



WISH UPON A STAR

"With A Song
and A Heart"

The Musical Production That
Turns A Dream Into Reality

Saturday December 2, 2023
Red Carpet 4 pm Showtime: 5pm

Hiram Johnson High School Theatre
6879 14th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95820

THIS SEASON WE WILL GRANT THE CHRISTMAS WISHES OF THOSE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN THIS MOVING AND EXCITING SHOW STARRING THE KIDS, THE WOMEN AND OUR CELEBRITY STARS ALL SINGING AND PERFORMING IN THIS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL OF THE SEASON

**Reserve Your Seats For This Spectacular Emotional
Story On How One Wish Can Change A Life**

Welcome To Wish Upon A Star...

Where The Dreams Of A Few Affect The Lives Of Many

“The Dreams Of Our Most delicate Are What Make Us Strongest”

The Sacramento Wish Upon A Star Musical Production will be held on Saturday December 2 at Hiram Johnson High School Theatre beginning with a Star Studded Red Carpet Walk Of Fame at 4:00 pm. The show begins at 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

We will present the Wish Upon A Star Musical Production which is an exciting show where we make the wishes of children with special needs and women living in shelters due to domestic violence come true for the holidays. We like to focus on the abilities of children rather than their disabilities and help them discover new talents from within that can be shared with world.

Wish Upon A Star is a show of giving and caring that highlights the abilities of those said to have disabilities.

Whether they are dealing with physical, mental, or economic challenge they are incredible people who have talent and



skills. The show will have the audience standing in awe and cheering for our children as they perform songs with our celebrity stars. Each one will sing a song and deliver a powerful performance despite facing and living with physical, mental or financial challenges. Some are wheelchair bound; some live in formidable conditions; and some of our children are fighting for their lives on a daily basis; however, they continue to overcome challenges to shine with confidence and a smile.

We are excited to have this opportunity to ask for your support, involvement, volunteerism and sponsorships. There are any ways you can help, and, most importantly you are helping a dream a reality for our young people. Please continue to read this information package and choose your level to support. Once again thank you for this opportunity, and we look forward to speaking with you more about Wish Upon A Star.

Dr. Rick Warren CEO

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What This Means To Our Children

The Dreams are real for each child that blesses us with their wish. When these wishes are given to our committee, we accept three versions from each child; and surprise them onstage with one of them that will become a reality. The looks on their faces make it even more satisfying to the Stars who are performing with them as we are all more than excited to have a small impact on their lives.



Wish Upon A Star is a full musical production. The children perform with the Stars and have a serious acting role in the musical. We will work with them extensively (as their time permits) in rehearsals to assure they are prepared for their part and ready to bring down the house and get the audience cheering on their feet.

It then becomes a show of miracles when the Stars interact with the children. Each child will perform with a singing Star who will sing a song to respond to the child's wish. And just like magic the wish is made true. You can prepare for astonishment from everyone when a focused child not only demonstrates the ability to overcome a disability is granted an opportunity to be a star with a Star for the day.

The Program Will Also Feature Women Living In Shelters

Our Queens for the day will have an experience they will never forget. Many women are



victims of domestic violence and need to feel appreciated and wanted so they can overcome the mental and physical abuses associated with domestic violence. Our Queens will be treated to a full beauty salon

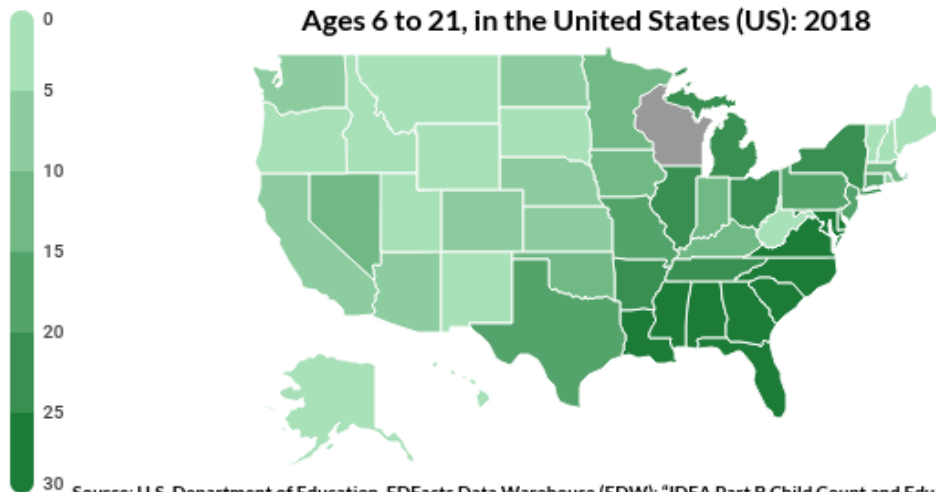
makeover; a special gown for the event and a limo ride to the show! Once there they will join the children on stage as model hostesses to and be part of the production as escorts to the children.



Many Children Of Color With Disabilities Experience A Segregated Education System

While children with disabilities have been placed in more inclusive education settings since the early 1990s, progress toward inclusion has not improved over the last decade, specifically. To ensure greatest access to rigorous academic content, IDEA statute requires that children with disabilities receive their education in the least restrictive environment, alongside children without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate. However, in 2014, children of color with disabilities—including 17 percent of black students, and 21 percent of Asian students—were placed in the regular classroom, on average, less than 40 percent of the school day. By comparison, 11 percent of white and American Indian or Alaskan Native children with disabilities were similarly placed.

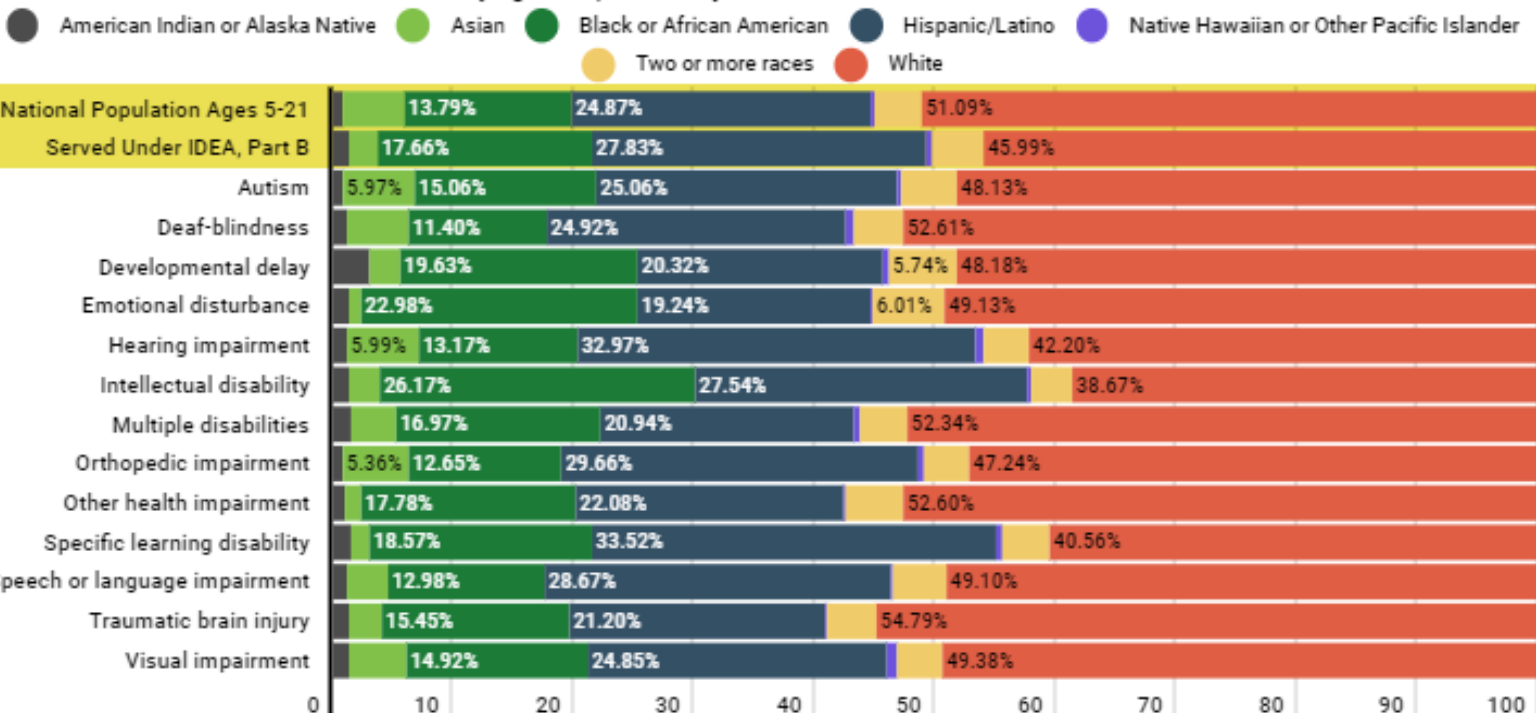
Percentage of Black or African American Students with Disabilities by State, Ages 6 to 21, Served Under IDEA, Part B, in the United States (US): School Year (SY) 2018-19 and State Population Estimates of Black or African American, Ages 6 to 21, in the United States (US): 2018



In 2018, Black or African American children comprised 13.8% of the population of ages 6-21. In school year 2018-19, 17.89% of school aged children with disabilities in the United States were Black or African American.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDData Warehouse (EDW): "IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Collection," 2018-19. <http://go.usa.gov/xdp4T>. Data for Wisconsin was suppressed due to questionable data quality. U.S. Bureau of the Census. "2018 State Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin". Data accessed July 2019 from <http://www.census.gov/popest>

Percentage of Students with Disabilities, Ages 5 (in kindergarten) through 21, by Race and Ethnicity and Disability Category, in the US, Outlying Areas, and Freely Associated States: SY 2019-20



What This Means For Our Children

Concerns regarding the overrepresentation of minority groups, particularly African Americans, in special education date back many years. While practices such as culturally responsive teaching and response to intervention have been implemented to combat the erroneous placement of students in special education programs, an important focus that remains is the academic progress and postsecondary outcomes for African American students placed in special education programs.

To increase the number of African American students with disabilities (SWDs) who successfully pursue postsecondary education at the college or university level, taking a step back and focusing on factors that have led to the success of school-aged African American SWDs is



important. In an attempt to counter the vast amount of negative information found in current literature regarding African Americans in special education, this study highlights two African American high school SWDs who have demonstrated academic success. Teachers who work closely with the students, the parents of the two students, and the students themselves were interviewed and observed to gain insight about factors they attribute to each student's academic success.



Here Is How You Can Get Involved

Level-\$1000.00

- A full-page ad in the Holiday Expo Edition of Today's Times Newspaper
- Your logo on the Red-Carpet Step & Repeat Photo Board
- Over 40,000 posters, flyers and invitations will have your logo as we distribute throughout the communities
- You can make a special presentation on the main stage
- A booth space during the daytime Holiday Expo
- Eight Tickets To The Wish Upon A Star Musical Play Production



Level 6: \$800.00

- A half page ad in the Holiday Expo Newspaper
 - A 10x10 exhibit area during the Holiday Expo portion of the day
 - Over 40,000 posters, flyers and invitations will have your logo as we distribute throughout the communities
 - You can make a special presentation on the main stage
- Six Tickets To The Wish Upon A Star Musical Play Production

Level 5: \$500.00

- A 10x10 exhibit area; with prime placement.
- A quarter page ad in the Holiday Expo Newspaper
- Four Tickets To The Wish Upon A Star Musical Play Production



The Wish Upon A Star VIP Package-\$2000

This is an amazing way to get involved. This VIP Package includes 15 VIP tickets for seating in the lower-level front rows; two full page ads in the event programs; you will walk the red carpet with the Stars; all of the promotional items will include your logo and name; plus, our celebrity Swag Bags will include items from your company or business; and you can come on stage to talk about your company or programs; and have a commercial message broadcast during intermission. In an exciting extended opportunity we will include you as overall namesake sponsor of the event in all our media, community outreach and marketing campaigns.

Call Now! 279-399-0842

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Describe Your Business _____

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