



# TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**FY24 IDEA ALLOCATION  
METHODOLOGY**

**JANUARY 26, 2023**

# CURRENT METHODOLOGY

- Fiscal Year 2023
- Simple Per Pupil Allocation (PPA) based on number of students with IEPs at each school
- Excludes non-federal disabilities

**IDEA Per Pupil Amount** = District IDEA Award ÷ Count of District Students with IEPs

**School IDEA Award** = IDEA Per Pupil Amount × Count of School Students with IEPs



# PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

- Fiscal Year 2024
- Weighted PPA based on primary and secondary funding option codes
- Aligned with TISA unique learning needs (ULN) weights
- Excludes non-federal disabilities

**Weighted Total Special Education Count** = Sum (Count Students by  
Option Code \* Assigned Weight)

**District Weighted PPA** = District IDEA Award ÷ Weighted Total Special  
Education Count

**School IDEA Award** = District Weighted PPA × School Weighted Total  
Special Education Count



# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Presented in December quarterly operator stakeholder meeting
- Proposal document shared with operators and other external stakeholders in December
- Allocation scenarios shared with current operators in January (current vs. proposed methodologies using FY23 data)



# FEEDBACK

- 2 responses collected through survey and email in December
- Continue collecting feedback through end of January



# NEXT STEPS

- Finalize FY24 IDEA Methodology based on feedback
- Update funding procedures to reflect changes
- Operators will receive initial FY24 funding estimates as part of the consolidated funding application process in the spring





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