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State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Indicator Graduation Rate

What it measures:

The percent of youth with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) exiting from high school with a regular high school diploma.

Why it's important:

Students who graduate with a regular high school diploma have better postsecondary education and employment possibilities compared to students without a regular diploma.

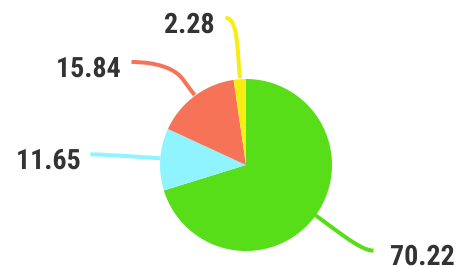
How the rate is calculated:

The Department of Education adds up the students with IEPs who left school at the end of the year from the following groups:

- Graduated with a regular diploma
- Graduated with a certificate
- Dropped out
- Reached maximum age (22)

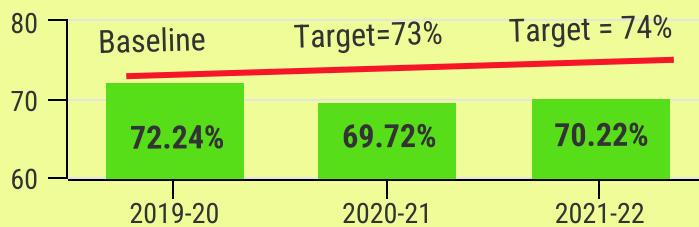
Then it divides students who left with a diploma by the sum of the four groups.

In SY 2021-22, **70.22%** of these exiting students with IEPs received a regular high school diploma.



Source: Section 618 Data Table 4 - Exiting Students

Progress towards increasing graduation rates:



Since the baseline year of 2019-20, Hawaii is behind on meeting its goal of having more students with IEPs graduating with a regular diploma, due in part to the pandemic and its lingering effects.

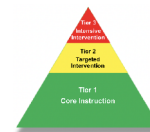
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