



# School-Based Therapy Services

Board Presentation

October 18, 2023

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# School-Based Therapy Services

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## Therapy Personnel 2022-2023

Personnel Type	Number
Occupational Therapists	96
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Music Therapists	10
Total	164

# School-Based Therapy Services

## 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.



# School-Based Therapy Services

## 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](http://www.txspot.org))





# School-Based Therapy Services

**7,417 Students served in 2022-2023**

**In 32 districts/charter schools**

**On 623 campuses**

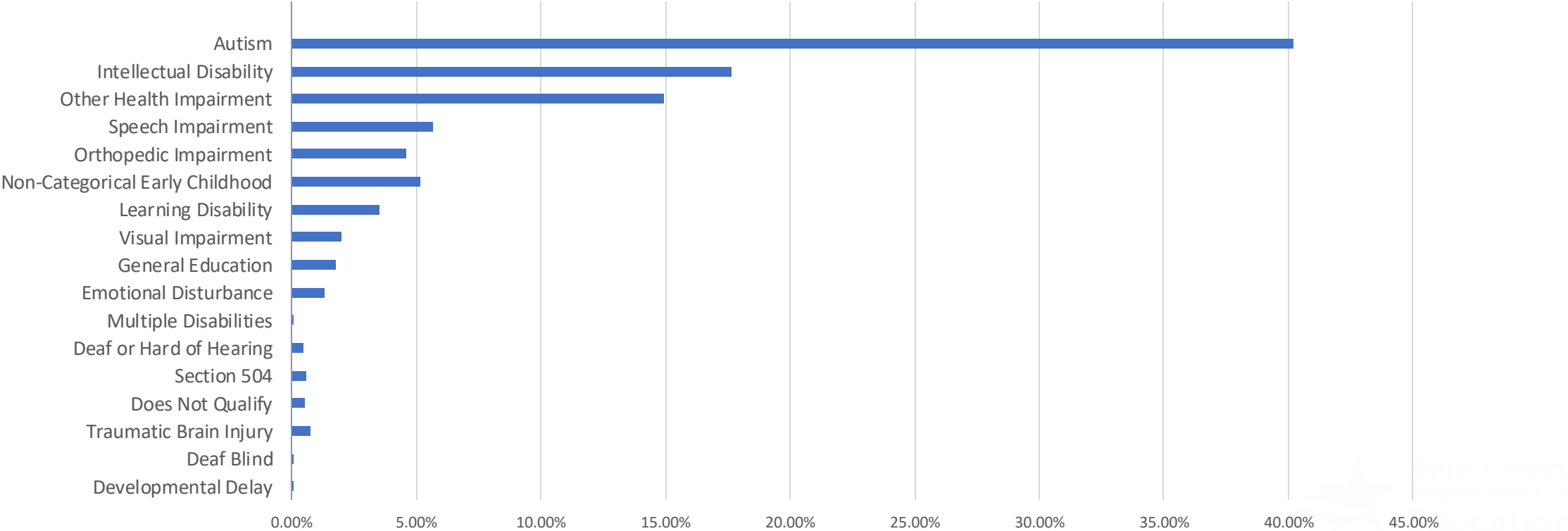
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# School-Based Therapy Services

## Data Highlights

### Percentage of Students Served by Disability in 2022-2023



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## Data Highlights

5,259 Teachers/Educators served in 2022-2023

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





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## Data Highlights

### Types of Educational Entities Served in 2022-2023

Independent school districts	23
Special education cooperatives	1
Charter schools	5
Private, not-for-profit (501.c3)	1
HCDE Schools-AB Schools	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>



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## Data Highlights

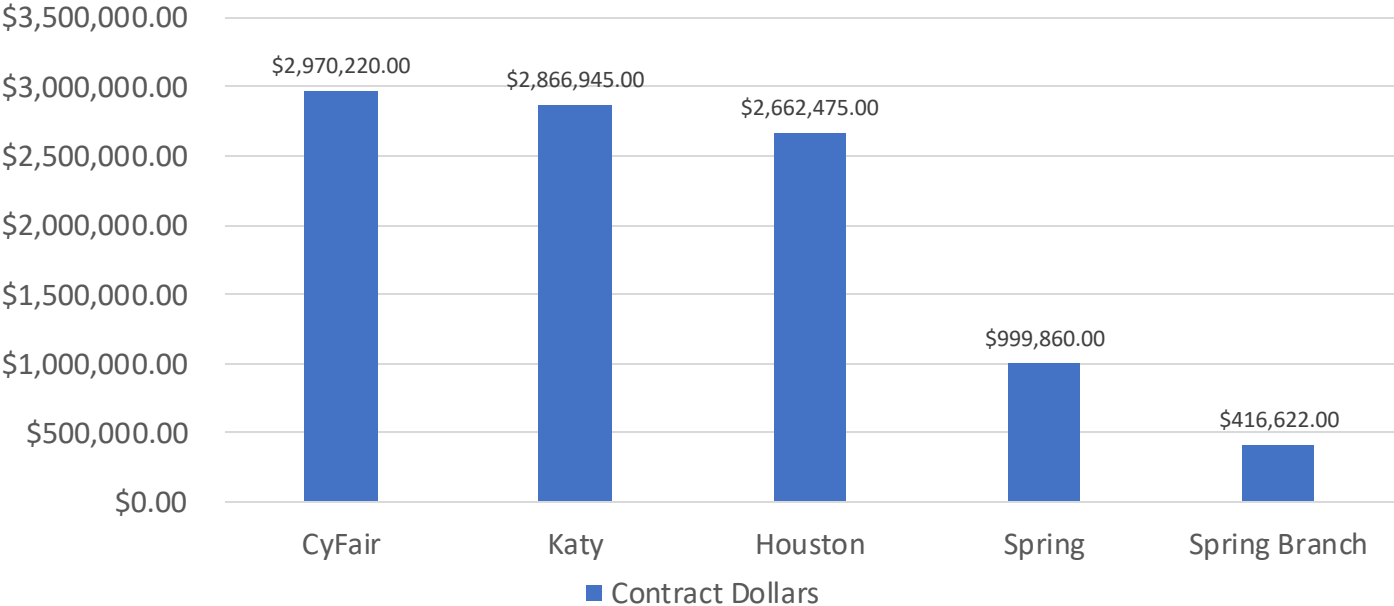
### 2022-2023 Contracts

- 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
- Raul Yzaguirre School for Success
- 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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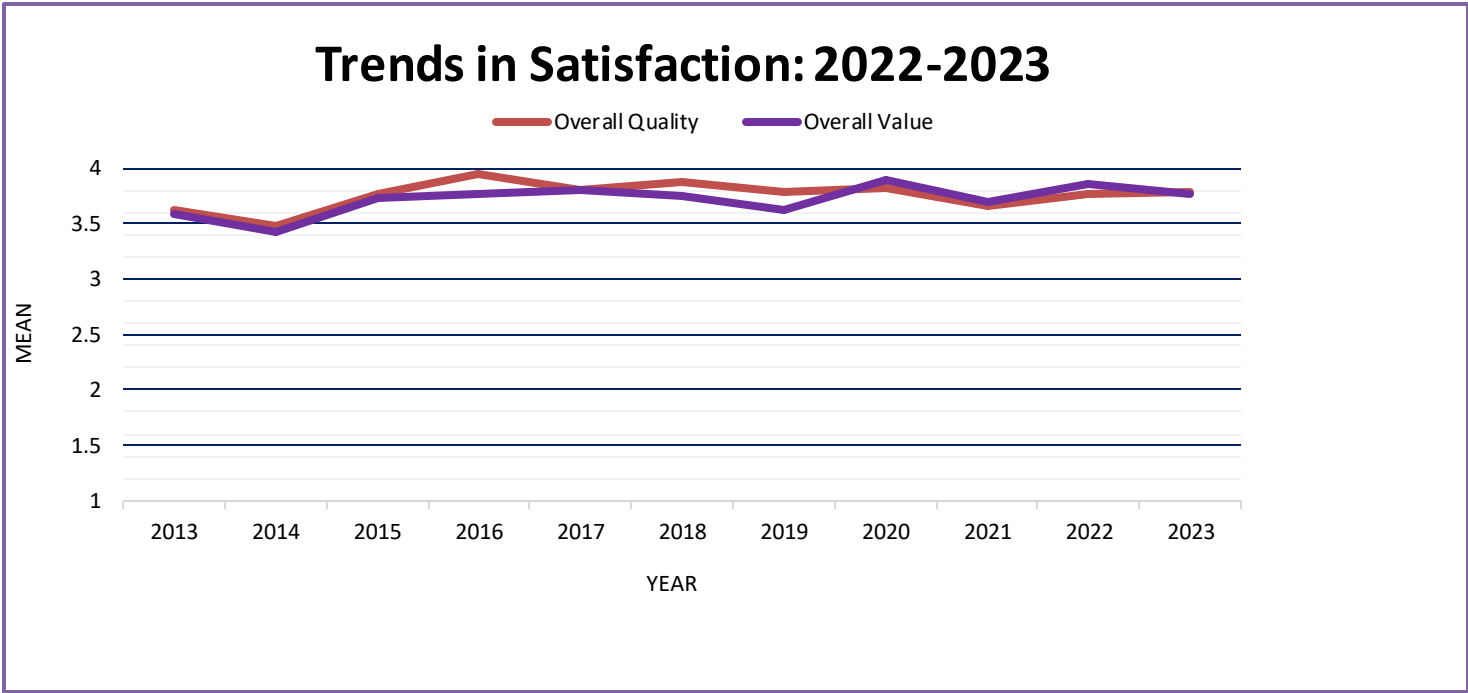
Top Contracts in 2022-2023



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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



# School-Based Therapy Services

## Key Highlights for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Hosted state-wide Physical Therapy, Mental Health and Music Therapy leadership groups
- Received grant from the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities to bring national speaker to our staff-over 100 therapists and educators from around the state attended virtually
- Trained 21 professional therapy students, including 2 doctoral level Capstone students



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## Key Highlights for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Hired, trained, and mentored 30 new employees, most new to school-based practice
- Presented at the Texas Occupational Therapy Association OT and PT Service Delivery in Schools Conference and the Texas Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference to a combined audience of over 500
- Expanded partnerships in the Texas Medical Center-partnered with Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital to bring training to our therapists as well as school-based therapists across the state



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## Trends

- Continued Growth in Division
  - Growth in population in many area districts
  - Increasing SPED population across the state
  - Shortage of therapy personnel-  
districts struggle to hire their own
  - Reputation-known for excellence,  
services are comprehensive and  
robust



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## Trends

- Increased interest from across the state in our Leadership/Outreach Initiatives
  - Professional Development
  - TxSpot
  - Leadership Groups
  - Student Programs
  - Presentations





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## Trends

- Challenging hiring market- Meeting the need
  - Staff referrals
  - Student Program
  - Reputation and Outreach
  - Raises, Recruitment/Retention Incentives



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**Questions?**