

2020-2021 Fact Sheet

- NSSED is an educational cooperative that provides special education and related services, coaching and consultation to 18 member districts.
- NSSED was established in 1957, and over the course of its history, has helped to shape the delivery of educational services to diverse learners in the region, and on the state and national levels.
- In Illinois there are 852 public school districts¹, 86% of which belong to one of the 65 special education cooperatives in the state.²
- NSSED has 18 member districts, 14 are elementary districts and four high school districts.

Northbrook School District 27
 Northbrook School District 28
 Sunset Ridge School District 29
 Northbrook/Glenview School District 30
 West Northfield School District 31
 Glenview School District 34
 Glencoe School District 35
 Winnetka School District 36
 Kenilworth School District 38

Lake Bluff School District 65
 Lake Forest School District 67
 Bannockburn School District 106
 Deerfield Public School District 109
 North Shore School District 112
 Township High School District 113
 Lake Forest High School District 115
 New Trier High School District 203
 Glenbrook High School District 225

- There are 37,808 students in the NSSED member districts.³ Of those students, 5,628 (14.8%) have Individualized Education Plans and receive services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Although data is not available at a regional or state level, additional students receive services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- NSSED's Fiscal Year 2021 total operating revenue is budgeted at \$36.7 million:
 - \$32.0 million (87.2%) from local school districts,
 - \$2.5 million (6.8%) from the State of Illinois, and
 - \$2.2 million (6.0%) from the federal government.
- NSSED has 460 employees for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Facilities:
 - NSSED owns the North Shore Academy, District Services Center, Arthur and Mary Rubloff, and Rhonda Alter House buildings;
 - NSSED leases space for North Shore Academy Elementary and the NSSED Transition Site;
 - NSSED has classrooms in district schools and community preschools

¹ *School District Reorganizations*. Illinois State Board of Education, 2020, https://www.isbe.net/Documents/reorg_history.pdf.

² *Directory Listing of Special Education Service Administrators 2020-2021*. Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Special Education Services, updated as of July 20, 2020.

³ "2018-2019 Report Card Data." *Illinois State Board of Education*, www.isbe.net/pages/illinois-state-report-card-data.aspx.