

Parents of Children with Disabilities Survey 2010-11

I. Demographic Data

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to submit a special education State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR) to the U.S. Department of Education. One of the indicators in the Performance Plan requires states to report the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.

Your participation in this survey will help the Virginia Department of Education collect the information needed to report on this indicator. In addition, the information may be used by the division in which your child attends school.

Some parents may have more than one child receiving special education services. If this is your situation, please respond to the questions related to your experience with only one of your children. Parents who have more than one child receiving special education services may submit additional surveys.

This survey is asking you to reflect upon your experiences during this past school year. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Gloria Dalton at the Virginia Department of Education, (804) 371-7420 or gloria.dalton@doe.virginia.gov.

For additional information regarding parent training and advocacy, please visit the Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center's web site at <http://www.peatc.org/>.



1. Where does your child attend school?

<input type="radio"/> Accomack County	<input type="radio"/> Colonial Beach	<input type="radio"/> Hampton City	<input type="radio"/> New Kent County	<input type="radio"/> Russell County
<input type="radio"/> Albemarle County	<input type="radio"/> Colonial Heights City	<input type="radio"/> Hanover County	<input type="radio"/> Newport News City	<input type="radio"/> Salem City
<input type="radio"/> Alexandria City	<input type="radio"/> Covington City	<input type="radio"/> Harrisonburg City	<input type="radio"/> Norfolk City	<input type="radio"/> Scott County
<input type="radio"/> Alleghany County	<input type="radio"/> Craig County	<input type="radio"/> Henrico County	<input type="radio"/> Northampton County	<input type="radio"/> Shenandoah County
<input type="radio"/> Amelia County	<input type="radio"/> Culpeper County	<input type="radio"/> Henry County	<input type="radio"/> Northumberland County	<input type="radio"/> Smyth County
<input type="radio"/> Amherst County	<input type="radio"/> Cumberland County	<input type="radio"/> Highland County	<input type="radio"/> Norton City	<input type="radio"/> Southampton County
<input type="radio"/> Appomattox County	<input type="radio"/> Danville City	<input type="radio"/> Hopewell City	<input type="radio"/> Nottoway County	<input type="radio"/> Spotsylvania County
<input type="radio"/> Arlington County	<input type="radio"/> Dickenson County	<input type="radio"/> Isle of Wight County	<input type="radio"/> Orange County	<input type="radio"/> Stafford County
<input type="radio"/> Augusta County	<input type="radio"/> Dinwiddie County	<input type="radio"/> King George County	<input type="radio"/> Page County	<input type="radio"/> Staunton City
<input type="radio"/> Bath County	<input type="radio"/> Essex County	<input type="radio"/> King William County	<input type="radio"/> Patrick County	<input type="radio"/> Suffolk City
<input type="radio"/> Bedford County	<input type="radio"/> Fairfax County	<input type="radio"/> King and Queen County	<input type="radio"/> Petersburg City	<input type="radio"/> Surry County
<input type="radio"/> Bland County	<input type="radio"/> Falls Church City	<input type="radio"/> Lancaster County	<input type="radio"/> Pittsylvania County	<input type="radio"/> Sussex County
<input type="radio"/> Botetourt County	<input type="radio"/> Fauquier County	<input type="radio"/> Lee County	<input type="radio"/> Poquoson City	<input type="radio"/> Tazewell County
<input type="radio"/> Bristol City	<input type="radio"/> Floyd County	<input type="radio"/> Lexington City	<input type="radio"/> Portsmouth City	<input type="radio"/> Virginia Beach City
<input type="radio"/> Brunswick County	<input type="radio"/> Fluvanna County	<input type="radio"/> Loudoun County	<input type="radio"/> Powhatan County	<input type="radio"/> Virginia School for the
<input type="radio"/> Buchanan County	<input type="radio"/> Franklin City	<input type="radio"/> Louisa County	<input type="radio"/> Prince Edward County	Deaf & Blind-Staunton
<input type="radio"/> Buckingham County	<input type="radio"/> Franklin County	<input type="radio"/> Lunenburg County	<input type="radio"/> Prince George County	<input type="radio"/> Warren County
<input type="radio"/> Buena Vista City	<input type="radio"/> Frederick County	<input type="radio"/> Lynchburg City	<input type="radio"/> Prince William County	<input type="radio"/> Washington County
<input type="radio"/> Campbell County	<input type="radio"/> Fredericksburg City	<input type="radio"/> Madison County	<input type="radio"/> Pulaski County	<input type="radio"/> Waynesboro City
<input type="radio"/> Caroline County	<input type="radio"/> Galax City	<input type="radio"/> Manassas City	<input type="radio"/> Radford City	<input type="radio"/> West Point
<input type="radio"/> Carroll County	<input type="radio"/> Giles County	<input type="radio"/> Manassas Park City	<input type="radio"/> Rappahannock County	<input type="radio"/> Westmoreland County
<input type="radio"/> Charles City County	<input type="radio"/> Gloucester County	<input type="radio"/> Martinsville City	<input type="radio"/> Richmond City	<input type="radio"/> Williamsburg-James
<input type="radio"/> Charlotte County	<input type="radio"/> Goochland County	<input type="radio"/> Mathews County	<input type="radio"/> Richmond County	City County
<input type="radio"/> Charlottesville City	<input type="radio"/> Grayson County	<input type="radio"/> Mecklenburg County	<input type="radio"/> Roanoke City	<input type="radio"/> Winchester City
<input type="radio"/> Chesapeake City	<input type="radio"/> Greene County	<input type="radio"/> Middlesex County	<input type="radio"/> Roanoke County	<input type="radio"/> Wise County
<input type="radio"/> Chesterfield County	<input type="radio"/> Greenville County	<input type="radio"/> Montgomery County	<input type="radio"/> Rockbridge County	<input type="radio"/> Wythe County
<input type="radio"/> Clarke County	<input type="radio"/> Halifax County	<input type="radio"/> Nelson County	<input type="radio"/> Rockingham County	<input type="radio"/> York County

2. What school does your child attend?

3. Child's grade (select one)

☐ Preschool ☐ K-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12

4. Child's age in years (select one)

<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 11	<input type="radio"/> 14	<input type="radio"/> 17	<input type="radio"/> 20
<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 9	<input type="radio"/> 12	<input type="radio"/> 15	<input type="radio"/> 18	<input type="radio"/> 21
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/> 13	<input type="radio"/> 16	<input type="radio"/> 19	<input type="radio"/> 22

5. Is your child hispanic/latino?

☐ No, not hispanic/latino ☐ Yes, hispanic/latino

6. Child's race/ethnicity (select one)

<input type="radio"/> White	<input type="radio"/> Asian	<input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian
<input type="radio"/> Black	<input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="radio"/> More than one race

7. Child's primary educational disability/exceptionality (select one)

<input type="radio"/> Autism	<input type="radio"/> Deaf-Blindness	<input type="radio"/> Developmental Delay
<input type="radio"/> Emotional Disability	<input type="radio"/> Deaf/Hearing Impairment	<input type="radio"/> Intellectual Disability (formerly Mental Retardation)
<input type="radio"/> Multiple Disabilities	<input type="radio"/> Orthopedic Impairment	<input type="radio"/> Other Health Impairment
<input type="radio"/> Severe Disability	<input type="radio"/> Specific Learning Disability	<input type="radio"/> Speech or Language Impairment
<input type="radio"/> Traumatic Brain Injury	<input type="radio"/> Blind/Vision Impairment	<input type="radio"/> Other

II. Parent Involvement Survey Questions

1. I participated in my child's current Individual Education Program (IEP)

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

2. The school encouraged me to play an active role in my child's education

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

3. I felt welcomed in my child's school

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

4. I received the information I needed to play an active role at my child's special education meetings

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

5. I understood what options are available to me if we don't reach agreement on my child's IEP

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

6. My child's school communicated with me through a variety of ways such as newsletters, e-mails, letters, phone calls, and the web site

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

7. I was provided opportunities to discuss my child's progress on IEP goals, class work, behavior, and what's going on at school

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

8. I knew about my local special education advisory committee

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

9. I was provided with information about our community resources, supports, and services

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

10. I was offered training about special education issues and services

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A

11. I was provided information about activities at my child's school (clubs, sports, and events)

Response: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ N/A