Exceptional Children Information for Parents



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Exceptional Children Parent Survey

Research shows students reach higher levels of achievement when families are actively involved in the education system. As a parent, family member, or guardian of a student with a disability, you know firsthand what is working and what is not. Therefore, each year the Exceptional Children Division gathers feedback from families through a survey. The five largest local educational agencies (LEAs) and select LEAs across the state are provided this survey to pass along to families within their district.

Filling out the survey is completely voluntary. You will not be asked to provide your name or other personally identifiable information. The information is confidential, and we will not share it with anyone. The information from all families will be compiled to create a report about your school system, the state, the efforts to involve families in their children's education and the impact of that involvement on educational results for students with disabilities.

The survey has already been sent from the EC Division to LEAs for distribution to their families. If your LEA is listed below and you have not received communication regarding this survey by the end of April, please reach out to your local <u>EC director</u>. Parent responses are due back by July 1, 2022.

Important Links

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- U.S. Department of Education
- N.C. Department of Health & Human Services
 - Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12)
- N.C. Department of Public Instruction
 - <u>Lighting Our Way Forward</u> (Summary)
- No Kid Hungry
- NCDPI-COVID-19 Responses & Resources

Alexander County
Asheboro City

Bear Grass Charter School

Beaufort County
Bladen County

Casa Esperanza Montessori Charlotte-Mecklenburg Corvian Community Cumberland County

Dare County
Dillard Academy
Duplin County
Elkin City
Guilford County

Innovative School District

KIPP: Charlotte

Hyde County

Magellan Charter

Millennium Charter Academy

Moss St Partnership Lake Norman Charter Langtree Charter Academy

Lee County Lincoln County

Mountain Discovery Charter

New Hanover County Newton Conover City Northampton County Onslow County

Person County

Pine Lake Preparatory PreEminent Charter Raleigh Oak Charter Rockingham County Rowan-Salisbury Roxboro Community Socrates Academy

Steele Creek Prep Academy

Sterling Montessori Stokes County

The Mountain Community School

Thomasville City
Transylvania County

Triangle Math and Science Academy

Union County Wake County Whiteville City

Winston-Salem Forsyth County Z.E.C.A. School of Arts & Technology

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