

Students with Disabilities

ENROLLMENT

In the fall of 2014, students with disabilities¹ made up 11 percent of New Orleans² enrollment, the same as the state average. Within New Orleans, students with disabilities made up 13 percent of RSD's enrollment, 11 percent of OPSB's direct-run school enrollment, and 6 percent of OPSB's charter school enrollment (See figure A).

PROFICIENCY ON STATE TESTS

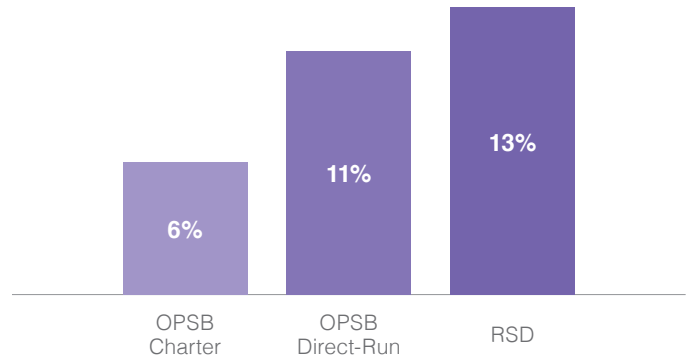
Since 2004–05, the percentage of New Orleans students with disabilities achieving proficiency—Basic or above—on state tests (all grades, all subjects) has increased by 28 percentage points. The percentage of proficient special education students across the state has increased by 18 percentage points (See figure B).

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATES

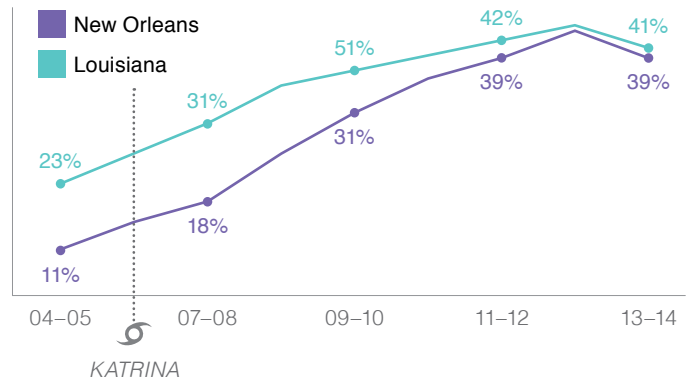
In 2014, New Orleans outperformed the state with a four-year cohort graduation rate for students with disabilities of 60 percent, compared to 43 percent statewide (See figure C).

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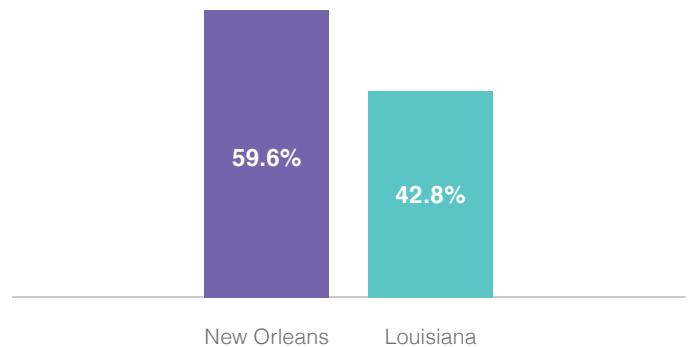
A. Enrollment Rates for Special Education Students in New Orleans (2014)



B. Percentage of Special Education Students Proficient on State Tests (all grades, all tests)



C. On-Time Graduation Rates for Special Education Students (Class of 2014)



¹ Students with Disabilities includes any student with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

² Data labeled "New Orleans" include all RSD and OPSB schools, both direct-run and charter. This distinction applies throughout the report.