2023-2024 **FACT SHEET**

established

TrueNorth was established in 1960,

and over the course of its history, has helped to shape the delivery

of educational services to diverse learners in the region, and on the

state and national levels.

education cooperatives in

the state.²

In Illinois there are 852 public

school districts¹, 87% of which

belong to one of the 66 special

for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our Facilities

TrueNorth owns the North Shore Academy, District Services Center,

district schools and community

preschools.

Arthur and Mary Rubloff, and Rhonda Alter House buildings. TrueNorth has classrooms in

employees

Our member districts

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TrueNorth Educational Cooperative 804 provides special education and related services, coaching and consultation to 18 member districts. Until July 1, 2021, the cooperative was called Northern Suburban Special Education District (NSSED).

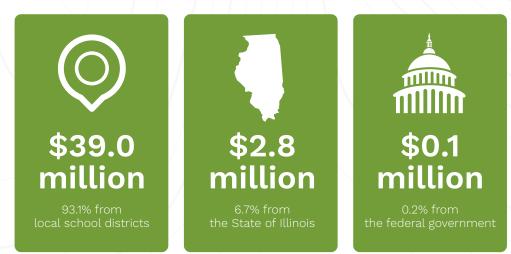
TrueNorth has **18 member districts**, 14 are elementary districts and four are high school districts.

Northbrook School District 27 Northbrook School District 28 Sunset Ridge School District 29 Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 West Northfield School District 31 Glenview School District 34 Glencoe School District 35 Winnetka School District 36 Kenilworth School District 38 Lake Bluff School District 65 Lake Forest School District 67 Bannockburn School District 106 Deerfield Public School District 109 North Shore School District 112 Township High School District 113 Lake Forest High School District 115 New Trier High School District 203 Glenbrook High School District 225

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There are 36,038 students in the TrueNorth member districts³. Of those students, **5,402** (15%) have Individualized Education Plans and receive services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Although data is not available at a regional or state level, additional students receive services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

TrueNorth's Fiscal Year 2024 total operating revenue is budgeted at **\$41.9 million**:



*1 School District Reorganizations. Illinois State Board of Education, July 2022, www.isbe.net/Documents/reorg_history.pdf

*2 Directory Listing of Special Education Service Administrators 2022-2023. Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Special Education Services, updated as of June 14, 2023 *3 "2022-2023 Report Card Data." Illinois State Board of Education, www.illinoisreportcard.com