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AGE	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	5.1	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	37	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	2	5.4	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	13	35.1	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	8	21.6	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	10	27.0	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	4	10.8	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	38	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	19	50.0	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	19	50.0	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	38	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	25	65.8	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	12	31.6	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	1	2.6	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	0	0.0	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	0	0.0	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	41.0	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	23	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	3	13.0	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	20	87.0	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	43.6	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	22	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	1	4.5	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	21	95.5	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	5.1	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	37	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	16	43.2	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	1	2.7	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	6	16.2	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	14	37.8	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	10.3	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	35	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	11	31.4	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	5	14.3	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	1	2.9	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	18	51.4	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	10.3	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	35	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	34	97.1	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	1	2.9	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	0	0.0	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	31	88.6	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	1	2.9	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	3	8.6	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	31	88.6	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	1	2.9	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	0	0.0	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	0	0.0	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	3	8.6	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	39	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	2	5.1	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	33	84.6	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	4	10.3	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	12.8	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	34	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	30	88.2	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	4	11.8	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	5.1	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	37	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	14	37.8	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	8	21.6	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	4	10.8	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	2	5.4	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	5	13.5	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	4	10.8	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	38	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	33	86.8	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	5	13.2	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	5	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	5	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	5	100.0	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	5	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	20.0	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	4	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	4	100.0	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	0	0.0	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	30.8	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	27	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	14	51.9	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	13	48.1	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	30.8	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	27	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	13	48.1	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	14	51.9	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	39	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	1	2.6	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	30	76.9	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	8	20.5	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	8	20.5	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	0	0.0	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	0	0.0	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	39	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	10	25.6	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	6	15.4	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	1	2.6	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	17	43.6	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	1	2.6	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	8	20.5	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	0	0.0	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	1	2.6	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	17	43.6	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	9	23.1	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	1	2.6	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	5	12.8	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	1	2.6	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	0	0.0	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	7	17.9	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	38	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	4	10.5	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	4	10.5	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	1	2.6	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	6	15.8	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	23	60.5	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	39	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	0	0.0	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	1	2.6	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	1	2.6	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	3	7.7	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	3	7.7	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	4	10.3	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	2	5.1	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	2	5.1	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	4	10.3	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	4	10.3	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	3	7.7	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	3	7.7	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	2	5.1	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	2	5.1	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	5	12.8	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Arkansas		South		Nation	
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Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	38	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	30	78.9	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	5	13.2	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	3	7.9	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	0	0.0	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	5.1	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	37	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	7	18.9	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	30	81.1	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	0	0.0	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **						
	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.6	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	38	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	38	100.0	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	0	0.0	3123	22.0	7819	21.4
#Chinese	0	0.0	13	0.1	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	0	0.0	36	0.3	105	0.3
#Korean	0	0.0	16	0.1	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	0	0.0	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	0	0.0	30	0.2	151	0.4
#Russian	0	0.0	6	0.0	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	2	5.3	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	0	0.0	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	0	0.0	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Arkansas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	39	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	39	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	16	41.0	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	3	7.7	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	0	0.0	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	2	5.1	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	2	5.1	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	3	7.7	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	2	5.1	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	15	38.5	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	12	30.8	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	2	5.1	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	0	0.0	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	2	5.1	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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