

Tewksbury Township Schools

Special Education
Department Overview

February 5, 2025



AT A GLANCE

11%

District Classification
Rate

16%

NJ State Average
Classification Rate

7%

Students receiving
support via 504 plans

2%

Speech- Only
IEP

70

Total number of students receiving
support via IEP or 504

IEP Team Initial Timeline

20 Days

Initial Referral

When a student is referred to the IEP team for consideration for an evaluation, the team has 20 days to meet for an identification meeting.

90 Days

Initial Testing

If the team determines that testing is appropriate, they have 90 days to complete the testing and hold an eligibility determination meeting.

Annually

IEP Review

The IEP team meets annually to update the student's IEP based on progress made and program needs.

3 Years

Re-Evaluation

Students who have an IEP in place are re-evaluated every three years.

Meet the Child Study Team

School Psychologist

- Psychological Evaluations
- Counseling
- Case manager

Social Worker

- Social Assessment
- Counseling and social skills groups
- Case manager

LDT-C

- Educational evaluations
- Develops recommendations for implementing IEP in the classroom
- Contracted with ESC

Supervisor of Special Education

- Supervise and evaluate all special education faculty and staff- teachers, paraprofessionals, related services providers, CST secretary, BCBA
- Oversee and maintain compliance in accordance with NJ Special Education Code 6A:14 and federal laws including IDEA and Section 504
- Provide coaching to faculty
- Collaborate with building administrators with regard to staffing, inclusive programming, etc.
- Oversee district special education programs
- Collaborate with county and state colleagues in addressing broad compliance and programming goals
- Collaborate with parents including through SEPAC and engagement in some IEP team meetings

Special Education Programs & Services

**In-Class
Resource**

Resource

**MD- Multiple
Disabilities**

Preschool Inclusion

**Related Services-
OT, PT, Speech**

Special Education Faculty and Staff

OTS

5 + Teachers
3 Paraprofessionals
1 Speech Language Specialist

TES

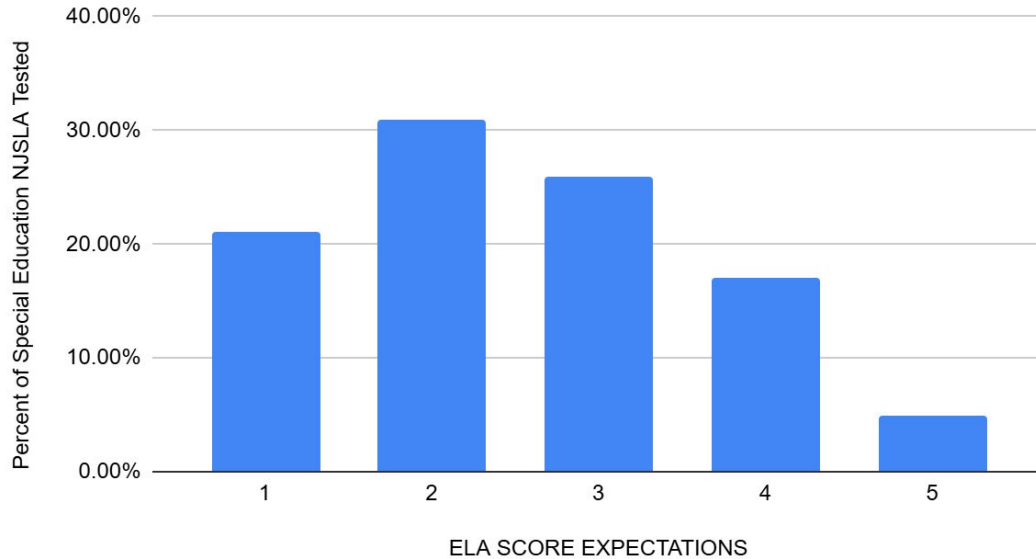
7 Teachers
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Shared

BCBA, OT, PT

Special Education NJSLA- ELA

NJSLSA 2023-24 SPECIAL EDUCATION POPULATION ELA

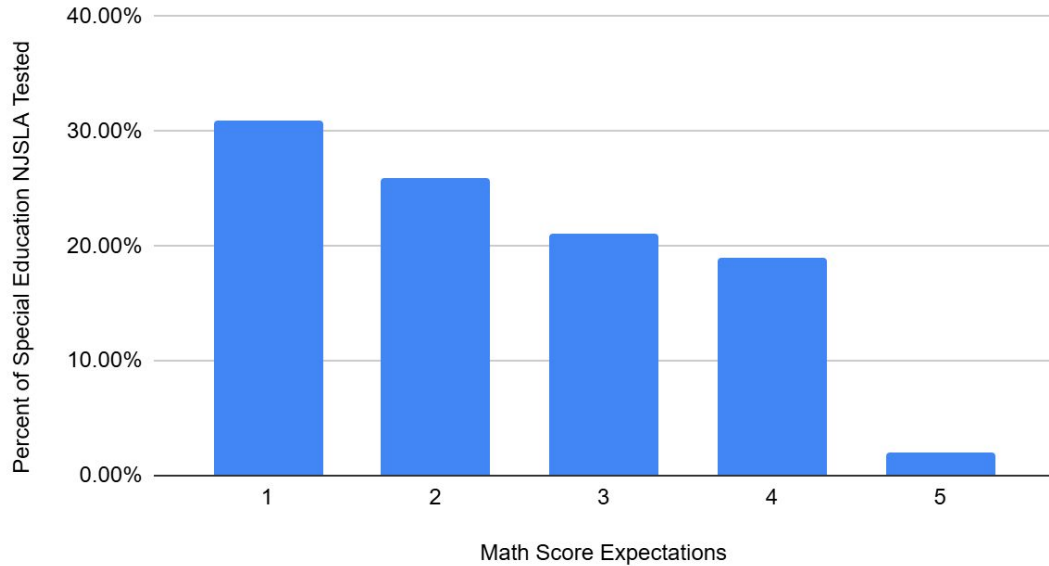


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Special Education NJSLA- Math

NJSLA 2023-24 SPECIAL EDUCATION POPULATION MATH



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Special Education Department- Next Steps

- Co-teaching goals
- Scheduling
- Inclusive Programming
- Professional Development for Paraprofessionals
- Transition planning
- SEPAC and parent engagement