

General Education Count

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Overview

School districts in the state of Iowa count students who were officially enrolled on the first day in October. The certified enrollment is usually due during the first part of October. The information is used for the Iowa School Finance Formula calculation.

Districts collect and report enrollment figures for the following:

- FTE basic resident students
- FTE open enrollment (out) students for whom the district is paying tuition to another public school district
- number of resident students enrolled in a regular program in another public school for which the district is paying tuition
- number of FTE shared-time nonpublic students
- number of FTE part-time public students
- number of high school students enrolled in a community college receiving credits for whom the district pays tuition
- number of FTE open enrollment non-resident student in the district for whom another district is paying tuition
- number of non-resident students enrolled in the district for whom a parent/guardian or another district is paying tuition
- number of out-of-state students enrolled in your district
- total supplemental weighting for shared resident students
- weighting for non-English speaking students
- number of resident students attending approved nonpublic schools

Although not required, many AEAs assist the LEAs by supplying the following information on special education students in some format:

- Weighted Enrollment
- Tuition In
- Tuition Out
- Rosters
- 618 Tables
- LRE
- Child Count

Certification and Amendments

Local school districts fulfill their Certified Enrollment reporting requirement either electronically or hard copy. The AEAs do not certify enrollment.

Reporting

Local school districts complete the Certified Enrollment forms. Many AEAs assist the LEAs by supplying the following information on special education students in some format:

- Weighted Enrollment
- Tuition In
- Tuition Out
- Rosters