

Parent Survey (IDEA Program Monitoring)

The Office of Special Education Services (OSES) at the South Carolina Department of Education is charged with monitoring special education programs to ensure that students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) are provided with a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). As a parent of a child with an IEP, your participation is vital to the provision of appropriate educational services for your child.

Please complete the following survey with respect to your child. The survey will take about 10 minutes and is anonymous. Your individual answers will not be given to anyone in your child's district. Individual information will only be used to track completion of the survey. The information from all completed surveys will be analyzed and a general summary will be provided to the district to assist them in improving special education services and programs. There are 4 questions in this survey.

School and Community

1 School and Community *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels as if he/she is included in the school community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable discussing my child's needs with general education teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable discussing my child's needs with special education teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school communicates with me about my child's academic progress.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school encourages my child to participate in extracurricular activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School staff ensures special education information about my child remains confidential.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IEP Development

2 IEP Development *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The school makes reasonable efforts to schedule IEP meetings so that I can participate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in developing my child's IEP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school keeps me informed about my child's progress toward meeting his/her IEP goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At the IEP meeting, we discuss how my child will participate in statewide assessments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At the IEP meeting, we discuss accommodations and modifications that my child needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My concerns and recommendations are considered in developing the IEP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Special Education Services

3 Special Education Services: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Information I receive from the school and district about my child is understandable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School staff manages my child's behavior effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School and district staff ensure that my child's educational needs are met.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school and district offer parents training about special education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child's special education program is preparing my child to become more independent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instruction and services in my child's IEP are improving my child's academic and functional skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Demographic Information

4 What is your child's grade level? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Elementary
- Middle
- High

Thank you for completing the survey. The South Carolina Department of Education will be conducting parent panel interviews in your district. If you would like to participate on a parent panel to discuss your district's special education program, please contact your district's special services director.