3b Participation Calculations

Participation rates are calculated using the CALPADs enrollment data of students with disabilities enrolled on the first day of testing for the specific LEA.

Participation Percentage = \[
\frac{\text{(\# of students who took CAASPP w/ accommodations + \# of students who took CAASPP w/o accommodations + \# of students who took CAA)}}{\text{(\# of students who took CAASPP w/ accommodations + \# of students who took CAASPP w/o accommodations + \# of students who took CAA + \# of students who did not participate)}}
\]

Note: For ELA Participation Percentage: Medical Exemptions and *EL Exemptions are not included in either the numerator nor the denominator.
* Any EL enrolled in U.S. school after April 15, 2017 are automatically removed
Note: For Math Participation Percentage: Medical Exemptions are not included in either the numerator nor the denominator.
Note: For both ELA and Math Participation, Parent Waivers are included in the calculation of the denominator, thereby increasing the “Did not participate” number, while having no impact on the numerator, because those students were not actually assessed.

Example: ELA Participation Rate for Awesomesauce Elementary School

- Total Enrollment (1st day of testing): 352 students
- CAASP w/ accommodations: 33 students
- CAASP w/o accommodations: 300 students
- CAA: 2 students
- Medical Exemptions: 1 student
- EL Exemptions: 11 students
- Parent Waivers: 2 students
- Did not participate: 5 students*

*(352 total enrollment – 335 assessed – 1 medical exemption – 11 EL exemptions = 5 students)

99% = \[
\frac{335}{340} = \frac{33 + 300 + 2}{33 + 300 + 2 + 5}
\]

Example: Math Participation Rate for Awesomesauce Elementary School

- Total Enrollment (1st day of testing): 352 students
- CAASP w/ accommodations: 33 students
- CAASP w/o accommodations: 300 students
- CAA: 2 students
- Medical Exemptions: 1 student
- EL Exemptions: 11 students
- Parent Waivers: 2 students
- Did not participate: 16 students*

*(352 total enrollment – 335 assessed – 1 medical exemption = 16 students)

95% = \[
\frac{335}{351} = \frac{33 + 300 + 2}{33 + 300 + 2 + 16}
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