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AGE	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.9	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	346	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	20	5.8	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	24	6.9	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	34	9.8	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	41	11.8	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	147	42.5	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	80	23.1	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	349	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	146	41.8	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	203	58.2	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	348	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	159	45.7	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	131	37.6	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	33	9.5	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	20	5.7	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	5	1.4	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)?	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	349	100.0	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	0	0.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	0	0.0	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	0	0.0	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	349	100.0	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	0	0.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	0	0.0	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	0	0.0	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	348	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	182	52.3	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	50	14.4	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	18	5.2	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	98	28.2	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	6.0	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	328	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	127	38.7	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	6	1.8	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	21	6.4	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	175	53.4	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	19	5.4	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	330	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	218	66.1	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	112	33.9	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	0	0.0	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	198	60.0	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	4	1.2	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	94	28.5	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	34	10.3	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	195	59.1	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	94	28.5	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	7	2.1	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	15	4.5	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	19	5.8	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	348	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	109	31.3	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	222	63.8	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	17	4.9	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.6	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	347	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	336	96.8	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	8	2.3	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.9	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	346	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	3	0.9	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	8	2.3	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	15	4.3	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	24	6.9	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	72	20.8	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	224	64.7	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	348	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	297	85.3	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	51	14.7	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	51	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	9.8	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	46	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	35	76.1	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	11	23.9	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	51	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	7.8	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	47	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	36	76.6	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	11	23.4	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	348	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	144	41.4	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	204	58.6	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?						
	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.1	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	345	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	4	1.2	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	341	98.8	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.9	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	346	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	346	100.0	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	0	0.0	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	0	0.0	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	0	0.0	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	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	349	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	151	43.3	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	4	1.1	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	0	0.0	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	12	3.4	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	1	0.3	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	0	0.0	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	0	0.0	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	154	44.1	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	2	0.6	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	92	26.4	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	30	8.6	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	0	0.0	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	0	0.0	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	12	3.4	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.1	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	345	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	344	99.7	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	0	0.0	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	1	0.3	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	0	0.0	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	0	0.0	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	8.9	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	318	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	0	0.0	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	0	0.0	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	0	0.0	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	0	0.0	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	0	0.0	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	0	0.0	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	0	0.0	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	0	0.0	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	0	0.0	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	0	0.0	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	0	0.0	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	31	9.7	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	48	15.1	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	66	20.8	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	75	23.6	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
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Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	349	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	1	0.3	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	38	10.9	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	310	88.8	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						
	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.9	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	346	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	229	66.2	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	108	31.2	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	9	2.6	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.3	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	348	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	324	93.1	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	26	7.5	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	0	0.0	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	0	0.0	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	69	19.8	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	26	7.5	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	2	0.6	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	District of Columbia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	349	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	349	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	262	75.1	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	7	2.0	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	0	0.0	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	9	2.6	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	20	5.7	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	7	2.0	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	27	7.7	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	8	2.3	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	1	0.3	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	3	0.9	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	9	2.6	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	2	0.6	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	5	1.4	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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