

State Performance Plan Indicator 8

Parent Involvement Survey

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.

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ADEConnect ESS Data Surveys Application

New in SY '20 and continuing . . .

- Districts survey parents of private day/tuitioned-out students
- Students over 18 take the survey, unless a parent has retained IEP rights
- Secure unique student login codes based on Oct. 1st data collection
- Easy access reports to . . .
 - Self-monitor progress
 - Action plan using question-by-question results

Parent Participation

Simplified application and meaningful comments

- Increased # of responses—despite COVID-19

- SY '19 10.00%

- SY '20 11.07%

- Higher Indicator 8 measurement

- SY '19 92.87%

- SY '20 93.04%

Staff Participation

- Train teachers about the survey purpose and procedures.
- Use school-approved virtual communication tool(s) to disseminate the instruction letter and unique student login code.
- Ask translators or support staff to assist parents or adult students.
- Personal contact makes a difference. Follow-up with phone calls, emails, text messages and video contacts.

Parent Participation (slide 2/2)

- Instruct parents to use a computer, tablet, or cell phone.
- Mention the confidential survey will take only a few minutes to complete and that their input is valued.
- Post the survey description, instructions to obtain a login code, and a link to the ESS parent survey website.

Director Participation

- Use the survey progress report to track completion by district, school site, and student name.
- Send staff a screen shot of the school-site tally.
- Study school-site rates to ensure the overall number of completed surveys is representative.

Parent Involvement Survey Resources

[azed.gov/specialeducation/schools](https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/schools)

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Parent Involvement Survey Section

1. Instructions
2. Tips to Boost Participation
3. Family Engagement Tools
4. Trending News

Parent Survey Logo Link

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