

2023

## Parent Survey

### Common Questions & Answers for Parent Mentors and Administrators

1. How is the IDEA Parent Survey distributed?
  - a. The survey will be available to *all* families of students with disabilities. The survey will be administered through an online link.
    - Direct link to the parent survey:  
<https://survey.gadoe.org/SPEDParentSurvey>
    - Link to the GaDOE Webpage where the survey appears under Resource Links section:  
<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services>  
**and**  
The survey link can be accessed on the following websites:  
Ga Parent Mentor Partnership      [www.parentmentors.org](http://www.parentmentors.org)  
Parent to Parent of Ga              [www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)
2. What schools will be surveyed?
  - a. The online survey will be available to *all* families of students with disabilities in *all* Georgia public schools.
3. When will the survey open?
  - a. January 17, 2023.
4. When does the online survey close?
  - a. May 31, 2023.
5. Is the Parent Surveys available in Spanish?
  - a. Yes
6. Does a parent who has more than one child receiving special education services through an IEP complete a survey for each child?
  - a. A parent can complete a survey for each of their children who receives special education services.
7. What can I do to make each survey count and get the best results?
  - a. Share with teachers and principals the importance of the Parent Survey and that the information gathered is reported in the Annual Performance Report for each district.
  - b. Remind families to:
    - i. Complete demographic information so that the responses will be more accurate.
    - ii. Remember that all surveys are anonymous.
  - c. Make the survey link available on your district and school websites.

8. Why is this survey administered and how will the results be used?
  - a. This survey helps the state to determine parents' perception of the success of parent engagement between them and schools. Each state is required to conduct a parent survey collection process to measure parent/family perceptions. The information is gathered as a component of the State Performance Plan, **Indicator 8: Percent of parents with a student receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving results for children with disabilities**. The data collected is reported as a percentage of parental involvement in the Annual Performance Report for each district.
  
9. Questions?
  - a. Problems with the online survey? Submit a [dticket@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:dticket@doe.k12.ga.us) or call 800-869-1011.
  - b. Questions about the Parent Survey? Contact Anne Ladd at [aladd@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:aladd@doe.k12.ga.us) or Tracy Jones [Tracy.barberjones@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:Tracy.barberjones@doe.k12.ga.us)
  - c. Questions about Parent Survey Dashboard data? Contact Linda Castellanos at [LCastellanos@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:LCastellanos@doe.k12.ga.us)
  - d. Questions related to the Parent Survey or special education generally? Contact SPED Help Desk 404-657-9968 or [spedhelpdesk@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:spedhelpdesk@doe.k12.ga.us)