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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Carole L. Clancy, Director
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SUBJECT: Survey of Parents of Students with Disabilities

Pennsylvania's State Performance Plan requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 include collecting and reporting data on the involvement of families in special education programs. Specifically, states must report annually to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the public on State Performance Plan Indicator 8 which is the: "percent 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."

Like many other states, Pennsylvania is collecting this data through a large-scale survey. Pennsylvania reports results of the survey to OSEP in its State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report. This report is posted on the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) websites. Reporting on local educational agency (LEA) performance is done through the Special Education Data Reports on the PennData website.

To ensure that parents from every LEA in the commonwealth are included in the survey, PDE developed a sampling plan that was approved by OSEP. Under this sampling, each year PDE collects data from a representative sample of parents in approximately one-fifth of the LEAs. The LEAs in this year's sample are listed below. Parents receiving the survey were selected from PennData using a stratified random sample of school age students in each LEA. Surveys will be mailed directly to the parents from Leader Services in the next few weeks.

The survey being used was developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring under a grant awarded to that center by OSEP. The survey can be

viewed at [Leader Services-Parent Survey](#). Additional information about the survey can be found on the PaTTAN website at [PA Indicator 8 Information](#).

A letter that accompanies the survey assures parents that their responses will be confidential. Parents may direct questions about the survey to the Special Education Consult Line at 800-879-2301. Should parents contact LEA personnel about the survey, we ask that your staff encourage them to participate in the survey process.

Questions regarding this PENN*LINK may be addressed to Barbara Mozina, Special Education Adviser, at bmozina@pa.gov.

Intermediate Unit	Local Educational Agency
1	Frazier SD
1	Carmichaels Area SD
1	Jefferson-Morgan SD
1	Avella Area SD
1	Bethlehem-Center SD
2	City CHS
2	Passport Academy CS
2	Provident CS
3	Baldwin-Whitehall SD
3	Chartiers Valley SD
3	Cornell SD
3	Highlands SD
3	North Allegheny SD
3	Westinghouse Arts Academy CS
3	South Fayette Township SD
3	South Park SD
3	Steel Valley SD
3	Sto-Rox SD
3	West Allegheny SD
4	Mars Area SD
4	New Castle Area SD
4	Commodore Perry SD
4	Jamestown Area SD
4	Sharon City SD
5	Erie Rise Leadership Academy CS
5	North East SD
6	Clarion Area SD
7	Monessen City SD
7	Mount Pleasant Area SD
8	Chestnut Ridge SD
8	HOPE for Hyndman CS
8	Meyersdale Area SD
9	Johnsonburg Area SD
9	Saint Marys Area SD
10	Young Scholars of Central PA CS

10	Penns Valley Area SD
10	Clearfield Area SD
10	Glendale SD
11	Southern Fulton SD
11	Stone Valley Community CS
11	Juniata County SD
12	Fairfield Area SD
12	Chambersburg Area SD
12	Waynesboro Area SD
12	Central York SD
12	South Western SD
12	Southern York County SD
12	York City SD
12	York Suburban SD
12	Vida CS
12	York Academy Regional CS
13	Elizabethtown Area SD
13	Penn Manor SD
13	Warwick SD
13	Lebanon SD
13	Palmyra Area SD
14	Antietam SD
14	Daniel Boone Area SD
14	Fleetwood Area SD
14	Governor Mifflin SD
15	Mechanicsburg Area SD
15	Upper Dauphin Area SD
15	Newport SD
15	Susquenita SD
15	West Perry SD
16	Selinsgrove Area SD
17	Northeast Bradford SD
17	Sayre Area SD
17	Loyalsock Township SD
17	Montgomery Area SD
18	Hanover Area SD
18	Wyoming Area SD
19	Fell CS
19	Carbondale Area SD
19	Mountain View SD
19	Wayne Highlands SD
19	Western Wayne SD
20	Bangor Area SD
20	Northampton Area SD
20	Easton Arts Academy Elementary CS
21	Northern Lehigh SD
21	Parkland SD
22	Pennsbury SD
23	Spring-Ford Area SD

23	Upper Dublin SD
23	Upper Moreland Township SD
23	Agora Cyber CS
24	Downingtown Area SD
24	Chester Co Family Academy CS
24	Octorara Area SD
24	Tredyffrin-Easttown SD
25	Chester Community CS
25	Garnet Valley SD
25	Haverford Township SD
25	Interboro SD
25	Marple Newtown SD
25	Penn-Delco SD
25	Ridley SD
25	Southeast Delco SD
25	Wallingford-Swarthmore SD
25	William Penn SD
26	First Philadelphia Preparatory CS
26	Sankofa Freedom Academy CS
26	People for People CS
26	Richard Allen Preparatory CS
26	Ad Prima CS
26	Philadelphia Montessori CS
26	Northwood Academy CS
26	Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures CS
26	Mastery CS - Shoemaker Campus
26	Philadelphia Hebrew Public CS
26	TECH Freire CS
26	Community Academy of Philadelphia CS
26	Inquiry CS
26	Eugenio Maria De Hostos CS
26	Laboratory CS
26	Universal Institute CS
26	Young Scholars CS
26	Philadelphia Academy CS
26	Mastery CS - Hardy Williams
26	Olney Charter High School
26	KIPP DuBois CS
26	Philadelphia City SD
26	The Philadelphia CS for Arts and Sciences at HR Edmunds
26	Deep Roots Charter School
26	Mastery CS - Smedley Campus
26	Universal Creighton CS
26	Mastery CS - Mann Campus
26	Mastery CS - Cleveland Elementary
26	Keystone Academy CS
27	Ambridge Area SD
27	Baden Academy CS
28	Penns Manor Area SD

29 North Schuylkill SD
29 Shenandoah Valley SD
29 Schuylkill Haven Area SD

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