## **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 Office of Exceptional Children (OEC) 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 OEC 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 31, 2023.

## **Important Links**

- Office of Special Education Programs (U.S. Dept. of Ed.)
- N.C. Department of Public Instruction
- Office of Exceptional Children (NC)
- No Kid Hungry

## **Upcoming Events**

- Arc of the Triangle **Events**
- Autism Society Workshops
- Autism Speaks Information Topics
- CADRE Parent Resources
- ECAC <u>Events</u> & <u>Recorded Webinars</u>
- Family Support Network Events
- National Alliance on Mental Illness <u>Courses</u>
- NC Down Syndrome Alliance <u>Events</u>
- Special Olympics NC Events
- NC ABLE Events

Anson Aristotle Prep Bertie

Bethel Hill Cabarrus

The Capitol Encore Carolina International Carter Community

Carteret

Catawba Charlotte Secondary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Charter Day

Cherokee

Clover Garden
Community Public

Cumberland DC Virgo Prep

DPI Schools

Excelsior Classical Franklin Academy

Gaston Gates

Global Scholars Gray Stone Day Guilford Prep

Halifax

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal The Hawbridge School

Haywood

Johnston Charter

KIPP Durham College Prep

Lexington City Lincoln Charter

Mitchell

Monroe Charter

Moore

Nash-Rocky Mount

Pamlico Pitt

Reaching All Minds

Richmond

Rolesville Charter

Sampson

Southwest Charlotte STEM

Tiller

Two Rivers Community

Tyrell Wake

Winston-Salem Forsyth