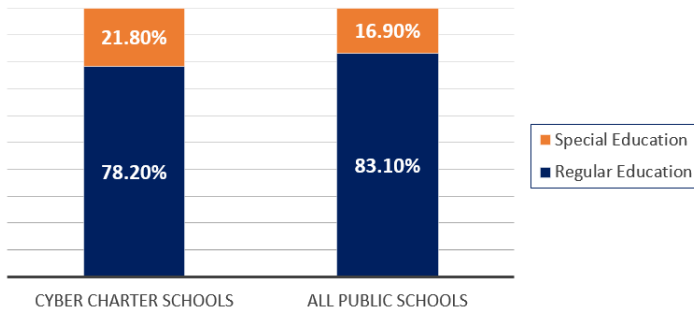


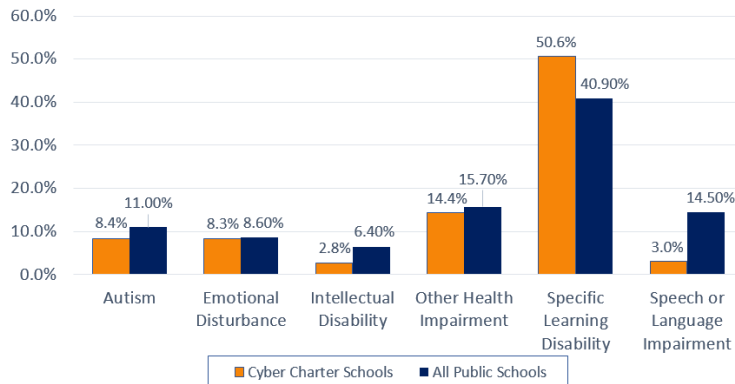
# Pennsylvania's Public Cyber Charter Schools & Special Education

% Student Population Supported by Special Education Services



On Average, **21.8%** of PA's Public Cyber Charter School Student enrollment is comprised of students **who receive special education supports to meet their academic goals** vs only 16.9% for all other public schools.

% of Special Education Enrollment by Disability Category



Parents of students with **Specific Learning Disabilities** choose PA's Public Cyber Charter Schools to support their student's academic growth and development.

PA's parents are **Choosing** Public Cyber Charter Schools to **Support** their students with special education needs.

## FACTS:

On Average, PA's Public Cyber Charter Schools enroll a larger percentage of students with special education needs than all other public schools across the commonwealth.

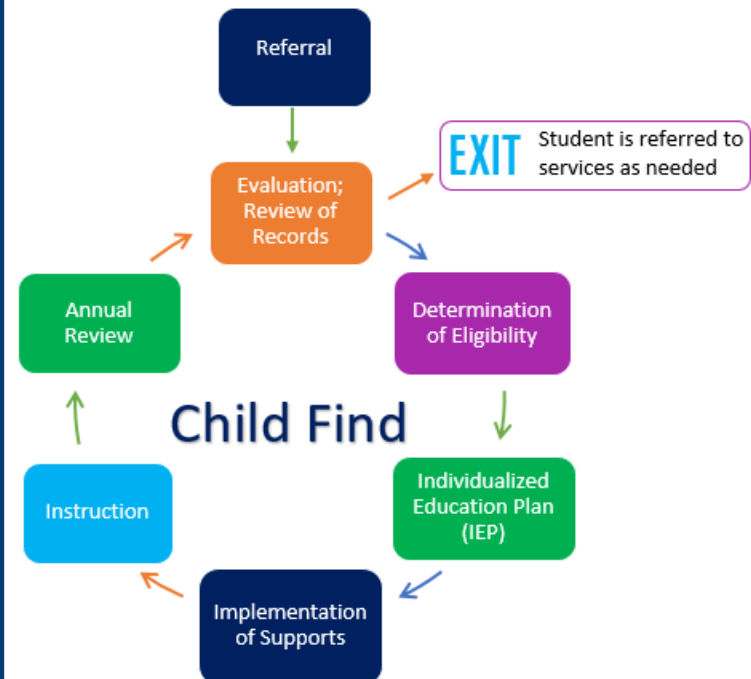
All public schools are legally mandated to ensure compliance with Child Find which ensures that all children with delays or disabilities are identified, located and evaluated and receive necessary early intervention supports or special education services.

To qualify as an eligible student, the child must be of school age, in need of specially-designed instruction, and meet eligibility criteria for one or more physical or mental disabilities as set forth in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") and Chapter 711 of the Pennsylvania State Regulations.



It's not a question of "over-identifying."

It's about providing the necessary supports at the earliest stages of academic development.



Review of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) occurs annually to ensure compliance with all state and federal laws. Students who no longer qualify for special education supports are legally mandated to be exited from the program.