Dear Colleague.

**The Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC)** at the University of Connecticut (UConn) has contracted with the **National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER)** to conduct a national survey of the early intervention (EI) and early childhood special education and related services (ECSE) workforce. **Each person in the workforce is critical to the delivery of effective services that result in improved outcomes for infants and young children with disabilities and their families.**

You are receiving the survey because you have been identified by your state as being a member of the EI/ECSE workforce. **We hope you will help us by completing the survey linked below.**

<https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bqtf0DMplWPr5WK>

We estimate the survey will take less than **10 minutes of your time**. We encourage you to complete the survey all at once, but the link will allow you to come back as many times as you want to complete the survey. It will save your data.

**The results of the survey will be collated across respondents, and no identifiable information will be collected from you.**

We will be sharing the results of the survey with state and national policy makers so they will have data to plan future funding decisions, training opportunities, recruitment strategies and retention supports for the workforce in EI/ECSE.

**After you complete the survey, you can enter a lottery for a chance to win a $50 gift card!**

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Tracy Jost at [tjost@nieer.org](mailto:tjost@nieer.org). Or call **848-932-4350.**

**Thank you in advance for your time and your commitment to EI/ECSE.**

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