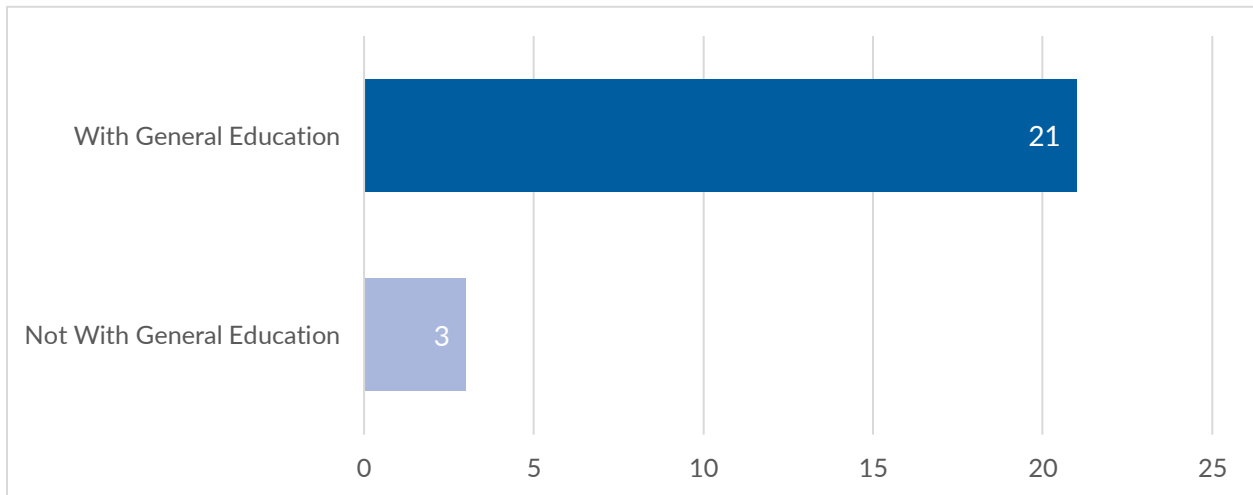
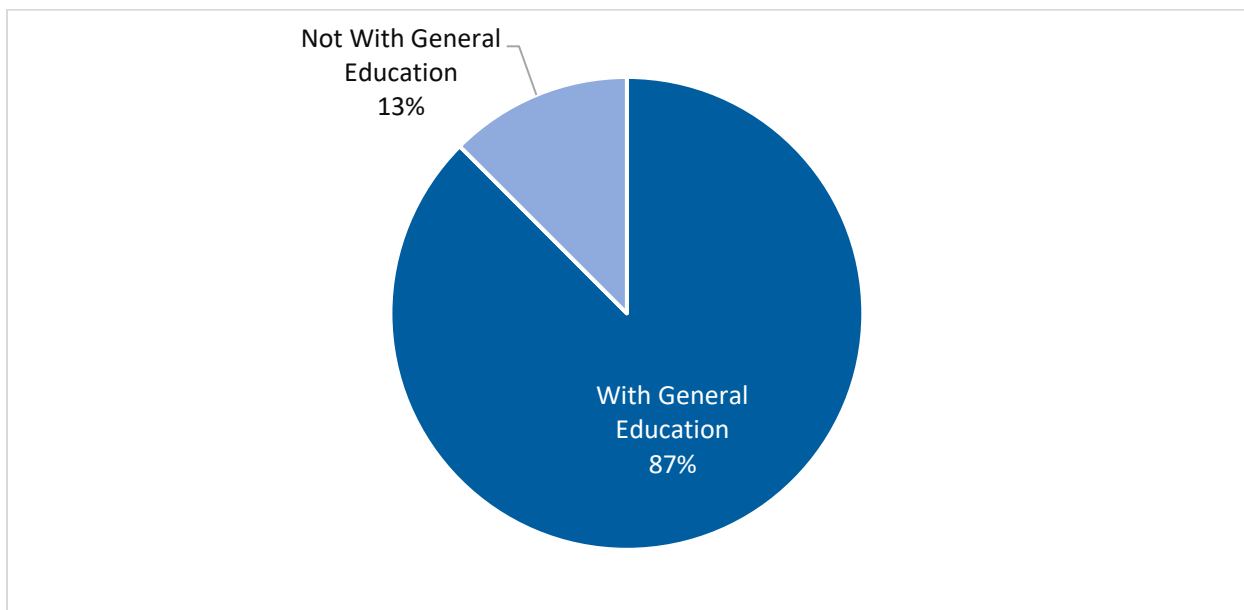


## In Maryland, where does special education reside within each LEA's organizational structure?

In the organizational structure of 21 LEAs, special education falls under the same division as general education division (i.e., academics, curriculum and instruction, teaching and learning, etc.).



Special education resides with general education in 87% of LEAs (N=21) and outside general education in 13% of LEAs (N=3). The LEAs with special education separate from general education are Kent, Washington, and Wicomico.



# LEA Organizational Structure: Special Education

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Below is a table that includes the location of special education within each LEA's organizational structure and whether special education falls within the same division as general education.

LEA	Special Education's Organizational Reporting Division	With General Education	Not with General Education
Allegany	Curriculum and Instruction	✓	
Anne Arundel	Academics & Strategic Initiatives	✓	
Baltimore City	Academics	✓	
Baltimore County	Curriculum and Instruction	✓	
Calvert	Instruction	✓	
Caroline	Instruction	✓	
Carroll	Curriculum & Instruction	✓	
Cecil	Educational Services	✓	
Charles	Teaching and Learning	✓	
Dorchester	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	✓	
Frederick	Academics, Curriculum, Transformation & Student Achievement	✓	
Garrett	Instruction	✓	
Harford	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	✓	
Howard	Academics	✓	
Kent	Office of Special Education		✓
Montgomery	Office of the Chief Academic Officer	✓	
Prince George's	Division of Academics	✓	
Queen Anne's	Academics	✓	
St. Mary's	Equity, Engagement, and Early Access	✓	
Somerset	Curriculum and Instruction	✓	
Talbot	Teaching and Learning	✓	
Washington	Office of Administration and Leadership		✓
Wicomico	Student and Family Services		✓
Worcester	Curriculum and Instruction	✓	