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AGE	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	299	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	9	3.0	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	20	6.7	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	69	23.1	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	76	25.4	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	87	29.1	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	38	12.7	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	300	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	171	57.0	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	129	43.0	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	300	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	176	58.7	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	77	25.7	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	33	11.0	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	10	3.3	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	4	1.3	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)?	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	263	87.7	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	37	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	5	13.5	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	32	86.5	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	261	87.0	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	39	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	15	38.5	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	24	61.5	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	2.0	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	294	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	87	29.6	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	69	23.5	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	29	9.9	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	109	37.1	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	2.3	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	293	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	58	19.8	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	39	13.3	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	34	11.6	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	168	57.3	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	58	19.3	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	242	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	222	91.7	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	11	4.5	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	7	2.9	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	2	0.8	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	209	86.4	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	6	2.5	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	4	1.7	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	23	9.5	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	196	81.0	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	5	2.1	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	16	6.6	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	2	0.8	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	23	9.5	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	4.3	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	287	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	29	10.1	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	192	66.9	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	66	23.0	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	29.3	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	212	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	181	85.4	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	14	6.6	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	70	23.3	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	230	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	63	27.4	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	23	10.0	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	35	15.2	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	26	11.3	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	30	13.0	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	53	23.0	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	2.3	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	293	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	269	91.8	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	24	8.2	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	24	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	8.3	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	22	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	18	81.8	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	4	18.2	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	24	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	12.5	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	21	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	18	85.7	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	3	14.3	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	2.7	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	292	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	174	59.6	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	118	40.4	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	5.0	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	285	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	74	26.0	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	211	74.0	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	299	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	123	41.1	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	155	51.8	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	21	7.0	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	14	4.7	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	5	1.7	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	25	8.4	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.7	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	298	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	71	23.8	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	47	15.8	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	2	0.7	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	79	26.5	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	43	14.4	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	24	8.1	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	2	0.7	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	0	0.0	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	116	38.9	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	13	4.4	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	14	4.7	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	37	12.4	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	1	0.3	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	3	1.0	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	36	12.1	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.3	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	296	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	95	32.1	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	5	1.7	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	36	12.2	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	42	14.2	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	118	39.9	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	252	84.0	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	48	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	6	12.5	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	0	0.0	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	3	6.3	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	4	8.3	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	5	10.4	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	4	8.3	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	1	2.1	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	6	12.5	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	1	2.1	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	3	6.3	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	8	16.7	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	1	2.1	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	4	8.3	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	0	0.0	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	2	4.2	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Delaware		South		Nation	
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Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	299	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	163	54.5	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	52	17.4	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	77	25.8	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	7	2.3	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	1.7	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	295	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	69	23.4	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	183	62.0	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	43	14.6	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **						
	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.7	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	298	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	271	90.9	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	27	9.1	3123	22.0	7819	21.4
#Chinese	1	0.3	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	1	0.3	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	1	0.3	30	0.2	151	0.4
#Russian	1	0.3	6	0.0	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	0	0.0	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	5	1.7	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	7	2.3	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Delaware		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	300	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	19	6.3	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	281	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	147	52.3	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	9	3.2	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	2	0.7	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	5	1.8	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	50	17.8	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	8	2.8	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	25	8.9	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	27	9.6	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	19	6.8	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	7	2.5	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	0	0.0	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	6	2.1	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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