Student Data Program

What’s the “So What?”

Two Counts

* Registration of Students in Texas with Visual Impairment
* Texas Deafblind Child Count

\*\*Both done on behalf of TEA

What Information is Gathered?

* Info is gathered on every student in Texas identified as having a visual impairment or who is deafblind--public, private, or charter school
* Types of info:
  + degree and cause of VI
  + age
  + location of the school and type of program
  + learning media (braille, large print, etc)
  + demographic information

Why Demographic Data?

* Although student information is completely confidential, summary data is used for long-term planning
* Identify trends and issues for students who are VI or DB
* Summary info is shared with TEA, ESCs, Texas Health and Human Services, Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECI), and TSBVI Outreach
* Other agencies and organizations may request info to help them advocate for services

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* The number of students counted each year generates funds based on the number of students who are legally blind
* These federal quota funds are used throughout the state to purchase instructional materials from the American Printing House for the Blind

See the Data

<https://www.tsbvi.edu/texas-students/student-data-program>

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