44	4	146	1266	123
MINERAL	1		28		2	2	11	48			2		4	98	1
NYE	37	7	164	2	64	2	62	584		14	19	3	157	1115	
PERSHING	7	1	21	3	1	3	8	81		2		1	18	146	5
STOREY	3	1	20		6		9	48		1	1		1	90	19
WASHOE	397	116	1312	33	324	34	781	4456		150	265	50	536	8454	1,621
WHITE PINE	8	3	55	2	2		9	93		5	2	2	16	197	
NYTC	2				1		1	36		2				42	
STATE CHARTER SC	1	1			8	1	6	40		1				58	
TOTALS	2,030	580	8,127	177	2,050	379	2,914	25,229	10	1,023	2,135	218	3,358	48,230	8,678

- ◆ Both Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and NAC 388 offer free special education to qualifying youth (ages 3 to 21).
- ◆ NDE staff provide training and technical assistance to school districts, other agencies, parents, and other groups to support schools in meeting the language and socioeconomic needs of students who have disabilities.
- ◆ Staff provide oversight of state and federal programs targeted toward these students.
- ◆ The Division for Early Childhood promotes polices and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.