



School-Based Therapy Services

Board Presentation

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Therapy Personnel 2021-2022

Personnel Type	Number
Occupational Therapists	89
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Music Therapist	10
Total	157

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About Us:

School-Based Therapy Services has been partnering with school-districts and charter schools since 1978 to provide therapy and management services in and around Harris County. Our therapists work collaboratively as a part of campus and district teams to help students with disabilities be successful at school, participate in and be part of the school community, and prepare for life after school.



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Services Provided

Services to Children, Teachers and Families

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Music Therapy

Management Services to Districts and Charters

OT, PT and/or MT Management Consulting

OT, PT and/or MT Program Evaluation

OT and PT Staff Development/Training



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Services Provided

Services to the Community

- Leadership Groups (Music Therapy, Mental Health, and Physical Therapy Leadership Groups)
- Professional Fieldwork Students
- Professional Development
- TxSpot (www.txspot.org)

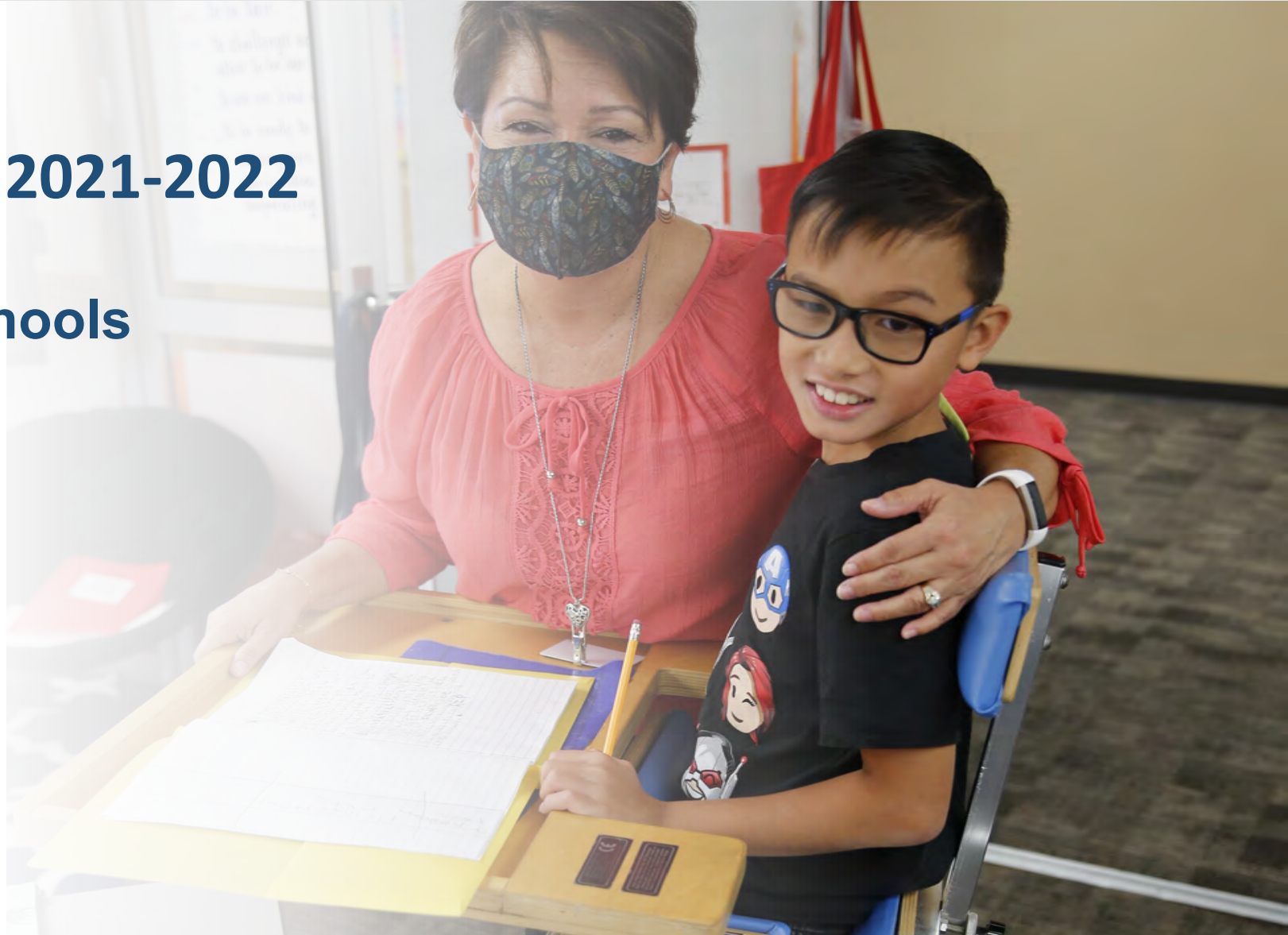


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7,286 Students served in 2021-2022

In 31 districts/charter schools

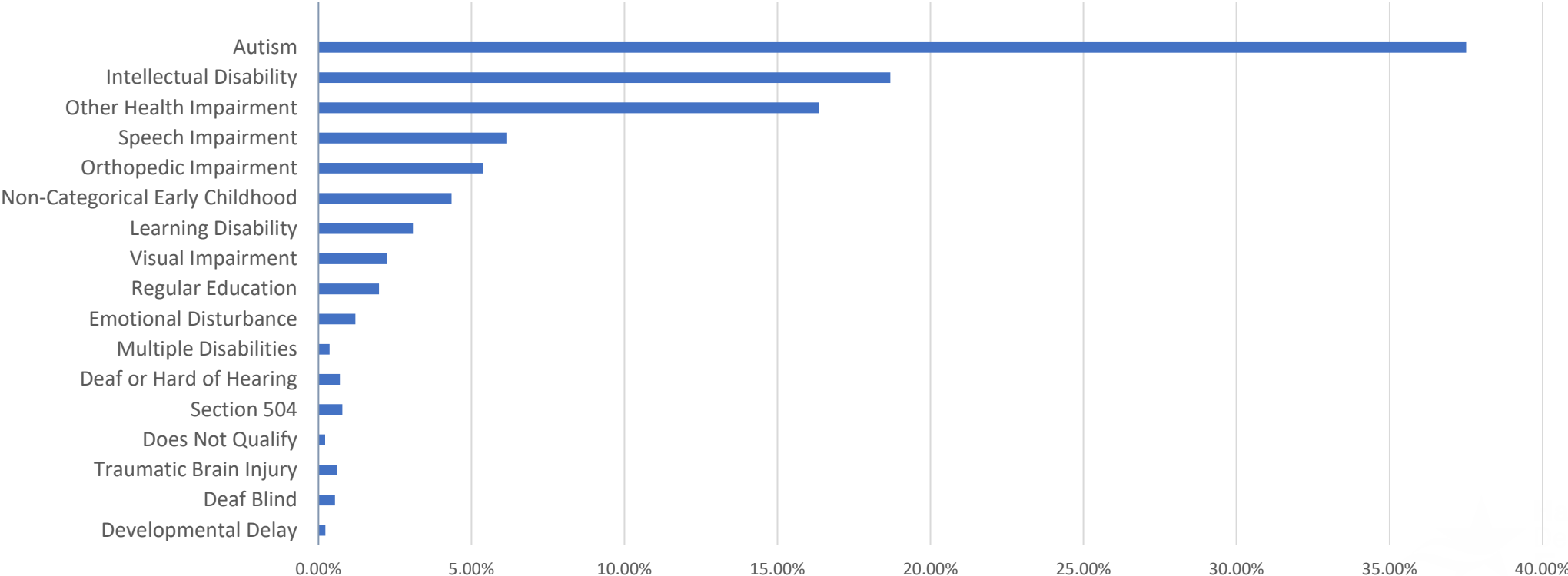
On 608 campuses



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Data Highlights

Percentage of Students Served by Disability in 2021-2022



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5,667 Educators served in 2021-2022

- Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Principals/Assistant Principals
- Diagnosticians
- Speech Therapists
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- Bus Drivers
- Cafeteria Staff
- Others



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Types of Educational Entities Served in 2021-2022

Independent school districts	23
Special education cooperatives	1
Charter schools	4
Private, not-for-profit (501.c3)	1
HCDE Schools-AB Schools	2
TOTAL	31



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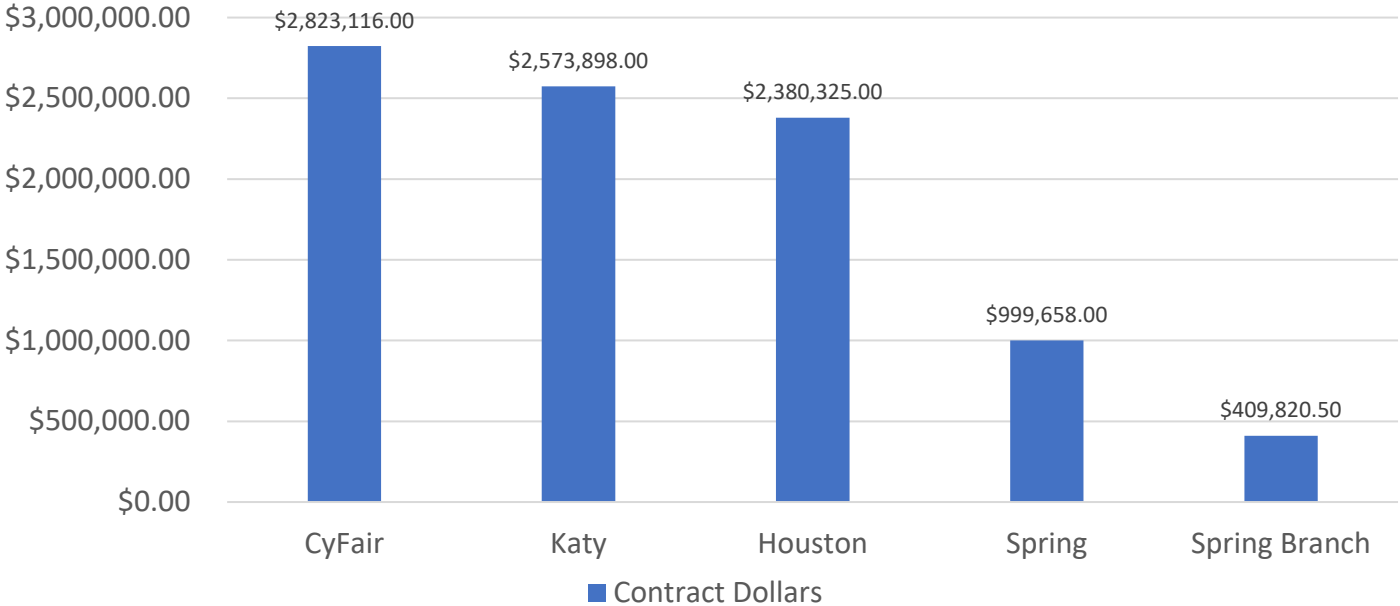
2021-2022 Contracts

- Anahuac ISD
- Angleton ISD
- Avondale House
- Barbers Hill ISD
- Brazos ISD
- Columbia-Brazoria ISD
- Conroe ISD
- Cypress Fairbanks ISD
- Dayton ISD
- Deer Park ISD
- Galena Park ISD
- Greater Gulf Coast Co-op
- HCDE Academic & Behavior Schools
East and West
- Houston ISD
- Humble ISD
- Katy ISD
- KIPP Houston Schools
- Magnolia ISD
- Pasadena ISD
- Pearland ISD
- Royal ISD
- Sam Houston State University Charter
- Spring ISD
- Spring Branch ISD
- Stafford MSD
- Sweeny ISD
- Tomball ISD
- Varnett Charter School
- Waller ISD
- YES College Prep

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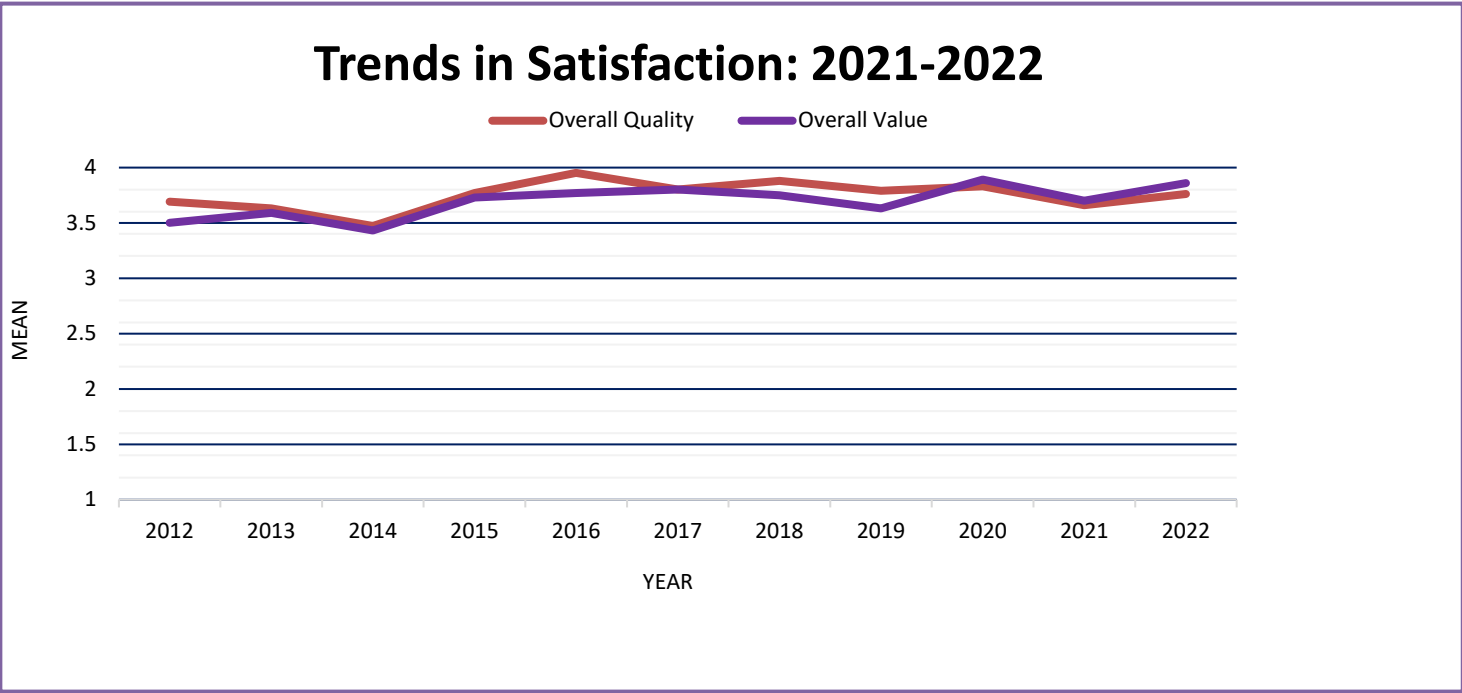
Top Contracts in 2021-2022



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Data Highlights

District/Program Client Satisfaction Quality and Value of Services



4 = Highly Satisfied 3 = Satisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 1 = Highly Dissatisfied

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Key Highlights

- Number of students served during 2021-2022 school year approached pre-COVID numbers.
- The division was able to staff all positions despite a challenging hiring market.
- Districts continued to contract for services throughout the pandemic, with an overall increase in the total number of requested days each year.
- The division presented at the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education, Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Texas Physical Therapy Association, and the International Online Music Therapy Conference.



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Trends

- Increasing requests for therapists
 - Increasing SPED population
 - Districts struggling to hire their own
 - Reputation-known for excellence
- Challenging hiring market/Meeting the need
 - Staff referrals
 - Student Program
 - Reputation and Outreach
 - Recruitment/Retention Incentives



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Trends

- COVID
 - Fewer disruptions/Back to Business
 - Learning/Behavior gap closing but, challenges remain
 - Shortages in Instructional Staff continue
- Increased interest from across the state in our Leadership/Outreach Initiatives
 - Professional Development
 - TxSpot
 - Leadership Groups
 - Student Programs
 - Presentations



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Questions?