

Appendix A  
Sample characteristics

	Learning Disabilities				Emotional/Behavioral Disorders			
	Math		ELA		Math		ELA	
	Reg.	Mod.	Reg.	Mod.	Reg.	Mod.	Reg.	Mod.
<i>Student</i>								
Prior year subject score (SD)	-0.764 (0.881)	-0.085 (1.039)	-0.929 (0.924)	-0.232 (1.023)	-0.822 (0.940)	-0.300 (1.047)	-0.705 (1.006)	-0.256 (1.057)
% White	46.90	35.09	51.70	36.15	47.60	40.86	46.90	35.66
% Black	25.73	36.71	28.75	36.18	36.79	44.17	42.40	52.10
% Asian	0.80	0.74	0.77	0.98	0.26	0.00	0.29	0.00
% Hispanic	14.64	20.54	13.42	21.72	3.93	5.68	3.97	5.65
% Other	12.11	6.92	5.36	4.97	11.42	9.29	6.44	6.59
% Male	63.35	65.33	62.15	68.68	79.26	82.52	79.24	82.46
% ELL	10.90	18.52	9.47	19.98	1.70	2.48	1.70	2.91
% FRL	67.98	82.41	66.24	81.20	76.09	82.52	75.56	85.29
% Gifted	1.42	0.00	1.46	0.04	3.27	0.00	3.13	0.00
% Always IEP	74.73	95.42	74.81	96.09	71.25	91.02	72.98	91.10
% Moved	11.87	13.62	19.48	22.44	11.86	13.31	19.47	24.38
% Repeated grade	18.50	20.88	33.87	37.60	19.48	21.98	34.51	40.12
% Test accom.	78.39	—	72.78	—	73.05	—	73.38	—
% in 2 classes	10.00	11.00	15.87	16.95	9.44	10.32	15.27	18.39
% in > 2 classes	1.97	2.77	3.72	5.65	2.75	3.20	4.50	6.50
<i>Class</i>								
Avg. % Male	53.018	57.823	53.987	57.127	56.906	64.975	57.966	65.911
Avg. % ELL	10.402	9.610	7.242	10.646	6.849	7.723	5.917	6.690
Avg. % FRL	23.396	68.902	60.000	67.490	64.625	73.977	63.124	72.109
Avg. % Black	25.591	32.853	27.584	32.566	30.929	37.008	35.202	39.936
Avg. % Asian	1.476	1.192	1.701	1.723	1.440	0.853	1.861	1.084
Avg. % Hispanic	14.112	14.864	13.760	16.460	12.834	11.610	12.093	11.463
Avg. % Other	12.310	8.349	5.101	5.129	10.048	7.796	8.344	5.764
Avg. % IEP	26.568	52.494	29.236	45.646	35.028	64.221	33.776	61.029
Avg. Size	24.969	19.828	24.404	20.646	22.130	15.097	22.564	15.372

*Teacher*

% SPED Cert.	1.372	7.415	2.061	7.705	6.382	15.753	7.198	18.426
% Dual Cert.	6.518	26.061	7.922	20.280	12.169	28.990	11.732	27.670
% New	15.678	16.017	15.131	16.121	16.135	13.116	15.595	12.983
% Provisional	0.709	0.970	1.140	1.049	0.833	0.931	1.468	1.141
% Alt. Entry	13.419	19.262	14.088	16.861	17.015	24.095	19.128	22.869

*School*

Avg. per pupil expenditure	7,803.20	7,818.00	7,798.13	7,961.59	7,895.48	7,932.76	7,903.98	8,072.78
% Title 1	45.848	43.529	45.659	50.047	45.51	43.227	46.141	50.813
Acts of violence per 1K	6.741	8.217	6.802	7.142	8.334	8.880	8.422	8.061

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