

# PENNSYLVANIA DATA ON INCLUSION



Fast Facts in Pennsylvania from 2020-2021\* school year. [1]

## DID YOU KNOW...

**PENNSYLVANIA RANKS 39TH OUT OF 50 STATES IN THE US FOR INCLUSION.**

Almost 4 out of 10 children with disabilities are not in regular education 80% (or more) of their day.



**PENNSYLVANIA RANKS 44TH OUT OF 50 STATES FOR INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH ID.**

Only 8.7% of school age children with Intellectual Disability (ID) were in regular education 80% (or more) of their day.

# 1.5X MORE LIKELY TO BE SEGREGATED



Based on the national average, Pennsylvania kids are more likely to be placed in a segregated school. 4.3% of students with disabilities in separate schools compared to national average (2.6%).

# 15% OF PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL NEEDS ARE SEGREGATED

15.4% of school aged children with a label of emotional disturbance (ED) were placed in a separate school, the national average (11.8%)



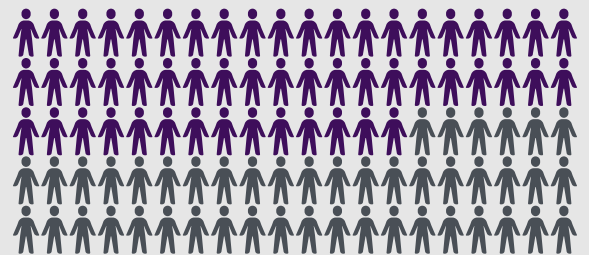
# 6TH IN THE COUNTRY—MOST DUE PROCESS COMPLAINTS FILED



\*PA data source: U.S. Department of Education’s 44th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2022.

# 91% OF PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN RESTRAINED HAD DISABILITIES

90.6% of students experienced physical restraint and 54.5% of students experienced seclusion in the 2017-2018 school year were students with disabilities [2]



# 54% OF PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN SECLUDED HAD DISABILITIES

[1] Office of Special Education Programs Fast Facts, 2022, available at <https://sites.ed.gov/idea/osep-fast-facts-educational-environments-school-aged-children-disabilities> and U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (2022). 44th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2022.

[2] U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection, 2017-18, available at <http://ocrdata.ed.gov>.

