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AGE	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	1.4	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	417	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	1	0.2	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	32	7.7	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	71	17.0	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	109	26.1	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	129	30.9	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	75	18.0	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	2.1	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	414	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	208	50.2	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	206	49.8	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.9	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	419	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	203	48.4	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	151	36.0	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	55	13.1	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	0.7	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	2	0.5	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	1	0.2	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	195	46.1	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	228	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	20	8.8	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	208	91.2	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	303	71.6	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	120	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	49	40.8	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	71	59.2	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	5.0	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	402	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	170	42.3	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	55	13.7	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	19	4.7	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	158	39.3	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	49	11.6	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	374	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	84	22.5	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	40	10.7	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	41	11.0	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	218	58.3	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	6.9	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	394	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	374	94.9	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	7	1.8	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	10	2.5	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	3	0.8	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	323	82.0	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	7	1.8	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	9	2.3	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	55	14.0	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	315	79.9	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	8	2.0	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	13	3.3	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	4	1.0	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	54	13.7	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	3.1	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	410	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	42	10.2	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	339	82.7	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	29	7.1	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	113	26.7	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	310	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	275	88.7	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	31	10.0	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	92	21.7	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	331	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	39	11.8	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	35	10.6	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	44	13.3	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	27	8.2	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	52	15.7	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	134	40.5	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	32	7.6	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	391	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	354	90.5	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	36	9.2	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	36	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.8	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	35	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	29	82.9	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	6	17.1	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	36	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	22.2	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	28	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	27	96.4	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	1	3.6	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	46	10.9	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	377	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	227	60.2	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	150	39.8	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	44	10.4	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	379	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	155	40.9	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	224	59.1	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	32	7.6	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	391	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	186	47.6	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	134	34.3	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	59	15.1	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	45	11.5	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	4	1.0	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	11	2.8	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	24	5.7	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	399	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	27	6.8	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	70	17.5	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	2	0.5	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	1	0.3	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	101	25.3	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	27	6.8	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	23	5.8	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	2	0.5	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	3	0.8	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	288	72.2	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	23	5.8	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	26	6.5	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	44	11.0	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	2	0.5	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	1	0.3	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	20	5.0	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	5.2	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	401	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	225	56.1	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	13	3.2	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	17	4.2	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	27	6.7	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	119	29.7	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	168	39.7	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	255	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	8	3.1	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	21	8.2	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	16	6.3	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	12	4.7	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	14	5.5	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	20	7.8	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	21	8.2	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	22	8.6	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	17	6.7	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	22	8.6	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	11	4.3	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	17	6.7	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	18	7.1	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	16	6.3	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	20	7.8	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.7	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	416	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	154	37.0	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	250	60.1	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	9	2.2	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	1	0.2	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	2	0.5	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	4.3	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	405	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	81	20.0	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	229	56.5	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	95	23.5	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **						
	North Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.7	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	416	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	376	90.4	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	52	12.5	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	0	0.0	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	2	0.5	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	1	0.2	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	North Carolina		South		Nation	
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Total students	423	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	34	8.0	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	389	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	234	60.2	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	9	2.3	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	8	2.1	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	19	4.9	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	21	5.4	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	9	2.3	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	46	11.8	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	29	7.5	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	25	6.4	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	4	1.0	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	2	0.5	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	10	2.6	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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